

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Nationality: Maldivian
Sex: Female
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1988 – 1990

M.A., Linguistics,
San Diego State University, California, U.S.A.

1984 – 1985

Post Graduate Diploma in TESOL,
Regional Language Centre, (RELC), Singapore,

1979 -1983

B.A., English Language and Literature,
American University of Beirut, (AUB), Lebanon, (1983)

1979 -1983

Diploma in TEFL,
American University of Beirut, (AUB), Lebanon, (1983)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Feb 2009 - present

> **Part Time Lecturer/Supervisor (Teaching Linguistics Courses in English and Dhivehi)**

Faculty of Education and Faculty of Arts

Maldives National University.

Jul 2005 - Nov 2008

Minister,
Ministry of Education, Maldives.

Sep 2004 - Jul 2005

Minister,
Ministry of Gender, Family Development and Social Security, Maldives.

Nov 2003 - Sep 2004

Director General
Educational Development Centre (EDC), Maldives

Jan 2000 - Nov 2003

Assistant Director General
Educational Supervision and Quality Improvement Section, (ESQIS),
Ministry of Education. Maldives

June 1999 - Jan 2000

Director,
Foreign Relations and Projects Coordination Section,
Ministry of Education. Maldives

Nov 1993 - May 1998

Director,
Educational Development Centre (EDC), Maldives

Aug 1992 - Nov 1993

English Language Development Coordinator
English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU),
Educational Development Centre. Maldives.

May 1990 - Aug 1992

English Language Curriculum Developer,
English Language Teaching Unit, (ELTU),
Educational Development Centre. Maldives

May 1983 - Aug 1988

English Language Teacher and Head of English Department,
Aminiya School, Male'. Maldives.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

(a) MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL BODIES.

September 2008 - September 2010

**Board Member and Representative of the Asia Region,
Board of Governors,
Commonwealth of Learning (COL).**

July 2005 - November 2008

**Chairperson,
Maldives National Commission for UNESCO.**

July 2005 - November 2008

**Chairperson,
Maldives National Commission for ISESCO.**

Jan 2000 - Jan 2004

**Secretary General
Maldives National Commission for UNESCO.**

Jan 2000 - Jan 2004

**Secretary General
Maldives National Commission for ISESCO.**

(b) MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL BODIES:

2003 - 2008

**Member
Constitutional Assembly (Khaassa Majlis)**

2004 - 2008

**Member
Parliament (Rayyithunge Majlis)**

1993 - 2008

**Member
National Education Council**

2003 - 2008

**Member and Education Focal Point,
National Committee for Mainstreaming of Population and Gender for Development.**

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Fluent in English and Dhivehi Language

INTERESTS:-

Reading, Travelling and Learning about Languages / Cultures.

