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1. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Special Education (Hearing Impairment, Autism and Intellectual Disabilities, Learning Disabilities).
- Mental Health
- Emotional Disorders for children with Hearing Impairment
- Literacy skills for children with Hearing Impairment

2. EDUCATION

MSc	Educational Psychology Dep.	Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt	9/2014-12/2016
Thesis Title: Effectiveness of a Keyword Strategy Based Intervention Program in Developing Reading Comprehension Skills and Its Impact on Mental Representations of Students with Hearing-Impairment Thesis Supervisor(s): <i>Abdel-Raqeep A. Elbheary</i> , Professor, Assiut University; <i>Afaf M.M. Aglan</i> , Assistant professor, Assiut University External Examiner: <i>Mahmoud M. Emam</i> , Associate professor, Sultan Qaboos University			
Special Diploma	Educational Psychology Dep.	Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt	9/2013-8/2014
Postgraduate Diploma Specialization Field: Mental Health Courses: (Educational Research Methodology, Personality development Psychology, Behavioral and Psychological Disorders; The Elective Course: Therapy and Counseling Techniques, Seminar, Cognitive Psychology, Educational Statistics). GPA: 89.75% with general estimate " Very Good "			
Professional Diploma	Educational Psychology Dep.	Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt	9/2012-8/2013
Postgraduate Diploma Specialization Field: Child Education Courses: (Parental Education, Infants Educational Care, Curriculum and Methods of Child Education, Child Culture, English Texts and Terminology, Field Training, Caring for Children with Special needs, Children Play Psychology, Egyptian Family change and Diversity, Kindergarten, Family and Society, Seminar, Field Training) GPA: 90% with general estimate "Excellent"			
BSc	Educational Psychology Dep.	Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt	9/2007-7/2011
BSc Specialization Field: Biological and Geological Science and Education Graduation Project: Collection and Classification of Plant GPA: 88.90% a general grade " Excellent with Honor Degree"			

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Lecturer	Educational Psychology Dep.	Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt	1/2017-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full-time assistant lecturer in the <i>Special Education</i> program at Assiut University			
Teaching Assistant	Educational Psychology Dep.	Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt	9/2012-12/2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full-time teaching assistant in the <i>Special Education</i> program at Assiut University			

4. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant – Assiut University

2012-2016

- Surveyed the effects of traditional reading techniques for hearing-impaired children on their reading comprehension, academic achievement, and mental development and representations
- Experimented and validated the drawbacks of traditional education techniques e.g., memorizing by heart, in a pilot project aiming to measure the progress of impaired-hearing fourth grade students in Al-Amal Boy school, Assiut, Egypt
- Derived the relationship between reading comprehension skills and mental representations via real-world results from the pilot project
- Identified and tested the effectiveness of using Keyword strategy in developing reading comprehension skills for fourth grade students with impaired-hearing.

5. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Delivered well-received lectures and tutorials for large and small undergraduate and graduate classes at the Faculty of Education, Assiut University, Egypt
- Developed and implemented engaging, effective tutorials and lab sessions in different subject areas of special education
- Known for building and sustaining interactive classroom that involves students in activities, allows time for reflection and encourages brainstorming sessions, classroom discussions, group projects and presentations
- Collaborated with course instructors to create quizzes, assignments, exams as well as lecture notes and impressive power point presentations that met the learning needs and abilities of all students
- Communicated effectively with students during face-to-face lectures, tutorials, office hours and via email or phone calls
- Guided and advised students in their course/graduation projects, further education and future careers
- Evaluated quizzes and lab reports, taking attendance, assigning grades, and marking assignments and exams for classes of up to 400 students

Taught Courses– Assiut University

2012-present

- Some Active Strategies for Learning: F2013
- Experimental Psychology: F2014
- Psychometrics and Educational Evaluation : F2015 - 2016
- Descriptive Statistics: F2014 - 2017
- Creativity Psychology: F2013- Present
- Learning Psychology: F2012 - Present

6. ATTENDANCE OF ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- **Research Titled:** Effectiveness of a Keyword Strategy Based Intervention Program in Developing Reading Comprehension Skills of Students with Hearing-Impairment. *Journal of Faculty of Education in Assiut*. Vol. 33, No.2, 2017.
- *A Comprehensive Seminar* in (leadership, Goals Setting and Effective Communication) 2010 at Assiut University, April 7-9, 2010.
- *Course "Quality Management"* 2010 at Information Technology & Training Center, Assiut , Egypt, October 2010 .
- *Training "How to Use your Memory in the Best Way "*2010 at Faculty of Education, Assiut University, Egypt, December 14-15, 2010.
- *Training "Credit Hour System"*2012 at Faculty and Leadership Development Center –Assiut University, Egypt, June 23-25, 2012.
- *Training "Time and Conference Management"*2012 at Faculty and Leadership Development Center, Assiut University, Egypt, June 16-18, 2012.

- *Training* "Strategic Planning" 2012 at Faculty and Leadership Developing Center – Assiut University, Egypt, 1-3 July 2012.
- *Training* "Perseverance And How To Reach Goals"2012 at Faculty of Education, Assiut University, Egypt, July 2012.
- *Course* "Essential Research Skills" 2012 at Assiut University, Egypt., December 2012.
- *Training* "A University Teacher Preparation" 2012 at Faculty of Education, Assiut University, Egypt.,1-6 December 2012.
- *Course* "Communicating Disorders and it's Technicals and Therapy's Methods"2012 at the Specialized Center for Communicating with the Deaf /Blind, Assiut University, Egypt., 2012.
- *Training* "the Training on Bank's questions and Electronic Correction "2012 at Faculty of Education, Assiut University, Egypt., 7th November 2012 .
- *Course* "Using End Note"2013 at Assiut University, Egypt., March 2013.
- *Course* "Publishing and Grant Writing" 2013 at Assiut University, Egypt., April 2013.
- *Training* "Communication Skills" 2013 at Faculty and Leadership Development Center – Assiut University, Egypt, 7-9 September 2013.
- *Training* "How to Compete for Research Fund" 2013 at Assiut University, Egypt., 21-23 September 2013.
- *Training* "Research Ethics" 2013 at Assiut University, Egypt., 24-26 September 2013.
- *Course* "Inclusive Course" 2013 at The Specialized Center Communicating With the special Needs, Assiut University, Egypt, 2013.
- *Training* "SPSS" 2013 at Faculty of Education, Assiut University, Egypt, 2013.
- *Training* "Projective Tests" 2017 at Faculty of Education, Assiut University, Egypt, 2017

7. HONOURS AND CERTIFICATES

- Certificate of A Comprehensive Seminar in (leadership, Goals Setting and Effective Communication) 2010 at Assiut University,7,8,9th April 2010.
- Certificate of the Course "Quality Management" 2010 at Information Technology & Training Center, Assiut, Egypt., October 2010 .
- Certificate of "How to Use your Memory in The Best Way "2010 at Faculty of Education, Assiut University, Egypt.,December 14-15.
- Certificate of "Credit Hour System"2012 at Faculty and Leadership Development Center –Assiut University, Egypt, 23-25 June 2012.
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- Certificate of "SPSS" 2013 at Faculty of Education, Assiut University, Egypt, 2013.
- Certificate of "Projective Tests" 2016 at Faculty of Education, Assiut University, Egypt, October 31, 2016.
- Certificate of "Applying for Overseas PhD Programmes" 2017 at Assiut University, Egypt, May 15, 2017.

8. COMPUTER SKILLS

- International Computer Driving License (ICDL)
- Information and communication Technology (ICTP)
- Global Databases (GD); good in searching academic search global databases (e.g. Science direct and Proquest).
- Excel in using SPSS for research purposes

9. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFESSIONIENCY

- Local TOEFL Certificate
- General English (GE) Certificate
- IELTS Certificate

10. REFERENCES

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