

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Ranks at NBU:

2016 Assistant professor of English Literature and Literary Theory

2020 Associate professor of English Literature and Literary Theory

2024 Professor of English Literature and Literary Theory

Current Positions

- Visiting Fellow – The University of Göttingen – Hannover - Germany
- Professor of Literary Theory & Criticism, Department of Language & Translation, Northern Border University **(on leave)**
- Head of Dept. of English Language Skills, **Accredited by the American Commission on English Language Accreditation on CEA**, Northern Border University <https://cea-accredit.org/accredited-sites> **(on leave)**
- English Editor, [Journal of the North for Humanities](#), Publication Centre, Northern Border University
- Head of the Committee of English Language Accreditation Unit, Northern Border University
- Head of Recruitment Committee at the Dept. of English Language Skills, Northern Border University
- Founding member and member of office for assisting Researchers at Deanship of Scientific Research, Northern Border University
- MA in English Literature Course Specifications Coordinator

Courses I teach

- Contemporary theory & Critical thought
- Contemporary American Literature
- Modern British Novel
- Modern British Drama
- Modern British Poetry
- Latin American Literature
- African literature
- Cultural studies
- Research Methodology
- The Rise of Novel
- American Literature

Publications & Grants

A. Books

1. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2023. *Ground Zero Narratives: Islam and Muslims in Post-9/11 American Narratives and Arab American Counter-Narratives*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield

B. Saudi Ministry of Education Grants Funded by Ministry Deputyship for Research & Innovation, SA.

2. Altwaiji, Mubarak, Majed Alenezi, Sajeena Gayathri, Ebrahim Alwuraafi, Maryam Alanazi. 2021. Will Saudi's 2030 Vision Raise the Students' Awareness to National Literature? *Saudi Literature and Identity. International Journal of Education and Information Technologies*. Volume 15: 95-105. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.46300/9109.2021.15.10>
3. Alenezi, Majed, Altwaiji, Mubarak & Sanjalawe, Yousef. 2021. (Co-author of the International research team). Does Online Education Support High Impact Educational Practices (HIEPS). *Int J Edu Sc.* 32(1-3): 120-136. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.31901/24566322.2021/32.1-3.1176>

C. Published Articles (Taylor & Francis - ISI- Sage Publication & Jstor)

4. Mubarak Altwaiji & Muna Telha. (2024). Torn Between two Ideologies: The Middle East Between Irrational Islamism and US Imperialism. *International Critical Thought*.
5. Mubarak Altwaiji & et al. (2024). A Tale of Two Cultures: China and the Arab World Cultural Understanding in the Age of American Necropolitics. *International Critical Thought*.
6. Altwaiji, Mubarak. (2024). Neo-liberal Narratives or Neo-orientalism: Reflections from Post-9/11 American Novel on Arab Woman. *Arts for Linguistic & Literary Studies* 6 (2), 511-521. <https://doi.org/10.53286/arts.v6i2.1957>
7. Altwaiji, Mubarak. Muna Telha, Bilel Elmotri & Faiz Aljobai. (2024). Misrepresentations or Intellectual Fallacy? Anti-Muslim Fundamentals in Sherry Jones' Novels. *Journal of Life and Social Sciences* 22 (2), 3822. <http://dx.doi.org/10.57239/PJLSS-2024-22.2.00347>
8. AM Alshammari, FF Alshammari, M Thomran, M Altwaiji. 2023. Integrating Technological Knowledge into Higher Education Curricula: An Essential Measure for Attaining Sustainable Development in Saudi Arabia. *Sustainability* 15 (22), 15956 <https://doi.org/10.3390/su152215956>
9. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2023. Saudi Novel And Short Story: History, Realities And Prospects. *Journal Of Umm Al-Qura University For Language Sciences And Literature*, 31. <https://doi.org/10.54940/ll42483373>
10. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2023. Post-9/11 American Hegemonic (Imperial) Narratives: A typical Version of Neo-orientalism – An Alternative to Domination? *International Critical Thought*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/21598282.2023.2253041>

11. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2023. Who is Backward? Cultural Hegemony, Liberal Conscience, and Understandings of Post-9/11 American Fiction on Arab Woman. *Humanities and Educational Sciences Journal*, 33. <https://doi.org/10.55074/hesj.vi33.843>
12. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2023. The post-9/11 novel revisited: Reading three perspectives in contemporary American fiction. *Wiley: Digest of Middle East studies* 32(2). [10.1111/dome.12287](https://doi.org/10.1111/dome.12287)
13. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2023. Yemeni Folk Literature: An Investigation of the History of Oral Poetry. *International Journal of English*, 3: 23. <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8927-4494>
14. Altwaiji, Mubarak (2021) The rise of fundamentalist narratives - a post-9/11 legacy? Toward understanding American fundamentalist discourse, *Cogent Social Sciences*, 7:1, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2021.1970441>
15. Altwaiji, Mubarak & Ebrahim Alwuraafi (2021) The Fallacy of Neo-orientalism and the Risk of Imperialism: How American Politics Mobilize Novelists, *International Critical Thought*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21598282.2021.1924069>
16. Altwaiji, M., & Alwuraafi, E. M. (2021). Identity Crisis in Arab Diasporic Novel: A Case Study of Lebanese American Novel. *Journal of History Culture and Art Research*, 10(1), 74-83. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7596/taksad.v10i1.3008>
17. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2020. Neo-Orientalism or Neo-Imperialism? Islamism in a Globalized World: Prayers for the Assassin as a Case Study of Contemporary American Novel. *Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. 23(3): 86-99 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5782/2223-2621.2020.23.3.86>
18. Altwaiji, Mubarak & Muna Telha. (2020). Yemeni Narrative and Society: Socio-political Issues in Dammaj's *The Hostage*. *Journal of History Culture and Art Research*, 9(3), 317-324. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7596/taksad.v9i3.2497>
19. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2019. Socio-Political Realities in Yemeni Novel: A Study of Mohammed Abdulwali's *They Die Strangers*. *Literary Voice* Vol. 11; No. 1. <http://dx.doi.org/10.7596/taksad.v9i3.2497>
20. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2019. Discourse Analysis: New Language and New Attitude towards Yemen in Contemporary British Novel. *International Journal of English Linguistics*; Vol. 9, No. 4. DOI: 10.5539/ijel.v9n4p326
21. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2019. American Orientalism: Formation and Transformation. *International Journal of English Linguistics*; Vol. 9, No. 1; 2019. DOI: 10.5539/ijel.v9n1p261
22. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2019. Post 9/11 American Novel: Political Orientations in Representing Arabs. *Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*; Vol, 22, No. 1, 2019. DOI: 10.5782/2223-2621.2019.22.1.63
23. Altwaiji, Mubarak & Muna Telha. 2018. Scio-economic Issues Related to Immigrants American Political and Election Discourse. *International Journal of English Linguistics*; Vol. 8, No. 5; 2018. DOI: 10.5539/ijel.v8n5p63

24. Al Sawy, Yaser& Mubarak Altwaiji. 2018. The Role of Learning Resource Centers at the Northern Border University in Increasing the Academic Achievement in English Language Courses. *International Journal of English Linguistics*; Vol. 8, No. 4. DOI:10.5539/ijel.v8n4p139
25. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2017. Saudi Folklore and Factors that Shaped it. *Trames: journal of the humanities and social sciences*. 21(71/66). DOI: 10.3176/tr.2017.2.05
26. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2016. Issues Related to Arab Folklore with reference to Laila Halaby's Once in a Promised Land, a post 9/11 novel. *International Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies*. 2(4)
27. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2015. Political Rhetoric, Fictional Narrative, and Construction of Arab Muslims in the US. Sage Journals: *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*. (2)4. DOI: 10.1177/2347798915610045
28. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2014. Neo-Orientalism and the Neo-imperialism thesis: post 9/11 US and Arab world Relationship. *Arab World Quarterly*, vol. 36, No. 4 (Fall 2014), PP. 313-323 (USA) DOI: 10.13169/arabstudquar.36.4.0313
29. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2014. Issues Related to Arab Muslim Identity, Nationalism and Projection Of Islam In Post 9/11 American Novel. Goa University: Goa, India
30. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2012. Arab Muslims in the microscopes of Washington Irving and Mark Twain. *International Multidisciplinary Research Journal*. Vol. I. Issue. IV. 5. October 2012
31. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2012. Arab Spring Nationalist Movements: Reading in Post 9/11 White American Novel Fiction. *Journal of Language and Literature*. Vol II. Issue I.
32. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2011. Impact of 9/11 Terrorist Attacks on American Narrative. *The Criterion: An International Journal in English*. Vol. II. Issue. IV. 1-7
33. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2011. Twenty-First Century Arab Feminism: a movement from Islamic to the Secular." *The Criterion: An International Journal in English*. Vol. II. Issue. IV. 1-9
34. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2011. The Muslim East in the imagination of the two sides of the Atlantic Travelers: Europeans and Americans." *Critical Practice*. Volume XVIII. Annual. 11-24. Print and online

D. Accepted Publications for 24 (ISI -Taylor & Francis ISI journals)

35. Altwaiji, Mubarak. 2022. Neo-orientalism, Islamism, and the Neoliberal agendas in the Light of 9/11 (Cogent Social Science).
36. Altwaiji, Mubarak & Ebrahim Alwuraafi 2022. Saudi Novel: Origins and Developments
37. Exploring Gender and GPA Disparities in Higher Education: A Study on Students' Digital Odyssey in English Language Learning
38. EFL Saudi Learners through Autonomous Language Learning: Harnessing the Potential of ChatGPT to Enhance ESP Writing Skills

39. Do LMOOCs Support Second Language Acquisition? Understanding the Digital factor Associated with Improving EFL Students' English Language Skills: An Empirical Study
40. The Importance of Authentic Materials in English-medium Instructed Business Classes in Higher Education
41. Neo-liberal Narratives or Neo-orientalism: Reflections from Post-9/11 American Novel on Arab Woman
42. Untold Stories of the Seventh Century Arab Woman Voicing the Emancipated Arab Woman in Sherry Jones' Novels

Contributions in Compulsory Courses in Carleton University and Atilim University:

PSCI 3105: IMPERIALISM: Taught in: Department of Political Science, Carleton University, Canada

Course link, see page 5: <https://carleton.ca/polisci/wp-content/uploads/Revised-PSCI-3105-Sahadeo-W16.pdf>

History and the Politics of the Middle East (IR508): Taught in: Department of Political Science, ATILIM University, Turkey.

Course Link see title no. 10:

<https://www.atilim.edu.tr/en/ects/site-courses/48/14716/detail>

Education

- Ph.D (2010-2014) in English Literature and Literary Theory / Post 9/11 American Novel, Goa University, India
- MA (2007-2009) in English Literature from Goa University, India
- BA (2001-2005) in English Literature from Taiz University, Yemen

Scholarships and Achievements

- Awarded Full M.A Scholarship (24 months) from Taiz University from 2007-2009
- Awarded Full PhD Scholarship (4 years) from Taiz University from 2010-2014

Editorial Experience

- Referee and Reviewer at more than 30 journals in Taylor&Francis, Sage, and other journal databases
- 2015-2016: Editor-in-Chief of *PenCraft*, the Magazine of Department of English Language Skills, Northern Border University, Saudi Arabia.