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# ▶ Rasha Bishti

Curriculum Vitae

## Education

2012–2013 **Masters of Arts in Linguistics**, *University of York*, York, UK.

2009–2012 **Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Linguistics**, *University of York*, York, UK, .

## Masters Thesis

**Title:** *Language Use and Script Use in Online Communication in Libya*

**Supervisor:** Professor Paul Kerswill

**Description:** The thesis focused on how much Libyan people use English and Arabic in social networks (specifically Facebook) in order to find out the preferred language used in different Facebook activities and situations. The thesis also investigated the use of Romanised Arabic (i.e. writing Arabic with English letters) in online communication and the reasons/people's attitudes behind using this kind of script. The research was conducted through an online survey questionnaire.

## Experience

### Employment

**September 2021-November 2021:** Online English Teacher/ Rahma Academy/ Tripoli/ Libya

**September 2019- Present:** Exams Invigilator and Usher / British Council Libya

**July 2018- March 2021:** General English Teacher/ Trafalgar Training Centre/ Tripoli/ Libya

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**Apr 2015–Present:** University Staff Member, English Language Department, University of Tripoli.

Teaching phonetics 1 & 2 , theoretical linguistics 1 & 2, varieties of English, general English skills such as reading comprehension, writing, speaking and grammar.

**Detailed achievements:**

{ Teaching between 150 and 200 students each semester

{ Building up my confidence to stand in front of a large audience and deliver a lecture in a confident and a modern way using facilities such as overhead projectors rather than the traditional way of teaching (i.e. using the board)

{ The variety of modules that I taught enabled me to broaden my knowledge in each subject by researching the latest books and articles in detail.

{ Creativity in preparing exam questions in a way that suits all levels.

**Oct 2014–Jan 2015:** Collaborative University Teacher, English Language Department, Janzoor/ Faculty of Education.

The course covered the use of pre-writing techniques effectively and how to develop writing strategies to write coherent paragraphs on different topics.

**Certification**

**Oct 2016:** Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT)

**Computer skills**

Basic Adobe Illustrator

Advanced PowerPoint

Advanced Microsoft Windows

**Communication Skills**

2013 Poster presentation at York University

**Languages**

Arabic **Mother-tongue**

English **Advanced** *Con conversationally fluent*



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### **Interests**

- Reading – Travelling, Photographing

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