

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Details

- Date of Birth: 18 Nov., 1987
- Place of Birth: Irbid- Jordan
- Nationality: Jordanian
- Marital Status: Single

Education

2010-2012: **M.A. in Linguistics**, San Jose State University, San Jose, California, U.S.A.

2005-2009: **B.A. in English Language and Linguistics**, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

Research Interests

- General Linguistics
- Arabic Linguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Generative Phonology
- Language Change and Variation
- Teaching English as a Second Language

Academic Teaching Experience

10/2014-Present: Full-time Lecturer, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Foundation Year Program Unit, Tabuk, Saudi Arabia.

Sept. 2013-Sept.2014: Part-time Lecturer, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Department of Linguistics & Department of Architecture, Irbid, Jordan.

Aug. 2011-Nov. 2012: Teaching Assistant, San Jose State University, Department of Linguistics & Language Development, San Jose, California, U.S.A.

- Taught academic English courses to freshmen students through a series of activities designed to improve their academic reading, writing, and critical thinking skills.

Jun. 2011-Aug. 2011: Arabic Language Teacher, San Jose State University, Department of World Languages & Literatures, San Jose, California, U.S.A.

- Taught the Arabic language to non-native speakers, and introduced them to the Middle-Eastern culture in an intensive twelve weeks immersion Summer program.

Courses Taught:

Technical Writing and Verbal Communication
Technical Writing and Research Methodology
Advanced Reading
Academic English I
Academic English II
Writing I
Writing II

Research Papers (Unpublished Works)

1. A Phonological Description of Jordanian Arabic: A Case Study of Syllable Structure and Epenthesis.
2. A Phonological Description of Senegalese Wolof: A Case Study of Syllable Structure, Gemination and Degemination.
3. A Phonetic & Phonological Analysis of the Hindi Language.
4. Sex Differentiation in Spoken Arabic in Jordan: A Case Study of Irbid City.
5. A Sociolinguistic Study of Diglossia in Northern Germany.
6. Diglossia and Language Loss in Africa.
7. Metaphorical Expressions of Anger in Jordanian Arabic: A Perspective from Conceptual Metaphor Theory.

8. A Semantic Analysis of English Metaphors: A Case Study of Body Parts.
9. Sentential Negation in Modern Standard Arabic: An Analysis of Role and Reference Grammar Framework.
10. Critical Ethnography: A Comparison between the American and Indian Cultures.

Book Reviews

- Review of American Regional Dialects: A word Geography by Craig Carver 1987. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- Review of Intercultural Communication: An Advanced Resource Book by Adrian Holliday, John Kullman and Martin Hyde 2004. New York: Routledge.

Conference Presentations

The 4th Linguistic Symposium, , San Jose State University, Department of Linguistics & Language Development, San Jose, CA, U.S.A. March 9, 2012. **Paper presented: Sex Differentiation in Spoken Arabic in Jordan: A Case Study of Irbid City.**

Honors and Awards

Certificate of Excellence (November 2011), San Jose State University, Language Development Center, San Jose, CA, U.S.A.

Professional Societies

2011- Present: Linguistic Society of America (LSA).

Skills

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in both Arabic and English.
- Excellent computer skills: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook.
- Strong organizational skills and ability to perform multi-task.
- Excellent presentation skills.

Languages

- Arabic: Native
- English: Fluent