

# Nawal R. Al-Sheikh



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## Languages

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English

Arabic

French

## Summary

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Assistant professor in the General Education Department at Palestine Technical University, Ramallah Branch. Academic experience for 24 years between higher institutions and high schools.

## Experience

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- 12/1/2023 until now – Assistant Prof. of English language/ Palestine Technical University / Ramallah Branch.
- 2016- 2023 - Assistant Professor at Al-Istiqlal University
- 2010- 2016 – Parttime instructor of English Language at Arab American University/ Palestine
- 2012 to 2015 - Head of the Worker Union at Palestine Technical College for Girls / Ramallah
- 1999-2016 – High school teacher at Kufur-Rai Secondary Girls' School/ Qabatia Directorate
- 2018-2022- Coordinator of TEFL-ePAL Erasmus+ Project funded by European Commission.
- 2017- 2023- a reviewer for Al-Istiqlal Journal published by Al-Istiqlal University, and Dirassat Journal/ Algeria
- 2018- 2022 – a member of Quality Assurance Unit- Academic field.
- 2016-2018- A translator and an editor of the university's website

## Education

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- Ph. D Degree: **English Literature – 2016** – Ein Shams University, Egypt.
- Master Degree: **Translation and Applied Linguistics 2011** - An-Najah National University, Palestine.
- Bachelor Degree: **English Language and Literature/ minor French– 1997** - An-Najah National University, Palestine.

## Training Courses

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- 1) England, Wolverhampton University, Digital Literacies and Innovative Pedagogies: an experiential learning workshop of knowledge, skills and strategies in Constructivist - Social Constructivist teaching, 2019
- 2) Turkey, Anadolu University, Blended Learning and Technology Integration, 2019
- 3) Germany, University of Chemnitz, Curriculum Planning & Materials Development for English Language Teaching, 2020

## Conferences

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**1. The First International Conference on Multilingualism, “Linguistic Variation as a Linguistic Identity of the Students at Al-Istiqlal University.”, Ibn Zohr University, Agadir. 2018**

**2. The First International Conference on Translation Studies ‘Translation in the Arab World: Challenges, Hopes and Aspirations’ Ideoms Competences and Translation: Needs and solutions, undergraduate Students as a case Study, Yarmouk University, 2023**

## **Publications**

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- 1) Learning English by Palestinian Military Cadets at Al-Istiqlal University: An Evaluation Study.**
- 2) Undergraduates` Proficiency in English Language through Studying Oral Courses at Al-Istiqlal University**
- 3) Investigating the Challenges and Complexities of Conducting Research: Viewpoint of Undergraduate Students at Al-Istiqlal University2020**
- 4) Translating English Cultural Terms into Arabic: A Gift from Saint Nicolas as a Case Study2021**
- 5) Metaphors Stemming from Nature in the Poetry of Mahmoud Darwish2021**
- 6) Linguistic Variation as an Identity and a Reflection of Affiliation: The Students of AAUP as an example2021**
- 7) Politics of Metaphor Translation in the Holy Quran: (Surah Al Imran as a Case Study) 2021**
- 8) The Influence of Using English Songs in Developing Speaking and Listening Skills of Students in the 1st- 4th Grades at the Palestinian Schools. 2021**
- 9) The Spatial Symbolism in Ghassan Kanafani's Novel " Three Letters from Palestine: An analytical study -2020**
- 10) Cultural Representation in EFL Courses for the Secondary Stage from Palestinian Teachers' Perspectives- 2022**

