

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Personal Information

Name: Bilal Ibrahim Alsharif
Nationality Jordanian

Education:

IPhd (Master's (distinction)+ PhD in Linguistics) 2024 Newcastle University

(Thesis: Retraction in postvelar consonants in Levantine Arabic)

MA (English Linguistics) 2011 Yarmouk University / Jordan

BA. English Language & Literature) 2006 Al al Bayt University / Jordan

Potsdam University/Germany: Bayesian Statistics with stan.2022

Northumbria University/Uk -16 weeks Data scientist ,2021

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor	2026 (Mutah University)
Assistant Professor	2024-2025 (Al-zaytoonah University of Jordan)
Teaching Assistant	2019-2024 (Newcastle University)
Full time English lecturer at Al-Ghad College	2011- 2017 (Saudi Arabia)
Full time English Teacher at UNRWA schools	2007 – 2011 (Jordan)

Research Interest

- Laboratory Phonology, phonetics-phonology interface
- Articulatory-acoustic mapping (features & vowels)
- Optimality Theory, Element Theory, Autosegmental Phonology
- Arabic dialectology

Skills/Expertise

- Ultrasound Tongue Imaging (static and dynamic; pixel-intensity analysis)/ Newcastle University
- Real time-MRI/University College of London
- Advanced R user
- Python, Java, SQL and Matlab
- Praat scripting
- Voicesauce
- Bayesian Statistics
- Quantitative methods: (Generalized)Linear-Mixed Modelling (with Gaussian, binomial, multinomial and ordinal data); classification techniques (Discriminant Analysis, Logistic Regression as prediction tool, C-Trees, PCA, and LDA; Convolutional Neural Network.

- One-year TEFL course at UNRWA developmental education center
- ICDL

Funds/Awards

- Visiting Researcher working on **MRI project** under the supervision of Dr Chris Carignan for one term, University College of London.

Teaching

- SEL1027 Introduction to the Structure of Language: Syntax component, 2020-2021,2022-2023/Newcastle University
- SEL1028 Introduction to the Structure of Language: morphology component, 2020-2021,2022-2023/Newcastle University
- SEL1027 Introduction to the Structure of Language: semantics components, 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2022-2023/Newcastle University
- Phonetics, 2024-2026/ Mutah University + Alzaytoonah University of Jordan
- Syntax, 2025/Alzaytoonah University of Jordan
- Morphology, 2026/ Mutah University
- Sociolinguistics, 2026/ Mutah University

projects:

- The Impact of Eye-Tracking Technology on Cognitive Awareness in Translation Training: A study on Al-Zaytoonah Undergraduates Students of Translation.(**the principal investigator**)

Publications

- 1.Alsharif, B. (2026). Estimating the Degree and Location of Constriction and Labial Aperture of Emphatics in Jordanian Arabic. *Linguistics Vanguard*, (0).
- 2.Alsharif, B. (2026). Articulatory and Acoustic Dynamics of Vowel Length Contrasts in Jordanian Arabic. *Journal of the international phonetic association*, (0).
3. Alsharif, B., & Khasawneh, R. (2026). A corpus-based study of english editorials: register variation, metadiscoursal markers, and syntactic complexity. *Cogent Arts & Humanities*, 13(1), 2606764.
- 4.Alsharif, B., Alkhasawneh, R. (2025). Evaluating the Accuracy of Machine Translation Using BLEU score: ChatGPT-4 vs Matecat. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages & Literatures*, (0).
- 5.Alsharif, B., & Khasawneh, R. (2025). A Dialectal Acoustic Comparison of Vowels in Jordanian Arabic: Madani Dialect vs Fallahi Dialect. *Theory & Practice in Language Studies (TPLS)*, 15(6).
- 6.Alsharif, B., & Khasawneh, R. (2025).The production of Laterals by English-Arabic Bilingual Children. *World Journal of English Language*, 15(5).

7. Alsharif, B., & Khasawneh, R. (2025). Beyond the Literal: Machine Translation Performance and Strategies in Rendering Audiovisual Political Idioms. *Research Journal in Advanced Humanities*, 6(2). <https://doi.org/10.58256/4442fg06>
 8. Alsharif, B., & Khasawneh, R. (2025). Optimality-Theoretic Account of Superheavy Syllables in Irbid Urban Dialect. *Theory & Practice in Language Studies (TPLS)*, 15(6).
 9. Alsharif, B., & Khasawneh, R. (2026). Strategies of Rendering Metaphor from Arabic into English: A Comparative Study of ChatGPT and MATECAT. *World Journal of English Language*, 16(1).
 10. Al-Jarrah, R., Algazo, M., Alzghoul, M., & Alsharif, B. (2026). Freud and collocation: a psychodynamic interpretation of 'make' and 'do' in English. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 17, 1741902.
 11. Algazo, M., Alsharif, B., Abu-Elrob, R., & Alghazo, S. (2026). Emphasis spread in Arabic: evidence from Urban Jordanian Arabic. *Frontiers in Communication*, 11, 1776373.
 12. Al-Tarawneh, A. A., Al-Badawi, M., Algazo, M., Abu-Elrob, R. A. M., Alsharif, B., & Albkower, N. (2026). The Impact of AI-Assisted Tools on Enhancing the Quality of Legal Translation Outputs: A Case Study of Jordanian Students. *Journal of Language Teaching & Research*, 17(3), 988.
 13. Khasawneh, R., & Alsharif, B. (2025). A comparative Study of AI-powered Tools for Arabic-English and English-Arabic Translation. *Journal of Language Teaching & Research (JLTR)*, 15(6).
 14. Khasawneh, R., & Alsharif, B. (2025). Translation strategies of Idiomatic expression: a systematic review. *Forum in Linguistic Studies*, 15(10).
 15. Khasawneh, R., & Alsharif, B. (2025). The Accuracy and Acceptability of Figures of Speech Translation: Al-Zuhair's Mu'allaqā as a Case Study. *Heliyon (JLTR)*, 15(6).
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Underreview:

Laryngeal Articulation: A biomechanical Modelling Approach (Laboratory Phonology)

Articulatory Dynamics of Emphatics in Jordanian Arabic (Language and Speech)

Abiomechanical Modelling of Emphatics in Jordanian Arabic (Phonetic association)

Estimating gender-difference in the realisation of Emphatics (Linguistic Research)

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