

## **Curriculum Vitae** **Professor Shatha K. Al-Saadi**



- ☞ **Full name:** Prof. Shatha Kathim Al-Saadi
- ☞ **Date of Birth:** Baghdad 20<sup>th</sup> March 1959
- ☞ **Sex:** Female
- ☞ **Nationality:** Iraqi
- ☞ **Marital Status:** Married

### ☞ **Education:**

- ◆ Finished Primary School 1969
- ◆ Finished Secondary School 1975
- ◆ B.A in English in 1980-College of Education-Baghdad University
- ◆ MA in Methods of TEFL College of Education – Baghdad University, 1985
- ◆ A senior instructor and the last one of the first group who established the Department of English in the College of Education for Women

☞ **The Title of the M.A. Thesis :** "An Assessment of Reading Comprehension at University Level".

☞ **The Title of Ph.D. Dissertation:** "Love, Childhood and Experience in Selected Liverpool Poets"  
Un recognized Dissertaion

☞ **The Title of the Second Ph.D. Dissertation:** **A Cognitive Poetic Schema Interpretation of Selected Poems by EFL University Students.**

☐ **Field of Specification:** Applied Linguistics, Cognitive Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, TEFL and Reading Comprehension, Poetry.

### ☞ **Previous Positions:**

1. A Secondary- School teacher. Ministry of Education (1980-1982)
2. Professor – A member staff in College of Education for Women-Dept. of English from 1985-till now.
3. Lecturer of ESP Course for MA and PhD in Political Sciences in1990.
4. Lecturer of ESP Course for MSC and PhD at Oil Engineering and Chemical Depts. from 1995-till 1996.
5. Head of the Dept. of English- Women's College of Education 2005 till 2008.

### ☞ **Courses Taught:**

#### **Some of the courses taught :**

1. A lecturer in methods of TEFL for MA students in Linguistics and Literature courses in College of Education for Women in 2001 till now
2. A lecturer in Applied Linguistics Course for MA students in Methods of TEFL- College of Education for Women 2003-till now.
3. A lecturer delivering lectures in Applied Linguistics in College of Education for Humanities, Department of English according to the letter no. 848 in 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2016.

4. A Lecturer delivering lectures in Curriculum Design on MA students at Department of Higher Studies , University of Mustansirya, College of Basic Education according to the letter no. 1551, 2014 1nd 2015.
5. A Lecturer of ESP Course for MSC. and PhD in University of Technology , Department of Electricity Engineering and Architecture in 2014, till now.

☞ **Subjects Taught from 1985- now:**

1. Applied Linguistics
2. Cognitive Linguistics
3. Psycholinguistics
4. Discourse Analysis
5. Pragmatics
6. Reading Comprehension
7. Methods of Teaching Literature
8. Curriculum Design
9. Testing
10. Short Stories
11. Poetry
12. Novel
13. Drama
14. Conversation
15. Paragraph Writing
16. Composition
17. Phonetics and Phonology
18. Introduction to Literature
19. Writing Research Papers
20. How to Avoid Plagiarism
21. Grammar
22. Cognitive Grammar

☞ **Committees and Associations:**

1. Member of scientific committee at the Dept. of English Language, College of Education for Women since 2001. till 2017
2. The head of committee of Students Affairs at Dept. of English College of Education for Women.
3. Member of the Iraqi Teachers Associations since 2003
4. Member of TESOL Global

5. Member of TESOL and one of its founders in 2011
6. Member of IRA Association in 2011 till now
7. A Consultant of the Journal of College of Education for Women from 2011 till now
8. Member of the Unit of Women's Research since 2003
9. Head of the Cultural Affairs at Department of English 2011-2014.
10. Member of the Examining Committee in 2010-2011
11. Member of a Committee to prepare the Prospectus of university of Baghdad according to the official letter no. (SA2362) in 10th Nov. 2013.
12. A member of the committee of Extraction in 2014

#### **Conferences and Meetings Inside Iraq:**

1. In- service training course in English Language Teaching 1981.
2. A seminar in 1992 for "Speed Reading".
3. The first Scientific and Educational Conference of the College of Education for Women, University of Baghdad, Iraq. 15-17 Nov. 1994.
4. A symposium in "Linguistics and Literature" 1999.
5. A conference in 'Literature, linguistics and translation' 2005.
6. A conference in 'linguistics and literature 'in 2006.
7. A conference in 'linguistics, literature and translation in 2010.

#### **Conferences Outside Iraq:**

1. A seminar of "Contemporary Writers at Cambridge University, Downing College, England" in 1990.
2. A conference of TESOL in New Orleans 2010.

3. 2011 Asian Literacy Conference in conjunction with 7th LITCON and 4th Ilc Penang, Malaysia
4. 10th Asia TEFL International Conference Oct. 4-6 2012 Delhi India.
5. A Conference ICLS The 1st International conference of Linguistics Studies. SHAH ALAM MALAYSIA 9-10 2015.

#### ☞ **Research and Publications:**

Some of the studies that are done :

1. "Semantics: The Meaning of Sentences", published in College of Education Journal in College of Education for Women Journal . Vol.1. 1990.
2. "The Harmony between Student Teachers Recruitment in the English Dept. of the College of Education for Women and the English Courses at the Secondary Stage in Iraq ". Published in College of Education Journal in Vol.2.1990.
3. "Guessing: A Strategy for Improving Reading Comprehension". Presented in Conference of Speed Reading at University of Baghdad and then Published in College of Education Journal in 2001.
4. "Influence of Computer Aided Learning (CAL) on Language Learning in College of Education Journal in 2002.
5. "Teacher's Role between the Scylla of the Process Syllabus and the Charybdis of the Procedural Syllabus", published in College of Education Journal in 1992.
6. Bridging the Gap between Graphemes and Phonemes in Phonetic Transcription. Presented in the 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language & Linguistics , Literature , and Translation. April 12-14, 2005. Yarmook University , Irbid, Jordan.
7. The Children's Agony: Back to Innocence to save Iraq . The Endangered Planet in Literature An International Conference Proceedings at Dogus University , Istanbul Turkey Edited by Barry Tharaud & Elizabeth Pullito. 16-18 November 2005.

8. An Appraisal of Secondary School and Education College Programmes. International Conference on Higher Education in Iraq 11-13 /12/2007.
9. Women in Fiction: Beauty vs. Intelligence :Moll Flanders by Daniel Defoe 2007 The second International Conference of College of Education for Women.
10. Language Instinct. Journal of Tikrit University for Humanities College of Arts Vol. 15, Nov. 9 , September 2008 .
11. Admission Tests: A Quandary or a Solution ? Department of English Symposium . 2010.
12. An Investigation of the Problems encountered by Student Teachers of English in Iraq . Al-Iraqia University Symposium, College of Education for Women ,2015.
13. Online learning vs. Conventional learning at the University of Baghdad. A Research presented in a conference on E-Learning at University of Baghdad: Continuing Education 2007.
14. The Effect of Story-grammar Instruction on poor college students' achievement of narrative texts theme Identification. Journal of Educational and Psychological research.. Vol.21(4)2009.
15. The use of Birmingham Model in analysis of the conversation of Iraqi students Journal of College of Arts. (2011).
16. Reflective Stop Station on Student- teachers' practice in Iraq . A Research presented in Asian Literacy Conference in conjunction with 7<sup>th</sup> LITCON and 4thIlle Penang, Malaysia Penang, Malaysia. 2011.
17. The Effect of A Mediator on Scaffolding EFL Student Teachers' Teaching Competence and Self-Efficacy. 10<sup>th</sup> Asia TEFL International Conference , Delhi India, 2012.
18. The Pilgrimage of Jane Eyre in the novel Charlotte Bronte. A research presented in the first International Conference for Educational sciences from 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2014. College of Education for Women , University of Baghdad.

19. The Impact of Learning by Teaching Strategy on ESP Students ' Self-Esteem. The first International Conference of Linguistics Studies & Its Prospectus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (ICLS 2015). Al- Madinah International University, SHA ALAM, Selangor, Malaysia 9-10 December 2015.
20. Cooperative Teaching among University Instructors: A Case Study. The first International Conference of Linguistics Studies & Its Prospectus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (ICLS 2015). Al- Madinah International University, SHA ALAM, Selangor, Malaysia 9-10.
21. EFL Professors between the Scylla of Language Teaching and the Charybdis of Technology. A Research presented in a symposium in AL- Iraqia University , College of Education for Women, 29th February 2016.
22. Investigating Iraqi EFL College Students' Multiple Intelligences. Journal of The College of Education Women Vol. 27. No, 1. March 2016.
23. Students' ability to diagnose Threat and Warning Act \Clues in George Orwell's Novel 1985. Samer Sami, Dr Rana Al Bahrani , Professor Shatha Alsaadi. 2015. India.
24. A Cognitive Semantic Study of the Proposition at Volume II, SPECIAL Issue in April 2017, Impact Factor 1.20. and GIF: 2.77.4 A shared work with Dr. Rana Al Bahrani and Tiba Akram. 2018 Canada.
25. A prescribed Book entitled "Trends in Syllabus Design" published in 2012 for third - year college students at Department of English, University of Baghdad .
26. A Cognitive Poetic Schema Interpretation of Selected Poems by EFL University Students . Journal of Tikrit University for Humanities .ISSN.1817-6789. 2020.

#### **Some of Adjudicated Research Papers**

1. Adjudicating (3) research papers from University of Tikrit, College of Education for Women no. 113S, in 23rd, August 2009.

2. Adjudicating (2) research papers from University of Wasit, College of Education no. 77S, in 19th December 2011.
3. Adjudicating a research paper from University of Wasit no. 53 in 27th May 2012.
4. Adjudicated a Dissertation for the award of PhD degree of Andhra University in India entitled **Strategies for the Development of Primary Education** in 5-6-2013.
5. Adjudicating a thesis *Evaluating General English and Composition Textbook 'at the Institute of Teachers and Teacher Training from the teachers Points of View* according the letter no. 103, on 24th August, 2013 from the High Institute for Educational and Psychological Studies.
6. Adjudicating a textbook issued from College of Education for Science / Ibn Al Haitham entitled "Communicative English for Students of Arabic language" No. of letter 1663Sin 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2014.
7. **Checking Plagiarism of more than twenty MA Theses by applying the program of [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com)**, in our College, College of Education for Women, University of and other colleges like College of Science for Women.in accordance with the letter no. QS /2061 IN 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2014.

#### ☞ Letters of Appreciation

**Some of the letters of appreciation from 2006 are:**

1. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for Women for the efforts exerted in the Central Exam Committee in the Department of English . 12th July, 2006.
2. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for Women for the efforts exerted in the Central Exam Committee in the Department of English . 15th Oct.,2006
3. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for Women for the efforts exerted in achieving the Foreign Tests OF English language for a group of Engineers in the Department of English 15th March 2007.
4. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for Women for the efforts exerted in heading The 6th Symposium for Linguistics and Literature , in the Department of English . 4th April 2007
5. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for Women for the participation in The 6th Symposium for Linguistics and Literature , in the Department of English .24th April 2007.
6. A letter of Appreciation from The Ministry of Building and Construction / Legal and Administrative office for the efforts exerted in achieving the Foreign Tests OF English language for a group of Engineers in the Department of English 15th May, 2007.
7. A letter of appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for Women for the efforts exerted in the Central Exam Committee in the Department of English 4th July 2007.
8. A letter of appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for Women for the efforts exerted in setting the Admission Test for new comers of the first year students at Department of English 12th Oct. 2007.
9. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for Women for the efforts exerted in heading The 7th Symposium for Linguistics and Literature , in the Department of English.14th April 2008.
10. A letter of Appreciation from the Assistant of the Scientific of the President of the University of Baghdad for the efforts exerted in heading The 7th Symposium for Linguistics and Literature, in the Department of English .7th May 2008
11. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for Women for the participation in The 8th Symposium for Linguistics and Literature, in the Department of English .1st July 2009.

12. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for the efforts in participation in the symposium entitled (Curriculum and Methods of Teaching between Reality and Ambition).18th June 2009.
13. A letter of Appreciation from the President of University of Technology for teaching MSc and PhD students in Department of Production and Metallurgy. 19th August. 2009 no. MRG 5
14. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for working in the committee of examination no.11/2291 in 31st July 2011
15. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education the effort exerted in teaching no.11/3301 in 27th Oct. 2011.
16. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for working in the committee of examination no.11/3554 in 20th July 2011.
17. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Science for giving lectures in the Twelfth course of Developing English no.14/10495 in 20th December 2011.
18. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education /Ibn Rushid for being in the committee of testing a student no.706 in 20th, Feb. 2012.
19. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of Production and Metallurgy for teaching MSc and PhD students no. 4HD 706 in 14th Feb 2012.
20. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for efforts exerted to issue the Journal of the COLLEGE OF Education for Women no. 22.
21. In 11th January 2012.
22. A letter of Appreciation from the President of the University of Baghdad for the efforts exerted in translating the contents of the sites of the University. No. 6/7/d/ 176. IN 13th Feb 2012.
23. A letter of Appreciation from the President of University of Technology for teaching MSc and PhD students in 30th Dec. 2012.
24. A letter of Appreciation from the President of University of Technology for teaching MSc and PhD students in Department of Production for three years 27th Jan,2013
25. A letter of Appreciation for teaching on Saturdays the freshmen, no. of the letter 11/812 in 5th of March 2013.
26. A letter of Appreciation from the Assistant of the Scientific of the President of the University of Baghdad for the efforts exerted in preparing the brochure for the academic year 2012-2013 no. of letter (SH 580,5th September 2013.
27. A letter of Appreciation for accomplishing the Admission Tests of MSc. in High Institute Infertility Diagnosis &ART , no. 1216, in 16th, September 2013.
28. A letter of Appreciation from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research for the efforts exerted by the staff members of the University of Baghdad according to the official letter no. (6/7/D/301) in 24th Feb., 2014.
29. A letter of Appreciation from University of Mustansiriya no.3164 in 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015.
30. A letter of Appreciation from Department of Electrical Engineering no. 1250, in 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2015.
31. A letter of Appreciation from Development and Continuous Education , University Of Baghdad on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2015.
32. A letter of Appreciation from the Dean of the College of Education for Women no. 11/3582 in 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2015.
33. A letter of Appreciation from Al Turath University College ,no. 467, in 3,3,2019.

☞ **Number of the Research Paper Evaluated for Publishing in the Journal of College of Education for Women:**

1. No. of the letter 72, number of the research 32, date 23rd April 2013.
2. No. of letter 169, number of the research 69, date 2nd Oct. 2013.



3. No. of letter 168 number of the research 68, date 20th Oct. 2013
4. No. of letter 88, number of research 228, date 10th, Nov. 2013
5. No. of letter 186, number of research 186, date 19th, May 2013

☞ **Number of Non- departmental Theses Edited:**

1. University of Technology, Dept. of Production Engineering & Metallurgy, no. 5H 497, 9th Nov. 2009.
2. Al-Nahrain University, High Institute of Infertility Diagnosis and ART, NO. 1053, ON 18th August, 2013
3. Al-Nahrain University, High Institute of Infertility Diagnosis and ART, NO. 1069, 20th, August 2013.
4. Al-Nahrain University, College of Science, no. 434, 23rd Jan. 2013.
5. College of Education, Ibn-Rushed, Scientific Promotion (2) research papers, no. 270, in 11th June 2013.
6. Institute of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology for Post Graduate Studies, no. H.T. 1138 in 9th June 2013.
7. Institute of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology for Post Graduate Studies, no. H.T. 1093 in 23rd April 2014.
8. University of Baghdad, College of Science, no. 5013 /41 in 9th of June 2014.
9. University of Baghdad, Journal of College of Education for Women, the research entitled : The Impact of application of Verb Map on Students. In 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2015.

☞ **Delivering Lectures in Different Civil Activists Symposium in Iraq:**

1. Social Justice : A Historical Background (2015).
2. Cultural Diversity and Respecting the Other (2016)
3. The Role of Women in Shakespeare's Plays (2017)
4. The Role of Iraqi Women :past and present

Titles of Theses discussed recently	Date
1. Eradication of Mute English Phenomenon inside Iraqi EFL College Classrooms	2013
Recognition of EFL Teachers for the intermediate Stage for Class management: Responsibilities, principles, problems and plan	2014
The Impact of Using Tablets on Developing Language Listening Skill of EFL Fourth Primary School Pupils by <b>Amjad Abdulhusein Hammad</b> <b>University of Babylon, College of Basic Education.</b>	2019

**Theses Supervised recently**

The Impact of CALL on EFL Secondary school Pupils By: <b>Zeena Jabbar</b>	2004
The Effect of Using Task- based Approach on College Students' Pronunciation of Vowel Sound By: <b>Maysaa Rasheed</b>	2005
Linguistic Aesthetics in English and Arabic :A Contrastive study By: <b>Alaa</b>	2006
Pragmatic Aspects of MA theses examinations By: <b>Huda Nahi</b>	2006
Violation of the strategies of Conversation in Two selected plays by William By: <b>Nagham Ali</b>	2007
Irony in the novel of Jane Austin's Pride and Prejudice By: <b>Ban Faghri</b>	2008
A cognitive Sematic Study of Detextualised Social Caricature By: <b>Teeba Yousif</b>	2016
A Cognitive Semiotic Study of Students' Content Retrieval from Reading Textless Images versus Verbal By: <b>Ruaa Hasan</b>	2015
The Effect of Using three –step Interview and Talking Chips Techniques on Iraqi EFL Learners’ Speaking Ability By <b>Ammar Kareem Atia</b> University of AlMustansiriya , College of Basic Education	2018
Investigating EFL Iraqi College Students’ Awareness and Use of Lexical Chunks by <b>Osama Neqi</b> . University of Al Mustansiriya, College of Basic Education	2018