

Amr A.E. Madi

EDUCATION

Alexandria University

Alexandria, Egypt

- Ph.D. in Arabic Literary and Critical Studies December 2018
- Masters of Arts in Arabic Literary and Critical Studies January 2014
- Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Literature June 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Comprehensive Study on the State and Future of the Arabic Language, UAE Ministry of Culture and Knowledge Development

Researcher

August 2019- December 2020

- Researching and writing a comprehensive academic report on the current reality of the Arabic language in audiovisual media, printed media, social media, and in public space in more than 15 Arabic-speaking countries, under the supervision of Dr. Mahmoud Al-Batal

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Lecturer

August 2018 – February 2020

- Taught Arabic as a foreign language to beginner and intermediate-level (first and second-year) students using the books *Alif Baa* and *Al-Kitaab* parts 1 and 2, as well as authentic materials, applying Communicative Language Teaching
- Developed lesson plans and exams for beginner and intermediate Arabic classes according to the principles of Communicative Language Teaching

Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane

Ifran, Morocco

Lecturer

May - July 2019

- Taught Arabic as a foreign language to novice and intermediate-high students using the books *Alif Baa* and *Al-Kitaab* parts 1 and 2, as well as authentic materials, applying Communicative Language Teaching
- Taught Moroccan dialect (*darija*), and developed the materials for the class using authentic sources
- Participated in organizing and leading extra-curricular activities, including linguistic games

University of Texas at Austin

Austin, Texas

Lecturer (Arabic Flagship Program)

August 2017 - August 2018

- Taught Arabic as a foreign language to intermediate-level (second-year) students using the book *Al-Kitaab* parts 1 and 2 and authentic materials, and applying Communicative Language Teaching
- Served as the level coordinator for second-year Arabic, prepared lesson plans for all second-year Arabic classes, and participated in developing the tests for second-year Arabic students
- **Developed course materials for a content course on Arabic literature for advanced-level students using authentic sources, with the goal of helping the students to reach the advanced-high or superior level by the end of the course**
- Taught an intensive third-year Arabic course in the Arabic Summer Institute using *Al-Kitaab* parts 2 and 3 and authentic materials, and organized and executed extracurricular cultural activities for ASI students
- Worked as a teaching assistant with Professor Kristen Brustad in Ideologies of Spoken Arabic course, a content course for advanced-level students

Doha Institute for Graduate Studies – Language Center

Doha, Qatar

Lecturer

February - July 2017

- Taught Arabic as a foreign language to novice-level students using the book *Alif Baa* as course material
- Taught Arabic as a foreign language to advanced-level students and developed the materials for the course using authentic sources
- Taught an intensive course for Masters students on academic Arabic and the language used for scientific research

Arabic Flagship Program

American Councils for International Education

Material Development

November 2014 - May 2017

- Developed materials for four Arabic Flagship program classes: (Arab Thinkers 2014, Women in Arab Society 2015, Issues in Contemporary Arab Media 2016, and Contemporary Arabic Literature 2016) using authentic texts and videos
- Developed exercises designed to engage all language skills and functions, with the goal of helping students to achieve superior level proficiency in Arabic

Arabic Flagship Program

Meknes, Morocco

Instructor

January 2014 - May 2014 and January 2016 - December 2016

- Taught Modern Standard Arabic and Egyptian dialect to a group of American students with the goal of helping them to reach the superior level of language ability
- Taught content courses (Islamic Studies, Arab Thinkers, Contemporary Arab Issues, and Contemporary Arabic Literature) using Flagship materials, with a comprehensive focus on developing all language skills and functions
- Taught Egyptian dialect course using films and other authentic materials, developing class materials as needed
- Held pronunciation course to help students improve their pronunciation of Arabic
- Conducted a weekly Egyptian dialect club for students to develop their speaking skills and cultural knowledge
- Worked one on one with students to prepare them for the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)

Ningxia University Study Abroad Program

Alexandria, Egypt

Academic Director/Instructor

March 2015 - December 2015

- Directed an academic program serving 70 university students from China, with classes ranging from novice to advanced
- Created course materials and syllabi based on student goals and desired learning outcomes
- Supervised a group of 10 instructors, and coordinated meetings and workshops
- Developed and presented workshops to instructors on class management, activating vocabulary, teaching grammar, and proficiency

Alexandria University

Alexandria, Egypt

IFSA-Butler University Program Instructor

June 2015 - July 2015 and September 2015 - December 2015

- Taught Modern Standard Arabic to American students at the novice and intermediate levels using the books *Alif Baa* and *Al-Kitaab Part 1*

ERASMUS Program and Private Arabic Study Program Instructor

September 2014 - May 2015

- Taught intermediate-level Modern Standard Arabic to a group of European students using *Al-Kitaab* and authentic literary texts as course material
- Developed course materials based on authentic literary texts, ensuring that texts were appropriate for the students' proficiency level

Korean Program Instructor

September 2013 - January 2014

- Taught Egyptian dialect using the book *Kalamni Arabi* and authentic materials

Private Program Instructor

June 2012 - August 2012

- Worked with a novice-level student to improve his Arabic language skills in to prepare student for enrollment in a study abroad program at the University of Edinburgh, College of Humanities and Social Science, and developed course materials based on the student's needs

IFSA-Butler University Program/British Program/Private Program Instructor

January 2012 - May 2012

- Taught Modern Standard Arabic to novice, intermediate, and advanced level students with a comprehensive focus on all language skills and functions
- Developed course materials using *Ahlan wa Sahlan*, *Al-Kitaab*, and other outside sources, including authentic sources

Michigan State University - Arabic Flagship Program**East Lansing, MI****Visiting Instructor**

January 2013 - May 2013

- Developed and taught a writing course for second and third year students
- Developed and taught an Egyptian culture course aimed at introducing the Egyptian dialect to students and familiarizing them with Egyptian culture, history, and politics
- Worked individually with fourth year students using *Al-Kitaab Part 3* as course material, focusing on improving speaking skills in order to prepare students for the Oral Proficiency Interview

Middlebury College Study Abroad Program**Alexandria, Egypt****Instructor**

September 2012 - December 2012

- Taught one on one courses to intermediate-level students and developed course materials using authentic sources
- Worked individually with students in need of extra help in order to improve their Arabic skills to the point that they were able to successfully integrate into their assigned class level, using *Al-Kitaab* as course material

Georgetown University Study Abroad Program**Alexandria, Egypt****Instructor**

June 2012 - August 2012

- Taught an intensive course in novice-level Modern Standard Arabic in a team with another instructor using *Al-Kitaab Part 1* as course material

Arabic Flagship Program**Alexandria, Egypt****Assistant Teacher**

June 2011 - December 2012

- Assisted in Modern Standard Arabic and Literature courses, facilitated student small group discussion, substitute-taught several class periods, completed micro-teaching, and corrected homework and major projects
- Worked individually with students in need of extra help in order to improve their Arabic skills to the point that they were able to successfully integrate into their assigned class level, developing course materials using authentic texts and videos

TEACHER TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

2019	Using the third edition of the <i>Al-Kitaab</i> textbook series with CLT	Al Akhawayn University
2018	Curriculum development and the challenges of teaching literature	Alexandria University
2018	How to teach writing with CLT	Alexandria University
2016	How to teach writing with CLT	Arabic Flagship Program, Morocco
2015	Principles of Communicative Language Teaching	Alexandria University

PUBLICATIONS

- عن تطوير مادة الأدب في العربية كلغة ثانية. جامعة جيسون، تركيا، ٢٠٢٠.
- *About Developing Arabic Literature Material In ASL.*
- استخدامات العربية في الإعلام العربي المعاصر، والفضاء المكاني العام في العالم العربي. وزارة الثقافة والشباب، أبو ظبي، ٢٠٢٠.
- *Uses of Arabic in Modern Arab Media and in Public Spaces in the Arab World. In: Mahmoud Al-Batal (ed.) Report on the State and Future of the Arabic Language. Ministry of Youth and Culture. Abu Dhabi.*
- مكونات اللغة في كتاب "الكتاب في تعلم العربية-الجزء الثاني"، المجلس الدولي للغة العربية، كتاب الأبحاث، الكتاب الأول، دبي، ٢٠١٩.
- *Elements of Language in the Al-Kitaab textbook (Part 2, version 3).*

PRESENTATIONS

- Covid-19 and the Middle East: Social Media Analysis International. Pragmatics Conference IprA – Switzerland. **2021**
- Developing Arabic Literature Material in the Field of Arabic as a Second Language. The Second Annual Conference, Giresun University. Turkey. **2020**
- Analysis of the Elements of Language in the *Al-Kitaab* textbook (Part 2, version 3), at the International Conference for Arabic Language – Dubai, UAE, **2019**

INVITED TALKS

2021	Debunking the Myths about the Arabic Language (Language and Culture)	University of Pittsburgh Summer Program
2012	The Evolution of Arabic Poetry تطور القصيدة العربية	American University in Cairo CASA Program

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018	Oral Proficiency Interviewer Certification Training	Ghazy AbuHakema, ACTFL
2016	Oral Proficiency Interviewer Certification Training	Nawal Musa, ACTFL
2016	New Vision for Lesson Planning	Alaa Elgebaly, University of Maryland
2013	Literature Teaching Strategies	Said Alwakel, American University in Cairo
2012	The New Standards for Cultural Proficiency	Jerry Lampe, American Councils for International Education
2012	Class Management	Mohammad Al-Masri, University of Oklahoma
2012	Teaching the Latest Version of <i>Al-Kitaab</i>	Mahmoud Al-Batal, University of Texas at Austin

Others

- Full certified **ACTFL** oral proficiency interviewer (Aug **2017**-Present)
- OPI Tester and Rater (December **2019**-Present)
- Wrote and published a book of original poetry: *Far, Even From the Second Sky* بعيداً، حتى، عن السماء الثانية (2018)
- Wrote and published a book of original poetry: *The Futility of the Violin* عبث الكمان (2012)