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Education

Ph. D. Composition and Rhetoric, Department of English, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2009).

M.A. Linguistics. Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Ain Shams University, Egypt (2002).

B.A. Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Ain Shams University, Egypt (1994).

Research and Teaching Interests

Rhetorical Theory, History and Criticism; Composition Studies; Political Discourse; Critical Discourse Analysis; Comparative/Contrastive and (Inter)cultural Rhetoric; Public Address; Transnational Rhetoric; Multilingual Writing and Writing Center Pedagogy; Qualitative Research Methods; Rhetorics of Reconciliation and Peacemaking

Fellowships

- American Association for University Women's International Fellowship (2008-2009)
- Fulbright Scholar: English Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2002- 2003)
- Fulbright Student: Eccles Center for American Studies, The British Museum, London, England (1997)

Awards and Recognition

- Chair's Memorial Award, Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) (2008)
- Rhetoric Society of America (RSA) Summer Institute Scholarship (2007)
- English Department's Teaching Assistant Exceptional Service Award (2007)

Conference Presentations (* invited workshop/presentation) 2008, 2009

- *"On Peace, Diversity and Interactional Reflexivity." Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), CUNY: New York City, New York. (2009).
- "Rhetorically Speaking: Sulh and Peacemaking." CCCC, San Francisco, California (2009).
- "Learning to Intervene: A Workshop and Discussion of Boal's Theater of the Oppressed." Pre CCCC Workshop with Beth Godbee, Frankie Condon. CCCC, San Francisco, California (2009).
- *Plenary Speaker: "Rhetorics of Peace and Manifestations of a Peaceable Pedagogy in the Writing Center," "New Voices in Writing Center Scholarship." IWCA, Las Vegas, Nevada (2008).
- "Rhetoric and Transnationalism," Roundtable with Eileen Schell, Rachel Riedner, William Lalicker, Scott Wible, and Suzanne B. Spring. Rhetoric Society of America, Seattle, Washington (2008).

- "Commissives and Peacemaking: Revisiting Sadat's speech to the Knesset," Promise of Reason Conference. University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (2008).
- "Al-Sadat and Peace: Rewriting the Dialectics of Conflict and Conflict Resolution," CCCC, New Orleans, Louisiana (2008).

Publications

Book Review: *Between Politics and Ethics: Toward a Vocative History of English Studies*, by James N. Comas. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2009. *Composition Studies*, 37 (1), 127-130.

Work in Progress

- Rhetorics of Peace and Manifestations of a Peaceable Pedagogy
- Sulh and the Rhetorics of Conciliation

Academic Employment and Teaching Experience

- **University of Texas at Austin, Assistant Professor (2009-present)**
Undergraduate Courses: 330D History of Rhetoric: Rhetoric Invented, Revis(it)ed and Retold (Fall 09)
- **Writing Programs at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Instructor (2003-2009)**
Intermediate Writing; Freshman Writing, Writing Center Instructor
- **Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University (1995-2009), Junior Faculty Member:**
English for Specific Purposes; Academic Reading and Writing I and III; Listening and Speaking I and II; Grammar; Phonetics II
- **Fulbright Center (2002)**
Two English for Occupational Purposes (EOP) courses on English for Secretaries

Academic and Professional Service (Selective List)

The University of Texas at Austin

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2009-2010)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Vilas Travel Award Selection Committee (2007-2008)
- Co- Coordinator of the Composition and Rhetoric Colloquium (2006-2007)
- Graduate Student Member, Hiring Committee, Composition and Rhetoric for English 100 Director (2006-2007)
- Diversity Committee Co-Chair, Teaching Assistant's Association (TAA) (2006- 2008)
- Participated in recording the supplementary tapes and reviewed *Dardasha: Egyptian Arabic, Elementary Level*, published by the National African Language Resource Center (NALRC) Press

Disciplinary

Reviewer, CCCC Position Statement on Diversity and Social Justice (2009)

Research Experience and Professional Development

- Project Assistant (2005, 2006) to Professor David Fleming. Worked on a study of the history of Freshman Composition in the 1960s at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Rhetoric and the World Seminar, RSA Summer Institute (2007)
- Rhetoric and Transnationalism Workshop, RSA Summer Institute (2007)

Professional Membership

- Coalition of Women Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition, Feminisms and Rhetorics
- Non-Western Rhetoric, Special Interest Group, Conference on College Composition and Communication
- Progressive Educator, Special Interest Group, Conference on College Composition and Communication
- Rhetoric Society of America (RSA)
- National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE)
- Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC)
- Modern Language Association (MLA)