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❖ **Personal Information**

Name: Mousa Abdelghani Btoosh
DOB: 08-13-1972
Nationality: Jordanian
Marital Status: Married

❖ **Education**

- 2004 Ph.D. in Linguistics (**ranked first class with distinction**), Dept. of Linguistics & TESOL, University of Texas at Arlington, TX, U.S.A.
- 1999 M.A. in Linguistics (**ranked first class with distinction**), Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan.
- 1994 B.A. in English Language and Literature, Mu'tah University, Karak, Jordan.
- 1990 General Secondary Education Certificate, Ministry of Education, Jordan.

❖ **Teaching Experience**

- 2020 – Present Professor, Dept. of English Language and Translation, College of Sciences and Humanities, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 2015 – 2020 Associate Professor, Dept. of English Language and Translation, College of Sciences and Humanities, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 2010-2015 Associate Professor, Dept. of English Language and Translation, College of Sciences and Humanities, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (on leave from Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan).

- 2004–2010 Assistant Professor, Dept. of English Language and Literature, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an-Jordan.
- Summer 2005 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Linguistics and TESOL, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas, U.S.A.
- 2003–2004 Adjunct Faculty, Worlds Languages Division, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Dallas, TX, U.S.A.
- Summer 2002 Instructor, Continuing Education Division, University of Texas at Arlington, TX, U.S.A.
- 2000-2001 Lecturer, Department of English Language and Literature, Al-Hussein University, Ma'an, Jordan.
- 1999 Lecturer, Al-Balqa Applied University, Amman, Jordan.
- 1999 Lecturer (part-time), Department of English Language and Literature, The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan.
- 1994 Teacher, Al-Shaheed Faisal College, Amman, Jordan.

❖ **Administrative Experience**

- 2016 - Present Chancellor Assistant for Academic Affairs, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA.
- 2015- Present Dean, College of Sciences and Humanities, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA
- Acting President Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA.
 29/5/2016 – 20/9/2016
 27/6 – 11/8 /2012
 10/6 – 19/6/2012
 31/12/2011 – 13/1/2012
 11/7 – 5/8/2011
- Acting Vice President Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA.
 29/5/2016 – 20/9/2016
 17/12/2015 – 13/2/2016
 19/6/2015 -10/8/2015
 25/6/2014 – 19/7/2014
 24/6 – 28/7/2013
 5/6 – 17/6/2013

2015 - 2019	Chair, Dept. of English Language and Translation, College of Sciences and Humanities, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA
2010 - 2014	Director, Foundation Year Program, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA.
2008 – 2010	Founding Director, Language Center, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
9/2007- 9/2010	Director, Admission & Registration Unit, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
9/2006 – 9/2007	Acting Dean (for recurrent times), Deanship of Academic Research, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan.
9/2006 – 9/2007	Vice Dean, Deanship of Academic Research, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan
9/2006 – 9/2007	Chairperson, Scholarship Dept., Dean, Deanship of Academic Research, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan.
9/2005 – 9/2006	Chairperson, Dept. of English Language and Literature, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan
2003-04	Treasurer, Lingua Organization, University of Texas at Arlington, TX, U.S.A.
2002-03	Vice President, Lingua Student Run Organization, University of Texas at Arlington, TX, U.S.A.
7/1997 – 2/1998	Chief of the Registration Dept., Admission and Registration Unit, Al Balqa' Applied University, Jordan.

❖ Publications

In Progress	Translation, Bridging Linguistics and Economics, Cambridge University Press.
In Progress	Arabic-English-Arabic Translation: A Step-by-Step Guide
In Progress	Constraint Intercations in Standard Arabic
2019	Btoosh, Mousa A. "Resyllabification in Standard Arabic: A Constraint-Based Approach" To appear in <i>SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics</i> .

- 2019 Btoosh, Mousa A. "Tense and Aspect in the Academic Writing of Arab L2 Learners of English: A Corpus-Based Approach." *Journal of Language and Education*, Vol. 5(2), Pp. 26-47.
- 2019 Btoosh, Mousa A. "Modals in Arab EFL Learners' Composition: A Corpus-based Approach." *Journal of Linguistics and Literature Studies*, Vol. 7(3), Pp. 100-109.
- 2018 Btoosh, Mousa A. "Rules or Constraints? A Cross Methodological Comparison of Approaches to 'Syncope' and 'Vowel Shortening' in Cairene Arabic." *SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics*, Vol. 15, No.1, Pp. 59-79.
- 2018 Btoosh, Mousa A. "Some Observations on Microsyntactic Units and Discourse Grammar of Kam." *Open Journal of Modern Linguistics*, 8, 108-125.
- 2017 Btoosh, Mousa A. "Case and Word Order Alternation in Standard Arabic: An Optimality-Theoretic Analysis." *SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics*, Vol. 14, No.1, Pp. 24-47.
- 2015 Btoosh, Mousa A. Review of "In Search of Our Origins". Oriole Book Publishers, India.
- 2014 Btoosh, Mousa A. "The Pragmatics of Color in Antara's Poetry". *Journal of Advances in Language and Literary Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 3, Pp. 170-178.
- 2012 Taweel, Abeer Q. & Btoosh, Mousa A. "Syntactic Aspects of Jordanian Arabic-English Intrasentential Code-Switching". *Linguistica Online Journal*, Vol. 4, No. 13, Pp. 1-21.
- 2011 Btoosh, Mousa A. & Taweel, Abeer Q. "Contrastive Rhetoric: Inflation, Verbal Voices, Polyphonic Visibility in Learners and Native Speakers' Academic Writing- A Corpus-Based Approach". *Asian EFL Journal*, Vol. 13, No. 3, Pp. 205 – 228.
- 2011 Btoosh, Mousa A. "Error Types in the Approximate System of Arab Students of English: A Multiple Classificatory Taxonomy. *Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics* Vol. 37 No. 1.
- 2010 Btoosh, Mousa A. "Wh-Movement in Standard Arabic: Optimality Theoretic Account." *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*, Vol. 46/1, Pp. 1-26.

- 2010 Btoosh, Mousa A. & Taweel, Abeer Q. “Burke & Austin: Comparing Insights on Studying Meaning”. *European Journal of Scientific Research*, Vol. 40 No. 3, Pp. 478-491.
- 2010 Btoosh, Mousa A. Notices of "An Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology (Blackwell Textbooks in Linguistics)", (3rd Edition). by John Clark, Colin Yallop and Janet Fletcher. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Co. 2007. *E-language, Language Journal of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2010 Btoosh, Mousa A. Notices of "Modern Iraqi Arabic with MP3 Files", (2nd Edition). by Yasin M. Alkalesi. USA: Georgetown University Press. 2006. *E-language, Language Journal of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2010 Btoosh, Mousa A. Notices of "An Introduction to Syntactic Theory". by Edith A. Moravcsik. London, New York: Continuum Publishers. 2006. *E-language, Language Journal of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2010 Btoosh, Mousa A. Notices of "The Modern Arabic Literary Language: Lexical and Stylistic Developments (Georgetown Classics in Arabic Language and Linguistics)", by Jaroslav Stetkevych. USA: Georgetown University Press. 2006. *E-language, Language Journal of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2008 Btoosh, Mousa A. Notices of “Text, Context and Pretext: Critical Issues in Discourse Analysis”, by H.G. Widdoson. *E-language, Language Journal of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2007 Btoosh, Mousa A. “Lexical complexity and frequency in L1 and L2 students' writing: a computer corpus linguistics approach.” *Corpora and ICT in Language Studies*. Lodz Studies in Language, Vol. 13. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- 2006 Btoosh, Mousa A. “Constraint Interactions in Jordanian Arabic Phonotactics: An Optimality-Theoretic Approach.” *Journal of Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 5 No. 2. Pp. 192 – 221.
- 2003 Btoosh, Mousa A. Notices of *The Persian contributions to the English language: An historical dictionary*, by Garland Cannon and Alan S. Kaye. *Language Journal of the Linguistic Society of America* 79,4.


2003 Btoosh, Mousa A. Notices of “Speaking back: The free speech versus hate speech debate”, by Katharine Gelber. *Language Journal of the Linguistic Society of America*. 79.4.

❖ Conferences & Workshops

- 2019 *Generative Grammar: Evidence for Successful Transition from Sequential to Simultaneous Computation*. Symposium on Generative Linguistics, Mutah University, Jordan.
- 2018 Intended Learning Outcomes Workshop, University of Tabuk, KSA.
- 2017 Propell® Workshop for the TOEFL iBT® Test: Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing. Global Division, ETS.
- 2017 *Lexical Richness and Variation in L1 and L2 Students' Writings: A Corpus-Based Approach*. 8th International Conference on Language, Education and Innovation, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2015 Workshop on “Flipping Your Classroom To Increase Engagement & Learning”, Fahad Bin Sultan University & American University of Beirut.
- 2013 *Teaching Methods, Teaching Methodology Workshop*, Fahad Bin Sultan University & American University of Beirut.
- 2011 *Computational Lexicology & Lexicography: Perspectives on L1 & L2 Students' Writing*. Language Learning & Teaching Workshop, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 2009 *Accreditation Criteria in Higher Education Institutions*, Zarqa Private University, Zarqa-Jordan.
- 2009 ARAB ACRO Conference, Balamand University, Lebanon.
- 2008 ARAB ACRO Conference, American University, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2006 *Using Corpora in Language Teaching*. Information Technology and the Teaching of English Language and Literature Symposium. Irbid National University, Jordan.

- 2005 *Lexical Complexity and Frequency in L1 and L2 Students' Writing: A Computer Corpus Linguistics Approach*. PALC (Practical Applications in Language and Computers), Łódź University, Łódź, Poland
- 2005 *Automatic Profiling of Authentic and Interlanguage Texts: A Corpus-Based Approach*. 17th International Conference on Language, Linguistics and Literature. Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- 2003 *Continuous Syllabification in Karak Arabic: An Optimality-Theoretic Analysis*. 10th Annual University of Texas at Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics, Arlington, TX, U.S.A.
- 2002 *Hedging in Spoken Political Discourse*. 9th Annual University of Texas at Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics, Arlington, TX, U.S.A.

❖ **Reviewing and Refereeing**

- 2023 Reviewer, The International Journal of Arabic-English Studies (IJAES) (www.ijaes.net), Jordan.
- 2023 Reviewer, Journal of Psycholinguistic Research (JOPR),  Springer USA.
- 2022 Reviewer, *Journal of SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics*: www.skase.sk, Slovakia.
- 2018 Reviewer, *Journal of Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*.
- 2017 Reviewer, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* (Springer Journals)
- 2015- 2022 Reviewer, *Journal of Linguistics and Literature Studies*, Horizon Research Publishing, USA.
- 2015 Reviewer, *Arab World English Journal*.
- 2012 External Reviewer, *Sky Journal of Linguistics*, Finland.
- 2012-Present Referee for promotion of faculty members at some

regional universities.

❖ **National & International Prizes, Awards & Grants**

- 2018 Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing 2018, Journal of Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics. Poland.
- 2015 The Dictionary of International Biography, 37th edition.
- 2004 Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Tuscaloosa, AL, No. 71, 2004.
- 2004 Phi Beta Delta - Honor Society for International Scholars - USA, 2004.
- 2003-2004 Program in Linguistics Scholarship, Linguistics Program, University of Texas at Arlington, TX, U.S.A.
- 2002-2003 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Linguistics Program, University of Texas at Arlington, TX, U.S.A.
- 2001-2003 Doctoral Scholarship, Al-Hussein University, Ma'an, Jordan.
- 1990-1994 Undergraduate Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Amman, Jordan.

❖ **Research Interests**

- Corpus Linguistics
- Discourse Analysis
- Syntax
- Phonology
- Second Language
- Semantics & Pragmatics

❖ **Appreciation Letters & Plaques**

- 2019 Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing 2018, Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics.
- 2017 Propell[®] Teacher Certificate for TOEFL iBT[®] Test.
- 2015 An appreciation Letter from H. E. President of Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA.
- 2010 An appreciation Letter from H. E. President of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan

- 2010 A plaque of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University Employees Club.
- 2009 An appreciation Letter from H. E. President of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
- 2008 An appreciation Letter from H. E. President of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan
- 2008 An appreciation Letter from H. E. President of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan
- 2008 An appreciation Letter from the College of Science Dean, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan
- 2007 An appreciation Letter from H. E. President of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan
- 2006 A plaque of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University
- 2006 An appreciation Letter from H. E. President of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan
- 2005 An appreciation Letter from H. E. President of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan

❖ Committees (Sample)

❖ At University Level

- 2018 – Present Chair, Appellate Disciplinary Council, Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA.
- 2011 – 2017 Editor-in-Chief, FBSU Times Newsletter, Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA.
- 2016 – 2017 Chair, University Strategic Plan, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA.
- 2015 – 2021 Chair, University Catalogue Committee, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA
- 2015- 2018 Chair, University Disciplinary Committee, Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA.

2016 – Present	Chair, University Housing Committee, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA
2015 – 2017	Chair, Quality Assurance Committee, Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA.
2015 – Present	Member, University Academic Committee, Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA.
2012 – Present	Member, University Council, Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA.
2011 – 2015	Member, University Disciplinary Committee, Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA.
2011 – 2015	Member, Housing Committee, Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA.
2011 – 2016	Member, University Catalog Committee, Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA.
2010 – Present	Member, University Student Affairs Committee, Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA.
2007 – 2010	Member, Unified Admission Coordination Committee (concerned with admission of all undergraduate students at Jordanian public universities).
2006	Member, Higher Committee for the University Achievement Exam, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Jordan.
2007 – 2010	Secretary, Study Plans Committee, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
2006 – 2010	Chair, Translation Committee, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
2006–2010	Editor-in-Chief, The English Corner, Al-Haq Ya’lu Newspaper, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
2010	Member, Computer & Information Technology Center Council, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
2009-2010	Member, The University Council, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.

- 2009 Chair, Students & Faculty Members Commencement Ceremony Organization Committee, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2008 Chair, Computerization Committee of Language Center Courses, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2008 Chair, Students & Faculty Members Commencement Ceremony Organization Committee, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2007-2008 Member, The University Council, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2006 Chair, Staff Hiring Committee (Administrators/English major), Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2006 Member, AHU Applied School Board, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2005/06 Advisor, English Club, Deanship of Students Affairs, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2005-2008 Member, Center of Development of Faculty Members Performance Council, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2005/06 Member, Linguistics and Intercultural Communication Committee, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2005 Rapport, Communications Committee, Globalization and Horizons of Future Education. Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2004/2005 Member, the University Achievement Exam, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2004/05 Counselor, English Club, Deanship of Students Affairs, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 2004/05 Member, Academic Research Council, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.

- At College & Departmental Level

- 2017 Chair, Strategic Plan Committee, College of Sciences & Humanities, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA.

- 2015 – 2017 Chair, Course Equivalency Committee, Dept. of English Language & Translation, College of Sciences & Humanities, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA.
- 2013- Present Chair, Study Plan Committee, Dept. of English Language & Translation, College of Sciences & Humanities, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA.
- 2010 Chair, Organization Committee, Language & Linguistics Workshop, Fahad Bin Sultan University, Tabuk, KSA.
- 2008 Chair, Study Plan Committee, Dept. of English Language & Literature, College Council, College of Arts, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
- 2007 Member, Study Plan Committee, Dept. of English Language & Literature, College Council, College of Arts, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
- 2005/2006 Member, College Council, College of Arts, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
- 2005-2010 Advisor, 4th year students, Dept. of English Language & Literature, College Council, College of Arts, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
- 2006 Chair, English Proficiency Test Computerization Committee, Dept. of English Language & Literature, College Council, College of Arts, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
- 2006 Founder & Chair, Students Tourism Training Program, Dept. of English Language & Literature, College Council, College of Arts, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.

❖ Community Service

- 2020 **Role:** Coordinator, Intensive English courses addressed to NEOM.
Agency: NEOM Social Responsibility & FBSU
Task: Preparing and running the courses.
- 2019 **Role:** Member, Evaluation and Revision Committee
Agency: Dept. of Language and Translation, Tabuk University
Task: Revision of the program's mission, vision, study plan, and intended learning outcomes.
- 2019 **Role:** Instructor
Agency: Fahad Bin Sultan University

Task: Teaching IELTS preparation course addressed to people of the local community.

- 2018 **Role:** Presenter
Agency: Directorate of Education and Seasonal Clubs in Mecca and Tabuk
Task: Offering a presentation on the horizons of education and learning opportunities at Fahad Bin Sultan University.
- 2017 **Role:** Founder, Summer Institute of English Language
Agency: Fahad Bin Sultan University
Task: Establishing the Summer Institute of English Language (addressed to school and university students in the Tabuk region).
- 2016 **Role:** Designing and Delivering, Trainers' English Course
Agency: Tabuk Directorate of Education in cooperation with Fahad Bin Sultan University
Task: Designing and delivering a specialized English course to trainers of English language in the Tabuk Directorate of Education.
- 2016 **Role:** Coordinator
Agency: ETS and Fahad Bin Sultan University
Task: Establishing and administering the two TOEFL centers at Fahad Bin Sultan University (addressed to people of local community).
- 2011 – 2017 **Role:** Coordinator
Agency: Tabuk Directorate of Education and Fahad Bin Sultan University
Task: Introducing delegates to the learning opportunities at Fahad Bin Sultan University
- 2012 **Role:** Designing and Delivering, English Course
Agency: Tabuk Emirate
Task: designing and delivering an English course to Tabuk Emirate's Employees

❖ **Languages** Arabic (Native)
 English Excellent
 French (Translation Ability)

❖ **Courses Taught**

- **Graduate Level (Ph.D. & M.A. Students):**
- **Non-Western Languages** (University of Texas at Arlington, Texas, USA.)
- **Managerial Communication** (Fahad Bin Sultan University, KSA)

• **Undergraduate Level**

• Computational Linguistics	• History of the English Language	• Writing
• Error Analysis	• Transformational Syntax	• ESP
• Translation	• Phonetics & Phonology	• TASL (Teaching Arabic as a Second Language)
• Syntax	• Advanced Phonology	• TESOL
• Introduction to Linguistics	• English Grammar	• Advanced English Grammar
• Reading Comprehension	• Speech & Pronunciation	• English Grammar
• Technical Writing	• Advanced Academic English	• Basic Academic English I
• Syntax & Morphology	• Cross-Cultural Communication	• Computer Applications in Translation
• Advanced English Syntax	• Basic Academic English II	• Legal and Business Translation