

# ALIA ODEH

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

An enthusiastic, hard-working teacher dedicated to encouraging students to develop their skills, knowledge, and confidence. An experienced professional who takes great pride in her ability to successfully deliver and plan classroom lessons effectively to meet the needs of all students with different abilities and talents. Expert in language pedagogy, applied linguistics, and translation with over 15 years of experience in Higher Education.

## CAREER HISTORY

### Full-time Instructor

Aug 2017 – Present

Language Centre, Faculty of Arts, An-Najah National University

### Part-time Instructor

Jan 2008 – Aug 2017

Language Centre, Faculty of Arts, An-Najah National University

### Courses Taught:

- IELTS Preparatory course
- Technical Writing
- English for Science
- English for the Work Place
- English 102
- English 101
- Remedial English 100

### Certified Translator

2010 – Present

### Volunteer

2007 – 2008

Public Relations Department, An-Najah National University

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

### "Educators' and Students' Perceptions of the Use of Writing Surveillance Tools for Academic Integrity and Writing Assessment in Palestinian Higher Education: Draftback as a Case"

An-Najah University Journal for Research | Published: July 12, 2025

### "Palestinian University Students' Attitudes towards Teaching Pronunciation in English Language Courses"

Presented at: International Conference on Language, Literature and Culture (ACADEMICSWORLD)  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates | Oct 01 – 02, 2021

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

**M.A. in Applied Linguistics and Translation**

*An-Najah National University*

**2004 – 2007**

**B.A. in English Language and Literature**

*An-Najah National University*

**1997 – 2001**

**General Secondary Education Certificate**

*Howwarah School for Girls*

**1996 – 1997**

## KEY COMPETENCES & SKILLS

**Computer:** Windows/Internet (Excellent), MS Office

**Writing:** Advanced Academic & Research Skills

**Languages:** Arabic (Native), English (Fluent)

**Professional:** Multitasking, Collaborative, Detail-oriented

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- **English/Arabic Translation:** Arab European Foundation, Ramallah (2010).
- **Shaping the Way We Teach English:** Oregon University, USA (Online, 2009).
- **German Language:** Continuing Education Center, An-Najah University (2008).
- **Get Ready for Work:** An-Najah Alumni Unit (2007).
- **CompTIA A+ Computer Technician:** Amra Information Technology (2005).

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- **1st EFL Conference:** New Perspectives: New Challenges, An-Najah National University (2009).
- **2nd National Symposium:** Quality English Teaching, Birzeit University (2009).
- **Scientific Research Development:** An-Najah National University (2008).
- **Translation in Cultural Dialogue:** An-Najah National University (2007).