

# Nasrin S. Altuwairesh

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## Education

### **PHD | 2013 | UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS/ UNITED KINGDOM**

- Major: Education
- Minor: Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages/ TESOL

### **MASTERS | 2009 | UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS/ UNITED KINGDOM**

- Major: Education
- Minor: TESOL

### **BACHELORS DEGREE | 2001 | COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (NOW PRINCESS NOURA UNIVERSITY)/ RIYADH**

- Major: Education
- Minor: English Language & Literature

## Skills & Abilities

### **LANGUAGES**

- Arabic and English (excellent)

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Very good - excellent

## Experience

### **[ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER] | [ALROWAD PRIVATE SCHOOLS] | [2001-2004]**

- I was a high school teacher.

### **[TA] | [KING SAUD UNIVERSITY] | [2006-2013]**

- I taught a number of courses as a TA at the College of Languages & Translation, including listening, grammar and dictionary skills, before going abroad to pursue my postgraduate studies.

### **[ASSISTANT PROFESSOR] | [KING SAUD UNIVERSITY] | [2014- PRESENT]**

- I have been teaching mainly translation courses at the College of Languages & Translation, including Translation in the Security Field, Translation in the Social Field and Translation of Islamic Texts.

## Professional Activities & Development

### ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS/ 2015

- 2015 Peer Reviewer at Arab World English Journal
- Translating a Summary of 30 works done in English regarding Quranic Studies
- Reviewing and editing a Translation of the 1st three chapters of the Holy Quran for “Tafsir Institute for Quranic Studies”

### CONFERENCES

#### ▪ 2009

- 43rd IATEFL Annual Conference, Cardiff/ UK
- School of Education Annual Conference/ University of Leeds (UK)

#### ▪ 2010

- ESSL Conference University of Leeds (UK)
- 44th IATEFL Annual Conference, Harrogate/ UK
- School of Education Annual Conference/ University of Leeds (UK)

#### ▪ 2011

- 1st Interdisciplinary Linguistics Conference, Belfast (UK)

#### ▪ 2012

- School of Education Annual Conference/ University of Leeds (UK)
- School of Education Staff Research Conference, Leeds (UK)
- TESOL Postgraduate Student Conference, University of Leeds (UK), presentation

#### ▪ 2014

- Translation Day/ COLT – KSU

#### ▪ 2015

- 1st COLT Scientific Research Symposium (Presentation- Deliberate Practice in Foreign Language Learning: A Concept Whose Time Has Come)
- 49th IATEFL Conference/ Manchester- UK (Attendance)
- 12th ODTÜ International ELT Convention/ Ankara- Turkey (Paper Presentation)
- New Perspectives in Assessment in Translation Training: Bridging the Gap between Academic & Professional Assessment/ University of Westminster- London (UK)
- Translation Day/ PSU -Riyadh

### WORKSHOPS

#### ▪ 2010

- Dealing with Anxiety
- Using Excel (fundamentals)
- Introduction to Endnote
- Intelligent Web Searching
- Creativity, Motivation & Personal Effectiveness
- Searching for Dissertations
- A balancing act/ Dealing with the stress of doing a research degree
- Writing for Research Students in the Social Sciences
- Communication Masterclass- NLP for Researchers
- Ethics session for researchers

- Speed Reading and Mind mapping
- Giving Presentations
- Project Managing
- Networking Essentials
  - **2011**
  - Make the most of your research & keep it safe
  - Interpersonal Effectiveness
  - Working with Literature: Impact, Evaluation & Reading Strategies
  - Word 2007: Thesis & Long Documents
  - Nvivo Fundamentals
  - Word 2007: Thesis & Long Documents (2)
  - SPSS for beginners
  - Using Power Point
  - **2012**
  - Working effectively with your supervisor
  - Analyzing Qualitative Data
  - Writing for Qualitative Data
  - A Step-by-step Guide to Publishing Mixed Methods Research, By: Prof T. Onwuegbuzie & Dr. R. Frels
  - The Design & Practice of Mixed Methods Research, By: Dr. V. Clark & Dr. K. Schumacher
  - **2014**
  - Designing an Effective Course, Webinar (Prof William Biskest)
  - Introductory workshop on developing Digital Content
  - Flipped Classroom, Webinar
  - Translation Basics, COLT/ KSU
  - Orientation & Preparation for new members of staff, KSU (2- day workshop)
  - **2015**
  - I have attended more than 40 hours of training at DSD/ King Saud University
  - Learning & Teaching for KSU Staff/ University of South Florida – Tampa/ USA
  - “Supervision of Postgraduate Students: Practices of Effective Supervisors”, DSD/ KSU
  - “Feedback: A tool for better learning” DSD/ KSU
  - “The use of smart boards in teaching”/ KSU
  - “Life after University”/ Speaker/ Event held at COLT- KSU
  - Publishing at International Journals/ DSD- KSU
  - Overview & Application of Pedagogical Methods to Engage 21st Century Learners/ DSD-KSU
  - Leadership/ DSD- KSU

## Committees

### 2014/2015

- Scientific Research Unit (Female COLT Head & Coordinator)
- Quality Committee (member)
- Organizing Committee for the 1st COLT Scientific Research Symposium (member)
- The Academic Plans and Curricula Committee (member)

**2015/2016**

- Head of COLT Female Research Unit
- Academic Advising Committee
- Faculty Affairs Committee
- TAs, Lecturers and Language Instructors Affairs Committee
- Organizing Committee for the 2<sup>nd</sup> COLT Scientific Research Symposium (member)