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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** Pragmatics-syntax Interface and First Language Acquisition

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- November 2021 - present **Associate Professor**, Department of English Language and Literature, School of Foreign Languages, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Spring 2020 **Visiting Research Scholar** –University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA.
- November 2017 – October 2021 **Assistant Professor**, Department of English Language and Literature, School of Foreign Languages, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.

## HONORS

- The University of Jordan's **Research Distinction Award** in the fields of Social Sciences and Humanities for the Academic Year 2021-2022.
- The **Research Distinction Award** for the Academic Year 2023-2024, School of Foreign Languages, The University of Jordan.

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDS

A grant of 8000 JD (11000\$) from the Deanship of Scientific Research, JU. The title of the project is 'Building a Child Language Corpus of Vernacular Jordanian Arabic'.

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

September 2024- present	The Dean of School of Foreign Languages, The University of Jordan.
September 2021- September 2024	The Head of the Department of English Language & Literature, School of Foreign Languages, The University of Jordan.
February 2021 – September 2021	The Vice Dean for Quality Assurance and Accreditation; School of Foreign Languages, The University of Jordan.
September 2018 – September 2019	The Representative of the School of Foreign Languages in the University Council.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

2024	<b>Jarrah, M</b> & Ali, S., Expressivity in Arabic. <i>The Oxford Handbook Expressivity</i> , ed. by Daniel Gutzmann, Oxford University Press.
2023	<b>Jarrah, M.</b> Morphological case, $\phi$ -agreement, and overt movement interactions in Arabic grammar. <i>Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXXIV</i> , 105-125. John Benjamins Publishing Company.
2023	<b>Jarrah, M.</b> & Al-Ghazo S. Discourse functions of religious expressions: A view from Arabic. <i>Routledge Handbook of Language and Religion</i> . (Published by Routledge).
2022	<b>Jarrah, M.</b> & Al-Shawashreh, E. Remnant-movement Analysis of Questions with Final Wh-words in Jordanian Arabic. <i>Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXXIII</i> . John Benjamins Publishing Company.
2017	<b>Jarrah, M.</b> 'Temporal/locative inversion in Arabic. <i>Yearbook of the Poznan Linguistic Meeting</i> 3: 117–140. (Published by De Gruyter)

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2024 **Jarrah, M.** A review of *Arabic Sociolinguistics* by Enam Al-Wer, Uri Horesh, Bruno Herin and Rudolf De Jong. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022. Pp. xvi+ 238. *Journal of Linguistics* (Published by Cambridge University Press).
- 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).

## REFERRED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- IN PRESS **Jarrah, M.,** Altakhaineh, A. & Zibin, A. Topicalization and object drop in Jordanian Arabic. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics/ Revue canadienne de linguistique* (Published by Cambridge University Press).
- IN PRESS **Jarrah, M.,** Ali, S., Aljabali, Y., & Al-Jabri, H. On the social meanings of avoiding fully-articulated explicatures and the role of pragmatics in utterance explication. *Lodz Papers in Pragmatics* (Published by De Gruyter).
- IN PRESS Naqrash, N., **Jarrah, M.,** Ali , S., & Allawzi , A. She Has The Heart!' Communicative Strategies of the Linguistic Expressions of Illnesses in Jordanian Arabic and the Effect of Religion in Their Manifestation. *International Journal of Arabic-English Studies* (Librarie Du Liban Publishers).
- IN PRESS Alrashdan, I., **Jarrah, M.,** and Al Salem, M. On the relation between negation and phases. *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics.* (Published by De Gruyter).
- 2024 **Jarrah, M.,** Al-Deaibes, M. & Hammouri, Y.  $\phi$ -Agree with silent goals and the theory of interface effects. *Studia Linguistica* 78: 254-279 (Published by Wiley Online Library).
- 2024 Al-Shawashreh, E; **Jarrah, M.** & Alkhalaf, E. Variation in verbal negation in Jordanian Arabic: A corpus-based analysis. *Lingua* 297 (Published by ScienceDirect – Elsevier).
- 2024 Altakhaineh, A., **Jarrah, M.** & Younes, A. Lecturers' perspectives on enhancing student proficiency through academic integrity in logic and writing strategies. *Studies in English Language and Education (SiELE) II* (Published by Universitas Syiah Kuala, Banda Aceh, Indonesia).

- 2023 [Jarrah, M.](#), A. Passive vs. unaccusative predicates: A phase-based account. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 41: 1397–1424 (Published by Springer)
- 2023 [Jarrah, M.](#), Harb, M. & Al-Dubaeibs, M. Object dropping in Arabic at the syntax-pragmatics interface. *Lingue e Linguaggio* 22 (1): 19-48. (Published by II Mulino Press).
- 2023 [Jarrah, M.](#), Abusalim, N. & Alrashdan, I., Evidence for constraints on probing dynamics: A case study of adjectival concord. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics/ Revue canadienne de linguistique* 68: 108 - 134 (Published by Cambridge University Press).
- 2023 [Jarrah, M.](#) & Al-Jarrah R. Translating explicatures between Arabic and English Completing logical forms and calculating pragmatic competence and metalinguistic knowledge. *Babel* 69 (2): 188-215. John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- 2023 [Jarrah, M.](#), Al-Ghazo S. & Asad, A. (Im)politeness as a Tool to Categorize Interactive Discourse Markers of Arabic in Radio Shows. *Journal of Politeness Research* 23: 123-148 (Published by De Gruyter).
- 2023 Al-Dubaeibs, M. & [Jarrah, M.](#) Production of Arabic Geminates by English Speakers. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research* 52: 2877–2902. (Published by Springer)
- 2023 Jaradat, A., [Jarrah, M.](#) & Al-Dubaeibs, M. Prosodic Words are the Domain of Emphasis Spread: Evidence from Northern Rural Jordanian Arabic. *Linguistics* 61(4): 1069–1103 (Published by De Gruyter).
- 2023 Al-Ghazo S. & [Jarrah, M.](#), No Adjective Ordering Preferences in Jordanian Arabic Grammar. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*. 52(5):1633-1667. (Published by Springer)
- 2023 Khawaldeh, S., [Jarrah, M.](#), & Al-Ghazo S. Evil-eye expressive strategies between utterers and interpreters: A pragmatic study on Colloquial Jordanian Arabic. *Journal of Pragmatics* 204: 6-20. (Published by ScienceDirect – Elsevier)
- 2023 Omari, O., Branigan, P., [Jarrah, M.](#) & Jaber, A. Fin<sub>0</sub> and Force<sub>0</sub> and Complementizer Agreement in Arabic: A Cross-dialectal Perspective. *Lingua* 283: 1-25. (Published by ScienceDirect – Elsevier)

- 2022 [Jarrah, M](#) & Jaradat, A. The syntax of the diminutive morpheme -aaj in Egyptian Arabic, Syrian Arabic, and Jordanian Arabic. *Linguistics Vanguard* 8: 69-81 (Published by De Gruyter).
- 2022 [Jarrah, M.](#), Al-Jarrah R. & Al-Shawashreh, E. 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 Jaradat, A. & [Jarrah, M.](#) When a general classifier acts as a quantifier? The case of *ḥabbīṭ* 'a grain of' in Jordanian Arabic. *Word* 68: 422-438 (Published by Taylor & Francis).
- 2022 Jaradat, A. & [Jarrah, M.](#) The syntax of plurals of collective and mass nouns: Views from Jordanian Arabic. *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*. 58 (3): 509-539 (Published by De Gruyter).
- 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 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)
- 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.  $\Phi$ -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).
- 2019 **Jarrah, M.** Record your Agree: a case study of the Arabic complementizer *inna*. *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.**, Alghazo, S., & Al Salem, M. Discourse functions of the wh-word in Jordanian Arabic. *Lingue e Linguaggio* 18: 291-319. (Published by Il 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 *ʃikil* in Jordanian Arabic. *Italian Journal of Linguistics/ Rivista di Linguistica* 29: 29-56. (Published by Pacini Editore-Italy)
- 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* II: 51-76. (Published by De Gruyter).

## REFEREED CONFERENCES (ORAL PRESENTATIONS)

- 2024, September *Linguistic Framing in Arabic News Headlines: Exploring the Role of Metaphoric and Catchy Endocentric Compounds. XIII SCOLA 2024 International Conference University of Granada at Universidad de Granada, Spain. 25-27 September.*
- 2024, August *The syntax of expressive demonstratives in Jordanian Arabic. 2024 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB) at Newcastle University, UK. 27-29 August.*
- 2024, August *A phasal approach to Complementizer agreement in VSO contexts. 2024 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB) at Newcastle University, UK. 27-29 August.*
- 2024, May *Pragmatics of Illnesses in Colloquial Jordanian Arabic: What Matters and What Does Not!. The 10th International Conference on Intercultural Pragmatics and Communication (INPRA) at the University of Pisa, Italy. 30th May to 1st June.*
- 2024, May *On the Social Meanings of the use of Explicatures or Lack thereof. The 10th International Conference on Intercultural Pragmatics and Communication (INPRA) at the University of Pisa, Italy. 30th May to 1st June.*
- 2023, September *T0-object  $\varphi$ -agreement in Jordanian Arabic: Constraints and implications at TFS23: Topic, Focus, Subject - between grammatical necessity and information-structural load, Osnabruck, Germany. (19 - 23 September 2023).*
- 2023, August *Morphosyntactic analysis of passive formation in Jordanian Arabic at 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Athens. Greece. (29-August to 1 September 2023).*
- 2023, August *The dual as an exponent of QP: Evidence from Jordanian Arabic at 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Athens. Greece. (29-August to 1 September 2023).*

- 2023, June *T0-object  $\varphi$ -agreement in Jordanian Arabic: Constrains and implications* at *AICED 24 (The Annual International Conference of the English Department)* Bucharest, Romania, 9-10 June.
- 2023, May *Head movement, phase contextuality, and complementizer agreement* at *RALFE 2023 Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle* at Université Côte d'Azur (Campus Saint Jean d'Angély), Nice, France. 25-26 May.
- 2022, August *Argument dropping, word order and the low IP area in Arabic grammar* at *55<sup>th</sup> 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 *10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Intercultural, Cognitive and Social Pragmatics*. 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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 in 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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. 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> of January 2021.
- 2020, February *Variation in Verbal Negation in Jordanian Arabic*. **The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics (ASAL34)** at University of Arizona, Tucson, USA. 28<sup>th</sup> February -1<sup>st</sup> March.
- 2020, February *Agree Blocks Movement: Evidence from Arabic*. **The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics (ASAL34)** at University of Arizona, Tucson, USA. 28<sup>th</sup> February -1<sup>st</sup> 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. 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 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  $\Phi$ -feature inheritance and Phase Theory. The 12<sup>th</sup> 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 the 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 ' $T^{\circ}\Phi$  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 46<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Swiss Linguistics. University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.* 19 July – 1<sup>st</sup> July.
- 2016, May *C<sup>o</sup>-subject/object agreement in Jordanian Arabic. North-East language and linguistics research away Day.* Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK. 24, May.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2023, August *T<sup>0</sup>-object  $\varphi$ -agreement: Evidence from Jordanian Arabic (Modern Linguistics Symposium)*. Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan.
- 2023, April *Phases and passive. The University of Massachusetts Amherst*, Massachusetts, USA.
- 2022, October *Vernaculars between Theory and Practice. Apetau Academic Forum.*
- 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, 8<sup>th</sup> May.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE) (the European Association for Linguistics)
- The Arabic Linguistics Society –USA
- The Philological Society- UK.
- The Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB) –UK
- Association Internationale de Dialectologie Arab –France
- The Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities (APETAU) (Jordan)

#### SCHOLARLY JOURNALS REVIEWING

I am a reviewer for several journals, including:

- *Linguistic Inquiry*
- *Journal of Linguistics*
- *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*
- *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*
- *Studia Linguistica*
- *Folia Linguistica*
- *Syntax*
- *Journal of Pragmatics*
- *Al-'Arabiyya*
- *Journal of Semitic Studies*
- *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*
- *Lingua*
- *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics*
- *Australian Journal of Linguistics*
- *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*
- *Sky Journal of Linguistics*
- *Topics in Linguistics*
- *International Journal of Applied Linguistics*
- *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)
- Syntax (I) (for BA 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)
- Syntax (II) (for BA students)
- Advanced English grammar (for BA students)