

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Details

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

## 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
- 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 English Language & Linguistics, 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## **Research Papers (Unpublished Works)**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

