



## Curriculum Vitae



### **Personal Information**

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### **Education and Academic Qualifications**

- **Mphil and PhD (Linguistics), University of Bedfordshire, Luton, United Kingdom, 2015**

**Thesis Title:** Politeness Orientation in The Linguistic Expression of Gratitude in Jordan and England: A Comparative Cross-Cultural Study

- **MA(Curriculum and Instruction/ Method of Teaching English Language) University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 2003-2006. Excellent (3,75/ 4)**

**Thesis Title:** An Investigation of The Lesson Plans of Tenth Grade EFL Teachers In Amman Second Directorate of Education



- **BA(English Language and Its Literature), University of Jordan Amman, Jordan, 1999-2003. Very Good (3,30/ 4)**

### **Experience:**

--Hashemite University, Associate Professor, 4/2020- till now

-Hashemite University, Assistant Professor, 2015- 2020

- Head of Department of English Language and Literature and Department of Cultural Studies in English/ Hashemite University, 2019-till now

- Quality Assurance Committee member / Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutes 2020

-Hashemite University, Assistant Dean for Students Affairs, 2018-2019

- A referee in

- A referee in *Dirasat*:

- A referee in *International Journal of Arabic-English Studies (IJAES)*

A referee in *Heliyon*, a *Journal* indexed Scopus.

-A referee in *Language and Education Journal*—indexed Thomson Reuters and Scopus.

- A referee in *Language Sciences*—indexed Thomson Reuters and Scopus.

- A referee in *Educational Research and Reviews*—indexed Scopus.

-A referee in *Nordic Journal of African Studies*.

-A member of the British Association of Applied Linguistics (BAAL). 2014 till now

- A member of the organizing committee of the Conference titled "Arabic Discourse in the Third Millennium"

-A member of the application committee for the local classification of academic programs/2019

-A member of an accreditation committee / Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutes 2019

-A member of HU Career Centre/ The Hashemite University 2018-2019



- A member of Community Service Committee/ Faculty of Arts/ The Hashemite University.2016-2017
- A member of the University Council/ Representative of the Faculty of Arts/ The Hashemite University-2015-2016
- A member of the Faculty Social Committee/ The Hashemite University-. 2015-2016
- A member of the Department of English Committee for Library Books/ The Hashemite University- 2015-2016
- A member of the Students' Affairs Committee/the Faculty of Arts/ The Hashemite University. 2015-2016
- Part-Time English Lecturer/ Language Center / University of Jordan, ( Summer Term 2008-2009).
- Full-Time English Lecturer/ Language Center/ Philadelphia University, (2008-2009)
- Part- Time English Lecturer / Department of English/ Princess Alia University College, (2007-2008).
- Part- Time English Lecture/ Language Center/ Philadelphia University, (2006-2008)
- Full Time English Teacher/ Ministry of Education, (2003-2008)

### **Research Interest**

- Linguistics
- Pragmatics
- Sociolinguistics
- TEFL and TESOL
- Politeness theory
- Cross-cultural and intercultural Communication
- Language acquisition
- Discourse analysis

### **Publications:**

#### **First author:**

- **Al-Khawaldeh, N., Khawaldeh, I., Bani-Khair, B. & Al-Khawaldeh, A. (2017).** An Exploration of Graffiti on University's Walls: A Corpus-Based Discourse Analysis



Study. *Indonesian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 7 ( 1), 29-42.

- **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** (2016). A Pragmatic Comparative Cross-Cultural Study of the Linguistic Expression of Complaints in Jordan and England. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*, 5(5), 197-207.
- **Al-Khawaldeh, N.,** Jaradat, A., Al-Momani-H. and Bani-Khair, B. (201d). Figurative Idiomatic Language: Strategies and difficulties of Understanding English Idioms. *English Studies. International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*, 5(6), 119-132.
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- **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** Mashaqba, B., Huneety, A. and Abu Muhareb, A. (2017). The Linguistic Features of Intertextuality in Jordan's Free Verse Poetry: Ayman Al-Otoum as a Case Study. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*, 6(1), 1-10
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- **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** & Žegarac, V. (2013a). Cross-cultural Variation of Politeness Orientation & Speech Act Perception.



*International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*. 2 (3), pp. 231-239.

- **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** & Žegarac, V. (2013b). Gender and the Communication of Gratitude in Jordan. *Open Journal of Modern Linguistics*. 3 (3). pp. 268-287.
- **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** & Al-Khawaldeh, A. (2006). An Investigation of The Lesson Plans of Tenth Grade EFL Teachers In Amman Second Directorate of Education. *The Association of Arab Universities Journal for Education and Psychology*, 6(1). pp. 12-55.

**Co-author:**

- Mashaqba, B., **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** & Huneety, A. (2020). Patterns of repetition in Arabic folk song forced by phonology and morphology, *Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences*, 47(2):498-508.
- Mashaqba, B., **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** , Al-Edwan, Y. and AlGweirien, H. (2020). Acquisition of broken plural patterns by Jordanian children. *Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences*, 58(4): 1009–1022
- Khawaldeh, I., Bani-Khair, B. & **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** (2017). Recalling the Past in Postcolonial Drama: From Counter-History to Sociopolitical Redress. *Advances in Language and Literary Studies*, 8(5):71-78.
- Bani-Khair, B., Khawaldeh, I., & **Al-Khawaldeh N.**(2017). Review of Virginia Woolf's Night and Day. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics and English Literature*, 6(2), 258-260.
- Al-Khawaldeh, S., **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** & Khawaldeh, I. (2017). A Linguistic Analysis of the Aesthetics of Intertextuality in Habib Al-Zyoudi's Poetry. *International*



*Journal of Applied Linguistics and English Literature*, 6(5),263-272.

- Al-Momani, H. Jaradat.A. **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** &Bani-Khair, B. (2017). Expressing Gratitude in an EFL Context:The Case of Jordanian Learners. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*, 6(4):190-197.
- Al-halhooli, M., **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** & Shureteh, H. (2017). The Linguistic Technique of Parallelism in Al-Ahwas Al-Ansari's Poetry: A Stylistic Study. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*, 6(1),189-201.
- Bani-Khair, B. Alshboul, N., **Al-Khawaldeh, N.**, Al-Khawaldeh, I. & Ababneh,M. (2017). Violence Patterns in Peckinpah'sThe Wild Bunch (1969): Critical Reading. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*, 6(3),210-214.
- Jaradat, A., Bani-Khair, B., and **Al-khawaldeh, N.** (2016). Graphics as a pedagogical method of teaching grammar. *Journal of Language and Literature*,7(2), 52-60.
- Bani-Khair, B., Al-Shalabi, N., Jaradat, A., Ababneh, M. Al-Khazaleh, M. & **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** (2016). Light and Dark in Pakula's All the President Men", *International Journal of Language and Literature*,4(1),1-8.
- Al-Khawaldeh, M. **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** Bani-Khair, B. Algwery, H. (2016). Mechatronics Engineers' perception of Code mixing: Philadelphia University and Hashemite University as a case study. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*,5(7),110-117



- Jaradat, A. and **Al-Khawaldeh, N.** (2015a). Teaching Modern Standard Arabic for non-Native Speakers as a Lingua Franca. *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*, 6 (5).490-499.

### **Under-revision research:**

1. Stress Acquisition by Jordanian Arabic Children
2. Suicide in Leo Tolstoy's Anna Karenina (1877), Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's Sorrows of Young Werther (1774), and Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart (1958)

### **Ongoing research:**

1. -Institutionalization and the Communication of complaints
2. Linguistics ideology and Politeness ideology of the expression of giving advice.
3. Geminate representations in child speech: A study of Ammani Arabic
4. Refusal Strategies Among Jordanian EFL Students

### **Conference proceedings:**

- Al-Khawaldeh, N. (2020). The Impact of Gender Differences on the Expressions of Refusal in Jordanian Arabic. ICALLE 2020: International Conference on Advanced Linguistics and Language Education, Istanbul, Turkey, 30-31/7/2020
- Al-Khawaldeh, N. (2019). Variation of Address Terms among Jordanian University Students. 5TH Conference of the International Network of Address Research, Sheffield University , 5-7 June 2019, United Kingdom.



-Al-Khawaldeh, N.& Abu Hijlah (2018). The linguistic expressions of disagreement in Jordanian Arabic: a pragmatic study. *Exploring and Assessing Pragmatic Aspects of L1 and L2 Communication: From Needs Analysis through Monitoring to Feedback conference. Padova University, 25-27 July 2018. Italy*

-Al-Khawaldeh, N. & Žegarac, V. (2013). The Power Differential of Gender and Its Impact on Speech Act Performance: A Sociolinguistic Study. *1st Symposium on Communication across Cultures: Face and Interaction conference. Sosnowiec, 26-27 April 2013. Poland.*

-Al-Khawaldeh, N. (2013). Gender Differences and Gratitude Expression in Jordan. *The 1st Postgraduate Conference on Linguistic Politeness. Huddersfield, 8 March 2013. United Kingdom.*

- Al-Khawaldeh, N. & Žegarac, V. (2013). The communicative act of gratitude: A Comparative Cross-Cultural Pragmatic Study. *2nd International (Im) Politeness xxi Conference: Teaching and Learning (Im) politeness. London, SAOS University 8-10 July 2013. United Kingdom.*

-Al-Khawaldeh, N. & Žegarac, V. (2013). Cross-cultural Perceptions of the Communicative Act of gratitude: From Jordanian and English Perspectives. *Cross-cultural Pragmatics at a Crossroads III: Impact – Making a Difference in Intercultural Communication. Norwich, 26- 28 June 2013. United Kingdom.*

-Al-Khawaldeh, N. & Žegarac, V. (2013). A Linguistic Exploration of Politeness Orientation in Jordanian and English Culture: a Comparative Cross-Cultural Pragmatic Study. *46th Annual Meeting of the British Association of Applied Linguistics (BAAL). Edinburgh, 5 - 7 September 2013. United Kingdom.*





## **Theses supervision Committees**

-MA thesis: The Linguistic Expressions of Disagreement in Jordanian Arabic: A pragmatic Study, by Halla Saleem Abd-Alteef-The Hashemite University 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2017

-MA thesis: The Impact of Gender Differences on the Expressions of Refusal in Jordanian Arabic", by HananIshaq Yousef-The Hashemite University, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017

-MA thesis: The Linguistic Expression of Opinion in Jordanian Arabic, by Luay Abu-Rahmah, 2019

-MA thesis: Vowel Inventory of Hearing-Impaired Speakers in Jordan, by Zainab Zaidan, 2019

## **Theses Defense Committees**

- Osama Khatatneh's MA thesis on "Oral repetition by Jordanian EFL learners of English", 2016

- Leila Khweilah's MA thesis on "Complaints and Responses to Complaints on Facebook as Used by Graduate Students" at Jordan University of Science and Technology, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

-Esraa Nayf Al-Shdefat's MA thesis on "Hedges and boosters in published academic discourse by native English and Arab scholars". 11 July 2019.

-Maryem Nader Mazahreh's MA thesis on "Discourse Activities Enacted in the English Speeches of Queen Rania of Jordan", 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2019.

- Samrin Fathi Alkhatib's MA thesis on "The Problematic Of Transalting Classical Jokes From Arabic into English", 27 NOV. 2019



- Ahed Al-Mashaqba's MA thesis on " "

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- Mahmoud Radwan Bardaweel's MA thesis on "A Sociolinguistic Perspective of Gender Differences in Using Arabizi Among Students of Jadara and Yarmouk Universities" at Jadara university, 7/5/2020

-Sawsam Mohammad Al-Amareen's MA thesis on " The Generic Structures and the Communicative Function of Facebook Obituary announcements in Jordan Before and After Coronavirus Pandemic. Jordan University of Science and Technology

### **Trainings, Workshops & Seminars**

- Workshops on Accreditation /2020

-Workshop on Quality Assurance /2020

-workshop on International Projects Grant / Erasmus+

- Workshops on TOEFL ITP and how to get students ready for / TOEFL ITP /The Hashemite University, 2019.

- Workshops on e-learning software (e.g., Camtasia) and how to prepare computerized courses/ The Hashemite University, 2019.

-Professional Fellowship – Teaching Arabic for speakers of Other Languages (TASOL), eTurn institution accredited by the International Standard Institution and the National Library.2019

-Professional Fellowship – TOT- PF-Trainer, Teaching Arabic for speakers of Other Languages (TASOL), eTurn Institution accredited by the International Standard Institution and the National Library.2019

-Specialized training course for the standards of King Abdullah II Award for Excellence in Government Performance and Transparency / King Abdullah II Center for Excellence, 2018

-The English Language Day/ The Hashemite University, 2016

-Workshop on academic teaching methods, The Hashemite University, 2015.



-Workshops on e-learning software (e.g., MIX/MAX) and how to prepare computerized courses/ The Hashemite University, 2016.

- Workshop on 'forming the way we teach' by DJUCO (Danish Jordanian University Cooperation) in collaboration with the Language Centre, The Hashemite University 2015.

-Workshop by Taylor & Francis Group on publications and how to navigate their resources, 2015.

-Workshop on Erasmus+ (EU Programme for Education, training, youth, and sport), The Hashemite University, 2017.

-Workshop on electronic resources for researchers presenting an overview of the huge range of electronic resources available to staff and students, The Hashemite University, 2016.

-Workshop on SPSS / Bedfordshire University, The United Kingdom, 2012

## **Voluntary Work**

-I participated in his Royal Majesty's initiative for activating youth centres in North-Eastern Badia\ in collaboration with the Hashemite University- Department of English Language and Literature. Providing English Language skills workshops. Started on October 4th, 2017- on going process.

-Participating in a Spelling Bee Competition – Al-Zarqa'a School

-I gave free English teaching courses in Salhoop 2003-till now

-Translation of many important documents of the University Presidency, The Faculty of Arts and The Department of English Language and its Literature.



-Translation of abstracts of scientific researches of many professors from different departments and colleges in the university and abroad.

-Translation of the titles of the proposed master theses for MA students from various disciplines, especially the Arabic language, for adoption by the deanship of scientific research at the university.

## **Scholarships and Awards**

- **The Best Conference Presentation Award: ICALLE 2020:** International Conference on Advanced Linguistics and Language Education, Istanbul, Turkey, 30-31/7/2020

- **The Hashemite University's Scientific Publication Award on the Following papers:**

- An Exploration of Graffiti on University's Walls: A Corpus-Based Discourse Analysis Study. *Indonesian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 7 (1), 29-42.
- A Pragmatic Comparative Cross-Cultural Study of the Linguistic Expression of Complaints in Jordan and England. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*, 5(5), 197-207.
- Figurative Idiomatic Language: Strategies and difficulties of Understanding English Idioms. English Studies. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*, 5(6), 119-132.
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- Graphics as a pedagogical method of teaching grammar. *Journal of Language and Literature*,7(2), 52-60.
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- Teaching Modern Standard Arabic for non-Native Speakers as a Lingua Franca. *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*, 6 (5).490-499.
- **Teaching Assistantship, the University of Jordan, Jordan2002**
- **Doctoral Scholarship, The Hashemite University, Jordan.**

### **Courses Taught**

- Reading
- Advanced Reading
- Writing
- Essay writing
- Special Topic in Language



- Pragmatics
- Sociolinguistics
- Oral Skills
- Research Project
- Listening Comprehension and Conversation
- English Grammar (1)
- English Grammar (2)
- Research seminar and research methods (MA level)

### **Skills:**

#### **\*Languages**

- Fluent in Arabic Language (Written and Spoken)
- Fluent in English Language (Written and Spoken)

#### **\*Computer knowledge**

- ICDL Courses (Ministry of Education)
- Intel course (Ministry of Education)

#### **\*Injaz courses**

- Leadership
- Successes skills

### **References**

- Dr. Vladimir Zegarac, Reader in Language and Communication. University of Bedfordshire. [vladimir.zegarac@beds.ac.uk](mailto:vladimir.zegarac@beds.ac.uk)
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