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Name: Adel Omar Sakakini

### Position

2012- Associate Professor, Department of English, Faculty of Human Sciences – Beirut Arab University.

### Education

PhD. in Applied Linguistics

### Dissertation Titles

The Effect of Context Clues and Grammatical Classes on the Ability of Undergraduate International Students to Identify Meanings of Unfamiliar Words in English Texts

### Teaching Experience

- Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses at BAU.
- Taught at Un. Of Arizona/USA, Annadake Community College/USA,, AUB, LIU. Lebanese University...BAU
- Taught at **2** colleges in the **USA**.
- Joint supervision of a Ph.D. dissertation in linguistics (May 2014) (served as an **Associate** professor)
- Joint supervision of **10** Ph.D. dissertations in linguistics (in progress) and more to come. (serving as an **Associate** professor).
- Joined the **Hariri Foundation** in 1985 as a councilor of the graduate and under-graduate programs, **Washington, DC**.
- Visited the Hariri sponsored students in their campuses; met with their academic advisors, chairs, deans of the chosen university.
- In 1988, I became **Director Of Educational Programs** of the Hariri Foundation, that is, responsible for over **3500** students studying in the US and Canada and over **80** councilors/advisors.
- Through that position, I met deans, rectors, and many

university presidents in the US and Canada.

- I visited more than 375 colleges and universities and attended and participated in more than 300 meetings, workshops, seminars, and conferences.
- In 1992, I returned to Beirut and was appointed **Director** of the special English Training Program (SET), a joint program between the American University of Beirut and the Hariri Foundation.
- I had **1200** sponsored students and **60** English language instructors.
- I lived at AUB and taught at AUB.
- The program held training workshops in Cyprus where experts were brought in to train the Program instructors.
- I was a member of a training team to train Lebanese English language instructors.
- I was a member of the national committee on the **new curriculum** between 1994 and 1996. (Center of Educational Research and Development (**CERD**)).
- Also head of the committee who wrote the **vocational curriculum**.
- In 1966, I started teaching at **BAU**.
- In 1966 I also joined the Lebanese University, Faculty of Letters and the Humanities. In 2002, I became the **chairman** of the English Department. There were more than 725 students at that time and about 50 professors and instructors.
- I taught at the Islamic university between 1998 and 2002.
- In 2006, I joined the Lebanese International University and became the **Head** of the BA and MA programs.
- I taught courses in education, English and linguistics.

### Training Courses

Attended courses given by the British Council in Reading, London, and...England, and courses given by AUB in Cyprus...

Member of AUB training team training public schools

Teachers(1992-1996)

## Publications

Several short articles on Education, Teaching English and Linguistics

- Methods, approaches and Techniques used in Teaching Foreign Languages in China, Argentina and Japan. Tunisia, September 2000.
- Reading for Pleasure – Reading for Memory – Beirut. November 2013.

## Research & Academic Papers

Several articles in progress.

- Reading for Pleasure – Reading for Memory – Beirut. November 2013.
- From the Practitioner's Point of View: Questioning Strategies, April, 2004
- Methods, approaches and Techniques used in Teaching Foreign Languages in China, Argentina and Japan. Tunisia, September 2000.
- A TEFL Course for English Majors, December 1994. (Joint authorships).
- Three Classrooms in Beirut. Vol. 14, NO. 3, 1994. Cooperative Learning.
- The Fallacy of the Native Speaker. Colloque International, BAU, 2017 (Coauthor Dr. Diana Hadi)
- Creativity in Language – Reflections on Polysemics, Metaphors, Idioms, collocations and the like. Colloque International, French Department, BAU, 2018 (Coauthor: Dr. Diana Hadi)
- The Importance of context Clues and Grammatical Classes Identifying Unfamiliar Words from Context by Undergraduate University Students (in progress).

## Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

Attended and participated in Meetings, Conferences, Conventions of TESOL, IRA, IATEFL

Travelling to attend seminars and conference on related topics ... Education, English, Linguistics

**Supervision of  
Studies and Theses**

Supervised many theses at AUB, The Lebanese University, Lebanese International University and Beirut Arab University and still.....

**Extracurricular  
Activities**

Travelling to attend seminars and conference on related topics....Education, English, Linguistics