

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional and Educational Experience:

Assistant Professor at Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, AIAS	2020 – 2023
Assistant Professor, Dhofar University	2018 – 2020
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan	2016 – 2017
Lecturer, Beni-Suef University	2015-2018
Ph.D. English and Comparative Literature, Cardiff University	2010 – 2014
Master of Arts: English and Comparative Literature, Cairo University.	2007-2005
Bachelor of Arts: English Language and Literature, Cairo University	2001

Affiliations, Scholarships and bursaries

- 2020-2023, AIAS-COFUND Fellowship at Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, AIAS
<https://aias.au.dk/aias-fellows/jihan-zakarriya>
- 2016-2017, Fulbright Scholar Program Fellowship <http://www.cies.org/grantee/jihan-mohammed-zakarriya-mahmoud>
- 2015, JIWS Scholarship for Small Research Projects <http://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/scholarships.html>
- 2010- 2014. Full-Tuition Scholarship for the Study for a Ph.D. Degree at Cardiff University
<http://orca.cf.ac.uk/>
- Member of BRISMES: 2019-present

Research interests:

20th and 21st century English and Arabic literature, comparative literature, Theory (Feminist, Postcolonial, ecocritical), modern Arabic thought and culture, gender and violence in the middle east, and gender and identity. I have published research papers in international journals on British, Scottish, American and Arabic writers.

Teaching and curriculum design courses:

Modern and contemporary English and Arabic literature (fiction, drama and poetry), world literature, comparative literature, literary and critical theory (postcolonialism, ecocriticism, feminism and gender and politics), Arabic literature in translation, academic writing and teaching English as a second language.

Select conferences and talks:

2019 June 25-29: Green Trends in Arabic Novel. Joining the Dots: Interdisciplinarity in Middle East Studies. 2019. University of Leeds UK.

2017 April 18: *Gender, Sexuality and Faith in Modern Arabic Literature*, A Lecture delivered at California State University at Bakersfield. 2017. California, USA.

2017 February 11-12: Self, Place and Eco-Human Terror in *Strange as This Weather Has Been* and *Blood Meridian: An Ecocritical Analysis of Identity and Authority in Modern Societies*. 2017. Auburn University at Montgomery, Alabama, USA.

Language and Skills:

Arabic (native); **English** (fluent); **French** (intermediate); **Danish** (beginner)