

Allan Hamdan – Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

REGISTERED TEACHER

Registration no. 307832

Victorian Institute of Teaching, Australia

CAMBRIDGE CELTA

CERTIFICATE IV in TESOL

International House Sydney - Teacher Training Centre

4 Aug - 29 Aug, 2008

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF EDUCATION - SECONDARY (Hons)

Monash University, VIC, AUSTRALIA

2005 – 2007

MASTER OF EDUCATION (Education Technology)

University of Southern, QLD, AUSTRALIA

2003 – 2005

MASTER OF ART (Time Based Art/Digital Media)

University of New South Wales – College of Fine Arts, Sydney, AUSTRALIA

2000 – 2002

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (Painting/Drawing)

University of New South Wales – College of Fine Arts, Sydney, AUSTRALIA.

1995 – 1998

TEACHING EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

KING FAHAD UNIVERSITY OF PATROLEUM AND MINERALS – SAUDI ARABIA

Period of Employment: 13 February, 2004 – 30 October, 2008.

Position: English Lecturer – Assist in computer mediated learning.

BAYVIEW COLLEGE – AUSTRALIA

Period of Employment: July 14, 2003 – December 14, 2003.

Position: Head of Media – Taught Media English, Geography and Legal Studies.

Achievements: Online teaching methodology – Flexible/Blended Learning.

SCHOOL OF TOMORROW – SOUTH KOREA

Period of Employment: June, 2002 – June, 2003.

Position: Senior Teacher – Pre-school to Adult ESL Teacher

TRAINING & CONSULTANCY WORK PLACEMENTS

TYCHE DIGITAL

Period of Employment: June, 2001 – May, 2002.

Position: Digital Media Trainer/Account Manager

Achievements: Trained the editor for *My Money Group* Channel 7. Trained manager of Fat Pizza Theatre Show – the theatre adaptation of the popular TV series shown on SBS.

POWERHOUSE YOUTH THEATRE

Period of Employment: October 1, 2001 – October 14, 2001.
Position: Contract Web Design Production and Tutor.
Duties: Train and teach team of aspiring youth web designers on how to use relevant applications. Ensuring website production was creative, interesting and conveyed the message of the digital media forum.
Achievements: Creating a website from concept to completion for the Western Sydney Digital Media Youth Forum.

ENMORE THEATRE

Period of Employment: September, 2001 – October, 2001
Position: Contract Trainer and Consultant.
Duties: Teaching the production manager how to use a high end Final Cut Pro digital video editing system. Advising which equipment best suits their production goals and objectives.
Achievements: Training editors on how to keep up with the live pace of the theatre show *Fat Pizza*, the theatre adaptation of the popular TV series shown on SBS.

ADIMEX (Formerly know as Animation Design)

Period of Employment: June, 1998 – March, 2001
Position: Digital Media Trainer/Consultant
Duties: Teaching, demonstrating and selling high end digital video and DVD authoring software/hardware with an emphasis on the Media 100 editing system.

COMPUTER EXPERIENCE

- Proficiency with all Microsoft Office programs
- Apple Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere
- Media 100
- Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Flash, Indesign, Quark Express
- Touch Typing Speed 90WPM
- Macromedia Director, Flash, Dreamweaver, Fireworks
- Digidesign Pro Tools
- Created educational websites for Legal and Media Studies electives (site URLs due to be changed soon):
<http://faculty.kfupm.edu.sa/DCC/ahamdan/>
http://faculty.kfupm.edu.sa/dcc/ahamdan/media_savvy.html

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Strong executive qualities
- Inventive and determined
- Goal oriented
- Productive and conscientious
- Ability to embrace change
- Excellent communicator
- Good at encouraging my peers
- Positive attitude
- Very creative

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Maintaining good health and fitness
- Fishing
- Self Defence
- Reading
- Life Long Study
- Community Work

REFEREES

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