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Work History

- 2017- Present Assistant Professor, Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), Irbid, Jordan
- 2014- 2017, Assistant Professor, Applied Science Private University (ASU), Amman, Jordan
- 2004– 2016, Assistant Professor, Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), Irbid, Jordan
- 2002– 2003, Teaching Assistant, Linguistics Department, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA
- 1998– 2000, Teaching Assistant, JUST, Irbid, Jordan
- 1994– 1998, Teacher of English, Ministry of Education, Jordan

Education

- Ph.D. Fall 2003 (Theoretical Linguistics/ Generative Grammar), University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA
Dissertation: *Copular Constructions in Modern Standard Arabic, Modern Hebrew and English*
- MA Spring 1997 (Literature and Criticism), Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan
Thesis: *Science Fiction, Science, Philosophy and Artistry in Aldous Huxley*
- BA Summer 1993 (English Language and Literature), Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan

Courses Taught (JUST)

A. Undergraduate

- Eng. 111 (English for Science)
- Eng. 112 (Writing Scientific research)
- Eng. 115 (Writing I)
- Eng. 117 (Reading II)
- Eng. 201 (Linguistics I)
- Eng. 204 (Linguistics II)
- Eng. 205 (History of English Language)
- Eng. 213 (Oral- aural skills I)
- Eng. 213 (Oral- aural skills II)
- Eng. 273 (English for Nursing)
- Eng. 275 (Grammar II)
- Eng. 301 (Applied Linguistics)
- Eng. 303 (Psycholinguistics)
- Eng. 313 (English for Mass Media)
- Eng. 314 (English for Aviation and Tourism)
- Eng. 374 (Functional Grammar)
- Eng. 381 (English Phonetics and Phonology)
- Eng. 473 (Syntax)

B. Graduate (MA program)

- Eng. 701 (Applied Linguistics)
- Eng. 734 (Language Teaching Methodology)
- Eng. 761 (Semantics and Pragmatics)
- Eng. 771 (Minimalist Syntax)
- Eng. 781 (Phonology)
- Eng. 792 (Seminar)

Courses taught elsewhere

- Ling. 106 (Introduction to Linguistics), Linguistics Dept., Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Eng. 315 (Transformational Grammar), Dept. of English, Yarmouk Univ., Irbid Jordan
- Eng. 102310 (Introduction to Linguistics), Dept. Of English Language and Translation, ASU, Amman, Jordan
- Eng. 102304 (Phonetics), Dept. Of English Language and Translation, ASU, Amman, Jordan
- Eng. 103219 (Phonetics and Phonology), Dept. Of English Language and Translation, ASU, Amman, Jordan
- Eng. 102301 (Syntax I), Dept. Of English Language and Translation, ASU, Amman, Jordan
- Eng. 102359 (Syntax II), Dept. Of English Language and Translation, ASU, Amman, Jordan
- Eng. 102215 (Syntax), Dept. Of English Language and Translation, ASU, Amman, Jordan
- Eng. 102394 (Contrastive Linguistics), Dept. Of English Language and Translation, ASU, Amman, Jordan
- Eng. 102405 (Semantics), Dept. Of English Language and Translation, ASU, Amman, Jordan
- Eng. 102488 (Translation Criticism), Dept. Of English Language and Translation, ASU, Amman, Jordan

MA Thesis Committees

Advisor

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|-------------|-------------------|---|
| Spring 2010 | Sajeda Al-Zou'bi | “Head Movement in Arabic” |
| Spring 2013 | Ruba Abu-Hijleh | “Wh-Movement in the Formation of Questions” |
| Spring 2014 | Ala'a Mohsen | “DP-Movement in Jordanian Arabic” |
| Fall 2014 | Mohammed Hilawani | “Sluicing in Jordanian Arabic: A Minimalist Approach” |
| Summer 2015 | Dania Malkawi | “VP- ellipsis in Jordanian Arabic” |

Summer 2015 Israa Malkawi “Agreement in Jordanian Arabic”

Co- advisor

Fall 2006 Ala' Jaradat “Refusal Strategies as used by Professors and Students at JUST”
Spring 2006 Rami Mohammad “Stress in Colloquial Jordanian Arabic within OT: A New Perspective”
Spring 2012 Ala’ Al-Smadi “Phonological Reflections in Qur’anic Inscription”

Member

Spring 2007 Mazin Al-Ghazo
Spring 2012 Abdulla Badarneh
Spring 2013 Hussein Bani Khalid
Spring 2014 Raghda Badran
Spring 2018 Balqees Al-Kadi

Workshops

Problem-based Learning (2018), Academic Development and Quality Assurance, JUST, Irbid, Jordan
Online Learning Design (2018), Academic Development and Quality Assurance, JUST, Irbid, Jordan
Education (2014), Applied Science Private University, Amman, Jordan
Evaluation (2011), The Consultative Center for Science and Technology, JUST, Irbid, Jordan
Education Technology/ Communication skills and classroom interaction (2004), The Consultative Center for Science and Technology, JUST, Irbid, Jordan
Teaching English as a foreign language II (1997), Jerash Educational Directorate, Ministry of Education, Jordan
Teaching English as a foreign language I (1995), Jerash Educational Directorate, Ministry of Education, Jordan

Awards

Linguistic Award (Spring, 2002), Linguistics Department, University of Kansas,
Lawrence, KS, USA

Certificate of Excellence (Spring, 1997), Jerash Educational Directorate, Ministry
of Education, Jordan

Scholarships

Linguistics Scholarship (Fall, 2003), Linguistics Department, University of
Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA

Ph.D. Scholarship (Fall, 2000), JUST, Irbid, Jordan

Professional appointments

Senior Editor/ Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics (KWPL) (Fall, 2003–
Spring 2004), Linguistics Department, University of Kansas, Lawrence,
KS, USA

Student Representative/ Linguistics Graduate Students Association (LGSA)
(2003), Linguistics Department, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, US

Junior Editor/ KWPL (Fall, 2002– Spring 2003), Linguistics Department,
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA

Treasurer/ LGSA (Fall, 2001– Spring 2002), Linguistics Department, University
of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA

Colloquia and Conferences

“An existential expletive: *fi* of Jordanian Arabic” (Spring 2018), Department of
English, Philadelphia University, Amman, Jordan

“The Language Faculty” (Fall 2014), Department of English Language and
Translation, Applied Science University, Amman, Jordan

“Verbless Sentences in Modern Standard Arabic” (Fall, 2003), Western
Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Linguistics Department, University
of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA

“Functional Categories and Feature Checking” (Spring, 2003), Linguistics Colloquy, Linguistics Department, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA

“Verbless Sentences in Modern Standard Arabic” (Spring, 2002), Linguistics Colloquy, Linguistics Department, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA

Published papers

1. Abdel-Ghafer, O. (2015). The Arabic quantifier *kull*. *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics* 51:2, 177-201.
2. Abdel-Ghafer, O. and Samer Jarbou (2015). An existential expletive: *fii* of Jordanian Arabic. *Folia Linguistica* 49:1, 159-184.
3. Abbas K., Wael Zuraiq and Osama Abdel-Ghafer (2014). AGREE as a special case of gradience. *Linguistic Analysis* 39: 3-4
4. Abu-Abbas K., Wael Zuraiq and Osama Abdel-Ghafer (2011). Geminate and long consonants in Jordanian Arabic. *International Journal of linguistics*. 3(1): 1-17

References

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