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## **EDUCATION**

- 2012 – 2016 PhD in Linguistics, Essex University- UK 2016.  
Thesis title: A Sociolinguistic Investigation of Two Hourani Features in Souf, Jordan. In my PhD I mainly discussed phonological and morphological variation in the dialect of Souf. Supervisor: Dr Enam Al Wer
- 2010 – 2011 MRes in Linguistics, Essex University-UK, 2012.  
Dissertation title: An Analysis of the Academic Vocabulary presented in the Intermediate level text and work books, and evaluation of their effectiveness in preparing students to their university study. Jordan as a case study.  
Supervisor: Dr Souphia Skoufaki and Dr Helen Emery
- 2006 – 2008 MA in Curricula and Teaching Methods/English Language. Amman Arab University for graduate studies-Jordan, 2008. Dissertation title: The Relationship between Learning Styles and Reading Comprehension of the Upper Basic Stage Students in Jordan. Supervisor: Dr Fatima Jafar
- 2000-2004 BA in English Language and Literature, Jerash University-Jordan, 2004.
- 1999-2000 Tawjihi in Literature field, Jordan 2000.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

I enjoy reading, especially in relation to the sociolinguistic fields, language differences, bilingualism, and language acquisition.

## **TEACHING and WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 01/10/2017. Jerash University.  
Assistant professor of English Language and Linguistics.
- 09/11/2015-29/07/2017. Ministry of Defense.  
I delivered Arabic courses and developed material of Modern Standard Arabic and Levantine Dialect.
- 01/10/2012-29/07/2017. University of Essex-UK.  
Arabic Language Lead Teacher. I taught Arabic in the department of Language and Linguistics, in this title, I had to hold the following responsibilities. 1) teaching two levels of Arabic, 2) supervising Arabic teachers, 3) writing assessment questions, and 4) managing the course module and materials. I also have translated the webpage of the Department of Social Sciences for Essex University.
- 01/12/2004 – 01/09/2010. Jerash University-Jordan.

In Jerash University, I held different positions as follows:

- **01/10/2008-01/09/2010**  
I worked as a lecturer in the faculty of English Language and literature. I have taught various modules in the major of English language and literature. Introduction to sociolinguistics, phonetics, phonology, and conversation and communication skills in English.
- **01/07/2007-30/09/2008**  
A chairman to follow up the graduates. In this job, I had to get in touch with the graduates and ask about their qualifications and career status. This position was supervised by the University's Quality Assurance Office.
- **15/03/2005-30/06/2007**  
Graduate Ambassador, in this job I had to get in touch with foreign students to help them in getting the best experience while studying abroad.
- **01/12/2004-14/03/2005**  
I worked in the University library. I was responsible to communicate with international educational journals and connecting Jerash University with international universities and educational institutions.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING**

- CADENZA in progress
- Jan, 2015. Time and Research Management
- October 2014. Rbrul statistical software
- Feb 2014. Academic Writing and Time Management/ Feb 2014. Events and Conference Management.
- Jan 2008. Leadership and Management and how to be a Team Leader, course has been taken with ILM (institute of leadership and Management).
- July to December 2007. Phase 2 graduate follow up students training program-bridging the gap between higher education and the labour market.
- Nov 2007. Management and Supervision Skills and Competences Workshops with HR.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Research Assistant in The Leverhulme Trust grant (MRF-2016-075)

CADENZA- in progress

## **Awards**

Essex Excellence Award for Teaching  
Essex Excellence Award for conference organising

## **POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN Essex University 2010-2017**

- I have lead the Arabic programme with Languages for All at Essex University.
- I used to be an active Member of the Arabic Research Group-current.

- I organised tutorials/workshops to train new students on the use of the statistical package.
- I organised tutorials/workshops to train students on the organise conferences.
- I attended and presented papers at our in-house Essex conferences.
- I used to deliver Arabic Taster sessions in the University Open days.
- I attended all relevant Professional Training Sessions, and Departmental Seminars.

### **Personal Characteristics and Skills**

- Fluent in Arabic (first language) and fluent in English (second language)
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent IT skills (Word-processing, spreadsheets, e-mails, computer and internet skills)
- Excellent in using Rbrul statistical software program

### **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

March 2018	Arab Doctorate Conference, the Arab Center and the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies.
December 2016	Forum of Arabic Linguistics, York University, presentation.
July 2015	A Founding Member of the 1 <sup>st</sup> International Conference of the Forum for Arabic Linguistics. and I served as a Member of the Organising Committee at this Conference, and I presented a paper.
2014-2016	In-house Essex Conferences Committee Member; namely EGCL, LangUE and Sociolinguistics conferences. I served as committee member and I presented papers.
June 2013	SLX XVII. Postgraduate Conference in Sociolinguistic, Essex University, presentation.

### **Community Activities**

2011- worked as school governor at BroomGrove Infant and Junior schools.

2014 - I conducted Arabic exams for GCSE students (Edexcel) in Hedingham school and The Colne Community School and College.

2018- I review conference papers in relation to the filed of sociolinguistics.

## REFEREES

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