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Education:

1. I hold a PhD degree in Linguistics from the Department of Language and Linguistics at Essex University, UK. I was supervised by Dr. Enam AL-Wer and my viva consisted of both Dr. Bruno Herin and Prof. Peter Patric.

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2. I hold an MA degree in A. Linguistics from Essex University, UK. I was supervised by Professor Roger Hawkins, a prominent figure in Second Language Acquisition at Essex University. My project was on a new theory in SLA called Minimal Trees. My research interests involve SLA and ELT.
3. I hold a BA degree in English Language and Literature from Yarmouk University, Jordan.

Experience:

1. Currently: I am the head of the Department of English Language and Translation at Jadara University, Jordan.
2. (2019- 2020) I was the deputy dean of the Graduate Studies and the head of the Department of English Language and Translation at Jadara University, Jordan.
3. (2010- present) I am an assistant professor at the Dept. of English Language and Translation at Jadara University.
4. (2005- 2009) I taught at the Faculty of Languages and Translation at King Khalid University. I have been teaching Translation, Reading, Listening, Speaking (Communication Skills), Phonetics and Sociolinguistics for the last 12 years. My approach in teaching English skills involves a mixture of the direct, natural and communicative methods. The Grammar Translation method has no place in my classes at all.
5. (1999-2004) I taught English as a foreign language to different groups of Japanese students in Colchester, UK.
6. (1999-2003) I taught both English and Arabic as foreign languages at the Saudi School at Colchester, Essex, UK.
7. (1997-1998) I taught at the Jordanian Ministry of Education as a TEFL teacher.

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MA Dissertation Supervision and Examining

a. Supervision

1. Aldlemi, F. (2019). *The Humorous Strategies in the Political TV Show Man Saf Balady by Ahmed Hassan Al-Zoubi*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan.
2. Alnatour, E. (2020). *A Sociolinguistic Study of the (Q) Variable in the Dialect of Silat ad-Dhahr in Palestine*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan.

b. Internal Examiner

1. AL-Shar', L. (2019). *The politeness Strategies of Apologies & Gender Used by the Students of Jadara University*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Qusai Al Thebyan)
2. AL-Shbool, N. (2019). *The Emoji Linguistic Functions on Facebook Interactions among Undergraduate Students at Jadara University in Jordan*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Luqman Rabab'a)
3. AL-Esa, F. (2020). *Exploring Linguistic Features & Communicative Language Functions in Graffiti at Jordan University in Jordan*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Ala' Bani Khalaf)
4. AL-Azzam, M. (2020). *Speech Act of Begging Expressions in Jordanian Arabic: A Pragmatic Study*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Ala' Bani Khalaf)
5. Qdesaat, L. (2019). *A Linguistic Study of Shop Signs in the Northern Part of Jordan*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Luqman Rabab'a)

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Other Skills and Activities

1. I have no problems using the computer: word, outlook, web-browsers, etc.
2. I like to deal with people and work within a team of workers. My interpersonal skills are excellent.
3. I like teaching the Holy Quran to non-native speakers of Arabic for free. I taught more than 50 adults and children how to read the Holy Quran in the UK during the period (1999-2005).
4. Excellent skills in running Rbrul, the quantitative Sociolinguist package.

Conferences

1. I participated in the 19th Postgraduate Conference in Sociolinguistics at the University of Essex, Colchester (2014).
2. The 20th Postgraduate Conference in Sociolinguistics at the University of Essex, Colchester (2015).
3. I participated in the 12th International Conference Language, Individual & Society held on 26-30 August 2018 in Elenite, Bulgaria.

Publications

Abu Ain, Noora. (2018). Real Time, Apparent Time and Age Grading. *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*, 8 (8), 56-60.

Darwish, I & Abu Ain, N. (2020). Foul Language on Arabic Television: A Case Study of the First Jordanian Arabic Netflix Series. *Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* 9 (1), 83.