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### Personal Information

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### Degrees

Degree	Specialization	Institution	Date
Ph.D.	Linguistics and Cognitive Science	University of Delaware, USA	September 2015
MA	Linguistics and Cognitive Science	University of Delaware, USA	May, 2012
MA	Linguistics	University of Jordan	June, 2009
BA	English Language and Literature	University of Jordan	June, 2007

<b>Specialization and Domain of Interest</b>
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<b>Specialization</b>	Linguistics
<b>Domain of interest</b>	Syntax, Semantics

<b>Title and Abstract of Ph.D. Dissertation</b>
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**Title:** Coordination and Linear Order

**Abstract:** The thesis investigates the syntax of coordination, focusing on three topics: structure, agreement, and extraction. I show that asymmetries between conjuncts in selection, agreement, binding, weak crossover, and reconstruction are all due to linear order. I propose a binary branching structure for coordination in which the coordinator does not project a special phrase, but adjoins to each conjunct. This coordinator triggers a special sort of labeling, which I call Set Label. Set Label makes the label of the entire phrase the union of the labels of the conjuncts. Set Label captures agreement resolution in coordination and, combined with left-to-right structure building, it also captures cases of agreement with a single conjunct and mismatches in syntactic category. Recent analyses of closest conjunct agreement have proposed that the linear effects observed in that phenomenon are due to agreement being resolved not in the syntax but at phonological spellout. Similar linear effects with selection, binding, crossover, and reconstruction cannot be captured in this way and require a syntactic analysis. The uniform analysis that I propose for all of these effects also captures closest conjunct agreement in the syntax. Finally, the dissertation also contributes to the question of what restricts extraction from a coordinate structure. I adopt and defend previous analyses according to which the Coordinate Structure Constraint should be reduced to two constraints: (i) a constraint on pronunciation, which bans leaving a conjunct unpronounced; and (ii) a semantic parallelism constraint. My investigation of linear asymmetries in across-the-board movement removes arguments for treating multiple gaps in a disparate manner, and I accordingly suggest a uniform analysis for multiple gaps in across-the-board movement. This dissertation contributes significantly to the debate on the status of linear order in syntax, arguing for a primary role for linear order in the syntax. It also highlights the idea that coordination is special, and requires a special mode of structure building.

### Career Experience

Job Title	Institution	Date
Assistant Professor	University of Jordan	January 2016 - present
Research Assistant	University of Delaware, USA	2014-2015
Teaching Assistant	University of Jordan	2007-2010

### Committee Service

Service	Date
LaTeX Instructor at the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center at the University of Jordan	2017-present
Representative of the School of Foreign Languages at the University of Jordan Board	2019-2020
Chair of the Committee of Conferences and Scientific Research at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan	2019-2020
Member at the committee of scientific research at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan	2019
Blended Learning Mentor for the School of Shari'a at the University of Jordan	2017-2018
Chair of the Equivalence Committee at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan	2017-2018
Chair of the committee of Cultural and Extra-Curricular Activities at the School of Foreign Languages at the University of Jordan	2017-2018
Member at the committee of scientific research at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan	2017-2018
Chair of the Library Committee at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan	2017-2018
Member at the Committee of English Placement Test at the School of Foreign Languages at the University of Jordan.	2017
Member at the Committee of Accreditation and Quality Assurance at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan.	2016-2017
Supervisor of the Writing Center at the University of Jordan	2008-2009

<b>Publications</b>
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Author(s)	Publication
Benjamin Bruening and Eman Al Khalaf	2020. Category mismatches in coordination revisited. <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> 51(1),1– 36. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00336">https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00336</a>
Eman Al Khalaf	2019 Floating quantifiers are autonomous phrases: A movement analysis. <i>Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics</i> . 4(1), 89. DOI: <a href="http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.848">http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.848</a>
Benjamin Bruening and Eman Al Khalaf	2019. No Argument-Adjunct Asymmetry in Reconstruction for Binding Condition C. <i>Journal of Linguistics</i> 55(2). 247–276.
Eman Al Khalaf	2018. Remarks on the syntax and semantics of so-called comitative coordination. <i>Linguistic Research</i> 35(2), 253–273. [Available at <a href="http://isli.khu.ac.kr/journal/content/current.php">http://isli.khu.ac.kr/journal/content/current.php</a> ].
Eman Al Khalaf	2017. NPI Licensing in Jordanian Arabic: An Argument for Downward Entailment and Syntax-Semantics Interface. <i>Topics in Linguistics</i> , Volume 18, Issue 2, Pages 24–35, ISSN (Online) 2199-6504, DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1515/topling-2017-0008">https://doi.org/10.1515/topling-2017-0008</a> .

<b>Conferences/Symposia</b>
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Title	Event, Place and Date	Type of Participation
Reconstruction in Multiple-Gap Constructions.	Workshop on Condition C Reconstruction, Queen Mary University, London. November 2018	Invited talk
Selectional Violations in Coordination Match those in Displacement/ Ellipsis	The Annual Meeting of Linguistic Society of America 92, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, January 4. 2018.	Poster presentation
Selection in coordination	SelectionFest Workshop, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Germany, 2017	talk
No Argument-Adjunct Distinction in Reconstruction for Binding Condition C	WCCFL 35, University of Calgary, Canada, 2017.	talk
Linear Effects in ATB Movement	The Annual Meeting of Linguistic Society of America 90, Washington DC, USA, January 10. 2016.	Poster presentation
Linear Order in Syntax: Selection in coordination	at NELS 46, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. November 2015	talk

<b>Teaching</b>
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Taught Courses	Bachelor	Graduate
Special Topic in Linguistics (Introduction to Neurolinguistics)		√
Morphology		√
Contrastive Linguistics		√
Syntax		√
Special Subject in Linguistics (Topics in the Syntax of Ellipsis)		√

Syntax 1	√	
Syntax 2	√	
English Transformational Grammar	√	
Writing Research Papers	√	
Psycholinguistics	√	
Semantics	√	
English Linguistics	√	
Oral Skills	√	
Reading and Listening Comprehension	√	

### MA Theses Being Supervised

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Date
Sura Al-Yamani	The Syntax of ATB Constructions in English and Modern Standard Arabic: A Comparative Study	2019 - present
Fayzeh Al-Jbour	The Syntax of Raising Constructions in English and Modern Standard Arabic: A Comparative Study	2019-present
Qusai Fraihat	The Effects of Silent and Oral Reading on Comprehension for Jordanian EFL Learners: A Psycholinguistic Perspective	February 2020 - Present

### Ad hoc Journal/Abstract Reviewer

Journal	Publisher/Institution
<i>Syntax: A Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research</i>	Wiley Blackwell
<i>English Language and Linguistics</i>	Cambridge University Press
<i>Open Linguistics</i>	De Gruyter
<i>Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics</i>	Ubiquity Press, UK
<i>Dirasaat Journal</i>	The University of Jordan, Jordan
<i>Helyon</i>	ScienceDirect

<i>Jordanian Journal of Applied Sciences</i>	Applied Sciences University, Jordan
<i>Jordan Journal of Modern Languages</i>	Yarmouk University
Abstract reviewer	The Linguistic Society of America

### Professional Affiliations

Organization/Group	Date
Linguistic Society of America (USA)	2014-2018
Arabic Linguistics Society (USA)	2016-2017
Generative Grammar Research Group (Jordan)	2017-present
NLP Research Group	2018-present

### Scholarships and Grants

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Granting Institution	Date
research assistant scholarship	University of Delaware, USA	2014-2015
teaching assistant scholarship	University of Jordan	2007-2009
scholarship for distinguished students	University of Jordan	2004-2007

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