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Education:

- Ph.D. in Linguistics: University of Pennsylvania-Philadelphia, USA, 1982.
- Ph.D. Dissertation: "The Morphophonemics of Standard Arabic Tri-Consonantal Verbs."
- B.A. in English Language and Literature: Jordan University-Amman, Jordan, 1976.
- The General Secondary Certificate, 1970-Jordan.

Employment Record:

- Professor of Phonetics and Phonology, Dept. of English, Jordan University, 2010—
Till now
 - Director/Dean of the Language Center, Yarmouk University, 1995, 1998-2004.
 - Chairman of the English Department, Yarmouk University 1989-1991.
 - Director of the Arabic Language Programmes for non-native speakers, 1995, 1998-2004.
 - Professor of Linguistics, Yarmouk University, 1998
 - Associate Professor of Linguistics and the English Language, Yarmouk University, 1989-1998.
 - Assistant Professor of English-Jordan University, 1989.
 - Assistant Professor of English-Yarmouk University, 1982-1989.
 - Instructor of English at the Arab College-Amman, 1977-1978.
 - Translator at Aqaba Port, 1976-1977.
 - Professor of Linguistics, Linguistic Dept. Jordan University, 2010 ---

Research and Publications:

- "More on Diglossia." *Damascus University Journal*, 1986:11-20
- "Analogic Change." *Language Sciences*, vol. 9/12, 1987: 173-183.
- "The Fallacy of Discontinuous Morphemes in Semitics: Evidence from Arabic." *Arab Journal for the Humanities*, vol. 6/23, 1986: 349-359.
- "On Ablaut in Tri-consonantal Verbs in Arabic." *Arab Journal for the Humanities*, 6/28, 1987: 325-336.
- "Classical Arabic and Dialects." *Damascus University Journal*.1987
- "Doublets in Arabic: Notes towards a Diachronic Phonological Study." *Proceedings of the Eleventh International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, vol. 2/1987: 397-399, Published by Academy of Sciences of the Estonian S.S.R.
- "Doublets in Arabic: Notes towards a Diachronic Phonological Study." *Language Sciences*, vol. 2/1, 1989: 1-25.
- "Arabic Doubly Weak Verbs." *Damascus University Journal*, vol. 11, 1987:13-37.
- "The Arabic Vowel Phonemes Reconsidered." *Al Abhath*, American University of Beirut. Vol. 39, 1991: 73-88.
- "Phonemic Representation of Long Vowels in Arabic." *Language Forum: Journal of Language and Literature*, vol. 22/1-2, 1996: 41-62.
- "On the History of Labio-dental Fricative Paradigmatic Alternations in English." *Language Research*, vol. 31/2, 1995: 335-355.
- "Analogy Analogical Creation, and Analogical Change." *Um Al-Qura University Journal*, vol. 11, 1995: 19-50.
- "Perspectives on the Traditional Arab Grammarians' Description of the /q/ sound." *Zal, Journal of Arabic Linguistics*, Germany, vol. 34, 1997: 31-52.
- "An X-Skeleton of Some Phonological Processes in Arabic." *Al-Abhath*, American University of Beirut, vol. 42, 1994: 49-95.
- "On the Pragmatics of Shop Signs in Jordan." Coauthored with Dr. M. El-Yasin, *Pragmatics*, vol. 26, 1996: 407-416.
- "Arabic Borrowings and Code-Switches in the Speech of English Native Speakers Living in Jordan." Coauthored with Dr. Y. Bader, *Multilingual*, vol. 15/1, 1996: 35-53.
- "Identity of Vowel Length in Arabic: An Autosegmental Analysis." Coauthored with Dr. M. El-Yasin, *Damascus University Journal*, vol. 14/13, 1998: 59-92.
- "Emphasis Assimilation Spread in Arabic and Feature Geometry of Emphatic Consonants." *Journal of United Arab Emirates University*, vol. 12/2, 1996: 17-50.
- "Patterns of Reinterpretation of Word Formation of Arabized Words." *Language Research*, vol. 32/2, 1996: 327-349.
- "The Phonetic Realizations of the Quiescent [n] in Classical Arabic." *International Journal of Islamic and Arabic Studies*, vol.16, 1999.
- "The Pragmatic Function of Intonation in Irbid Dialect". *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, vol.1, No.8, 2011:243-251.
- "Perspective on Acronyms in English and Arabic." *Arab Journal for the Humanities*, vol.29, 2011:221-238.

- "The Distinctive Function of Request Contour in a Jordanian Dialect" International Journal of Humanities and Social Science, vol.1, No20, 2011:170-175.
- "Phonological Processes in Algerian Arabic as Spoken in Mostaganem: An Optimality Perspective "The International Institute for Science, Technology and Education (IISTE), vol.3, No.14, 2013:85-100.
- "Difficulties and strategies in Translating Collocations in BBC Political Texts" ,Coauthored with Khetam Sharaideh, Arab World English Journal (AWEJ), vol.6,No.3,2015:320 357.
- "The acquisition of the English Plural Morpheme and the Regular Past Tense Morpheme by Arabic-Speaking Students in Jordan"Coauthered with Redab Janaideh,International Journal of Humanities and social Science,Vol.3, No.11,2015:505-527.
- "The Use of Interpersonal Discourse Markers by Students of English at the University of Jordan"Coauthered with Eman Ali, Arab World English Journal (AWEJ), Volume 6. Number 4. December, 2015.

Other Publications:

- First, Second, Third, and Fifth Linguistics Conference-Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan.
- The Annual Meeting of the Jordanian Writers' Society.
- The 11th International Congress of Phonetics, USSR, 1987, presented a paper entitled "Doublets in Arabic: Notes towards a Diachronic Phonological Study."
- Presented a paper on "The Arabic Language and Dialects." In The Jordanian Writers' Society.

Teaching Experience:

- Supervised a number of MA Theses
- Discussant a number of Ph.D. dissertations. and MA Theses
- Referee for a number of journals
- Teaching a number of graduate courses
 - Phonetics and Phonology.
 - Special Topics in English
 - Reading in Arabic Linguistics.
 - Sociolinguistics.
 - Methodology and Field Work.
- Teaching a number of undergraduate courses:
 - Intensive English
 - Language Skills
 - Language through Literature
 - Writing

English Phonetics and Phonology
Linguistic Courses
Advanced Phonology
Syntax (Transformational Grammar)
Schools of Linguistics
The English Verb
Special Topic-The Use of the English Language-Vocabulary & Writing
Translation

- Teaching a number of English Language courses for special purposes and for the community.
- Instructor of English-The Arab College Institute, community college 1977-1978.

Research Interests:

- Phonetics and Phonology
- Sociolinguistics
- Historical Linguistics
- The Contribution of the Arab Grammarians
- Discourse Analysis
- Semantics and Pragmatics

Awards and Grants:

- Yarmouk University scholarship to study for the Ph.D. in Linguistics 1977-1982.
- Received the [DAAD] visitorship to Erlangen University, Germany 1989

Committees:

- A member of Editorial Board of DIRASAT: Human and Social Sciences Journal, University of Jordan, 2014
- Secretary of APETAU, Association of Professor of English and Translation at Arab Universities, 2012.....
- Board of Trustee-Jordan Academy of Music-Accredited Private University, Amman –Jordan, Appointed by Ministry of Higher Education
- A member of the accreditation committee –Jordan Ministry of Higher Education
 - A member of Editorial Board of Jordanian Journal of Modern Languages
 - And Literature
 - Chairman of the Language Center Council.
 - Discussant a number of MA Theses.
 - Library Committee.
 - Curriculum Committee.
 - Equivalence Committee.
 - Graduate Studies Committee.
 - Co-coordinator for a number of courses.

- Academic Advisor.
- Graduate Committee-Faculty of Arts.
- Budget Committee-Faculty of Arts.
- Representative of the Faculty of Arts to the Council of Graduate Studies and Research.
- A member of the Deanship Faculty Council.
- Chairman of the Seventh Linguistics Conference-Yarmouk University 1989.
- Chairman of all Department Committees (1989-1991).
- Phonetic Laboratory Committee.
- A Member of the Language Centre Council
- A Member of the English Language Placement Test Committee.
- A Member of Consultation and Community Service Center Council
- Chairman of the Placement Test Committee
- Teaching English as part of the Department of Continuing Education Programmes in Irbid.
- Teaching a number of courses in the Language Center Community Service Programme.
- Teaching Arabic for the Arab Community in the United States of America-Philadelphia.

Membership in Scientific and Professional Societies:

- Member of the Jordanian Writers' Society.
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Jordanian Writers' Society 1984.
- International Phonetic Association.
- University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association.
- International Congress of Phonetics.

References:

- Professor Khleif Tarawneh, President, Jordan University, Amman, Jordan.
- Professor Jihad Hamdan, Chairman, English Dept. Jordan University, Amman, Jordan.
- Professor Mohammad Ajlouni, English Dept. Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan.