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# Education

**PhD in English Literature**

Department of English Literature and Creative Writing, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK (2012)

Title of PhD: *Intimations of Immortality: Semiologies of Ageing and the Lineaments of Eternity in Modern and Contemporary Prose* [supervisors: Dr. Michael Greaney, Prof. Terry Eagleton]

This PhD was a study of the ways in which innovations and discoveries in medicine, particularly neurology, gerontology, and imaging technology, elicit changes in literary/verbal expressions and representations of pain, ageing, and time.

**MA in Contemporary Literature**

Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK (2008)

*Coursework included: 35,000 word dissertation; 4 x 5,000 word essays; conference paper at the English Department Postgraduate Conference*

**B.A in English Literature and Philosophy**

Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK (2007)

# Teaching Experience

# Assistant Professor in English Literature

# Arab American University, Jenin, Palestine (Feb. 2015 –present)

# Undergraduate:

# Taught literature (western and oriental), academic writing, and communication courses, from 1st to 4th year undergraduate (ages 18-22)

# Taught on the following Undergraduate courses: Survey of British Literature; Topics in British Literature; Topics in World Literature & Culture; Topics in the History of Ideas; Creative Writing; Expository writing; Argumentation and Debate; Interpersonal Communication; Reading Skills; Directed Reading; Topics in Communication & Culture; Shakespeare; Introduction to Literature; Listening & Speaking; Reading for Information; and Key Ideas in Western Thought

# Postgraduate

# Designed, produced, and taught the MA Literary Criticism course (2017-18)

# MA dissertation supervisor

# Lecturer in English Literature

# An-Najah National University, Nablus, Israel-Palestine (Aug. 2012-2014)

# Taught on the following undergraduate courses: Shakespeare, History of Drama, Literature After the 18th Century, The Novel & Short Story, Poetry, Literary Criticism, Writing & Research, Oral Communication

# Designed all the courses I taught, which include both courses on analyzing literature, as well as courses teaching students effective academic writing skills.

**Teaching Assistant in English Literature**

Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK (2010-2011)

* Taught first year undergraduate English Literature

**PUBLICATIONS**

Perry, L.A., ‘The Poetics of Dispossession in Mahmoud Darwish’s “Exile”’ *Journal of Palestine Studies*, vol. XLIX, No. 4 (Summer 2020), University of California Press

Perry, L.A., & Yaseen, A., ‘Technologization of Discourse: Technologization of American Foreign Policy Discourse in the Middle East in President Donald Trump’s Selected Speeches, *International Journal of English Linguistics*, vol. 9, No. 4 (July 2019), Canadian Center of Science & Education.

Perry, L.A., 'Intimations of Immortality: Semiologies of Ageing and the Lineaments of Eternity in Modern and Contemporary Prose' in *What Happens Now?* ed. by Rupert Hilyard(London & New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012).

Current Writing and Research:

**Journal Article**: “Echoes, Spectres, and Simulacra in Mahmoud Darwish’s *In the Presence of Absence*”

**Journal Article:** ‘The Southern Side of Nothingness: Mahmoud Darwish’s Poetics of Absence & the Theatre of the Absurd’

**Autobiographical Novel**: *The Failed Narcissist* (approx. 400 pages)

**CONFERENCES**

**University of Lancaster, UK**: Fractured Images, Broken Words: Deconstruction in the Modern Novel, 27th July 2009

**University of Surrey, UK,** Emergence of the Posthuman Subject: Developments in Extropian Philosophy, 2nd-3rd July 2010

**University of Exeter, UK**, Reciprocity and Exchange in the Making of Medicine and the Modern Arts, 14 April 2011

**University of Lincoln, UK**, What Happens Now: Developments in 21st century literature and Literary Theory, 10th-16th July 2011

**Guest Lecturer, Research Seminar:** Centre for the Philosophy of Medicine, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 2012

**REFERENCES**

**Dr. Isar Yasin**, former HOD of English, Arab American University aeltb@yahoo.com

**Dr. Osama Jarrar**, Assistant Prof. of English, Arab American University osama.jarrar@aaup.edu

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