

## Curriculum Vitae

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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### EDUCATION:

- 2012 PhD in linguistics (with honors), University of Kansas, USA.  
Thesis Title: *The Licensing of Negative Sensitive Items in Jordanian Arabic*
- 2004 MA in applied linguistics (with distinction), Mutah University, Jordan.  
Thesis title: *The Resetting of the Pro-Drop Parameter in the Case of Jordanian Students Learning English as a Foreign Language*
- 2001 BA in English language and literature, Mutah University, Jordan

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2023-to date Full Professor, Dept. of English Language and Literature, Mutah University, Jordan.
- 2017-2023 Associate Professor, Dept. of English Language and Literature, Mutah University, Jordan.
- 2012-2017 Assistant Professor, Dept. of English Language and Literature, Mutah University, Jordan.
- 2005-2008 Full-time Lecturer, Dept. of English Language and Literature, Mutah University, Jordan.
- 2004-2005 Full-time English language teacher, Ministry of Education, United Arab Emirates.
- 2001-2004 Full-time English language teacher, Ministry of Education, Jordan.

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS:

- 2019-2023 Deputy Dean, Faculty of Arts, Mutah University, Jordan.
- 2017- 2019 Director of Language Center, Mutah University, Jordan.
- 2013-2015 Head of the Dept. of English Language and Literature, Mutah University, Jordan.

## RESEARCH INTEREST:

- Syntax
- Semantics
- Language acquisition

## PUBLICATIONS:

- Alsarayreh, A. (in press). 'Complementizer agreement in Jordanian Arabic is Agree-based: Evidence from fronted objects'. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literatures*. (Q1)
- Alsarayreh, A. (2023). 'Revisiting negative concord as syntactic agreement in Arabic'. *Italian Journal of Linguistics* 35 (2): 33-74. (Q2)
- Alsarayreh, A. (2023). 'Complementizer agreement and the position of the subject in Jordanian Arabic'. *Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences* 50 (5): 359-373. (Q3)
- Alsarayreh, A. (2022). 'The syntax of quantifier float in standard Arabic'. *Jordanian Journal of Arabic Language and Literature* 18 (3): 175-203.
- Altalhouni, B. & Alsarayreh, A. (2022). 'Variation in negation in the Jordanian Arabic dialect of Ma'an'. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literatures* 14 (4): 823-845. (Q1)
- Alqatawneh, S. & Alsarayreh, A. (2021). 'Negative concord in Karak Jordanian Arabic: A bidirectional optimality theoretic account'. *Mutah Lil-Buḥūth wad-Dirāsāt: Humanities and Social Sciences Series* 37 (5): 13-42.
- Altarawneh, D. & Alsarayreh, A. (2021). 'The acquisition of have-cliticisation in child English: A generative account'. *Mutah Lil-Buḥūth wad-Dirāsāt: Humanities and Social Sciences Series* 36 (3): 13-44.
- Alsarayreh, A. (2018). 'Negative concord in Standard Arabic'. *Mutah Lil-Buḥūth wad-Dirāsāt: Humanities and Social Sciences Series* 33 (2): 13-59.
- Alsarayreh, A. (2017). 'Wh-indefinites in Jordanian Arabic'. *Jordan Journal of Arabic Language and Literature* 13 (1): 9-38.

- Alaqarbeh, R. & Alsarayreh, A. (2017). 'The clause structure of periphrastic tense sentences in Standard Arabic'. *Lingua* 185: 67-80. (Q1)
- Alsarayreh, A. & Alaqarbeh, R. (2016). 'Constraints on have-cliticisation and accessibility to universal grammar in native speakers and foreign language learners'. *Lingua* 181: 99-114. (Q1)
- Al-Aqarbeh, R. N. & Alsarayreh, A. A. (2015/2016). 'The directionality of agree: a case from number and gender agreement in Standard Arabic'. *International Journal of Arabic-English Studies (IJAES)* 16: 29-51. (Q1)

## CONFERENCES:

- November 8-10, 2023                      Arabic Linguistics Forum, University of York, UK.
- August 3, 2023                              4<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Generative Linguistics, the Hashemite University, Jordan.
- November 25-26, 2021                      Language Variation and Change across Borders 2021 Conference (LVC2021), University of Salerno, Italy.
- April 2, 2019                                  2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium on Generative Linguistics, Mutah University, Jordan.
- July 4-6, 2018                                 Arabic Linguistics Forum, SOAS University of London, London, UK.
- September 14-17, 2015                      Gottingen Spirit Summer School on Negation, the University of Gottingen, Germany.
- April 16-18, 2015                              XXXIII AESLA International Conference: Multimodal Communication in the 21st Century: Professional and Academic Challenges, Madrid, Spain.
- March 05-07, 2015                              Language in Focus: Contemporary Perspectives on Theory, Research, and Praxis in ELT and SLA, Cappadocia, Turkey.
- May 03-06, 2014                                Literature as a Bridge for Cultural Interaction, Mutah University, Jordan.

### **INVITED TALKS:**

- 21/04/2015 "Revisiting Negative Concord as Syntactic Agreement" in the Oberseminar of the English Department, University of Gottingen, Germany.

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS:**

- 2008 Full sponsorship from Mutah University for the doctoral degree in linguistics at the University of Kansas in USA.

### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

#### ➤ **Undergraduate Courses:**

- English 99
- English 101
- English 102
- English reading skills
- English listening comprehension and speaking skills
- English writing skills
- Study skills
- Introduction to linguistics
- Syntax (1)
- Syntax (2)
- Semantics
- Second language acquisition
- The English verb
- English grammar
- Advanced English grammar
- Schools of linguistics
- Arabic-English Translation (1)
- Arabic-English Translation (2)
- Phonetics
- Phonology
- Morphology

#### ➤ **Graduate Courses:**

- Topics in syntax
- Semantics
- Theories of second language learning
- Seminar in applied linguistics

### **SUPERVISED MA THESES:**

- 2023 The effectiveness of using synonyms versus antonyms in teaching adjectives to Jordanian EFL learners: A case study.
- 2023 The acquisition of English ECM clauses by Jordanian EFL students: A generative account.

- 2022 The discourse marker *hassa* ‘now’ in Jordanian Arabic: A pragmatic and sociolinguistic study.
- 2021 The acquisition of the negative polarity item ‘any’ by Jordanian learners of English as a foreign language. **Completed.**
- 2020 The effect of verbal morphology on the resetting of the null subject parameter: Evidence from Jordanian learners of English as a foreign language. **Completed.**
- 2019 Variation in negation in Jordanian Arabic. **Completed (and published).**
- 2019 Negative concord in Jordanian Arabic: A bidirectional optimality theoretic account. **Completed (and published).**
- 2017 The acquisition of the constraints on *wanna*-contraction by Jordanian students learning English as a foreign language. **Completed.**

#### COMPUTER COMPETENCY:

- The International Computer Driving License Certificate (ICDL)

#### LANGUAGES:

- Arabic : native language
- English : second language (native-like)

#### ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC COMMITTEES:

- Postgraduate Studies Committee/Mutah University, College of Arts.
- Syllabus Committee/Mutah University, Dept. of English Language and Literature and College of Arts.
- Committee for the English Language Equivalent Exam/Mutah University, Language Center.
- Applied English Program Committee/Mutah University, Dept. of English Language and Literature.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Language Center, Mutah University.
- English Language Placement Exam Committee/ Dept. of English Language and Literature, Mutah University.
- Cultural and Social Committee/ Dept. of English Language and Literature, Mutah University
- Member of the Committee for developing the instructions of faculty members at the university, Mutah University.
- Scientific Research Committee, Dept. of English Language and Literature, Mutah University.
- Committee for the Promotion of Scientific Research, Mutah University.

## **ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEES:**

- Quality Assurance Committee/Mutah University, College of Arts.
- Member of the committee for studying the general capacity of Al-Ahliyya Amman University/Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions in Jordan.
- Member of the Self-Assessment Study Committee for the Faculty of Arts at Al-Isra University to obtain a certificate of quality assurance at the college level/Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions in Jordan.
- Member of the Special Accreditation Committee for the Applied English Language Program at Yarmouk University/Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions in Jordan.
- Member of the Self-Assessment Study Committee for the College of Arts at Irbid Private University to obtain a certificate of quality assurance at the college level/Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions in Jordan.
- Member of the Follow-up Committee for Postgraduate Studies Programs at the Hashemite University and the extent of their commitment to the approved capacities/Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions in Jordan.

## **OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Reviewer for national and international academic journals such as International Journal of Arabic-English Studies (IJAES), Jordan Journal of Arabic Language and Literature, Mutah Lil-Buḥūth wad-Dirāsāt: Humanities and Social Sciences Series, Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literatures, Italian Journal of Linguistics, Lingua, and Syntax.

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