

Zawan Al Bulushi

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2021 **Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction: Literacy, Culture and Language Education**, School of Education, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2012 **M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction: English Education**, College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
- 1999 **B.A. in English Education**, College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

EMPLOYMENT

- 2022-Present **Assistant Professor**, W.A. Franke Honors College, University of Arizona
- 2021-2022 **Lecturer**, Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- 2016-2021 **Associate Instructor**, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2017-2018 **Language Program Assistant/Teaching Coach**, Department of English, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2008-2014 **English Supervisor/Teaching Coach**, Directorate General of Private Schools, Ministry of Education, Oman
- 2009-2010 **Acting Senior Supervisor**, Directorate General of Private Schools, Oman
- 2001-2008 **English Teacher**, Al-Hail Al-Awamer High School, Grades 10-12, Oman
- 1999-2001 **English Teacher**, Umama bint Abi-Ass High School, Grades 7-12, Oman

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2022 **Al Bulushi, Z.** (2022). Solution-based orientation as an element in selecting videos on social issues. *English Teaching: Practice & Critique*, 21 (4), 397-412. <https://doi.org/10.1108/ETPC-05-2021-0037>
- 2022 **Al Bulushi, Z.** (2022). Source choice and use in counterargument writing. *TESOL Journal*, 13 (2), 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1002/tesj.646>
- 2020 Heffernan, L., Lewison, M., **Al Bulushi, Z.** & Park, H. (2020). Breaking News: Kids are Fans and Critics! Reading with and Against the School Newsmagazine. *Language Arts*. 98 (2), 58-70.
- 2015 **Al Bulushi, Z.** (2015). "I like adventure, but I don't like writing": A case study of a fifth grader in an ESL classroom. *Arab World English Journal*, 6 (4), 199- 207.

Proceedings

- 2013 **Al Bulushi, Z.** (2013). Online Corpora in L2 Writing Class. In Davidson, P., Al- Hamly, M., Coombe, C., Troudi, S. & Gunn, C. (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 18th TESOL Arabia*

C.V.

Conference: Achieving Excellence through Life Skills Education (pp.279-286). Dubai: TESOL Arabia Publications.

Book Reviews

- 2017 **Al Bulushi, Z.** (2017). [Review of the book *Virtual Literacies: Interactive Spaces for Children and Young People*, edited by G. Merchant, 2014]. *Working Papers in Literacy, Culture, and Language Education*, 5, 137-140.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-Present **University of Arizona**

Undergraduate Courses

UNIV 101 Intro to the General Education Experience

2021-2022 **University of Illinois Urbana Champaign**

Graduate Courses

ESL 511 Written and Oral Communication

ESL 522 Introduction to Business Writing (Online)

Undergraduate Courses

ESL 111 Introduction to Academic Writing

2016-2021 **Indiana University Bloomington**

Undergraduate Courses

L 441 Introduction to Bilingual Education (Online)

W131 Reading, Writing, and Inquiry

2001-2008 **Al-Hail Al-Awamer High School, Oman**

English Language Arts Grades 10, 11 & 12

1999-2001 **Umama bint Abi-Ass High School, Oman**

English Language Arts Grades 7, 8, 9 & 11

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Text Selection of Videos on Social Issues. Paper presented at TESOL 2023 International Convention & English Language Expo. Portland, Oregon.
- 2022 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Source choice in counterargument writing. Paper presented at TESOL 2022 International Convention & English Language Expo. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 2021 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Confirmation bias in argumentative writing. Paper presented at the Literacy Research Association (LRA) Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2021 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Solution-based orientation in selecting social issues videos. Paper presented at Illinois Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages-Bilingual Education (ITBE) Fall Workshop (Virtual)
- 2021 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Confirmation bias in counterargument writing. Paper presented at Illinois Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages-Bilingual Education (ITBE) Fall Workshops.
- 2020 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Preferences of multimodal texts: What engages multilingual students.

- Paper presented at the Literacy Research Association (LRA) conference.
- 2020 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Confirmation bias in counterargument writing. Paper presented at the International Conference of Literacy, Culture, and Language Education (ICLCLE). Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2019 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Multilingual college students' reading and analysis of YouTube videos. Paper presented at the Common Ground: The Third Annual Media School Graduate Conference. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2018 Lewison, M., Heffernan, L., **Al Bulushi, Z.** Foregrounding the work of third grade activist writers: Process, Affect, and political intentions. Paper presented at Literacy Research Association (LRA) conference in San Francisco, California.
- 2018 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Multilingual college students reading and analysis of multimodal texts. Paper presented at the first international conference on Literacy, Culture and Language Education. Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2017 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Multilingual college students' perspectives on discourses in films: A mediated discourse analysis. Paper presented at LRA conference in Tampa, Florida.
- 2017 Lewison, M., Heffernan, L., **Al Bulushi, Z.** Making literacies that are critical. Symposium presented at Literacy Research Association (LRA) conference in Florida.
- 2017 Medina, C., Wohlwend, **Al Bulushi, Z., K.**, Anderson, K., Hogue, B., Ramierz, N., Bangert, S. Constructing cultural imaginaries through literacy pedagogies in contact zones: What does it mean to critically prepare literacy scholars in contemporary times? Paper presented at Literacy Research Association (LRA) conference in Florida.
- 2016 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Developing Critically Literate Children at Bilingual Homes. Paper presented at Literacy Research Association (LRA) in Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2016 Lewison, M., Heffernan, L., **Al Bulushi, Z.** & Park, H. The Arts in Critical Knowing. Paper presented at Literacy Research Association (LRA) Conference in Tennessee.
- 2016 **Al Bulushi, Z.** How do pre-service teachers orient to incorporating critical literacy in classrooms? Paper presented at the Working Conference on Discourse Analysis in Educational Research at Ohio State University, Ohio.
- 2016 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Strategies for Digital Natives L2 Writers. Paper presented at the First Purdue Languages and Cultures Conference at Purdue University, Indiana.
- 2014 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Using Jigsaw Technique in Reading. Paper presented at IU Foreign & Second Language Share Fair, Indiana University, USA.
- 2014 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Online Corpora in L2 Writing Class. Paper presented at INTESOL Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2013 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Using Concordances in Teaching Grammar. Paper presented at IATEFL Conference 2013, Liverpool, UK.
- 2013 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Using an Online Corpora in the Language Classroom. Paper presented at the 13th ELT Conference, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat. Oman.
- 2013 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Using Concordances in Grammar Teaching. Paper presented at TESOL Arabia, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

C.V.

- 2012 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Using an Online Corpus in Writing. Paper presented at the NYS TESOL Conference 2012, New York.
- 2012 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Using an Online Corpora in Writing. Paper presented at the TESOL Arabia Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- 2011 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Using Jigsaw Tasks in Reading. Paper presented at the 11th ELT Conference, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman.
- 2007 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Making Reading a Fruitful Habit. Paper presented at the CETS Conference, Muscat, Oman.
- 2006 **Al Bulushi, Z.** Creative Techniques in Teaching Vocabulary. Paper presented at MESTYF conference, Muscat, Oman.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022 The Official List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their students, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- 2022 University of Illinois Urbana Champaign Faculty Scholars Travel Fund. \$650.
- 2022 University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Department of Linguistics Travel Funding. \$500.
- 2018 The Culbertson Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching Composition. Indiana University Bloomington. \$500.
- 2017 Curriculum and Instruction Department Travel Award. Indiana University. \$500.
- 2016 Curriculum and Instruction Department Travel Award. Indiana University. \$500.
- 2014 His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Higher Education Grants, Oman. PhD scholarship.
- 2012 British Council Travel Award to IATEFL Conference, UK. Covered all expenses.
- 2011 British Council Travel Award. \$500.
- 2011 TESOL Arabia Conference Travel Award, Dubai, UAE. \$500.

SERVICE

- 2019-2020 Tutor, VITAL (Volunteers in Tutoring Adult Learners) program, Monroe County Public Library
- 2017-Present Proposal Reviewer for Literacy Research Association (LRA) annual conference
- 2015-Present Reviewer, Working Papers in Literacy, Culture and Language Education (WPLCLE), an annual peer-reviewed online publication
- 2015-2018 Proposal Reviewer for TESOL Arabia annual conference
- 2015-2016 Organizer, Committee of bi/annual IU Foreign & Second language Share Fair Symposium
- 2015-2016 Organizer, Committee of the Graduate Student Organization, IU Bloomington
- 2015 Teacher assistant, Binford elementary school, Bloomington, Indiana