

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS Philosophical logic, Philosophy of Logic

AOC Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Ethics

EMPLOYMENT

2022–Present Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Kuwait University, Kuwait

VISITING POSITIONS

2026 Visiting Research Scholar, Saul Kripke Center, the City University of New York Graduate Center, NY, USA

EDUCATION

2022 PhD., Philosophy, University of Connecticut

2021 M.A., Philosophy, University of Connecticut

2021 Graduate Certificate, Logic, University of Connecticut

2014 B.S., Management Information Systems, Philosophy, San Diego State University

PUBLICATIONS

2026 Ahmad, R., & Erenfryd, J. “Classical Logic of Paradox”. *Synthese* (forthcoming).

Ahmad, R. “An Unconstructivisable Paradox: A Counterexample to Tennant’s Conjecture”. *Australasian Journal of Logic* 23(1):45–54.

2025 Ahmad, R. “A Case for Weak Kleene ST”. *Synthese* 205(208).

- 2024** Ahmad, R. “Higher-Level Paradoxes and Substructural Solutions”. *Studia Logica* 113, 691-715 (issue date 2025).
- 2022** Ahmad, R. “A Recipe for Paradox”. *Australasian Journal of Logic* 19(5):254–281.
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PRESENTATIONS

Conferences and Invited Talks

- 2026** “Issues of Overinternalizations: ω -inconsistnecy”, CUNY Logic Workshop, New York (Invited)
“From Vagueness to Liberation”, UConn Logic Colloquium, Connecticut (Invited)
- 2025** “Classical Logic of Paradox”, The 6th Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium (TPLC-VI), Taiwan
“A Logic of Groundedness”, I Workshop on Substructural Logics and their limits, Tübingen (Invited)
- 2024** “A Case for Weak Kleene ST”, Australasian Association of Logic, Sydney
“A Case for Weak Kleene ST”, Non-classical Logics: Theory and Applications 2024, Łódź
- 2023** “The Adoption Problem: No Adoption is needed”, IIF-SADAF, Buenos Aires (Invited)
“Higher-Level Paradoxes and Substructural Solutions”, IIF-SADAF, Buenos Aires (Invited)
“Higher-Level Paradoxes and Substructural Solutions”, Australasian Association of Logic, Brisbane
“Higher-Level Paradoxes and Substructural Solutions”, PLEXUS Inagural Conference, Lisbon
“Let there be Structures: In Defense of Structural Correspondence Theory of Truth”, Perspectives About Truth 2, Bucharest (Online)
- 2021** “Paradoxes and Restricting Cut”, Early-Career Workshop, The Logic Supergroup
“A Recipe for Paradox”, Logic and Metaphysics Workshop, The City University of New York

Local Campus Talks and Workshops

- 2025** “Classical Logic of Paradox”, Philosophy department, Kuwait University
“Classical Logic of Paradox”, The Logic Group, Kuwait University
- 2023** “Academic Research Writing in English” Workshop, Kuwait University
“The Foundations of Logical Thinking and Healthy Debates”, Readers Cultural Club, Kuwait University
“The Structure of Truth”, An Academic Activity for Graduate Students, Kuwait University
- 2022** “On Paradoxes”, The Cultural Committee of the Department of Philosophy, Kuwait University
- 2021** “A Recipe for Paradox”, UConn Logic Colloquium, University of Connecticut
- 2018** “Humor, Dating, and Connections”, Grue Bag, University of Connecticut
“Ungroundedness, Cut, and Provability”, Grue Conference, University of Connecticut
- 2015** “Cantor’s Theorem, Cardinality, and the History of Logic”, Departmental Lecture, Kuwait University
- 2013** “A Unified Theory of Ethics”, Student Research Symposium, San Diego State University
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Principal Instructor

*Ar = Taught in Arabic. En = Taught in English

Fall 2025 Ethics and Modern Society, Kuwait University, Kuwait (En)

Introduction to Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (En)

Metaphysics, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Philosophy of Language, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Summer 2025 Introduction to Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (in English)

Spring 2025 Symbolic Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Ethics and Modern Society, Kuwait University, Kuwait (En)

Philosophy of Technology (AI), Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Fall 2024 Symbolic Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Introduction to Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (En)

Metaphysics, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Summer 2024 Ethics and Modern Society, Kuwait University, Kuwait (En)

Spring 2024 Symbolic Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Introduction to Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (En)

Philosophy of Language, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Fall 2023 Symbolic Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Introduction to Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (En)

Metaphysics, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Summer 2023 Ethics and Modern Society, Kuwait University, Kuwait (En)

Ethics and Modern Society, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Spring 2023 Symbolic Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Ethics and Modern Society, Kuwait University, Kuwait (En)

Metaphysics, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Fall 2022 Symbolic Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

Ethics and Modern Society, Kuwait University, Kuwait (En)

Ethics and Modern Society, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Ar)

- Summer 2021** Philosophy and Ethics, SSS Program, University of Connecticut, Hartford (Online)
Summer 2020 Philosophy and Ethics, SSS Program, University of Connecticut, Hartford (Online)
Summer 2019 Philosophy and Ethics, SSS Program, University of Connecticut, Hartford

As Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2015** Symbolic Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Principle Instructor: Rasheed Al-haj)
Fall 2014 Symbolic Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Principle Instructor: Shafika Bastaki)

As Grading Assistant

- Spring 2015** Introduction to Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Principle Instructor: Amirah Albahri)
 Philosophy of Science, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Principle Instructor: Amirah Albahri)
 Academic Research Writing, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Principle Instructor: Amirah Albahri)
Fall 2014 Introduction to Logic, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Principle Instructor: Mahmoud Sayid)

As Tutor

- Fall 2015** Symbolic Logic, University of Connecticut, Storrs (Assigned by: Jc Beall)
Spring 2015 Elementary Statistics, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Unassigned)
Spring 2014 Deductive Logic, San Diego State University, San Diego (Assigned by: Thomas Weston)
 Introduction to Logic, San Diego State University, San Diego (Referred by: Robert Francescotti)
Fall 2013 Discrete Mathematics, San Diego State University, San Diego (Assigned by: Corey Manchester)
Spring 2013 Deductive Logic, San Diego State University, San Diego (Assigned by: Thomas Weston)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Refereeing (Journals):

Studia Logica (2026), Analysis (2024), Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics (2024), Journal of Philosophical Logic (2024), Erkenntnis (2023)

College-wide Service

- 2025–** Member of the College of Art's Academic Research Support Committee
2025– Member of the Committee for Monitoring and Developing the Website of the Faculty of Arts
2023-2025 Member of the Committee for Examining the Quality of Journals, Publishing Houses and Conferences

Departmental Service

- 2025** 10 Aug.–11 Sep. Acting Head of the Philosophy Department
2024– Chair of the Academic Research Support Committee

- 2023–** Member of the Committee for Preparing the Schedule, Guidance, Counseling, and Standardized Tests
- 2023-2025** Chair of the Cultural Committee
- 2024** 14–26 Jan. Acting Head of the Philosophy Department
9–11 Dec. Acting Head of the Philosophy Department
14–26 Jan. Acting Head of the French Language and Literature Department
9–11 Dec. Acting Head of the French Language and Literature Department
- 2023-2024** Chair of the Planning, Development, Consulting, Training and Annual Report Preparation Committee
- 2022-2023** Member of the Cultural Committee
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- 2022** 28 Aug.–17 Sep. Acting Head of the Philosophy Department

Societal Service and Outreach

- 2026** Co-lead a public philosophy session: “Gödel in One Evening: What Incompleteness Does (and Doesn’t) Mean” The Analytic Salon, The Saul Kripke Center (CUNY), New York.
- 2024–** Member of the Editorial Board of World Culture Magazine—National Council for Culture, Arts, and Letters.

Conference Organization

- 2025** Chair of the Organizing Committee and Chair of the Program Committee, the Inaugural Symposium on Logic in the Arab World, Kuwait, Feb 17th-19th
- 2016** Member of the Program Committee. 2nd Annual Graduate Conference in Philosophy (The A Priori), University of Connecticut, Storrs
- 2013** Chair of the Program Committee, 2nd Annual Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy (Ethics), San Diego State University, San Diego

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2025** Unfunded Research Reward—Kuwait University (1000KD/3,275USD)
- 2025** Grant for the Inaugural Symposium on Logic—The Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (External) (16000KD/51,950USD)
- 2025** Grant for the Inaugural Symposium on Logic—Kuwait University (Internal) (2000KD/6545USD)
- 2024** Research Initiation Grant—Kuwait University (Internal) (2000KD/6545USD)
- 2017-2022** Masters + PhD Degree Scholarship by Kuwait University
- 2010-2014** Bachelors Degree Scholarship by Ministry of Higher Education, Kuwait
- 2013-2014** Outstanding Student Award from the Ministry of Higher Education, Kuwait

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REFERENCES

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