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Degrees/Qualifications

Ph.D in Linguistics, June 2014

University of Essex, Colchester, UK

PhD thesis supervised by Prof. Louisa Sadler (University of Essex)

*External Examiner: Dr. Louise Mycock (University of Oxford) and Internal Examiner
Dr. Wyne Johnson (University of Essex)*

- Advanced Semantics Course, Oxford University , 2011

- Advanced Core Training in Linguistics, UCL, 2011

MA in Linguistics with Distinction, December 2010

University of Essex, Colchester, UK

BA. English Language, May 2005

Taif University, Saudi Arabia, GPA: Very Good

Academic Positions

- Teaching Assistant (2008 - 2014). Foreign Languages Department, Taif University, Taif, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Lecture (September 2014). Foreign Languages Department, Taif University, Taif, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Assistant Professor (September 2014- 2016). Foreign Languages Department, Taif University, Taif, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Assistant Professor (September 2016- now). Department of English Language and Literature, King Saud University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Copy editor at Journal of Language Modelling <http://jlm.ipipan.waw.pl/index.php/JLM/about/editorialTeam> (2015 - now)

Publication

- Othman, Abdulaziz and Muhammad Alzaidi. English for Students of Administration. Taif University (2016). Under Review.
- Alzaidi, Muhammad. (2014). Information Structure and Intonation in Hijazi Arabic. Ph.D Thesis. Department of Language and Linguistics, University of Essex.

- Yasir Alotaibi, Muhammad Alzaidi, Maris Camilleri, Shaimaa ElSadek and Louisa Sadler. (2013). Psychological Predicates and Verbal Complementation in Arabic. *Proceedings of the LFG13 Conference*, CSLI Publications Online.
- Alzaidi, Muhammad. (2011) Gapping in Hijazi Arabic: an LFG Approach. In Proceedings of 5th Saudi International Conference, University of Warwick, UK. Also Represented at EGCL 16 Conference: university of Essex
- Alzaidi, Muhammad. (2010). Gapping and Right Node Raising: an LFG Approach. MA dissertation. Department of Language and Linguistics, University of Essex.

Conference Presentations and Talks

- Sadler, Louisa and Muhammad Alzaidi. (2017) Gapping in Hijazi Arabic: an LFG Approach. 2nd Arabic Linguistics Forum, University of York, UK.
- Alzaidi, Muhammad. (2013). Prosodic Encoding of Focus in Hijazi Arabic. The 6th International Arabic Symposium. AlAkhawayn University, Morocco
- Yasir Alotaibi, Muhammad Alzaidi, Maris Camilleri, Shaimaa ElSadek and Louisa Sadler. (2013). LFG13 Conference, University of Debrecen, Hungary
- Alzaidi, Muhammad. (2011) Gapping in Hijazi Arabic: an LFG Approach. 5th Saudi International Conference, University of Warwick, UK.
- Alzaidi, Muhammad. (2011) Gapping in Hijazi Arabic: an LFG Approach. EGCL 16 Conference, Essex University, UK
- Alzaidi, Muhammad. (2016) Gapping in Hijazi Arabic: an LFG Approach. Arabic Linguistics Forum Conference, York University, UK
- TALK: Alzaidi, Muhammad. (2016) Intonation, Pragmatics and Semantics in Arabic Language and its Dialects. Arabic Studies Department, New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE

Reviewing

- Copy Editor for Journal of Language Modelling (2015-present) <http://jlm.ipipan.waw.pl/index.php/JLM>
- University of Essex Postgraduate Conference (LangUE14) 2014
- University of Essex Postgraduate Conference (LangUE11) 2011
- University of Essex Postgraduate Conference (LangUE10) 2010
- Arabic Linguistics Forum, Essex University, 2015
- Arabic Linguistics Forum, York University, 2016

Teaching

- Semantics -
Taif University - Undergraduate Course - First Term 1435/1436 A.H. (2014/2015)
- Advanced Writing -
Taif University - Undergraduate Course - First Term 1435/1436 A.H. (2014/2015)
- Essay Writing -
Taif University - Undergraduate Course for Part-Time Students - First Term 1435/1436 A.H. (2014/2015)

- Translation Theories -
Taif University - Undergraduate Course - First Term 1435/1436 A.H. (2014/2015)
- English Language (1) -
Taif University - Undergraduate Course for Part-Time Students - First Term 1435/1436 A.H. (2014/2015)
- English Vocabulary -
Taif University - Undergraduate Course for Part-Time Students - First Term 1435/1436 A.H. (2014/2015)
- Situational English -
Taif University - Undergraduate Course - First Term 1435/1436 A.H. (2014/2015)
- Machine Translation from English to Arabic -
Taif University - Undergraduate Course - Second Term 1435/1436 A.H. (2014/2015)
- Essay Writing -
Taif University - Undergraduate Course - Second Term 1435/1436 A.H. (2014/2015)
- Introduction to Linguistics -
Taif University - Undergraduate Course - Second Term 1435/1436 A.H. (2014/2015)
- Semantics and Discourse Analysis -
Taif University - Postgraduate Course - Second Term 1435/1436 A.H. (2014/2015)
- Phonetics -
Taif University - Undergraduate Course - First Term 1436/1437 A.H. (2014/2015)
- Introduction to Linguistics -
Taif University - Postgraduate Course - First Term 1436/1437 A.H. (2014/2015)
- Introduction to Linguistics -
King Saud University - Undergraduate Course - First Term 1437/1438 A.H. (2016/2016)

Academic Awards

- £945 from Saudi Cultural Bureau in London as result of obtaining 75 academic points For the first PhD year (2011)
- £1890 from Saudi Cultural Bureau in London as result of obtaining MA with Distinction (2010)
- Academic Award from Foreign Languages Department, Taif University, (during BA degree)

Training Courses

- NVIVO 9 Software Training at University of Essex (2011)
- Mind Mapping at University of Warwick (2011)
- Research Designing at University of Warwick (2011)
- EndNote Software Training at University of Essex (2010)
- L^AT_EX Training Course at University of Essex (2009)
- Ulead Media Studio Pro (1428 A.H.)
- Modern Concepts of Class Management (1427 A.H.)
- Presentation Techniques (1427 A.H.)
- Using Modern Educational Techniques for Teaching (1427 A.H.)

Conference Program Committee

- Forum for Arabic Linguistics, University of Essex, 2015 (Member of Scientific Committee)
- Forum for Arabic Linguistics, University of York, 2016 (Member of Scientific Committee)

Administrative Work and Memberships

- a member of Saudi Association for Languages and Translations (2010-present)
- a member of Linguistics Association of Great Britain (2010-present)
- a member of Linguistic Society of America (2010-present)
- a member of the International Lexical Functional Grammar Association (2010-present)
- a member of Arabic Linguistics Society (ALS) (2013-present)
- a member of (2015-present)
- founder of Saudi Linguistics Sociolinguistic Society of Germany (SAL – CD attached)
- a chair of Academic Advising Committee, Foreign Languages Department, Taif University (2015- Present).
- a chair of the Committee for Part-Time Studies, Foreign Languages Department, Taif University (2015- Present).
- a member of the Committee for Teaching Staff in Scholarship, Foreign Languages Department, Taif University (2015- Present).
- a chair of Quality and Accreditation, Foreign Languages Department, Taif University (2016-present)

Research Interests

- Information Structure, Prosody, Linguistic interface, Pragmatics (Relevance Theory), Semantics (Glue Semantics), Syntax, Syntactic Theory (Lexical-Functional Grammar in particular).

Research under progress

- Prosodic Encoding of Focus in Najdi Arabic.
- Intonation of Interrogatives in Hijazi Arabic