

# MARWAN JARRAH

Curriculum Vitae

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Language typology and Syntactic Theory (the Minimalist Program) with a particular focus on A/A'-movement, Phase Theory, Subject/object extraction, Criterion Freezing, and cartography of syntactic structures. I am also interested in the syntax of Semitic languages, including the Standard and modern Arabic dialects.
- I also have interest in biolinguistics and the interface between mind and language.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

November 2017 -present

Assistant Professor, The University of Jordan

2015-2017

A seminar leader & teaching assistant, Newcastle University, UK

## EDUCATION

- 2017 Newcastle University, UK. Ph.D. (Coursework and thesis track) in Theoretical Linguistics (First-class Honours with Distinction). Thesis: *Subject extraction in Jordanian Arabic*.
- 2012 Yarmouk University, Jordan. MA (Excellent with the First Hons) in Linguistics. Thesis: *The functions of concessive discourse markers in Arabic: A relevance-theoretical approach*.
- 2007 Yarmouk University, Jordan. BA (Excellent with Hons) in English language and literature.

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS (SCHOLARLY JOURNAL PAPERS)

- Forthcoming Al-Shawashreh, E.; **Jarrah, M** & Zuriakat, M. 'The functions of grammaticalized verb to say in the Jordanian Arabic dialect of Irbid'. *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*. (published by DE GRUYTER MOUTON, Berlin, Germany)
- In press **Jarrah, M.** 'Complementizer Agreement And T<sup>0</sup>- $\Phi$  Parameter In Jordanian Arabic'. *Studia Linguistica*. (published by Wiley Online Library, New York City, United States)
- In press **Jarrah, M.**; Altakhaineh, A. & Al-Rasheedi E. ' $\phi$ -Agreement within Construct State in Jordanian Arabic'. *STUF: Language Typology and Universals*. (published by DE GRUYTER MOUTON, Berlin, Germany)
- In press **Jarrah, M.** 'A cartographic approach to embedded word orders in Jordanian Arabic'. *Folia Linguistica* (published by DE GRUYTER MOUTON, Berlin, Germany)
- 2019 **Jarrah, M.** 'Factivity and Subject Extraction in Jordanian Arabic'. *Lingua* (published by ELSEVIER). 219: 106-126.
- 2019 **Jarrah, M.** 'Record your Agree: a case study of the Arabic complementizer *?inn*'. *Journal of Linguistics* (Published by Cambridge University Press). (It is now available under **First View**). 55: 83-122.
- 2018 **Jarrah, M.**; Al-Jarrah, R. & Abu Dalu, A. M. 'Assignment of plural modes in Northern Rural Jordanian Arabic. *Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences*. (Published by University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan). 45: 210-223.

- 2017 **Jarrah, M.** 'A Criterial Freezing Approach to Subject Extraction in Jordanian Arabic'. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics/ Revue canadienne de linguistique*. (Published by Cambridge University Press). 62: 411-448.
- 2017 **Jarrah, M.** & Alshamari, M. 'The syntax of the evidential particle *fikil* in Jordanian Arabic. *Italian Journal of Linguistics/ Rivista di Linguistica* (Published by Pacini Editore Press, Ospedaletto, Italy). 29: 29-56.
- 2017 **Jarrah, M.** 'Temporal/locative inversion in Arabic'. *Yearbook of the Poznan Linguistic Meeting* (Published by DE GRUYTER MOUTON, Berlin, Germany). 3: 117-140.
- 2016 **Jarrah, M.** & Zibin, A. 'Syntactic investigation of Nunnation in Haili Arabic'. *SKY Journal of Linguistics* (Published by the Linguistic Association of Finland, Helsinki, Finland). 29: 39-62.
- 2016 **Jarrah, M.** 'Weightlessness Preservation in Jordanian Arabic Varieties: A Stratal OT Analysis'. *Newcastle and Northumbria Working Papers in Linguistics* (published by the Centre for Research in Linguistics and Language Sciences, CRILLS, Newcastle University upon Tyne). 22: 71-85.
- 2015 Al-Jarrah, R. S.; Abu Dalu, A. M. & **Jarrah, M.** 'A relevance-theoretical account of three Arabic pragmatic operators of concession in a political discourse'. *Lodz Papers in Pragmatics* (published by DE GRUYTER MOUTON, Berlin, Germany) 11: 51-76.

## REFEREED CONFERENCES (ORAL PRESENTATIONS)

- 2019, APRIL 'Remnant-Movement Approach to Questions with Final *wh*-words in Jordanian Arabic' In **the 33rd Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics (ASAL33)** at University of Toronto, Canada. 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April.
- 2019, APRIL 'The syntax of final *wh*-words in Arabic dialects' In **The 2<sup>nd</sup> symposium o Generative Linguistics** at Mutah University, Jordan. 2<sup>nd</sup> of April.
- 2018, DECEMBER 'When Agree bleeds Movement: Evidence from Arabic' In **RALFe 2018 - Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle** at Paris VIII University, France. 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December.

- 2018, NOVEMBER *'On the relation between grammatical gender and probing: A cross-linguistic view'* In **APETAU seventh conference at Zarqa University**, Jordan. 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2018, JULY *'The use of the verb to say in Jordanian Arabic context'* In **Third Arabic Linguistics Forum conference** at SOAS University of London, UK. 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July.
- 2018, JUNE *'Cartographic approach of embedded word orders in Jordanian Arabic.* In **the 2018 SUN International Conference on Linguistics** at Seoul National University in Seoul, South Korea. 15-16 June.
- 2017, SEPTEMBER *'Clausal complements of factive verbs as DPs in Jordanian Arabic'* in **2017 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)** at Canterbury, University of Kent, 4-7 September.
- 2017, JUNE *'Remarks on  $\Phi$ -feature inheritance and Phase Theory'* presented in **the 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of AIDA (Association Internationale de Dialectologie Arabe)** at Aix Marseille University, France, May 30- June 2, 2017.
- 2017, MAY *'A closer look at the syntax of clausal complements of factive verbs in Jordanian Arabic'* presented in **the 24<sup>th</sup>Linguistics and English Language Conference (LEL conference)** at University of Edinburgh, UK, May 29-30.
- 2017, MAY *'Passive VPs as phases in Jordanian Arabic'* presented in **Cambridge conference on Voice (CamVoice)** at University of Cambridge, UK, May 22-24.
- 2017, MAY *'Another look at Agree in Arabic dialects'*, presented in **Arabic clause structure workshop** held at the Department of Linguistics at Newcastle University, UK, 8th May.
- 2017, APRIL *'Agree manifestations in Arabic'* presented in **The Annual Manchester Forum in Linguistics (mFiL)**.The University of Manchester, UK. on 28-29 April 2017.
- 2016, DECEMBER *'T<sup>0</sup>- $\Phi$  parameter and agreeing complementizer in Jordanian Arabic'*, presented in **The Second Arabic Linguistics Forum conference** (University of York, UK). 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- 2016, SEPTEMBER *'A Criterial Freezing approach to subject extraction in Some Arabic varieties'*, presented in **The 46th Poznań Linguistic Meeting**

**(PLM 2016).** Adam Mickiewicz University. Poznan, Poland. From 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September.

2016, JUNE *'Subject extraction in Jordanian Arabic: A Criterial Freezing approach'*, presented in **9th Days of Swiss Linguistics**. University of Geneva, Geneva. Switzerland. From 29<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July.

2016, MAY *'C°-subject/object agreement in Jordanian Arabic'*, presented in **North East language and linguistics research away day**. Northumbria University, UK. 24, May.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Writing (I)
- Syntax (I)
- Syntax (II)
- English Linguistics
- English grammar
- Transformational generative grammar
- Research methods in Linguistics (Master's level)
- Morphology (Master's level)
- Pragmatics and communication (Master's level)

### **MA THESES BEING SUPERVISED**

2018 Adverb hierarchy in Jordanian Arabic: A syntactic Approach (completed)  
2018 Refusal Strategies among Syrian refugees in Jordan- A linguistics study (completed)  
2018 Persuasion strategies in the 2016 Jordanian parliamentary electoral discourse (completed)

### **PROFESSIONAL COURSES AND WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)**

- *'Essentials of Project Management for Engineers and Scientists'* held at University of Oxford, UK. April 2016.
- *Introduction to Learning and Teaching in Higher Education'* held at Newcastle University, the UK. September 2015.
- *'Academic Publications and Writing'* held jointly by the National Committee of Jordan for Education, Culture and Science and The Islamic Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (ISESCO). November 2012.

### **OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- I was selected as the co-editor of *Newcastle and Northumbria Working Papers in Linguistics* (2015- 2016).

- I am a reviewer for several journals, including Syntax (Wiley Online Library), Lingua (Elsevier), Australian Journal of Linguistics (Taylor and Francis), and International Journal of Applied Linguistics (Wiley Online Library), International Journal of Arabic-English studies (Librairie du Liban Publishers) (among many others).
- An Arabic-English interpreter in Immigration Advice Service (*IAS*) Company, London, UK (2014-2017).
- An editorial secretary of academic journals published by the Deanship of Academic research, the University of Jordan, (a full-time employee) from November 2007 till September 2013.