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## **EDUCATION**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania June 2020 - Present  
**Ph.D. Candidate in English Literature and Criticism**

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California December 2012  
**Master of Arts in Teaching, *Summa Cum Laude*, GPA 3.94**  
**Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Concentration**

American University of Kuwait, Salmiya, Kuwait June 2008  
**Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature, *Summa Cum Laude*, GPA 3.93**

## **HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS**

*The Story of Kuwait: Oil and Water* for Northeastern Modern Language Association's Annual Conference March 2021  
*To Be or Not to Be: Common Mistakes of Arabic Speaking ESL Learners* for Kuwait TESOL Open Meeting May 2014  
*Redefining the Visibility of a Writing Center* for Middle East-North Africa Writing Centers Alliance Conference February 2012  
Recipient of University of Southern California Dean's Scholarship September 2011  
Recipient of American University of Kuwait's *Academic Excellence Award* Spring 2006  
Recipient of American University of Kuwait's Dean's Scholarship Fall 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member of Northeast Modern Language Association: Women's and Gender Studies Caucus 2020-2021  
Member of Northeast Modern Language Association: Diversity Caucus 2020-2021  
Member of TESOL Kuwait January 2014  
Member of Middle East-North Africa Writing Centers Alliance (MENAWCA) Since February 2012

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Full-time English Instructor** (Instructional Assistant) August 2019 – Present

**English Department,**  
**American University of Kuwait, Salmiya, Kuwait**

**English Faculty (Adjunct Instructor)** (September 2013-June 2016) – September 2018 -June 2019  
**English Department,**  
**American University of Kuwait, Salmiya, Kuwait**

Teaching Undergraduate Course ENGL 102 – Writing and Information Literacy  
Teaching UG Course ENGL 101 – Approaches to Critical Reading and Writing  
Teaching UG Course ENGL100 - Foundations in Academic Reading and Writing  
Teaching UG Course ENGL108 - Public Speaking

Fazli Khuzani Isfahani (fl. 17<sup>th</sup> century), *Afzal al-Tawarikh* Fall 2018  
Persian-to-English Translation for Professor Faisal Husain  
**(Penn State University)**

**Intensive English Program (IEP) Faculty (Adjunct)** Fall 2013  
**American University of Kuwait, Salmiya, Kuwait**

- Teaching Oral Communication Level 2 (Fall 2013)

**Writing Center Staff Consultant and Administrative Assistant**

September 2008 – September 2013

- Conduct class visits and develop class presentations that used communicative methods to teach writing and research writing skills for different lower and upper division university courses
- Hold one-on-one writing consultation sessions with students whose abilities ranged from special needs to undergraduate seniors, providing constructive feedback on their writing and research related concerns
- Provide scheduling support and status reports to the Director of The Writing Center
- Develop training sessions for the student consultants in tutoring writing skills
- Manage the Writing Center's academic resources, which include writing references, books, journals and handouts

**Writing Consultant**

December 2005 – June 2007

**American University of Kuwait**, Salmiya, Kuwait

- Conducted individual consulting sessions with students discussing their papers, working on HOC, paragraph organization, and LOCs
- Guided students as they brainstormed topics for papers, using Graphic Organizer techniques to facilitate the process

**SKILLS**

- Trilingual; Fluent speaker, reader, and writer of Arabic, English and Persian languages
- Excellent research skills in MLA and APA styles
- Proficient in translation from Arabic/English and Farsi/English and vice versa
- Proficient in Microsoft Office

## **REFERENCES**

### **Craig Loomis, Ph.D.**

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