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EXPERIENCE

CEO (Chief executive officer) June 2021 - Present

- **American Islamic Diversity** Dallas/Fort Worth, TX, USA (Hybrid)
 - Lead Sensitivity Training workshops on professional interactions with Muslims, providing an introduction to the Islamic faith and Muslim communities.
 - Participate in speaking engagements at special events and invited functions.

Digital Art Teacher January 2015-December 2018

- **ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF IRVING** Irving, TX, USA (Onsight)
 - Instructed students on storyboarding, modeling assets, organic objects, and character design in both 2D and 3D, using Blender, Maya, and After Effects.
 - Taught UV mapping and texturing of 3D meshes using Substance Designer and Painter.
 - Provided lessons on creating virtual environments in Unity and Unreal Engine 4, along with basic C++ and C# programming.
 - Educated students in image montage, typography, and the creation of commercial yet creative flyers, ads, and business cards using Adobe software such as Photoshop and Illustrator.
 - Taught video editing in Adobe Premiere, as well as sound recording and editing techniques.
 - Provided instruction on web design languages, including HTML and CSS.
 - Guided students in articulating design processes and preparing materials related to those processes, emphasizing design principles over subjective opinions.
 - Developed and constructed the curriculum for Digital Arts, Gaming, Scripting, and Coding courses from 2015 to 2019.

ESL Teacher August 2014-December 2018

- **UNITED UMMAH FOR REFUGEES** Dallas, TX, USA (Onsight)
 - Taught English as a Second Language (ESL) to newcomer refugees and immigrants of all ages.
 - Developed and structured the curriculum for ESL learning materials.

Researcher/Lecturer & Video Editor October 2012-April 2014

- **BRIDGES FOUNDATION** Cairo, Egypt (Onsight)
 - Led workshops and lectures on interfaith dialogue between Christianity and Islam.
 - Authored the book "*The Map*" as part of ongoing research in the interfaith field.
 - Collaborated in developing curriculum for seminars and workshops designed for adult learners.
 - Filmed and edited seminars, webinars, presentations, and lectures for integration into the organization's website.

Subject Teacher August 2006-August 2009

- **PEACE ACADEMY** Richardson, TX, USA (Onsight)
 - Taught Arabic language skills—reading, writing, and conversation—to non-Arabic speaking students.
 - Managed programs for special events at the school, including fundraising activities, graduations, Qur'an competitions, Arabic spelling bees, and calligraphy competitions.
 - Counseled and advised teenage students on Islamic manners and prepared them for navigating Western culture.
 - Created and developed specialized Arabic curriculums tailored for non-Arabic speaking students.

Summer School Teacher Summer 2002

- **JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (YMCA)** Plano, TX, USA (Onsight)
 - Taught the Torah to children aged 6 to 15 years.

Educator June 1993-January 2002

- **THE FREE EVANGELICAL CHURCH** Zarka, Jordan (Onsight)
 - Developed, facilitated, and monitored church conference and camp programs.
 - Trained staff for children's programs.
 - Created new children's curriculum using innovative tools and resources.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree: Arts & Technology; Gaming Concentration

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at Dallas

Richardson, Texas, USA (GPA 3.9)

Bachelor's degree: Religious Education, Islamic Studies Track

CLOVERDALE UNIVERSITY; Division of the Graduate Theological Foundation

Indianapolis, IN, USA, (GPA 3.9)

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