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EDUCATION

- PhD **Newcastle University**, UK. 2017. Linguistics & English Language (Coursework and thesis track) (First-class Honors with Distinction).
Thesis title: *Subject extraction in Jordanian Arabic* (with the Criterial Freezing approach as the operating hypothesis)
- MA **Yarmouk University**, Jordan. Linguistics. 2012 (First-class Honors with Distinction).
- BA **Yarmouk University**, Jordan. English language and Literature 2007. (Excellent with Hons.)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- MAIN** Theory of grammar (The Minimalist Program), theoretical and comparative syntax, linguistic parameters and typology, interface effects, structural variation, Phase Theory, Criterial Freezing, and cartography of syntactic structures.
- SECONDARY** Grammaticalization theories, pragmatics-syntax interface, discourse markers.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- November 2021 - present **Associate Professor**, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Spring 2020 **Visiting Research Scholar** –University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA.
- November 2017 – October 2021 **Assistant Professor**, The University of Jordan, Jordan

HONORS

- The University of Jordan's **Research Distinction Award** in the fields of Social Sciences and Humanities for the Academic Year 2021-2022.

GRANTS

- A grant of 10000 JD from the Scientific Research & Innovation Support Fund – The Ministry of Higher Education. The aim is to build a child language corpus.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

September 2021- present	The Head of the Department of English Language & Literature, The University of Jordan.
February 2021 – September 2021	The Vice Dean for Quality Assurance and Accreditation
September 2018 – September 2019	The Representative of the School of Foreign Languages in the University Council

REFERRED JOURNAL ARTICLES/ BOOK CHAPTERS

IN PRESS	Jarrah, M. , A. Passive vs. unaccusative predicates: A phase-based account. <i>Natural Language & Linguistic Theory</i> . (Published by Springer Nature)
IN PRESS	Jarrah, M. , Al-Ghazo S. & Asad, A. (Im)politeness as a Tool to Categorize Interactive Discourse Markers of Arabic in Radio Shows. <i>Journal of Politeness Research</i> (Published by De Gruyter).
IN PRESS	Jarrah, M & Jaradat, A. The syntax of the diminutive morpheme -aaj in Egyptian Arabic, Syrian Arabic, and Jordanian Arabic. <i>Linguistics Vanguard</i> . (Published by De Gruyter).
IN PRESS	Jarrah, M. , Abusalim, N. & Alrashdan, I., Evidence for constraints on probing dynamics: A case study of adjectival concord. <i>Canadian Journal of Linguistics/ Revue canadienne de linguistique</i> . (Published by Cambridge University Press).
IN PRESS	Jarrah, M. Morphological case, ϕ -agreement, and overt movement interactions in Arabic grammar. <i>Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXXIV</i> . John Benjamins Publishing Company.

- IN PRESS **Jarrah, M.** & Al-Shawashreh, E. Remnant-movement Analysis of Questions with Final Wh-words in Jordanian Arabic. *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXXIII*. John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- IN PRESS Jaradat, A., **Jarrah, M** & Al-Dubaeibs, M. Prosodic Words are the Domain of Emphasis Spread: Evidence from Northern Rural Jordanian Arabic. *Linguistics* (Published by De Gruyter).
- IN PRESS Jaradat, A. & **Jarrah, M.** The syntax of plurals of collective and mass nouns: Views from Jordanian Arabic. *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*. (Published by De Gruyter).
- IN PRESS Jaradat, A. & **Jarrah, M.** When a general classifier acts as a quantifier? The case of *ḥabbīt* 'a grain of' in Jordanian Arabic. *Word*. (Published by Taylor & Francis Online).
- 2022 **Jarrah, M.**, Al-Jarrah R. & Al-Shawashreh. No case tampering once transfer domain is formed. *The Linguistic Review* (Published by De Gruyter).
- 2022 **Jarrah, M.**, Jaradat, A. & Alkhawaja, L. The position of the broken plural in the grammar: Rural Jordanian Arabic as a case study. *Lingua* 262: 1-29 (Published by ScienceDirect – Elsevier)
- 2022 Alshamari, M & **Jarrah, M.** The fine structure of low topics in Najdi Arabic. *Linguistics*. 60(4): 1011–1038 (Published by De Gruyter).
- 2022 Harb, M., **Jarrah, M** & Alghazo, S. Discourse markers within sentence grammar: Further evidence from *Ṣaad* in Jordanian Arabic. *Ampersand*. (Published by ScienceDirect – Elsevier).
- 2022 Al-Deaibes, M., **Jarrah, M**, Al-Shawashreh, E. & Alsharefeen, R. Emphatic assimilation across morpheme boundaries in Jordanian Arabic. *Cogent Social Sciences* 8:1, 2072059 (Published by Taylor & Francis Group)
- 2021 **Jarrah, M** & Abusalim, N. In favour of the low IP area in the Arabic clause structure'. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*. 39: 123–156. (Published by Springer Nature)

- 2021 [Jarrah, M.](#) & Harb, M. Grammatical encoding of discourse structure: a case study of Arabic discourse particle *tara*. *Transactions of the Philological Society*. 119 (1): 83-104. (Published by Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Ltd).
- 2021 [Jarrah, M.](#), Alghazo, S., Bader, Y. Two Types of Concession: Evidence From Discourse Markers. *Sage Open* (July-September). 1–13. (Published by Sage Publications).
- 2021 [Jarrah, M.](#) A review of A Multi-locus Analysis of Arabic Negation: Micro-variation in Southern Levantine, Gulf, and Standard Arabic by Ahmad Alqassas. Edinburgh University Press. Edinburgh, UK. 192 pages. *Folia Linguistica* 55(1): 301-305. (Published by De Gruyter).
- 2021 Al-Shawashreh, E., [Jarrah, M.](#) & Zuriakat, M. The functions of the verb 'to say' in the Jordanian Arabic dialect of Irbid. *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*, 57 (2). (Published by De Gruyter)
- 2021 Alghazo, S., Bekaddour, S., [Jarrah, M.](#) & Hammouri, Y. Euphemistic strategies in Algerian Arabic and American English. *Explorations in English Language and Linguistics (ExELL)*. 9.1 80-105 (Published by Sciendo)
- 2020 [Jarrah, M.](#) On dissolving the A/A-bar distinction and the status of preverbal DPs in NSLs: A reply to Alahdal. *Lingua* 234: 1-17. (Published by ScienceDirect – Elsevier)
- 2020 [Jarrah, M.](#) Complementizer Agreement and T°-Φ Parameter In Jordanian Arabic. *Studia Linguistica*. 74: 139–164. (Published by Wiley Online Library).
- 2020 [Jarrah, M.](#) Altakhaineh, A. & Al-Rasheedi E. Φ-Agreement within Construct State in Jordanian Arabic. *STUF: Language Typology and Universals*. 73: 1–26. (Published by De Gruyter)
- 2020 Abusalim, N., Rayyan, M., [Jarrah, M.](#) & Sharab, M., Institutional adoption of blended learning on a budget. *International Journal of Educational Management* 34: 1203-1220 (Published by Emerald Publishing).

- 2020 Salem, E., **Jarrah, M.** & Alrashdan, I., Humor and the Creative Use of English Expressions in the Speech of University Students: A Case from Jordan. *Sage Open* 1–12. (Published by Sage Publications).
- 2019 **Jarrah, M.** Record your Agree: a case study of the Arabic complementizer *ʔinn*. *Journal of Linguistics* 55: 83-122. (Published by Cambridge University Press)
- 2019 **Jarrah, M.** Factivity and Subject Extraction in Jordanian Arabic *Lingua* 219: 106-126. (Published by ScienceDirect – Elsevier)
- 2019 **Jarrah, M.**, Alrashdan, I. & Al-Shawashreh, E., Phonetic-Form constraints in Arabic coordination. *Lingua Posnaniensis* 61. (Published by De Gruyter)
- 2019 **Jarrah, M.**, Alghazo, S., & Al Salem, M. 'Discourse functions of the wh-word in Jordanian Arabic. *Lingue e Linguaggio* 18: 291-319. (Published by II Mulino Press)
- 2019 **Jarrah, M.** A cartographic approach to embedded word orders in Jordanian Arabic. *Folia Linguistica* 53: 367–409. (Published by De Gruyter)
- 2019 Al-Shawashreh, E.; **Jarrah, M.**; Al-Omari, M & Al-Dubaeibs, M. A prosodic account of wh-formation in Jordanian Arabic. *Lingua* 231: 1-27. (Published by ScienceDirect – Elsevier).
- 2017 **Jarrah, M.** A Criterial Freezing Approach to Subject Extraction in Jordanian Arabic. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics/ Revue canadienne de linguistique*. 62: 411-448. (Published by Cambridge University Press).
- 2017 **Jarrah, M.** & Alshamari, M. The syntax of the evidential particle *ʔikil* in Jordanian Arabic. *Italian Journal of Linguistics/ Rivista di Linguistica* 29: 29-56. (Published by Pacini Editore-Italy)
- 2017 **Jarrah, M.** 'Temporal/locative inversion in Arabic. *Yearbook of the Poznan Linguistic Meeting* 3: 117–140. (Published by De Gruyter)

- 2016 [Jarrah, M.](#) & Zibin, A. Syntactic investigation of Nunnation in Haili Arabic. *SKY Journal of Linguistics* 29: 39–62. (Published by Finland Association of Linguistics)
- 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* 11: 51-76. (Published by De Gruyter)

REFEREED CONFERENCES (ORAL PRESENTATIONS)

- 2022, August *Argument dropping, word order and the low IP area in Arabic grammar* at 55th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, 24–27 August 2022, Bucharest. Romania.
- 2022, May *When religious expressions are no longer religious: A view from Jordan* at 10th International Symposium on Intercultural, Cognitive and Social Pragmatics. 23rd-25th May 2022 at Pablo de Olavide University, Seville. Spain.
- 2022, April *Interactive metadiscourse in L1 and L2 English: Evidence from Editorials* at the annual meeting for the linguistics and knowledge about language inn education, The British Association for Applied Linguistics (BAAL), organized by University of Liverpool and Liverpool Hope University, UK.
- 2022, March *Production of Arabic Geminates by English Speakers* at The 35th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics. March 25-March 27, 2022. Georgetown University in Washington, D.C, USA.
- 2021, March *A corpus-based analysis of verbal sentential negation in Jordanian Arabic* at the Morphosyntactic Variation and Change in the Twenty-first Century. University of Cambridge. 17-18 March
- 2021, January *The distribution of dropped objects in Jordanian Arabic.* Cambridge Comparative Syntax (CamCosS 9). At University of Cambridge & Newcastle University. England. 19th -20th of January 2021.
- 2020, February *Variation in Verbal Negation in Jordanian Arabic. The 34th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics (ASAL34)* at University of Arizona, Tucson, USA. 28th February -1st March.

- 2020, February *Agree Blocks Movement: Evidence from Arabic. The 34th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics (ASAL34)* at University of Arizona, Tucson, USA. 28th February -1st March.
- 2019, September *A quantitative analysis of variation in verbal negation in Jordanian Arabic. 2019 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)* at Queen Mary University of London, London, UK. 9-12 September.
- 2019, September *In favour of microparameterization of the activity condition: evidence from Arabic varieties. 2019 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)* at Queen Mary University of London, London, UK. 9-12 September.
- 2019, April *Remnant-Movement Approach to Questions with Final wh-words in Jordanian Arabic The 33rd Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics (ASAL33)* at University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. 5th to 7th April.
- 2018, December *When Agree bleeds Movement: Evidence from Arabic. RALFe 2018 Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle* at Paris VIII University, Paris, France. 6 - 7 December.
- 2018, July *The use of the verb to say in Jordanian Arabic context'. Third Arabic Linguistics Forum conference* at SOAS University of London, London, UK. 4th to 7th July.
- 2018, June *Cartographic approach of embedded word orders in Jordanian Arabic. The 2018 SUN International Conference on Linguistics* at Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea 15-16 June.
- 2017, September *Clausal complements of factive verbs as DPs in Jordanian Arabic. 2017 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)* at University of Kent, Canterbury, UK. 7 September.
- 2017, June *Remarks on Φ -feature inheritance and Phase Theory. The 12th Conference of AIDA (Association Internationale de Dialectologie Arabe)* at Aix Marseille University, Marseille. France, May -30 June 2, 2017.

- 2017, May *A closer look at the syntax of clausal complements of factive verbs in Jordanian Arabic. The 24th Linguistics and English Language Conference (LEL conference) at University of Edinburgh, UK, May 29-30.*
- 2017, May *Passive VPs as phases in Jordanian Arabic. Cambridge conference on Voice (CamVoice) at University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, May 22-24.*
- 2017, April *Agree manifestations in Arabic. The Annual Manchester Forum in Linguistics (mFiL). The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK. 28-29 April.*
- 2016, December *'T°-Φ parameter and agreeing complementizer in Jordanian Arabic', The Second Arabic Linguistics Forum conference, University of York, York, UK. 12 – 14, December.*
- 2016, September *A Criterial Freezing approach to subject extraction in Some Arabic varieties. The 46th Poznań Linguistic Meeting (PLM 2016). Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland. 15 – 17, September.*
- 2016, June *Subject extraction in Jordanian Arabic: A Criterial Freezing approach. The 9th Day of Swiss Linguistics. University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland. 19 July – 1st July.*
- 2016, May *C°-subject/object agreement in Jordanian Arabic. North-East language and linguistics research away Day. Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK. 24, May.*

INVITED TALKS

- 2022, July *Overt manifestations of Agree dependencies in Arabic grammar and the theory of PF records. (Modern Linguistics Symposium). Mutah University, Karak, Jordan*
- 2022, May *Why do vernaculars matter for Arabic modern linguistic scholarship? Open Arab University, Jordan Branch.*
- 2021, January *Grammatical encoding of grammatical information structure: Evidence from discourse particles. At the international workshop of Issues in Arabic Linguistics: Comparison and planning. Université Moulay Ismail, Morocco.*

2019, April *The syntax of final wh-words in Arabic dialects The 2nd symposium of Generative Linguistics* at Mutah University, Karak, Jordan.

2017, May *Another look at Agree in Arabic dialects. Arabic clause structure workshop* held at the Department of Linguistics at Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK, 8th May.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Philological Society- UK.
- The Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB) –UK
- The Arabic Linguistics Society –USA
- Association Internationale de Dialectologie Arab –France
- The Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE) (the European Association for Linguistics)

SCHOLARLY JOURNALS REVIEWING

I am a reviewer for several journals, including:

- Natural Language & Linguistic Theory
- Journal of Psycholinguistic Research
- Studia Linguistica
- Syntax
- Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics.
- Lingua
- Australian Journal of Linguistics
- Canadian Journal of Linguistics
- Sky Journal of Linguistics
- Topics in Linguistics
- International Journal of Applied Linguistics
- Al-'Arabiyya
- Heliyon
- Sage Open
- Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literature
- International Journal of Arabic-English Studies

COURSES TAUGHT (REGULARLY)

- Syntactic Theory (For graduate students)
- Research methods in Linguistics (For graduate students)
- Morphology (For graduate students)
- Psycholinguistics (For graduate students)
- Phonology (For graduate students)

- Pragmatics and communication (For graduate students)
- General Linguistics (For graduate students)
- (Inter)communication theories (For graduate students)
- Reading and listening comprehension (for BA students)
- Writing (I) (for BA students)
- Syntax (I) (for BA students)
- Syntax (II) (for BA students)
- English Linguistics (for BA students)
- Research writing (for BA students)
- Advanced English grammar (for BA students)
- Transformational generative grammar (for BA students)

PROFESSIONAL COURSES AND WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

- **‘Advanced E-Learning: Using Classroom Response Systems (Clickers) and Smart Devices in Teaching’** held at University of Jordan. October 2018.
- **‘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.