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### BIOGRAPHY/ RESUME

In 2015, I graduated from University of Salford Manchester in the UK. I have joined the Hashemite University in the same year; I am currently an associate professor of linguistics. My research interests lie in general linguistic theory with particular focus on theoretical phonological and morphological approaches to language varieties. Recently, I developed an interest in acoustic and instrumental analysis of [child] speech, dialectology and lexicography. Between 2015 and 2021, I have published articles that fall within this scope.

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Morphological theory
- Phonological theory
- Acoustic and instrumental analysis of speech
- General theoretical issues in syntax, dialectology and lexicography

### EDUCATION

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### ACADEMIC

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. in Linguistics from University of Salford Greater Manchester-UK: 2015.

**Thesis Title:** *The phonology and morphology of Wādi Ramm Arabic.* Ph.D. Thesis, University of Salford, UK.

- M.A. in Linguistics from Yarmouk University, Irbid- Jordan: 2010.

**Thesis Title:** *An acoustic analysis of geminated consonants in the Arabic of native speakers of English.* MA. Thesis. Yarmouk University, Jordan.

- B.A. in English Language and Literature from Yarmouk University, Irbid- Jordan: 2006.
- The General Secondary Education Certificate Examination, Jordan/2002.

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
POSITIONS &  
COMMITTEES**

- Director of Councils Secretariat, HU, Sep. 2020-present.
- Director of Language Center, HU, Oct. 2018- Sep. 2020.
- Department Chair, English Language & Literature, HU, Sep. 2016- Oct. 2018.
- Member of the Faculty of Arts' Council, HU, Sep. 2016- Oct. 2018.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**MAIN AUTHOR**

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| <b>2021</b> | Geminate acquisition and representation by Ammani Arabic-speaking children. <i>International Journal of Arabic-English Studies</i> . 21 (1).219-242.  |
| <b>2020</b> | Labile anticausatives in Jordanian Arabic. <i>Lingua Posnaniensis</i> 62 (2). <b>AHEAD OF PRINT</b> .   |
| <b>2020</b> | Acquisition of broken plural patterns by Jordanian children. <i>Linguistics</i> 58 (4). 1009-1022.  |
| <b>2020</b> | Grammatical number inflection in Arabic-speaking children and young adults with Down syndrome. <i>South African Journal of Communication Disorders</i> , 67(1), a702. <a href="https://doi.org/10.4102/sajcd.v67i1.702">https://doi.org/10.4102/sajcd.v67i1.702</a> . |
| <b>2020</b> | Patterns of repetition in folk song driven by phonology and morphology. <i>Dirasat</i> 47 (2). 498-508.   |
| <b>2019</b> | Acquisition of syllable structure in Jordanian Arabic. <i>Communication Sciences and Disorders</i> 24 (4). 953-967.   |
| <b>2018</b> | Emergence of iambs in Eastern Arabic: Metrical iambicity dominating optimal nonfinality. <i>SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics</i> 15 (3), 15-36.   |
| <b>2017</b> | Morpho-phonological structure of sound feminine plural: Revisited. <i>International Journal of Applied Linguistics &amp; English Literature</i> 6 (6). 115-122.   |

## CO-AUTHOR

- 2022** Mental representation of English past tense morphology by Jordanian EFL students: A dual mechanism analysis. *Dialectologia*. [AHEAD OF PRINT](#).
- 2021** The status of the derivative adjective forms in the lexicon: Evidence on pseudo default patterns. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literature* 13. [AHEAD OF PRINT](#).
- 2020** Stress production by Cebuano learners of Arabic: A metrical analysis. *Indonesian Journal of Applied Linguistics* 9 (3). 517-525.
- 2020** Similarity effects on the emergence of default inflection in Jordanian Arabic. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literature* 12 (3). 291-305.
- 2020** Expanding the default forms in the lexicon: the sound masculine plural inflection. *OPCION*. 36 (26). 3042-3058.
- 2020** Typological universals of agreements in Arabic second language acquisition. *Dirasat* 47(1) 314-327.
- 2019** Patterns of lexical cohesion in Arabic newspaper editorials. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literature* 11(3).273-296.
- 2017** A contrastive study of cohesion in Arabic and English religious discourse. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature* 6 (3). 116-122.
- 2016** Stress rules in loan words in Bedouin Jordanian Arabic: Theoretical account. *SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics* 13(3). 2-13.
- 2016** Emphatic segments and emphasis spread in rural Jordanian Arabic. *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences* 7 (5). 294-298.
- 2016** A corpus-based discourse analysis study of WhatsApp messenger's semantic notifications. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature* 5 (6). 158-165.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

- 2019** Phonological aspects of al-Issa Arabic, a Bedouin Jordanian dialect in the north of Jordan. In *Language, Identity and Education in Multilingual Contexts*: University of York [co-author with Anas Huneety].
- 2019** Morphological Repetition Provoking Phonological Repetition in Arabic Folk Songs. In *Cultural Heritage: At the Intersection of the Humanities*

**ACADEMIC  
EXPERIENCE & SKILLS**

*and the Sciences* [sponsored by Alexander von Humboldt-Kolleg].

- Associate Professor of Linguistics - the Hashemite University, July. 2020- Present.
- Assistant Professor of Linguistics - the Hashemite University, 2015- July. 2020.
- Lecturer of English, Northern Border University- KSA, 2010-2012.
- Member of the editorial board of *International Linguistic Research*.
- Member of Arab Society of English Language Studies
- Reviewer in national and international journals such as: *Lingua*, *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*, *Sage Open* (Reviewer & article Editor), *Heliyon* (Reviewer & article Editor), *Dirasat*, *The International Journal of Arabic-English Studies* (IJAES), *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literature* (JJMLL), *Arab World English Journal* (AWEJ), and *International Linguistic Research*.
- Honorary member of TLPAC (International Language Organization)- USA.
- Member of AIDA (Association Internationale de Dialectologie Arabe) International Association of Arabic Dialectology.
- Teacher of English Language, the Ministry of Education, 2006-2010.
- Expert in driving acoustic programs for speech sounds such as Praat, CSL Program, and ELAN.
- Creating computerized lectures using Microsoft PPT Mix.
- Serving as a member of the organizing committee of The Seventeenth International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Translation: 2005. Yarmouk University, Irbid- Jordan.

I would welcome enquiries from students interested in conducting linguistic research on phonetics, phonology, and morphology

**SUPERVISION &**

**CURRENT MA STUDENTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP IN MA  
THESES DEFENCE**

- Zahra' AlOmari: Acoustic Aspects of Umm Qais Arabic, Northern Jordan.
- Nour Al-Qallab: Phonological Aspects of Jordanian Children and Young Adults with Down Syndrome.
- Jehan Heshma: Emotional Appealing Strategies Made by Jordanian Arabic Speakers in Requests.

**RECENTLY COMPLETED SUPERVISIONS:**

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|-------------|---|
| <b>2019</b> | Haneen Abu Sa'aleek: 'Morphological aspects of Jordanian children with Down syndrome'. The Hashemite University.                              |
| <b>2019</b> | Ahd Omoush: 'Phonological aspects of pseudowords by Jordanian infants'. The Hashemite University.   |
| <b>2018</b> | Sara Zyoud: Sara Issa: 'Aspects of morphophonological adaptation of English loanwords in Bedouin Jordanian Arabic'. The Hashemite University. |
| <b>2017</b> | Osama Khatatneh: 'Oral repetition by Jordanian EFL learners of English'. The Hashemite University.  |

**MA EXAMINATIONS:**

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|-------------|--|
| <b>2020</b> | Rahaf Hijazi: A constraint-based analysis of stress in Hourani Arabic. Yarmouk University.   |
| <b>2020</b> | Mais Qasim: 'Acquisition of stress by Jordanian Arabic-speaking children: A metrical account'. The Hashemite University.                       |
| <b>2020</b> | Zainab Zeidan: 'Vowel inventory of hearing-impaired speakers in Jordan'. The Hashemite University.   |
| <b>2020</b> | Fadi Eisa: 'Exploring linguistic features and communicative language functions in graffiti at Jadara University in Jordan', Jadara University. |
| <b>2019</b> | Baraah Thnaibat: 'Acoustics of geminates in Jordanian children with cleft palate', The Hashemite University.                                   |
| <b>2019</b> | Sahar Mashaqi: 'Analysis of Arabic verbal political satire in <i>As-Salit El-Ekhbari</i> show', The Hashemite University.                      |
| <b>2017</b> | Ayat Al-Abed: 'Mental representation of past tense by EFL learners: A dual mechanism approach', The Hashemite University.                      |

**2017**

Hala Abu Hajlah: 'The linguistic expressions of disagreement in Jordanian Arabic: A pragmatic study', The Hashemite University.

**2017**

Aseel Hammoudeh: 'Leech's Politeness Principles: A Pragmatic Analysis of the Comedy Series *Friends*', The Hashemite University.

**2016**

Heba Qatanani: 'The effect of morphological awareness of lexical patterns on the lexicon size of non-native speakers of Arabic', The Hashemite University.

**TEACHING**

- Advanced Phonology (MA)
- Readings in Arabic Linguistics (MA)
- Research Methods (MA)
- Research Seminar (MA)
- Research Project
- Advanced English Phonology
- English Morphology
- English Phonetics
- Pronunciation & Speech
- Special Topic in Language
- Modern Syntactic Theory
- English Grammar (2)
- English Grammar (1)
- An Introduction to Linguistics
- Essay/Academic Writing
- Oral skills
- Mass Media
- Reading
- Listening Comprehension & Conversation
- English for Tourism (1)

**REFERENCES**

- Prof. Janet C.E. Watson: [j.c.e.watson@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:j.c.e.watson@leeds.ac.uk)
- Prof. Fawwaz Al-Abed Al-Haq: [fawazm57@gmail.com](mailto:fawazm57@gmail.com)
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