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Objective: To obtain an academic and/or administrative position to further contribute in the development of a reputable educational institution.

Education:

2006-2011: [PhD. Methods of Teaching the English Language \(Applied Linguistics\)](#)
[Yarmuk University, Jordan.](#)

Dissertation Title: the Effect of a Listening Comprehension Based Program on the Comprehension of EFL Students at Universities in Jordan

1998-2002: [M.A. in Translation. Yarmuk University, Jordan.](#)

Dissertation Title: The Problems of Polysemy in the Holy Qur'an

1993-1997: [B.A. in English Literature. Montclair State University. N.J. America.](#)

1989-1993: [High School Diploma. Clifton High School, N.J. America](#)

Experience:

2010-Present: German Jordanian University

Position: Full Time lecturer at the English Department. (Assistant Professor)

Committees: Book Review Committee

Examination Committee

Teaches Intermediate EFL courses to university employees

2003- 2010: Philadelphia Private University

Position: Full Time lecturer at the English Department

Tasks:

- Responsible for teaching the following courses: Writing I, Advanced Writing, Reading Comprehension, Advanced Reading, Study Skills in English, Listening Comprehension, Listening and Speaking, General Translation, Mass Media Translation, Principles of Translation, Debate and Dialogue.
- Coordinator for the following courses: Listening and Speaking, Study Skills, Advanced Reading.

2002-2003: Petra International Publishers

Position: Academic Advisor for international schools

Tasks:

- **Preparing curricula for a number of international schools in West Amman. Preparing curricula for language centers including the American Language Center and the British Council.**

Training Courses and Seminars:

1998: Comprehensive Computer Course; Amman

2002: Longman Conference. Beirut

2003- 2009: The Faculty of Arts Annual Conference

2010: Translation of Moses' Tablets Website.

2014: Conducted a Legal Translation workshop for lawyers and translators.
Lingua Translation Center

2015: Conducted a TOEFL preparatory intensive course for the Syrian DAAD scholarship holders

2016: conducted a master intensive TOEFL course for potential M.A students at GJU

2017: Technical Writing Workshop/ Holiday Inn

Publications: Journal Papers

Paper Title	Authors	Journal name	Citation (Vol., No. pp/ accepted)	Indexed (SCI, SCIE, ISI)	Impact factor
ترجمة بعض الألفاظ ذات الفوارق اللغوية التي	Dr Haitham Thawaibah and Dr, Kawther Karain	مجلة كلية الدراسات الاسلامية و العربية	العدد 52		

ظاھرھا الترادف فف القرآن الكرفم					
The effect of online learning on the German students' achievement in Arabic as a foreign language in the German Jordanian university	Rima Abu Omar, Kawther Karain, Thelal Oweis	International Journal of Instructional Technology and Distance Learning	Vol 14 Number 8		
"Improving EFL students speaking skills through debate techniques/a class action research"	Kawther Karain and Thelal Oweis	Education Research International	unpublished		
The Effect of International Streams on EFL Students' Scores on the English Placement Tests. The German Jordanian University as a model.	Kawther Karain, Dinal Elhindi and Thelal Oweis		In progress		

Skills:

- Computers
 - Programs: excel, win word, excellent internet user
 - Excellent in typing (50 wpm)
- Very good presentation skills
- Fluent in English and Arabic
- Motivated, hard working, independent, reliable and a great team player
- Able to work under pressure
- Translation both Arabic and English

References:

1. Mr. Michele Shaqarik: Petra International Publishers. (Longman). Owner (06)56805827
2. Professor. Saleh Abu Usba'. Philadelphia University. Vice President of Administrative Affairs. (06)4799000.
3. Ms. Mary O'brien. German Jordanian University. Head of the English Department. (06) 5330666.
4. Professor Oqlah Smadi. Yarmouk University. PhD Supervisor. 0777408862.
5. Professor Fawaz Abdul-Haq. Yarmouk University. M.A. Supervisor. 0777438508
6. Dr. Mary O'brien: German Jordanian University. Head of English Department

7. Dr. Omar Nawayseh: German Jordanian University. Vice Dean of the School of Basic Sciences and Humanities