

Ali Khalil  
Curriculum Vitae

**EDUCATION**

**GRADUATE:**

Master's in English (M.A.) 08/2009 – 05/2011  
Arkansas State University

**UNDERGRADUATE:**

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature (B.A.) 09/2003 – 02/2008  
Tishreen University

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**FULL TIME SERVICE:**

Instructor & Academic Advisor 08/2011 – Present  
Department of First Year Studies  
Arkansas State University

**ADJUNCT SERVICE:**

Instructor of English 06/2013 – 07/2013  
Upward Bound Program  
Arkansas State University

Adjunct Instructor of English 06/2012 – 05/2013  
Department of English  
Mid-South Community College

Professorial Assistant/ Graduate Assistant 01/2011 – 05/2011  
Department of English  
Arkansas State University

Teaching English as a Second Language Research Assistant 01/2011 – 05/2011  
Department of English  
Arkansas State University

Instructor of English/ Graduate Assistant 08/2010 – 05/2011  
Department of English  
Arkansas State University

Writing Lab Assistant/ Graduate Assistant 08/2010 – 05/2011  
Department of English  
Arkansas State University

Co-Editor/ Graduate Assistant 08/2010 – 05/2011  
*Tributary Magazine* (A Rewarding Student Magazine)  
Department of English  
Arkansas State University

Instructor of Arabic/ Graduate Assistant 01/2010 – 05/2010  
Department of World Languages and Cultures  
Arkansas State University

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Academic Literacy  
ASI Success Strategies  
English Composition I  
English Composition II  
Making Connections  
World Literature II  
Writing Fundamentals

**PRESENTATIONS TO LEARNED FORUMS:**

Panelist at the College Reading and Learning Association AR/LA Conference April 19, 2013  
*Scanning the State of Literacy Education*  
Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock, AR

Presenter at the AAACL Conference March 27, 2013  
(The Arkansas Association for the Assessment of Collegiate Learning)  
*Assessing Critical Thinking: Bad Assessment CAN BE Good Assessment*  
University of Arkansas in Little Rock (UALR)

Presenter at the ArkADE Conference October 04, 2012  
*A Journey of Academic Rebirth: Course and Curriculum Redesign*  
Winthrop Rockefeller Center (University of Arkansas System), Morrilton, AR

Presenter at the Arkansas Philological Association Conference October 06, 2011  
*Milton's Satan and Melville's Ahab: Paradigms of the Apocalyptic Leader*  
University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

Presenter at the Creative Writing & Poetry Session of XXVII Delta Symposium April 07, 2011  
*ASU Tributary Magazine Preview*  
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

**PUBLICATIONS:**

“Melodic Promises on the Rocks of Faith.” [Poem]. *ASU Tributary Magazine*. Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas. 2011.

“The Shores of Secrecy.” [Poem]. *ASU Tributary Magazine*. Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas. 2011.

“A Vigil under Her Skies.” [Poem]. *ASU Tributary Magazine*. Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas. 2010.

“When Death Went Defeated.” [Poem]. *ASU Tributary Magazine*. Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas. 2010.

*Revelations: A Collection of English Poems*. [Book]. Oruwa Publishing House, Syria. 2009.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:**

First Year Experience Advisory Board member

### **DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES:**

Merit Review Committee member

Department Curriculum and Credits Committee member

Committee on Committees member

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

College Reading and Learning Association

American Association for University Professors

Arkansas State University Alumni Association

Arkansas State University Literary Society

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:**

- English
- Arabic

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:**

- Experience with curriculum redesign: co-designer of the integrated Writing-Reading Course (Academic Literacy) for developmental education at Arkansas State University.
- Experience in teaching at the collegiate level.
- Experience in teaching students of diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Excellent writing, editing, research, project management, problem solving, communicational, analytical, and organizational skills.
- Strong ability to provide good quality work under stringent deadlines.
- Strong ability to handle multiple responsibilities and tasks under high pressure.
- Strong ability to learn new technologies quickly.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

- Data Entry Volunteer for United Cerebral Palsy of Northeast Arkansas 01/23/2011  
Arkansas State University in Jonesboro

- Data Entry Volunteer for United Cerebral Palsy of Northeast Arkansas 01/25/2010  
Arkansas State University in Jonesboro

- Volunteer for cleaning the Pine Hill Cemetery  
Jonesboro, Arkansas 05/2010 – Present