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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, 21976.
- The General Secondary Certificate, 1970-Jordan.

Employment Record:

- Professor of Phonetics and Phonology, Dept. of English, The University of Jordan, 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, 19982010.
- 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" Coauthored with Redab Janaideh, International Review of Social Sciences, Vol.3, No.11,2015:505-527.
- "The Use of Interpersonal Discourse Markers by Students of English at the University of Jordan" Coauthored with Eman Ali, Arab World English Journal (AWEJ), Volume 6. Number 4. December 2015:306-319.
- The use of Textual Discourse Markers by students of English at The University of Jordan, coauthored with Eman Ali, British Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol.14, No. 1, February,2016 :95-108.
- The use of Discourse Markers in Written Discourse by Students of English at The University of Jordan, Coauthored with Eman Ali, International Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Vol.6, No.3, March 2016:23-35.
- "Noun Diminutive Formation in Algerian Arabic as Used in Jijel: An Optimality Analysis "Coauthored with Samia Azieb, International Journal of Humanities and social Science, Vol.5, No.12, December,2015:148-157.
- "An Autosegmental Analysis of Arabic Passive Participle of Trilateral Verbs" coauthored with Majd S. Abushunar, Arab World English Journal (AWEJ), Vol. 8, No .2, June 2107:252-262.
- "OT Analysis of Tri-consonantal Imperative Verbs in Standard Arabic." coauthored with Maisa Jaber, Jordan Journal of Modern Language & Literature (JJMLL), vol. 9, No. 2, 2017:197-213.
- "An Optimality Analysis of Syllable-based Processes in the Speech of Normal Algerian Arabic-Speaking Children." Coauthored with Samia Azieb, Jordanian Educational Journal Vol.3. No. 3, 2018:27-47.
- "Stress Patterns in Bani Sakhar Arabic in Jordan: An Optimality Theory Perspective." Coauthored with Doa' .AL-Momani, Jordanian Educational Journal, Vol.3. No .3,2018:48 -72.
- "An Optimality Analysis and Treatment of Phonological Disorders in the Speech of Jordanian Children: A Case Study "Coauthored with Maha Yaseen, International Journal of Linguistics, vol. 10. No. 5, 2018:1-20.
- . "Assimilation in Jerash Falla: hi Dialect: A Non –Linear Analysis" Coauthored with Muneera Jaradat, Jordanian Educational Journal, Vol. 3. No.3, 2018:1-26.
- Disagreement Realization in Arabic: Evidence from Jordan, Coauthored with Hadi Hamdan, accepted for publication in Pragmatics and Society
- An Optimality Analysis of the Morphophonemic Development of Triconsonantal Verbs of Normal Jordanian Speaking Children, coauthored with Majd Abushunar, International Journal of Linguistics, Vol.12. No.1,2020: 92-114.

- On the Moraic Weight Representation of Geminates in Taguinian Algerian Arabic, coauthored with Meymouna Bourzeg, International Journal of Linguistics, Vol.12. No.2,2020 :83-97.
- An Optimality Analysis of the Phonology of French Loanwords as Manifested in the Eastern Part of Algeria ,coauthored with Sara Kessar, International Journal of Linguistics, Vol.12. No.2,2020 :171-185.

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 and discussant several MA Theses
- Supervised and discussant several Ph.D. dissertations.
- Referee for several journals
- Teaching several graduate courses: MA and Ph.D.
 - Phonetics and Phonology.
 - Seminar in Arabic Phonology
 - Special Topics in English
 - Reading in Arabic Linguistics.
 - Sociolinguistics.
 - Methodology and Field Work.
- Teaching several 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 several English Language courses for special purposes and for the community.
- Instructor of English-The Arab College Institute, community college 1997-1998.

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 a Board of Trustees: Al-Balq' Applied University 2018 -
- A member of certificate equivalence committee in Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research 2018 -
- A member of the Editorial Board of IJAES (INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ARABIC- ENGLISH STUDIES).
 - A member of the Editorial Board of DIRASAT: HUMAN and SOCIAL SCIENCES JOURNAL, University of Jordan, 2014, 2015, 2016
 - 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 several MA Theses.
 - Library Committee.
 - Curriculum Committee.
 - Equivalence Committee.
 - Graduate Studies Committee.

- Co-coordinator for several 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 several 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 Azmi Mahafdah, Ex- President The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Professor Jihad Hamdan, English Dept. The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Professor Ghalib Raba'ba, English Dept. The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.