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Personal Information:

Date of Birth: April 18, 1987

Gender: female

Marital Status: married

Nationality: Jordanian

Education:

The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan

2014/2015-
2019/2020

Ph.D. degree in English Language/ Linguistics

Thesis: An Optimality Analysis of the Morphophonemic Development of Triconsonantal Verbs of Normal Jordanian Speaking Children.

Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan

2009/2010-
2011/2012

M.A. degree in English Language/ Linguistics

Thesis: A Psycholinguistic Study of Jordanian Children's Comprehension of Body Language.

The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan

2005/2006-
2008/2009

B.A. degree in English Language and Literature

Work Experience:

Full-time lecturer at the Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan, 2012 to present.

- Teaching credit classes for 15 hours per week.
- Preparing and developing courses and study materials.
- Evaluating students' coursework and setting up exams.
- Coordinating multiple-section courses.
- Setting office hours for student counseling.
- Providing community service, including:
 - English language courses for Al-Badia Youth Center.

- English language courses for Syrian students, cooperating with British Council and Hope Foundation.
- English language courses for the employees of the Hashemite University.
- Participating in the events held by the Language Center as the English Language Day which occurs every year and the Open Day of Scientific Research.
- Writing and publishing research papers.

Training

- A teaching training course for new staff members, the Hashemite University, 2013.
- A workshop, titled 'Motivation in the Classroom, Shaping the Way We Teach', the Danish-Jordanian University Cooperation, 2015.
- *ICDL*, International Computer Driving Licence, 2015.
- HEEAP Teacher Training Course (30-hours), British Council and HOPE Foundation, 2017.
- Teacher Workshop for the TOEFL IPT Test, Educational Testing Service (ETS), 2019.

Research Interests:

I have research interests in **phonology** and **psycholinguistics**. I am also interested in other areas of linguistics as:

- morphology
- sociolinguistics
- semantics and pragmatics
- syntax
- contrastive linguistics
- discourse analysis

Publications:

- Abushunar, M., & Mahadin, R. (2017). An Autosegmental Analysis of Arabic Passive Participle of Triliteral Verbs. *Arab World English Journal (AWEJ)*, 8 (2).
- Abushunar, M., & Mahadin, R. (2020). An Optimality Analysis of the Morphophonemic Development of Triconsonantal Verbs of Normal Jordanian Speaking Children. *International Journal of Linguistics*, 12 (1): 92-114.

Skills:

- 1- Language : I am fluent in Arabic and English.
- 2- Computer knowledge: I have good computer skills and often use Microsoft Teams, Moodle and other popular applications for educational purposes.
- 3- Communicative skills: I am an expert in nonverbal communication and body language.
- 4- Good research skills.
- 5- Good organizational and analytical skills.

References:

- 1- Prof. Lutfi Abul Haija, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan, lutfi86@yahoo.com , Tel +962 (2) 777428634.
- 2- Prof. Radwan Mahadin, the University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, r.mahadin@ju.edu.jo, Tel +962 (2) 796954020.
- 3- Dr. Sabri Al-Shboul, the Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan, sabri@hu.edu.jo, Tel +96 (2)788864591.
- 4- Dr. Basil Mashaqba, the Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan, b_mashaqba@hu.edu.jo, Tel +96 (2)772669338.