

MARAM RAJEH ALESSA

Academic Researcher | English Literature Specialist | Contemporary, Comparative & Saudi Literature

RESEARCH PROFILE

Published English Literature researcher with an outstanding academic record (MA GPA: 4.98/5.00; BA GPA: 3.99/4.00) and focused expertise in contemporary literature, comparative literature, Saudi literature, feminist theory, identity studies, and postmodern/post-postmodern literature. Skilled in qualitative literary analysis, scholarly argumentation, academic publishing, and applying contemporary critical frameworks to complex literary texts.

EDUCATION

King Abdulaziz University - Master of Arts in English Language (Literature) **2025**

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia | GPA: 4.98 / 5.00 - Outstanding Academic Excellence

- Relevant coursework: Literary Theory; Fiction and Prose; Short Story; Advanced Reading in Literature; Seminar in Literature; Research Methods.

Umm Al-Qura University, University College - Bachelor of Arts in English Language **2021**

Al-Qunfudhah, Saudi Arabia | GPA: 3.99 / 4.00 - First Class Honors

- Relevant coursework: Reading and Writing; Linguistics; Translation Studies; British and American Literature; Sociolinguistics; Islamic Cultural Studies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

English Teacher - Dar Al-Bayan Private Schools

18 Aug 2026 - Present

English Teacher - Dar Al-Bayan Private Schools (Previous Period)

6 months

English instruction in reading, writing, grammar and communication; lesson preparation, assessment and academic follow-up.

PUBLICATIONS

- Alessa, M. R. (2023). Sarah Perry's The Essex Serpent: A Contemporary Remap of Women's Identity. International Journal of Linguistics and Translation Studies.
- Alessa, M. R. (2023). Lane Moore's How to Be Alone: Deconstruction of Contemporary Identity. Arab World English Journal for Translation & Literary Studies.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Literature; Contemporary Literature; Saudi Literature; Feminist Theory; Identity Studies; Trauma Studies; Post-postmodernism; Cyber Criticism; Neo-Victorian Literature.

SKILLS & CORE COMPETENCIES

Research & Academic: Qualitative Analysis; Literary Analysis; Critical Theory Application; Close Reading; Research Design; Scholarly Publishing; Academic Writing; MLA and APA Formatting.

Digital Tools: Advanced Microsoft Excel; Microsoft Office; Zotero; Google Scholar; Academic Databases.

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Native | English: Professional Working Proficiency - IELTS Academic Overall Band Score 7.0 (C1), Jan 2022

IELTS components: Listening 7.5 | Reading 8.0 | Writing 6.0 | Speaking 6.5