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MOHAMMED AWAD

LINGUIST & TRANSLATOR

PROFILE

Highly motivated English & Arabic linguist & translator. LQA tester & QA editor. Digital copywriter & content creator.

EDUCATION

MA Multilingualism, Linguistics & Education
Goldsmiths, University of London
2017 - 18
An awardee of Goldsmiths Scholarship

BEd English Language & ELT Al-Quds University 2010 - 14 Graduated with distinction

WORK EXPERIENCE

PayPal (July 2019 - Present)

Full-time Language Expert

Alpha CRC Limited (2018 – July 2019)

Full-time Arabic linguist

The Big Word & Premium Linguistic Services (2018)

Freelance translator

Goldsmiths, University of London (Sep 2017 - Sep 18)

Full-time researcher in linguistics & multilingualism

UNRWA (2017)

Full-time English language teacher

Islamic University of Gaza (2015 - 16)

Part-time English language lecturer

University College of Applied Sciences (2016)

Part-time English language lecturer

EDUCAID (2016 - 17)

Full-time translator & project coordinator

Center for Political & Development Studies (2012 - 13)

Apprentice translator

SKILLS

Localization Skills

- Translate, review, proofread, edit in GILT contexts
- LQA testing, QA editing, LSO
- Adaptation, leveraging, contraction, expansion, back translation, gisiting

Technology Skills

- CAT tools such as memoQ, SDL Trados & Smartling
- SDL Translation Management, Confluence, Slack
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO) tools
- Content Management Systems (CMS)
- Conversion Rate Optimization (CRO)
- User Experience Design (UXD)

Writing Skills

- Research skills
- Academic articles
- Creating compelling headlines, sub-headers, slogans
- Creating marketing content for social media

Organisational Skills

- · Strategic thinking and planning
- Decide on priorities
- Implement a plan
- Meet deadlines

Team Work Skills

- Communicate and cooperate effectively
- Contribute to meetings
- Support colleagues
- Listen to someone's point of view