

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Rasha Adel Elsayed Attaia

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Occupation: Assistant Lecturer, Department of Humanities, College of Language and Communication, Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport

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Qualifications:

2024: PhD in English Literature from Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt

Diasporic Mini-narratives: A Postcolonial Constructivist Reading of Alia Malek and Samar Yazbak's Memoirs

2017: Diploma in Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language (TAFL) from AASTMT (Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport), Alexandria, Egypt

2015: MA in English Literature from Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt

Dissertation Topic: *A New Historicist reading of the lives of two Queens of Egypt: 'Cleopatra' and 'Nazli' as depicted by Shakespeare, Dryden, Rawya Rashed and Rashad Kamel respectively*

2014: Completed IELTS Speaking and Writing certification from IDP Education Pty Ltd, Alexandria Branch, Egypt

2008: Certificate for Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) from Notting Hill College, Alexandria Branch, Egypt.

2008: Completed "Employee Training and Development" module in Human Resources from AASTMT, Alexandria Branch, Egypt

2007: BA in English Language and Literature from Beirut Arab University, Alexandria Branch, Egypt

Employment:

2023-present: Diploma & PhD Academic Advisor, Graduate Programmes in Applied Linguistics, College of Language and Communication, AASTMT, Alexandria Branch, Egypt.

2015 - present: Assistant Lecturer, Humanities & Language and Translation Departments, College of Language and Communication, AASTMT, Alexandria Branch, Egypt.

2011- 2015: General Teaching Assistant in the College of Language and Communication at AASTMT, Alexandria Branch, Egypt

- Involved in the research and designing of new courses and materials.
- Assessing students' course work and material.
- Involved in the set-up of exams and the marking of results.

2011- present: Term Coordinator and Academic Advisor in the College of Language and Communication at AASTMT, Alexandria Branch, Egypt

- Managing a team of lecturers who teach courses of varied fields
- Designing, proofreading and photocopying exams
- Designing and ensuring the smooth flow of lesson plans
- In charge of students' registration, guiding students regarding registered courses in addition to providing advice and aid in case problems are encountered.

2008-2011: Part-time instructor of English for Specific Purpose (ESP) in the Institute of Language Studies at AASTMT

- Teaching ESP courses in the College of Management and Technology, the College of Hotels and Tourism, the College of Engineering, Maritime and Logistics

Publications:

“A Postcolonial Constructivist Criticism of the Politically Redrawn Syrian Boundaries of Space and Time in the Diasporic Micro-narratives of Alia Malek and Samar Yazbek” *Journal of Middle East Research*, due 2025

“Stylistic Analysis on selected literary texts that represent the lives of two Queens of Egypt: 'Cleopatra' and 'Nazli' as depicted by Shakespeare, Dryden, Rawya Rashed and Rashad Kamel respectively” in *Ain Shams Electronic Journal*, 2015

Courses Taught:

- ESP
- Classical Poetry
- Classical Drama
- American Literature
- Culture Studies
- Practical Criticism
- Graduation Project