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### Education

- 2017** Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. **PhD in Linguistics and English Language/Cognitive Semantics** (GPA 74 Distinction). Thesis Title: *The Effect of the Arab Spring on the Use of Metaphor and Metonymy in Jordanian Economic Discourse: A Cognitive Approach*
- 2013** University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. **MA in Linguistics** (GPA: 3.94 Excellent). Thesis Title: *The Acquisition of Metaphoric Expressions by Jordanian EFL Learners*
- 2010** University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. **BA in Applied English/Linguistics** (GPA: 3.96 Excellent)
- 2006** Al Orouba School for Girls, Amman, Jordan. **Secondary School Certificate** (Average: 96.4) Top Ten Tawjihi students (5<sup>th</sup> place).

### Positions

- 2021-** **Associate Professor**, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
- 2024-** **Editorial Board**, Russian Journal of Linguistics
- 2024-** **Editorial Board**, Social Sciences & Humanities Open
- 2023-** **Section Editor**, International Journal of Arabic English Studies (IJAES)
- 2017-2021** **Assistant Professor**, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- 2015-2017** **Teaching Assistant**, School of English Literature, Language & Linguistics, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.
- 2011-2013** **Teaching and Research Assistant**, Department of Linguistics, School of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.

### Publications

- Zibin, A., Altakhaineh, A. R. M., & Jarrah, M. (2024). Compound nouns as linguistic framing devices in Arabic news headlines in the context of the Israel-Gaza conflict. *Russian Journal of Linguistics*, 28(3), 535-558.

- Altakhaineh, A. R. M., Zibin, A., & Khalifah, L. A. (2024). A Horn of Pepper or a Head of Onion: An Analysis of Semantic Variation of Classifiers in Jordanian Spoken Arabic from a Cognitive Sociolinguistic Approach. *Languages*, 9(8), 270.
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- Daradkeh, S., Zibin, A., & Al-Badawi, M. (2024). A Linguistic Analysis of English Nativised Lexes and their Perception by Online Gamers in Jordan. *Ampersand*, 100182.
- Maalej, Z. & Zibin, A. (to appear 2025). Metaphors they kill by: Dehumanization of Palestinians by Israeli Officials and Sympathizers. *International Journal of Arabic-English Studies (IJAES)*.
- Zibin, A., Altakhaineh, A.R.M., & Musmar, O. (2024). HEAD Metonymies and Metaphors in Jordanian and Tunisian Arabic: An Extended Conceptual Metaphor Theory Perspective. *Language and Cognition*.
- Zibin, A., Khalifah, L. & Altakhaineh, A. R. M. (2024). The role of metaphor in creating polysemy complexes in Jordanian Arabic and American English. *Russian Journal of Linguistics*, 28 (1), 80-101.
- Zibin, A., Allawama, A., Akayleh, M., & Naimat, K. (2024). Investigating Arabic-speaking EFL learners' understanding of French gender markers: a typological primacy model approach to a third language. *Cogent Arts & Humanities*, 11(1), 2328898.
- Zibin, A., & Solopova, O. A. (2024). Metaphors across languages, cultures and discourses: A research agenda. *Russian Journal of Linguistics*, 28(1), 7-32.
- Zibin, A., Daoud, S. & Altakhaineh, A.R.M. (2024). Indexical Meanings of the Realization of /s/ ص as [s] س in Spoken and Written Ammani Arabic: A Language Change in Progress?. *Folia Linguistica*.
- Altakhaineh, A. R. M., Zibin, A., & Al-Kalbani, F. (2024). An analysis of Arabic tautology in English compounds used in customer-service settings in Jordan: A pragmatic perspective. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 220, 62-72.
- Zibin, A., Altakhaineh, A. R. M., Suleiman, D., & Al Abdallat, B. (2023). The Effect of Using an Arabic Assistive Application on Improving the Ability of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder to Comprehend and Answer Content Questions. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 1-20.
- Zibin, A., & Altakhaineh, A. R. M. (2023). A blending analysis of metaphors and metonymies used to depict the deal of the century by Jordanian cartoonists. *Language and Cognition*, 1-28.
- Qaddoumi, R. M., Zibin, A., & Jarrah, M. (2023). Identity salience, change and stability in Amman. *Kervan. International Journal of African and Asian Studies*, 27(1).
- Jahameh, H., & Zibin, A. (2023). The use of monomodal and multimodal metaphors in advertising Jordanian and American food products on Facebook: A comparative study. *Heliyon*, 9(5).
- ElShami, T. H. S., Shuaibi, J. A., & Zibin, A. (2023). The Function of Metaphor Modality in Memes on Jordanian Facebook Pages. *SAGE Open*, 13(1), 1-24.
- Altakhaineh, A. R. M., Mohammad, M. A., & Zibin, A. (2023). "Open access and without fees": Arab university professors' views on the journal access types. *Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education*.
- Alazazmeh, H. M., & Zibin, A. (2022). The conceptualization of anger through metaphors, metonymies and metaphonymies in Jordanian Arabic and English: A contrastive study. *Cognitive Semantics*, 8(3), 409-446.
- Zibin, A., Altakhaineh, A. R. M., & Hamdan, H. J. (2022). love and beloved metaphors in Jordanian Arabic and English songs: A cognitive linguistic study. *Metaphor and the Social World*, 12(2), 318-339.
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- Zibin, A. (2022). Monomodal and multimodal metaphors in editorial cartoons on the coronavirus by Jordanian cartoonists. *Linguistics Vanguard* 8(1), 383-398.
- Altakhaineh, A. R., Alhloul, R., & Zibin, A. (2022). Foreign language processing of English regular and irregular past tense verbs by Arabic-speaking EFL children. *Psycholinguistics*, 32(2), 6-28.
- Khalifah, L., & Zibin, A. (2022). Arabic-English metaphor translation from a cognitive linguistic perspective: Evidence from Naguib Mahfuz Midaq Alley and its translated version. *Babel* 68(6), 860 – 889.
- Zibin, A. (2021). Blood metaphors and metonymies in Jordanian Arabic. *Review of Cognitive Linguistics*, 19(1), 26-50.
- Zibin, A. (2020). A corpus-based study of metaphors used to describe Syrian refugees in Jordanian politico-economic discourse: A critical metaphor analysis approach. *Pragmatics and Society*, 11(4), 645-669.
- Zibin, A., Altakhaineh, A. R. M., & Hussein, E. T. (2020). On the comprehension of metonymical expressions by Arabic-speaking EFL learners: A cognitive linguistic approach. *Topics in Linguistics*, 21(1), 45-61.
- Altakhaineh, A. R. M., Zibin, A., & Alkhatib, R. N. (2020). On the Acquisition of the Arabic Grammatical Gender by Arabic-Speaking Children with ASD. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 49(6), 1027-1045.
- Altakhaineh, A. R. M., & Zibin, A. (2019). A book review of Abdelkader Fassi Fehri. 2018. *Constructing Feminine to Mean: Gender, Number, Numeral, and Quantifier Extensions in Arabic*. *SKY Journal of Linguistics*. 32, 181-186.

- Zibin, A. and AL-Tkhayneh, K. (2019). A sociolinguistic analysis of the use of English loanwords inflected with Arabic morphemes as slang in Amman/Jordan. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, 2019(260), 155-175.
- Zibin, A., & Abdullah, A. D. (2019). The conceptualization of tolerance in the UAE press media: A case study of 'The Year of Tolerance'. *Open Linguistics*, 5(1), 405-420.
- Zibin, A. and Hamdan, J. (2019). The conceptualisation of FEAR through conceptual metonymy and metaphor in Jordanian Arabic. *International Journal of Arabic-English Studies*, 19(2), 239-262.
- Zibin, A. (2019). The causative-anticausative alternation in Jordanian Arabic (JA). *Lingua*, 220, 43-64.
- Zibin, A. (2019). A Phonological Analysis of English Loanwords Inflected With Arabic Morphemes in Urban Jordanian Spoken Arabic. *SAGE Open*, 9(2), 1-13.
- Zibin, A. and Altakhaineh, A. R. M. (2018). The effect of blended learning on the development of clause combining as an aspect of the acquisition of written discourse by Jordanian learners of English as a foreign language. *Journal of Computer Assisted Learning*, 32 (2), 256-267.
- Zibin, A. (2018). The effect of the Arab Spring on the use of metaphor and metonymy in Jordanian economic discourse: A cognitive approach. *Review of Cognitive Linguistics*, 16(1), 254-298.
- Zibin, A. and Altakhaineh, A. R. M. (2018). An analysis of Arabic metaphorical and/or metonymical compounds: A cognitive linguistic approach. *Metaphor and the Social World*, 8(1), 100-133.
- Altakhaineh, A. R. M. and Zibin, A. (2018). Verb+ verb compound and serial verb construction in Jordanian Arabic (JA) and English. *Lingua*, 201, 45-56.
- Altakhaineh, A. R. M. and Zibin, A. (2017). The effect of incidental learning on the comprehension of English affixes by Arabic-speaking EFL learners: Acquisition and application. *Research in Language*, 15(4), 405-423.
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- Zibin, A. and Altakhaineh, A. (2016). Acquiring the English causative alternation: Evidence from the University of Jordan. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics and English Literature*, 5(3), 7-15.
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#### Conferences

- Zibin, A., Altakhaineh, A. R. M., & Jarrah, M. (2024). Linguistic Framing in Arabic News Headlines: Exploring the Role of Metaphoric and Catchy Endocentric Compounds. 13th International Conference of the Spanish Cognitive Linguistics Association (SCOLA), Granada, Spain, 24-27 September 2024.
- Zibin, A., Altakhaineh, A.R. M. and Musmar, O. (August 2023). The Embodiment of 'head' through Metonymic Metaphors in Jordanian Arabic as Compared to Tunisian Arabic: A Sub-Cultural Perspective. 16th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC16). HHU Düsseldorf, Germany 7-11th August.
- Rozan Alhloul, Abdel Rahman Altakhaineh and Aseel Zibin. (2022). Foreign Language Processing of English Regular and Irregular Past Tense Verbs by Arabic-Speaking EFL learners. *Advances in second/foreign language acquisition*. University of Nicosia Nicosia (online), Cyprus, June 18-19, 2022.
- Zibin, A. (2019). The Effect of Blended Learning on the Development of Clause Combining as an Aspect of the Acquisition of Written Discourse by Jordanian Learners of English as a Foreign Language. *ICRTEL 2019 – International Conference on Research in Teaching, Education & Learning*, 24-25 Feb, Dubai. (**Keynote**)
- Zibin, A. (2018). Blood Metaphors and/or Metonymies in Jordanian Arabic: A Corpus-Based Study. *Cultural Dialogue in Linguistics, Literature and Translation*, November 14-15, 2018, Zarqa, Jordan.
- Zibin, A. (2017). An Analysis of Arabic Metaphorical and/or Metonymical Compounds. *The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Arabic Language*, 1-4<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Dubai, UAE.
- Zibin, A. (2016). The Effect of the Arab Spring on the Use of Metaphor and Metonymy in Jordanian Economic Discourse: A Corpus Study. *HaSS First Year Postgraduate Conference*, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016, Newcastle University, UK.
- Zibin, A. (2016). The Effect of the Arab Spring on the Use of Metaphor and Metonymy in Jordanian Economic Discourse: A Corpus Study. *Advances in Metaphor Studies Conference 20-22th May 2016*, University of Genoa, Italy.
- Zibin, A. (2014). Interpreting Metaphors out of Context: A Closer Look at the 'Emergent Properties' Problem. *10<sup>th</sup> Newcastle upon Tyne Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics*, Newcastle University, UK.

#### Some MA thesis and PhD Dissertation supervision and Examination

- **Assia Houcine Smali**. (2024). The Representation of Parathletes in the News Reports of the Paralympic Games: A Critical Discourse Analysis (**examiner**)

- **Al-Tarawneh, T. (2023).** An Optimality Theoretic Account of Variation in Syllable Structure in Jordanian Arabic Dialects. MA thesis at Mutah University (**examiner**)
- **Suleiman, Asma. (2023).** Translator’s visibility in rendering: Ayman Otoom’s God’s Land. MA thesis at Middle East University (**examiner**)
- **Hamdan, W. (2023).** Vocabulary Acquisition by a Two-Year-Old Jordanian Arabic-Speaking Child. PhD dissertation at the University of Jordan (**examiner**)
- **Kanash, H. (2023).** Covid-19 Conceptual Metaphors in Jordanian Newspaper Journalistic Discourse. PhD dissertation at the University of Jordan (**examiner**)
- **Al-Omyan, N. (2023).** A Variationist Approach to Complementizer Agreement in Jordanian Arabic. MA thesis at the University of Jordan (**examiner**)
- **Hassoneh, I. (2019).** Analysis of complaining strategies on services offered to Facebook users on Zain Facebook page. **MA thesis.** University of Jordan.
- **Marie, S. (2019).** The use of persuasive speech acts by female Arab fashion influencers on Instagram. MA thesis. University of Jordan.
- **Abdullah, S. (2019).** Monomodal and Multimodal Metaphors and Metonymies Depicting the Syrian Conflict: Evidence from Pro-Opposition Cartoons. **MA thesis.** University of Jordan.
- **Alzazmeh, H. (2020).** The Conceptualization of ANGER through Metaphors and Metonymies in Jordanian Arabic and English: A Contrastive Study. **MA thesis.** University of Jordan.
- **Khalifah, L. (2021).** An Analysis of Arabic – English Metaphor Translation from a Cognitive Linguistic Perspective: Evidence from ‘Midaq Alley’ by Naguib Mahfuz and its translated version. **MA thesis.** University of Jordan.
- **Jahameh, H. (2021).** The Use of Monomodal and Multimodal Metaphors in Promoting Jordanian and American Food Products on Facebook: A Comparative Study. MA thesis. University of Jordan. **MA thesis.** University of Jordan.
- **El-Fauri, D. (2022).** Teaching Italian Vocabulary To Arabic Speaking Children Based On Total Physical Response And Game-Based Learning Approaches. **MA thesis.** University of Jordan.
- **Qaddoumi, R. (2022).** Identity Salience, Change and Stability in Jordan. **MA thesis.** University of Jordan.
- **Daradkeh, S. (2023).** The Linguistic Features of Nativized Lexis in Online Gaming in Jordan. **MA thesis.** University of Jordan.
- **Mekahli, S. (In progress).** A cross-cultural investigation of the conception of gratitude and its strategies: Evidence from Algerian and Jordanian speakers of Arabic. **PhD dissertation.** University of Jordan.
- **Ajloni, S. (In progress).** An Analysis of Visual Pain Metaphors in Static Cartoons and Short Animated Films: A Contrastive Study. **PhD dissertation.** University of Jordan.
- **Ne’mat, N. (In progress).** Framing the Cybercrime Law of 2023 in Jordanian News Articles and the Ideologies behind the Frames Used. MA Thesis.
- **Mustafa, G. (In progress).** Metaphor Comprehension in Jordanian-Arabic Speaking Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Compared to Typically Developing Children. MA thesis

#### Workshops

- 2019** Blended Learning Approach, University of Jordan, Jordan.
- 2017** Arabic Syntax Workshop, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- 2016** Survey Techniques (Crosstabulations, Inferential Statistics), Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- 2016** Qualitative Linguistics, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- 2015** Introduction to Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- 2015** Sampling Probability and Inference, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- 2012** Statistics Analysis Using SPSS, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan

#### Courses Taught

- Communication Theories (MA)
- Sociolinguistics (MA)
- Discourse Analysis (MA)
- Psycholinguistics (MA)
- Semantics\Cognitive Semantics (MA)
- Discourse Analysis (BA)
- Sociolinguistics (BA)
- Methods of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (BA)
- Pronunciation and Speech (BA)
- Shaping Sounds and Syntax (BA)

- Building Blocks of Language (BA)
- Introduction to Linguistics (BA)
- Semantics (BA)
- Oral Skills (BA)
- Technical and Professional Writing (BA)

#### Areas of Interest

- Cognitive Linguistics
- Semantics
- Corpus Linguistics
- Psycholinguistics
- Second Language Acquisition
- Morphology
- Discourse Analysis

#### Awards

- University of Jordan, Scopus Highly Cited Researchers Award 2022.
- School of English Literature, Language & Linguistics (SELLL) Postgraduate Publication Award 2015-2016, Newcastle University, UK.

#### Academic Recognition

- School of Foreign Language, **highest cited researcher (2<sup>nd</sup>) Place** (2024)
- UJ's highest Scopus citation ranking at the School of Foreign Languages. **Accreditation and Quality Assurance Centre** (2020)
- UJ's Highly-Cited Young Researchers, 6<sup>th</sup> Place, **Accreditation and Quality Assurance Centre** (2018).
- University of Jordan, **Certificate of Merit in Recognition of Academic Excellence** (2013).
- University of Jordan, **First Class Honours** (2010).
- King Abdallah Awards for **Top Ten Tawjihi Students 5th place** (2006).

#### Funds

- The Development of an Assistive Application Software to Help Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Acquire Complex Arabic Linguistic Structures in Jordan, 2021-11 to 2023-05 | Contract: Scientific Research and Innovation Support Fund (Amman, Jordan, JO). **Amount of fund (18,401 JDs).**

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