

***Curriculum Vitae***

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**Education:**

- 2012- 2015** Master of Art, Arabic language  
Arabic School, Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language  
Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 05753
- 2007- 2010** Master of Art, French language  
Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures  
University of North Texas (UNT), Denton, TX 76203
- 2003-2004** Bachelor of Art, Arabic language  
Department of Arabic studies  
University Lyon 2, Campus Berges du Rhône, Lyon, France 69007
- 2002-2003** Bachelor of Art and Science, French as a second language  
Department of language sciences  
University Lyon 2, Bron, France 69676
- 1999-2003** Bachelor of Art, French Language (*major: French, minor: German*)  
Department of modern languages  
Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan

**Professional Experiences and Teaching Background:**

<b>2014 - present</b>	Lecturer – Arabic & French Department of World Languages & Literatures, SMU
<b>2011 - 2014</b>	Lecturer and program coordinator – Arabic Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures, UNT
<b>2009 - 2010</b>	Adjunct Faculty – French and Arabic Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures, UNT
<b>2006 - 2010</b>	Translator – French, Arabic, Spanish

	Prospect Airports Services, INC, Euless, TX 76040
<b>2008- 2009</b>	Teaching fellow – French Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures, UNT
<b>2005-2008</b>	Translator - French and Arabic Flight Services and Systems (FSS), DFW Airport, Irving, TX 75261
<b>2003- 2005</b>	Replacement in elementary schools in Lyon, France City of Lyon, Lyon, France 69205

**Professional activities:**

- American Red Cross volunteer
- Advisor of Muslim Students Association
- Peace Conference in 2013: Overview on the Middle-East

**Skills:**

**Computer**      Excellent knowledge in Windows operating systems and good typing speed

**Languages**      Arabic (advanced level)  
English (advanced level)  
French (advanced level)  
Spanish (Intermediate level)

**Social**            Excellent communications skills, pleasant to work with, committed, perseverant and caring person

**Other**             Arabic club in the language building at UNT, every Thursday at 04:00 pm in room 410

**Awards & Honors:**

- Royal Jordanian Scholarship, Jordan, 1998-2003
- French Government scholarship, France, 2002-2003
- Faculty Award for Excellence in French, Denton, TX, 2009

- Foreign languages scholarship, Denton, TX, 2009
- Recipient of several grants while studying at UNT
- Recipient of great evaluation in workplace and online ([www.sete.unt.edu](http://www.sete.unt.edu) and [www.ratemyprofessor.com](http://www.ratemyprofessor.com))

**Publications:**

- (Thesis) "L'emploi variable des signes diacritiques dans le tchat: une étude variationniste". "The variable use of diacritical signs in chat room" Denton, TX. USA.

**References:**

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