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## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Texas at Dallas**

Ph.D. in the Humanities, Studies in Literature, 2013

Dissertation: Counternarratives Of Enlightenment Modernity: A Decolonial  
Reading Of Westerners In Contemporary Arab Novels

### **American University of Beirut**

M.A., English Literature, 2001.

### **University of Balamand, Lebanon**

B.A., English Language and Literature, 1998

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **The American University of Beirut (CAMES)- TA (summer 2013)**

Low Intermediate Arabic

Intermediate Arabic

### **The University of Texas at Dallas**

Writing Consultant, Writing Center (2011- 2013)

Instructor of Rhetoric 1302 (2003-2006)

### **Lebanese University, Beirut – Adjunct Lecturer (1999-2002)**

Translation (English-Arabic/Arabic-English)

Sophomore English for Hospitality Management

Advanced English for Hospitality Management

Academic Writing

### **C&E American University, Beirut – Vice President Assistant (2002)**

Developed the curriculum for the literature department, designed English entrance exams and placement tests, and wrote the university catalogue

### **C&E American University, Beirut – Adjunct Lecturer (2000-2002)**

Intensive English: Listening Skills and Grammar Modules

ESL: Oral Communication and film analysis

English 101: Freshman Composition

English 201: Advanced Academic Writing

### **Public Technical Institute – Zgharta, Lebanon (1997-99)**

English for Beginners, Technical English, Intermediate English, Advanced English

**PAPERS PRESENTED**

“Reinventing Identity in Maryam el Hakaya: The Foreign Woman as a Symbol of Failure.” Graduate Comparative Literature Conference; UT Austin, October 2011.

“The Demise of the Foreign Woman in Lebanese Contemporary Fiction.” American Comparative Literature Association; Vancouver, April 2011.

**LANGUAGES**

Arabic, English and French (native): read, spoken and written  
Danish and Spanish: (Fair): read, spoken and written

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Modern Language Association  
American Comparative Literature Association

**SERVICE**

Elected committee member of WWAAUB (Worldwide Alumni of the American University of Beirut) – North Texas Chapter (2012-14)  
Lebanese Red Cross: First aid volunteer (1996-2000)