

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Mr. Mahdi Inaayah Kareem al-Utbi

Place and date of birth: Baghdad on 4th of May, 1975

Occupation: Teaching Staff Member

Academic Title: Professor since December 2018.

Minor: English Language and Linguistics

Major: Applied Linguistics

I- Academic Degrees

Degree	University	College	Date
BA	Baghdad	College of Arts	30 June 1998
MA	Baghdad	College of Arts	31 Dec. 2001
Ph.D.	Baghdad	College of Arts	24 July 2008

II- Titles

No.	Title	Academic Institution	Period
1	Assistant Instructor	University of Baghdad- College of Arts	24 Feb. 2003 – 13 Aug. 2008
2	Instructor	University of Baghdad- College of Arts	14 Aug. 2008 – 4 Sep. 2011
3	Assistant Professor	University of Baghdad- College of Arts	5 Sep. 2011- 24 Dec. 2018
4	Professor	University of Baghdad- College of Languages	25 Dec. 2018

III- Teaching Experience:

(A) Undergraduates

No.	Department	Subjects	Academic Year
1	Dept. of English/ College of Education – Uni. Of Wassit(Previously, Al- Qaadisiyah)	Linguistics, 4 th Year	2001-2002, 2002- 2003
		Grammar, 3 rd Year	2001-2002, 2002- 2003
		Pronunciation, 1 st Year	2001-2002
		Composition, 1 st Year	2002-2003
2	Dept. of English, College of Arts, Uni. Of Baghdad	Pronunciation, 1 st Year	2002-2003
		Phonetics and Phonology, 2 nd Year	2003-2004; 2004- 2005; 2005-2006
		Composition and Comprehension, 2 nd Year	2003-2004
		Translation, 4 th Year	2005-2006
		Linguistics, 4 th Year	2006-2007
		TGG, 4 th Year	2008-2009
2	Dept. of English, College of Basic Education- Uni. Of Mustansiriyah	Phonetics and Phonology, 2 nd Year	2009-2010; 2010- 2011
		History of England, 1 st Year	2009-2010
4	Dept. of English, College of Languages- University of Baghdad	Structural Grammar, 3 rd Year	2013-2014; 2014- 2015; 2015-2016
		Linguistics, 4 th Year	2013-2014; 2014- 2015; 2015-2016

		Contrastive Grammar, 3 rd Year	2016-2017
		Phonetics and Phonology, 2 nd Year	2016-2017
		Non-Departmental: General English, 1 st Year	2018-2019
		Linguistics, 4 th Year	2019-2020
		Linguistics, 4 th Year; General English, 2 nd year, Non-Departmental	2020-2021

(B) Postgraduates

- Since 2008 I have taught MA students. I have taught Discourse Analysis, Syntax, Morphology, Semantics, Sociolinguistics, and Methods of Research.

IV- Supervision

No.	Thesis Title	Dept.	Year
1	Morphological Blocking in English and Arabic (MA Thesis)	Dept. of English, College of Arts, Uni. of Baghdad	2011
2	Investigating the Effect of Negative Pragmatic Transfer Among Iraqi EFL College Students in the Expressions of Apology(MA Thesis)	Dept. of English, College of Arts, Uni. of Baghdad	2014
3	A Discoursal Analysis of the Language of Disagreement in the Parliament Sessions with	Dept. of English, College of Arts, Uni. of Baghdad	2012

	a Focus on Emotionality(MA Thesis)		
4	A Stylistic Analysis of the Language of Men and Women in Writing Nursery Rhymes (MA Thesis)	Dept. of English, College of Arts, Uni. of Baghdad	2014
5	A syntactic X-bar study of Fronting and Postponing in English and Arabic(MA Thesis)	Dept. of English, College of Languages, Uni. of Baghdad	2015
6	The Phonotactics of English Obstruents by Iraqi EFL College Students from a Markedness Theory Perspective(MA Thesis)	Dept. of English, College of Arts, Uni. of Baghdad	2018
7	Investigating Iraqi EFL College Students' Parametric Resetting(MA Thesis)	Dept. of English, College of Languages, Uni. of Baghdad	2018
8	A Cognitive Stylistic Analysis of Characterisation in William Golding's Lord of the Flies and Goerge Orwell's Animal Farm. (MA Thesis)	Dept. of English, College of Languages, Uni. of Baghdad	2020
9	A Socio-Pragmatic Analysis of Impoliteness in Some selected English and Arabic Plays(MA Thesis)	Dept. of English, College of Languages, Uni. of Baghdad	2020
10	A Study of Double-Object Constructions In English and Arabic From the Perspective of Role and Reference	Dept. of English, College of Languages, Uni. of Baghdad	2021 (unfinished)

	Grammar (MA Thesis)		
11	A Feminist Rhetrico- Stylistic Analysis of Anti-Feminist English and Arabic Poetry (MA Thesis)	Dept. of English, College of Languages, Uni. of Baghdad	2021 (unfinished)
12	A Socio-semiotic Analysis of the Logos of Selected English and Arabic Sport Clubs(MA Thesis)	Dept. of English, College of Languages, Uni. of Baghdad	2021 (unfinished)

V- Conference and Symposium Participation:

- 1- I presented a paper entitled " Lexical Errors in CompositionsWritten by Iraqi EFL College Students in the Journal of the College of Basic Education/ University of Al-Mustansiriyah: The Annual Conference t
- 2- As a co-author, I presented a paper entitled "A Critical and Cognitive Analysis of Tyrants' Speeches: Hitler's as an Example" in the First Annual Conference on Genocide held in the College of Arts, University of Baghdad, in December 2015.
- 3- I lectured on the importance of dictionaries to the translator in a seminar held in the Department of English- College of Languages, University of Baghdad, in 2016.
- 4- I made a presentation on the theory Functional Discourse Grammar in a seminar held in the Department of English- College of Languages, University of Baghdad, in 2017.
- 5- I made a presentation on the approaches adopted by English and Arabic lexicographers in preparing dictionaries in the two languages at the Department of English- College of Languages, University of Baghdad, in 2018.
- 6- I made a presentation on how to choose a problem as a topic for theses and dissertations in a forum at the Department of English- College of Languages, University of Baghdad, in 2019.

VI- Publications:

- 1- *Translation of the Anthropomorphic Expressions in the Qu'ran* published in Al-Adab Journal, 89, 2008.
- 2- *Uniform Theta Assignment Hypothesis in English and Arabic* published in the Journal of Al-Ustath (الأستاذ) in the College of Education- Ibn Rushd /University of Baghdad, 97, 2009.
- 3- **Lexical Errors in Compositions Written by Iraqi EFL College Students**, a paper delivered in the Conference of the College of Basic Education- University of Al-Mustansiriyah, 2010
- 4- *Translation of ك in the Quran as an Instance of Lexical Gaps* published in Al-Adab Journal, 98, 2011.
- 5- *Approaches to Lexicography in English and Arabic*, published in LARK The Journal of the College of Arts, University of Wasit, 7, 2012.
- 6- *Identification and Analysis of Terrorism Metaphors* published in the Journal of Al-Ustath (الأستاذ) in the College of Education- Ibn Rushd /University of Baghdad, 200, 2012.
- 7- *A Critical and Cognitive Discourse Analysis of Tyrants' Speeches: Hitler's as An Example*. A Co-authored paper In the Conference of the College of Arts on Genocide, for the period 9-10 December 2015.
- 8- *A Critical Discourse Analysis of Hate Speech*, a paper published in the Journal of the College of Languages, Vol. 19-45, 2019.
- 9- *Investigating Iraqi EFL College Students' Parameters Resetting*. A co-authored paper published in **Advances in Language and Literary Studies**, Vol. 9; No.2, 10-16.
- 10- *Aspects of the Interpretation of Texts Among Muslim Jurisprudents*, a paper published in Al-Adab Journal, 2018.
- 11- *Simplification Strategies in the Production of English Word- Final Obstruent Clusters by Iraqi EFL College Students from A Markedness Theory Perspective*. A co-authored paper published in **Advances in Language and Literary Studies**, Vol. 9; No.6; 120-125.
- 12- *A Cognitive Stylistic Analysis of Characterization in Golding's Lord of the Flies*, a co-authored paper accepted for publication in Al-Ustath Journal for Social Sciences.

13-A Socio-Pragmatic Analysis of Impoliteness of Male Characters in English and Arabic Literary Texts, a co-authored paper accepted for publication in Al-Ustath Journal for Social Sciences

14-Socio-Pragmatic Analysis of Responses to Impoliteness in some Selected English and Arabic Literary Texts, a co-authored paper accepted for publication in Al-Adab Journal.

VII- Authored Books

1- *The Guide: A Dictionary of Linguistic Terms, English and Arabic* (2014) London: Darul-Hikmah. A co-authored book with Asst. Prof. Sundus Muhsin al-Ubaidy, Ph.D.

VIII- Membership:

- 1- I am a member of the Iraqi Association of Translators.
- 2- I am a member of the Editorial Team of the Journal of International Linguistics Research (ISSN: 2576-2974 “Print”; 2576-2989 “Online”)
- 3- A permanent member in the academic committee in Department of English, College of Languages, and now I am the Head of the Committee for the year 2020-2021.

IX- Administrative Positions:

- 1- I was the Manager of the Department of Academic Promotions for the years 2018-2018.
- 2- I was the Head of the Department of English in the College of Languages, University of Baghdad for the years 2019-2020.
- 3- I was the President of the Advisory Board of Languages and Translation in the College of Languages, University of Baghdad for the period between September 2019 and October 2020.