

Curriculum Vitae



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PhD in Linguistics (English-Italian-Arabic)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Rank: Professor of Linguistics

Institute: The University of Jordan – Amman – Jordan

Date of Birth: 20 April 1968

Nationality: Jordanian

Sex: Male

EDUCATION

Nov. 1994–Oct. 1998 *The University of Padova* *Padova -ITALY*
Ph.D. in LINGUISTICS

Oct. 1990 –June 1993 *The University of Jordan* *Amman - JORDAN*
M.A. in ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS

EDUCATION

Nov. 1994–Oct. 1998 *The University of Padova* *Padova - ITALY*
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Oct. 1990 –June 1993 *The University of Jordan* *Amman - JORDAN*
M.A. in ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS

Oct. 1986 –June 1990 *The University of Jordan* *Amman - JORDAN*
B.A. in ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. ACADEMIC

Since May 1999 - Present **The University of Jordan** **Amman - JORDAN**

Faculty Member (*Professor of Linguistics at The School of Foreign Languages*)

Duties and responsibilities: planning, coordinating, supervising MA Theses and PhD Dissertations and teaching specialized courses in LINGUISTICS (in English and Italian) that belong to different departments at the University of Jordan:

(i) **Graduate Level:**

A. (*PhD: Teaching Functional Linguistics for PhD candidates at JU*)

B. (*PhD in Linguistics at The Department of English Language and Literature):
Supervision and Viva Defense.*

C. (*MA in Linguistics at The Department English Language and Literature):
Supervision and Viva Defense.*

- D. (*MA in Language, Culture and Communication at The Department English Language and Literature*): *Supervision and Viva Defense*
- (ii) **Undergraduate Level:**
- A. **Department of European Languages:** (*Italian/English BA Program*), (*Teaching Language: Italian*):
Courses taught: *Italian Linguistics; Italian Grammar; Translation Arabic-Italian; Translation Italian-Arabic; Translation Italian-English; Translation English-Italian; Pronunciation; Italian Language for beginners.*
- B. **Department of English Language and Literature:** (*Teaching Language: English*)
Courses taught: *English Linguistics; English Syntax; English Phonetics; Advanced Writing in English; Oral Skills in English; Translation: English-Arabic.*
- C. **Department of Linguistics:** (*Teaching Language: English and Arabic*)
Courses taught: *General Linguistics*
- D. **Language Centre:** (*Teaching Language: English*)
Courses taught: *English Language 99, English Language Communication Skills 1 and English Language Communication Skills 2.*
- E. **CIEE** (www.ciee.org) (*addressed to American university students at the University of Jordan*), (*Teaching Language: Arabic*)
Courses taught: *The Arabic Verb System; Creative Writing in Arabic.*

Jan. 2017 - July 2017 Al-Dar University College Dubai - UAE
Faculty Member (*Professor of Linguistics at the School of Arts and Social Sciences as a Visiting Scholar for the Academic Year 2016/2017*)

Sept. 2011 - Sept. 2012 PSCJ- Al-Faisal University Jeddah - KSA
Faculty Member (*Associate Professor of English Language and Linguistics at The Department of Languages, Culture and Communication as a Visiting Scholar for the Academic Year 2011/2012*).

**Over a number of academic years National and International Institutes
Amman - JORDAN**

Simultaneous Interpreter

Italian-Arabic-Italian & Italian-English-Italian spontaneous interpreter for different local and international institutes including the Italian Embassy in Jordan and the Italian Institute for Foreign Trade (I.C.E).

Nov. 1995 - June 1998 The University of Padova Padova - ITALY
Teacher of Arabic Language to Italian Students
Teaching Arabic to Italian students at the School of Arts and Philosophy at the University of Padova (a volunteer assistant to Professor Albert Abou Abdallah).

Feb. 1991 - June 1992 University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN
Teaching & Research Assistant (as distinguished MA Student) at The Dept. of English Language and Literature.
The TA Scholarship was given to distinguished graduate students who were asked to carry out duties related to research and teaching of English courses assigned by the chairman and other professors at the Department.

Oct. 1990 - Feb. 1991 The National University College Amman - JORDAN
English Language Instructor - Dept. of English Language and Literature.
At the National College, I was appointed as a Teacher of English Language to undergraduate students for one semester.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE:

Sept. 2020 – Oct. 2022 The University of Jordan - Amman - JORDAN

Vice Dean (School of Graduate Studies)

Since Sept. 2018 – Aug. 2019 The University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN

Vice Dean for Graduate Studies & Scientific Research (School of Foreign Languages)

Since Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020 The University of Jordan - Amman - JORDAN

Editorial Board Member of *DIRASAT: Human and Social Sciences* (International Refereed Journal - Scopus)

Jan. 2017 - July 2017 Al-Dar University College Dubai - UAE

Dean of the School of Arts and Social Sciences

(A Visiting Scholar for the Academic Year 2016/2017)

Duties and responsibilities: Promote excellence in all academic activities and operations of the School; Ensure compliance of academic programs and support activities with CAA standards; Support Faculty professional development; Promote research and scholarly activities of Faculty; Enforce implementation of academic policies, procedures and overall College strategies as determined by the Vice President, President and the Board of Trustees; Prepare and submit to the Vice President the School's annual report; Oversee recruitment, appointment and promotion of academic staff; Monitor faculty work and academic activities; Manage the School's resources including budget and facilities; Plan and develop the School's student enrolment in coordination with the Admission & Registration and Public Relation Staff; Serve in different committees as ex-officio member; Implement the college policies and procedures; Build and develop outreach activities; Coordinate the development of the curriculum within the School; Supervise and coordinate annual program within the School.

Sept. 2016 - Jan. 2017 Al-Dar University College Dubai - UAE

Chair and Program Director of the General Education Department

(A Visiting Scholar for the Academic Year 2016/2017)

Duties and responsibilities: developing, budgeting and implementing the program objectives; initiating and following-up on course scheduling, student orientation program, student admission and advising; overseeing the submission and quality of course files; forecasting the faculty projections and providing recommendations for hiring, retention, promotion and evaluation of faculty members; etc.

Several Academic Years - The University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN

Coordinator of the Joint English/Italian BA Program

Duties and responsibilities: guiding program change; scheduling courses; working with the admission/registration office; interfacing with all students who interact with the department (both majors and non-majors); strategic planning; assessment; supervising grants and contracts; organizing faculty and student events; promoting the program on campus.

Sept. 2012 - Sept. 2013 The University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN

Chair of The Department of European Languages

Responsible for three Joint BA Programs: English/Italian, English/Spanish and English/German.

July 2013 - Sept. 2013 The University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN

Deputy Chair of The Department of Linguistics

The Dept. of Linguistics offers a graduate program in Applied English and a postgraduate program in Linguistics.

Sept. 2011 - Sept. 2012 PSCJ- Al-Faisal University Jeddah - KSA

Chair of The Department of Languages, Culture and Communication

Responsible for the following centers and courses: The English Language Centre; All undergraduate English courses; All undergraduate Arabic courses, All undergraduate Islamic Culture courses; All Communication courses and Psychology.

Sept. 2011 - Sept. 2012 PSCJ- Al-Faisal University Jeddah - KSA

Director of the Unit of Students' Affairs.

Nov. 2010 - Sept. 2011 The University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN

Assistant Dean for Quality Assurance – School of Foreign Languages

Responsible for the fulfilment of the criteria of Accreditation for the fourteen graduate and undergraduate academic programs offered by the School of Foreign Languages and to ensure that the School continues to maintain and develop high standards of academic excellence.

Sept. 2008 - Dec. 2009 The University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs – School of Foreign Languages

I have created an interdependent relationship with all departments of the School of Foreign Languages to ensure that the students of the School receive excellent academic and personal consultation and/or advice. I supervised and implemented special projects and activities such as first-year orientation, career days, Students' Council Elections, etc. The assistant dean of students reported to the Dean of the School and worked closely with all other administrators to ensure that all students experience a supportive, inclusive, and successful education.

Sept. 2006 - Sept. 2007 The University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN

Chair of the Department of Modern Languages – School of Arts

The Department of Modern Languages (DML) was entrusted with teaching 10 foreign languages at The University of Jordan. The chair of The DML supervised four joint B.A. programs (English/Italian, English/Spanish and English/German and English/Korean). The total number of students who were enrolled in these joint programs was 1378 students. In addition, The DML offered three levels of Hebrew, Turkish, Greek, Japanese, Russian and Chinese. The Chairman was responsible for the cooperation with 10 embassies and the supervision of the teamwork of the Faculty members of 10 different nationalities. The Department was the product of a fruitful cooperation between the University of Jordan and the Jordanian Government, on the one hand, and embassies and governments of the languages it offered, on the other.

Sept. 2001 - Sept. 2003 The University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN

Assistant Dean for Academic Research - Deanship of Academic Research

Dean's Assistant for publication affairs; member in different committees; coordinator of different research programs at The University of Jordan.

Sept. 2001 - Sept. 2003 The University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN

Assistant Editor-in-Chief for DIRASAT (International Refereed Journal)

Responsible for the production quality of the Journal through: building up a data base of selected reviewers, following up with the reviewers and language editors, motivating and

developing editorial staff, ensuring final drafts are complete, ensuring that editions are produced on scheduled time, and coordinating with the University of Jordan Press.

Sept. 1999 - Sept. 2000 The University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN

Assistant Dean of the School of Graduate Studies

Dean's Assistant; coordinator of the International Program of Graduate Studies; editor of faculty's publications; member in various committees; coordinator of all graduate programs; supervisor of graduate international students at the university.

Over a number of academic years The University of Jordan Amman - JORDAN

Coordinator for sport activities at the School of Arts & the School of Foreign Languages.

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH PAPERS

- 2022 "The Function of Metaphor Modality in Memes on Jordanian Facebook Pages". *Sent for publication to Open Linguistics Journal.*
- 2022 "A Cognitive Analysis of *Heart* and *Head* Metaphors in English and Arabic". *Sent for publication.*
- 2022 "Vocabulary of Italian Verbs", Deanship of Academic Research, The University of Jordan. (To be published soon).
- 2022 "Ideological Features and Language Manipulation Strategies in French and English: The Syrian Crisis". Accepted in the Journal of *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, Scheduled to Volume:12, No. 12, December 2022.
- 2021 "Tenth Graders' Implementations of Textual Meaning in Writing English compositions from their Teachers' Point of View". *International Journal of English and Education*, Volume:10, Issue:4, October 2021.
- 2021 "Students' Perceptions towards Functional Grammar in EFL Context in Jordan". Presented at *The Critical Approaches to Language, Literature and Translation Studies Conference*. Middle East University 24-25 Nov. 2021. Amman- Jordan.
- 2020 *Translation into Arabic of Maffettone, Sebastiano "Un mondo migliore: giustizia globale tra Leviatano e Cosmopoli" [A Better World: Global Justice Between Leviathan and Cosmopolis]*, LUISS University Press, Rome, 2014. Centre of Strategic Studies, The University of Jordan.
- 2020 "A Cognitive Analysis of Head and Heart Metaphors in English and Spanish". *International Journal of Arabic-English Studies (IJAES)* Vol. 20, No. 2, 2020.
- 2019 "L'espressione del tempo presente in italiano ed in arabo". *DIRASAT*, Human and Social Sciences, Volume 46, No. 2, Supplement.
- 2015 "Uso e funzioni delle varietà linguistiche nel mondo linguistico arabo: impatto della *social network*", [Uses and Functions of Language Varieties in The Arab World: Impact of Social Media]. In Marcato, Gianna, *Dialecto parlato, scritto, trasmesso*, Coop. Libreria Editrice Università di Padova, Italy.
- 2014 "Foreign Language Anxiety Among Students of Foreign Languages in Jordan", *Life Science Journal*, 2014;11(8).
- 2014 "Principales dificultades en las consonantes en español y árabe: un estudio contrastivo para fines didácticos " [Spanish and Arabic Consonants: A Contrastive Study for Didactic Purposes]. *marcoELE REVISTA DE DIDÁCTICA ELE*, NÚM. 18, 2014.

- 2014 “L’espressione del futuro in italiano ed in arabo” [The Expression of Futurity in Italian and Arabic], *Al-Manarah Journal*, Vol.20, No.4, Jordan.
- 2013 “Correlates of Moral Development Among University Students in Jordan”. *Life Science Journal*; Vol. 10, No. 4, pp. 2607- 2612
- 2013 “The Translatability of Sheikh into English, Spanish and Italian. Evidence from Munif’s *Sirat Madina*”, *The Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies*. Military Technical Academy.
- 2013 “Salutogenic Wellness Promotion Scale: Validation of the Arabic Version”. In *The American Journal of Health Education*, Issue, 4, Vol. 44, pp. 229-234.
- 2011 “Le consonanti in arabo e in italiano: analisi contrastiva per fini didattici” [Arabic and Italian Consonants: A contrastive Analysis for Didactic Purposes]. *Didattica e linguistica dell’italiano come lingua straniera: ITALS*, IX, No. 25, Venice, Italy.
- 2010 “La dialettalità italiana e l’italianistica in Giordania” [Italian Dialectology and Italian Studies in Jordan], in *Didattica e linguistica dell’italiano come lingua straniera: ITALS*, VIII, No. 22, Venice, Italy.
- 2010 Translation into Arabic of Emperor Frederick II of Hohenstaufen's "*De Arte Venandi Cum Avibus*", The Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage, UAE.
- 2007 Translation into Arabic of Giovanni Castelli et al. “La tessitura: Quaderni di tecnologia tessile”, Milan 2003.ACIMIT, Milano, Italy.
- 2007 Translation into Arabic of Pietro Bellini et al. “La nobilitazione:Quaderni di tecnologia tessile”, Milan2002. ACIMIT, Milano, Italy.
- 2007 Translation into Arabic of Carmine Mazza and Paola Zonda, “La maglieria: Quaderni di tecnologia tessile”, Milan 2002.ACIMIT, Milano, Italy.
- 2007 Translation into Arabic of Cesare Andreoli and Fabrizio Freti, “Le fibre chimiche: Quaderni di tecnologia tessile”, Milan 2004.ACIMIT, Milano, Italy.
- 2007 Translation into Arabic of Ezio Carisconi, et al. “La filatura cotoniera e laniera: Quaderni di tecnologia tessile”, Milan 2004.ACIMIT, Milano, Italy.
- 2007 Translation into Italian of Muhammad Al-Ashqer, كيف تعتنق الإسلام "La tua strada verso l'Islam" [Your Way into Islam], Dar al-Nafaes Publisher, Amman, Jordan.
- 2002 “La definizione di dialetto, l’osservabile linguistico e l’analisi dialettologica” [The Definition of Dialect, Linguistic observability and Dialectological Analysis] . In Marcato, Gianna (ed.) *Dialetti & Dialettologia oltre il 2000*. Unipress, Padova, Italy.
- 2001 “Il significato del confine tra varietà linguistiche diverse nella realtà sociale e culturale di Amman” [The Meaning of “Border” between the Different Linguistic and Cultural Varieties of Amman], in Marcato, Gianna (ed.) *I Confini del Dialetto*. Unipress, Padova, Italy.
- 1999 “Studying and Doing Research in a Humanistic Field”, A Seminar presented at the Conference of “Higher Education in the European Union”, 25-26 October 1999, The University of Jordan, Amman.
- 1997 “Il sistema verbale arabo e l’espressione del tempo”, presented at the Public Assembly of the *Centro di Studi Camito-Semitici di Milano* (CSCS), Milano-Italy.
- 1996 “Il movimento del verbo e del soggetto nella lingua araba”, A Seminar at the Assembly of Postgraduate Students of Linguistics in Italy, *School of Arts and Philosophy*, University of Padova-Italy.

Dissertations

- 1998 “L’espressione del tempo passato in italiano e in arabo: Uno Studio Contrastivo”, [The Expression of Past Time in Italian and Arabic: A Contrastive Study], Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Linguistics, University of Padova, Padova-Italy.

1993 “The Rhetorical Functions of Tense, Phase and Aspect in the English Language of Press News Items”, MA Thesis, Department of English Language and Literature, The University of Jordan-Amman.

AWARDS, TITLES AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 2014 The Order of **Knighthood** has been bestowed upon me by the **President of the Republic of Italy**.
 - 1993 As an outstanding MA student at The University of Jordan, I received a scholarship to pursue my studies and obtain the PhD Degree in LINGUISTICS from Italy.
 - 1990-1993 I received several scholarships of Teaching and Research Assistant at The Department of English Language and Literature during my MA studies.
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INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- One of the FOUNDERS, a member and Ex-Secretary of the Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities (APETAU).
- A member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal Dirasat: **Human and Social Sciences (Scopus)**.
- CONSULTANT at the International Association NEXT PAGE for Translation Projects into Arabic from English and other languages in Sofia – Bulgaria.
- REFEREE and EVALUATOR at different International Journals of Linguistics.
- Supervisor and evaluator of postgraduate Dissertations for national and International postgraduate students.
- Tutor of International researchers at the University of Jordan through Erasmus Mondus.
- Mentor for International graduate students coming from different Italian Universities who join The University of Jordan for a period of time.
- Consultant for some Arabic, English and Italian language programs in private and public sectors in Jordan.
- Initiator of various relationships between International Universities and The University of Jordan.
- A member of the Scientific Committee of the International Journal GENTES, Italy.