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Resumé

Personal Data:

Name and Surname: Akram Shalghin
Citizenship: German

Publications:

Published:

- **Isolation, Loneliness and Identity: A Literary Exploration** in *World Journal of English Language*
- **Dreams and Realities: Shakespeare, Pinter and Churchill Compared** in *Forum for Linguistic Studies*
- **Monstrosity and the Search for an Identity in Frankenstein** in *World Journal of English Language*
- **Conquest and Culture: Exploring Colonial Ideologies in Shakespeare and Marlowe** in *FLS*
- **“Navigating the Challenges of English Literature for Arab Students: The World in Words”** in *AI in Business, Springer Nature*.

“The Role of Literature and Art in Constructing Social Thoughts” June 2023 in *Journal of Southwest Jiaotong University*

- **Published a monodrama titled “The Tomb”** in *Arab Theatre Journal* (Issued by The Arab Theatre Institute), Vol.31. April 2023.
- **Published: “Al-Ma’ari and Shakespeare”** in *Literary Endeavour*. Vol. XII. No. I. January 2021.
- **Published a book titled *Marlowe Reshaped*** (Lambert Publishing House: March 2012)

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- **Published:** "Elizabethan Construction of Kingship" in *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol.4, No.12, 2014.
- **Published:** "Time, Waiting, and Entrapment in Samuel Beckett" in *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science* Vol. 4, No. 9(1); July 2014.
- **Published:** "Power Relations in Marlowe's The Jew of Malta" in *International Journal and Education* Volume:3, Issue:4, October 2014.
- **Published:** Bertolt Brecht and Roger Howard: Revolutionary Theatre and Socio-Political Worries in *Advances in Language and Literary Studies*. Vol. , No 5 (2014).
- **Published:** "Cultural Critique and Cultural Orthodoxy in Two Renaissance Plays" in *International Journal of Comparative Literature and Translation Studies*. Vol 2, No 4 (2014).
- **Published:** "Toward Understanding Arab Women's Cultural Landscapes" in *International Journal of Comparative Literature and Translation Studies*. Vol.5 N.2. April (2017).
- **Participated** in the International Conference at Jadara University on April 4th 2017 by presenting a research paper on Media and Extremism.
- **Published** a collection of short stories in Arabic under the title **"Had She Remained only a Name"** (ISBN 978-9957-89-141-1).

Additional publications: articles and short stories in various media means

University Education:

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Tishreen University, 1982, Tishreen Uni. Syria.

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Essex University, Uk. 1992 Title of Thesis: "Language and Power in Harold Pinter"

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

FU Berlin (Germany) 2001 title of the thesis: "Fashioning Marlowe: Marlowe Criticism from the Victorian Times to the Present"

Academic Interest

-Interest in English Literature and Literary Criticism specifically Elizabethan and Jacobean literature and post-structuralist literary criticism, particularly "New Historicism" and "Cultural Materialism"

-Academic conference on "Christopher Marlowe and English Renaissance Culture", at Kent University (UK) between 5-7 July 1993

-*"Antony and Cleopatra* and its Problematisation of Love", FU Berlin, 1995

Lectures,

Presentations and conferences:

- presented a paper for a conference at Al Zarqaa University (Jordan) 23 & 24 May 2023.
- Administered a session in Al Zarqaa University Conference 23 & 24 May 2023
 - “An Introduction to New Historicism”, FU Berlin, 1996
 - “Early Modern Constructions of Kingship”, FU Berlin, 1997
 - “Christopher Marlowe's Reception”, Conference on “Shakespeare and the Early Modern Period” held in Weimar (Germany) between 13-5 November 1998
 - “Victorian Marlowe: nineteenth-Century Canonisation of an Author” at the English Institute, Free University Berlin, 1998
- A talk on “UN sanctions - means to peaceful solutions of conflicts?” delivered at **BICC**, the institute which was founded by former German President Johannes Rau in Bonn, on 15 February 2006.
http://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/Newsletter/2006/newsletter_02_06.pdf
- An international conference, before the G8 Summit, organized by The Aspen Institute Germany on “Europe’s Next Cold War Energy Security”.
 - an interview with Holland’s international radio on how Europe prefers higher degrees holders on 3rd July 2013. ”
<https://arabic.arabianbusiness.com/politicseconomics/2013/jul/25/337650>
 - A talk on “Arab women and cultural horizons” during a conference on the Representations of the Arab Women which was held at Jadara University on 24.03.2015
- A talk on “Media and Extremism” at an international conference held at Jadara University, Jordan April 2017.
 - Administering a session in a symposium titled “East and West: Crescents and Crosses”, held in Believers without Borders Org., Amman, Jordan April (2017).

Employment History and University Teaching:

From 2022 I am an associate professor of English Literature at Jadara University in Jordan.
2017 - 2020 (September 15th) worked as an associate Professor at Al Zaytoonah University of Jordan

Previously teaching and lecturing at Jadara University, Irbid, Jordan (between Feb.2010 -Sept.2017)

Prior to that (2005 -2010) working at DW TV channel as a Middle East analyst and an expert in Asian Affairs

1978 - 1980 a teacher at secondary schools in Lattakia, Syria

1982 - 1985 Military conscription (During which working as a translator at

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| 1985 - 1990 | Tishreen University Hospital, Lattakia, Syria) Graduate Tutor of English Lang. and Lit. at Tishreen University, Lattakia, Syria |
| 1994 | Autumn Semester at Sussex Uni. (Elizabethan Lit.) |
| 1995 | – 2000 Private teacher of English and Arabic |
| 2001 | A course at FU-Berlin on “The Body in Renaissance Literature.” |
| 2003 -2004 | Translation work for Middle East Forum (located in the USA) |
| 2004 -2010 | Journalist and analyst for DW TV (English and Arabic) 2010 - Working as an academic teaching English Literature at Jadara University. |

Promotions: On 25.07.2017 got promoted to the rank of **Associate Professor**

2017 Became a member of the “**Association of Jordanian Writers**”

Academic Experience:

Supervising many MA Students since 2011.
Additionally, I have been an examiner, external and internal in many universities in Jordan.
Teaching and lecturing Literature for both undergraduate and postgraduate students

Other Experience:

Journalism and socio-political

Affairs:

- Author in numerous Arabic- language newspapers (Al-Hayat, Al-Nahhar, Middle East etc.) and media, see for example
<http://www.rezgar.com/m.asp?i=336>

Or <http://www.minbaralhurriyya.org/content/viewauthor/580/63/> Or my blog
<http://akramshalghin.blogspot.com/>

- Appeared, as an expert on Syrian, Arabic and Asian Affairs, in numberless comments, analyses and panels including television talk shows and debates. Examples:

-Discussion on **Assad's Regime and Ba'ath Party Conference** aired on **Al-Jazeera TV** on May 24, 2005

-Discussion on **Syrian Regime and the opposition** aired on **ROJ TV** 20 August 2005

-Discussion about the **Syrian Kurds and Syrian Politics** aired on **Roj TV** on 27 August 2005

Examples of Public TV Appearances: -Discussion on **Harriri's assassination and the Syrian regime** aired on **Deutsche Welle TV** 4 November 2005

- Discussion on **"the Pope and the Prophet- just a Misunderstanding?"** aired on **DW TV** on 22 September 2006
- Discussion on **"After Saddam's Death - Fresh Start or More Violence?"** aired on **DW TV** on 5 January 2007
- Discussion on **"Can the UN Prevent Tehran from Getting the Bomb?"** aired on **DW TV** on 28 September 2007
- Discussion on **"US-elections – Struggle Till the Last State?"** aired on **DW TV** on 8 February 2008 (Arabic)
- Discussion on **"Revolt in Tibet"** aired on **DW TV** on 21 March 2008
- Discussion on **"Iran – the last offer to Mullahs?"** aired on **DW TV** on 9 May 2008
- Discussion on **"Atom Dispute with Iran – useless sanctions?"** aired on **DW TV** on 8 August 2008
- Discussion on **"Deferred rollover: How stable is Thailand?"** aired on **DW TV** on 17 April 2009
- Discussion on **"North Korea - a Ruthless Rogue State?"** aired on **DW TV** on 29 May 2009
- Interview with the German Zeitung **"Neues Deutschland"** on **"The Arab Spring"** 15 August 2011
- Interview with Dutch International Broadcasting Radio on **the migration of the cadres of the Arab world**. Aired on 25 July 2013.

Languages:

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| Arabic: | Educated native speaker |
| English: | Highly proficient (Word and Writing) |
| German: | Highly proficient |
| French: | Working Knowledge |

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Dr Akram Shalghin