

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral Bridge to Business (2011)	Virginia Tech
Doctorate of Education (Dec 2006)	Open University, UK
Master of Arts – Education (2006)	Open University, UK
Master of Business Administration (2003)	Manchester University, UK

WORK EXPERIENCE

Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Adjunct, College of Business: HRM, Global HRM, Leadership, Principles of Management.

The Cambridge High School, Abu Dhabi, UAE (September 2010 – May 2011)

Teacher/Head of: Accounting, Economics and Business Studies and HR Management.

Higher College of Technology, Al Ain, UAE (August 2007 – July 2010)

Education Chair & Team Leader – MAG Project: *Duties: Teach courses in the program (M.Ed.). Plan and manage the operation of programs. Actively engage in the funding and budget of the department and college as a whole. Liaise with visiting professors and their institutions. Manage academic and non-academic successes and issues (e.g. recruitment, student misconduct, attendance, personal issues.) Implement and manage quality assurance systems and ongoing professional development.*

Exeter University, Exeter, UK Aug 05 – July 07

Senior Lecturer: *Duties: Teaching Etymology, Teacher Education, Administration, Leadership, management, research methods at Bachelors and Masters levels and assisting with the grading of Master of Education thesis's.*

CECN/ Higher College of Technology, Muscat, Oman Aug 03 – July 05

Assistant Director/Senior Lecturer: *Teaching undergraduate students and liaising*

with the ministry of education for funding, research and the initial set up of departments of Business, English and Education. Administrative and academic.

International School of Chouefat Abu Dhabi, UAE Aug 00 – July 03

Head of Secondary Education: *Teaching A-Level students, managing high school departments, staff, students, assessments and budgets.*

Devon School of English – Post Grad English Teacher

British Telecom – Team Manager/Trainer (IT, EFL, CSA & SN)

Exeter College – Teacher of English/Etymology/Anatomy & Physiology/EFL Teacher

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Accounting, Economics, Business Studies and HR Management.

English, Leadership, Educational Management, Educational Administration, Business Ethics, International Ethics, Research Methods, Computer Assisted Language Learning, Etymology, Education (PGCE, U.K. teacher training in English, Mathematics and Science)

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

- Post Graduate Adv Diploma – English Language Teaching & Educational Technology
- Post Graduate Adv Diploma – Educational Technology
- Certificate in Leadership
- Cambridge English Language Teaching Certificate (CELTA)
- Information Business Technology level 3 Certificate (A)
- Arabic Language Certificate – Level 1 (Reading, writing, listening & speaking)
- U.K. Certificate of Education (Science, Mathematics and English) – Pass
- BTECH GNVQ Health & Social Care (Int) gained with distinction
- NVQ 3 in Application of number & analysis
- NVQ 3 in Communication and Media influences
- NVQ 3 in Information Technology

OTHER INTERESTS

- Teaching/Training and research methodologies
- CALL, Simulations & Educational Technologies
- Learning languages (in particular English, Greek, Latin, French and Arabic)
- Business Sciences: communications, statistics, economics, administration and ethics.
- Etymology

TRAINING COURSES

- Microsoft Learning Gateway administrator
- Improvement strategies for schools/departments
- Research Methods
- Curriculum Management and Development
- Development/Psychology
- Aggression & Digression
- Assertiveness
- Leadership & Management skills
- Business acumen
- Drug abuse & Misuse and how to help
- Multicultural teaching societies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research areas of interest are vast, but my key few are:

- The continuous evolution of organizational leadership.
- Enhancing learning through the use of technology in specific settings for Arabs. (Computer assisted language learning,, Blackboard, Web 2.0 and Microsoft Learning Gateway)
- HR policies in the UAE in comparison to UK/US.
- HR Systems characteristics and their affects.
- Emotional Labor.
- Value Congruence
- Cognitive Science and leadership intelligences.

PUBLICATIONS

Contributions and editing for “Sexualized Brains” Karafyllis, N.C, and UlshAfer, G.
Scientific Modeling of Emotional Intelligence from a Cultural Perspective (Bradford Books) Nov 2008.

Curriculum contributions/writings for “U.A.E. BackPack” books Levels 1, 2 & 3.
English Language workbooks, teacher books and student books. U.A.E. Ministry of Education 2008.

WORKING PAPERS

“The emotional and personal status of male Emirati Leaders in education, in the U.A.E.”
(Data collected. Analysis on-going.)

“The effects on instructional leadership in schools due to U.A.E. laws and sponsorship.”
(Data collected. Analysis on-going.)

“M&M’s: A study in attribute sampling” (Data collection on-going.)

“Do HR Systems Characteristics affect turnover, emotional labor in organizations employing mainly expatriates?”

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a very happy, friendly, ambitious and enthusiastic person who has a real passion for business and research.

I have enjoyed all my jobs so far and would really like to gain a long-term role as an assistant professor within the U.S with development, research and publication opportunities. I enjoy being able to continuously develop and assist in the professional development and promotion of others within my job. As I have been very independent and motivated, I have managed to gain vast experience and a variety of qualifications through hard work and persistence. I very much wish to settle, work and use my administrative and academic experience along with my ability to work in diverse cultures towards the enhancement of students and staff within the U.S and assist in the long-term improvement of education within the surrounding community.

I am willing to develop and deliver other subjects as electives within the department.

I work well as an individual and as a leader. I am creative and original and have won two awards for social and personal competence and innovation. I like to laugh rather than cry, believe firmly in the quote ‘blessed are the flexible for they never get bent out of shape’ and hope that I will be an asset to all those who I work with.

References

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