

Kalaldehy, A. Raya, Curriculum Vitae

1. PERSONAL DATA

Name: Raya Ali Kalaldehy

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2. EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in linguistics (English Phonetics and Phonology), April 2011, Trinity College Dublin

Dissertation: *Segmental and Intonational Analysis of Drogheda English*

- M.A. in English language and literature, September 2003, University of Jordan, First Class Honours
- B.A. in English language and literature (major) French (minor), September 2000, University of Jordan, Second Class Honours

3. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2013: Head of the Department of Asian Languages – Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan
- 2011: A staff member at the Department of English Language and Literature, University of Jordan.

- Sep. 2011: took the training workshops organised by the Centre for Educational Development, University of Jordan, including: Study Plan Design, Teaching Design and Strategies, Effective University-Level Teaching Skills, and Evaluation of Learning and Examinations Design.
- 2004-2005: Coordinator of two courses at the Department of English Language and Literature, University of Jordan (English Phonetics and Phonology, Advanced Writing)
- Dec. 2004 : writing questions for the Jordanian universities Proficiency Exam (English language major/ phonetics)
- 2002-2004: Lecturer at the Language Centre, University of Jordan
- 2000-2002: English language staff member at the Orthodox Educational Society schools, Amman-Jordan
- 2000-2002: English language staff member at the Yarmouk Cultural Centre for English language teaching, Amman-Jordan
- March 2002: participated in the Seventh Symposium on English Language Teaching, organised by the British Council-Jordan and the National Orthodox School.
- March 2001: participated in the Sixth Symposium “Power -Tools: a contemporary view of technology in the classroom”, organised by the British Council-Jordan and the National Orthodox School.
- Sep.- Oct. 2000: took a training course in class management – Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Private Schools Council-Jordan

4. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- **Arabic:** native
- **English:** fluent
- **French:** intermediate
- **Japanese:** beginner (Hiragana)

5. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Translation: Arabic to English and vice versa

- Editing and reviewing postgraduate papers and research
- Peer reviewing a paper for the Journal of Acoustical Society of America, 2010
- Praat scripting, html, CSS, Adobe Dream Weaver , Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Adobe Flash
- Apr. – Aug. 2000: Public relations and hotel reservations – Destinations of the World, one of Naouri Group companies, Amman-Jordan
- Jan.- Apr. 2000: worked at Jardaneh Drug Store, Amman-Jordan
- Jul.- Aug. 1999: Philadelphia Shipping Agency, Amman-Jordan

6. TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- Young researchers workshop on Speech Technology, 2009, Dublin, University College Dublin, paper title: “Hiberno-English Question Intonation: the Case of Drogheda English”
- First conference on the Intonation Variation in Arabic (IVA), 2009, University of York, paper title: “Peak Alignment in Jordanian Formal and Colloquial Arabic”
- IRAAL, 2008, Dublin, paper title: “Hiberno-English Vowel System: Drogheda English”
- Symposium of Studies and Foreign Languages, 2005, Jordan, University of Jordan, paper title: “American Regional Dialects”

7. PUBLICATIONS

- Kalaldehy, R., Dorn, A., Ní Chasaide, A. 2009. Tonal Alignment in Three Varieties of Hiberno-English. Proceedings of Interspeech 2009, Brighton, UK.
- Kalaldehy, R. Tonal Alignment Defined: the case of Southern Irish English. Proceedings of Interspeech 2011, Florence, Italy.