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CONTACT INFORMATION

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POSITIONS

August 2021 - now Associate Professor, University of Jordan

2016 - July 2021 Assistant Professor, University of Jordan

2014-2015 Research Assistant, University of Delaware

2009-2010 Instructor, University of Jordan

2007-2009 Teaching Assistant, University of Jordan

EDUCATION

2015 University of Delaware (USA). Ph.D. in Linguistics. Dissertation: *Coordination and Linear Order*

2012 University of Delaware (USA). MA in Linguistics

2009 University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. MA *cum laude* in English Linguistics

2007 University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. BA *cum laude* in English Language and Literature

PUBLICATIONS

2025 Taha, E. J., & Al Khalaf, E. M. A corpus study of cyberbullying metaphors used on social media: Employing conceptual metaphor theory. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, 15(5), 1530–1540.

2024 Al-Shawashreh, E., Jarrah, M., & Al Khalaf, E. Variation in verbal negation in Jordanian Arabic: A corpus-based analysis. *Lingua*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2023.103644>

2024 Al Khalaf, E., Al-Khawaldeh, N., & Mashaqba, B. Negative scope ambiguity in serial verb constructions in Jordanian Arabic: An experimental investigation. *Cogent Arts & Humanities*, 11(1), 2405251.

- 2024** Al Khalaf, E. Split topicalization as remnant movement: The case of Jordanian Arabic. *Cogent Arts & Humanities*, 11(1), 2333599.
- 2024** Al Khalaf, E. Semantic scope ambiguity in gapping and non-constituent coordination: A generative analysis. *Cogent Arts & Humanities*, 11(1), 2322231.
- 2024** Al Khalaf, E., & Al-Khawaldeh, N. The syntax of serial verbs in Jordanian Arabic: A cartographic analysis. *Cogent Arts & Humanities*, 11(1), 1–12.
- 2024** Dahmani, L., & Al Khalaf, E. Apology strategies used by native speakers of Kabyle. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, 14(8).
- 2024** Al-Khawaldeh, N. N., Al Khalaf, E. M., Rababah, L. M., Al-Shboul, O. K., Krishan, T. A., & Alkayid, M. M. Developing EFL learners' vocabulary repertoire through semantic relations techniques. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, 14(8).
- 2023** Mashaqba, B., Al Khalaf, E., Huneety, A., & Abu Sa'aleek, H. Subject-verb agreement inflection in Arabic-speaking individuals with Down syndrome. *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699206.2023.2221373>
- 2023** Bouzekria, H., Mashaqba, B., Al Khalaf, E., & Huneety, A. Production of pragmatic routines by Algerian EFL learners: The effect of corpus-based instruction. *Ampersand*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amper.2023.100122>
- 2023** Al Khalaf, E., & Mashaqba, B. Semantic scope in Q-float constructions: An experimental investigation. *Lingua*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2022.103457>
- 2021** Al Khalaf, E. Constituency and left-sharing in coordination. *English Language and Linguistics*. (Accepted May 14, 2021)
- 2021** Al Khalaf, E. Furthest conjunct agreement in Jordanian Arabic: Evidence for multiple (non)simultaneous Agree. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-021-09515-0>
- 2020** Bruening, B., & Al Khalaf, E. Category mismatches in coordination revisited. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 51(1), 1–36. https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00336
- 2019** Al Khalaf, E. Floating quantifiers are autonomous phrases: A movement analysis. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*, 4(1), 89. <https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.848>
- 2019** Bruening, B., & Al Khalaf, E. No argument-adjunct asymmetry in reconstruction for Binding Condition C. *Journal of Linguistics*, 55(2), 247–276.
- 2018** Al Khalaf, E. Remarks on the syntax and semantics of so-called comitative coordination. *Linguistic Research*, 35(2), 253–273. <http://isli.khu.ac.kr/journal/content/current.php>
- 2017** Al Khalaf, E. NPI licensing in Jordanian Arabic: An argument for downward entailment and syntax-semantics interface. *Topics in Linguistics*, 18(2), 24–35. <https://doi.org/10.1515/topling-2017-0008>
- 2016** Bruening, B., & Al Khalaf, E. Linear effects in ATB movement. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, 1, Article 10: 1–6. <https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/PLSA/article/view/3482>

CONFERENCE TALKS

April 2023 Split topicalization as remnant movement: The case of Jordanian Arabic, a talk at the 2023 Purdue Linguistics Symposium (online), Purdue University, the USA.

June 2021 Constraints on left-sharing in coordination, a talk at the 20th Colloquium on Generative Linguistics (online), he Universidad de Oviedo (Asturias), Spain.

January 2018 Selectional Violations in Coordination Match those in Displacement/Ellipsis, a poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of Linguistic Society of America 92, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 4. 2018.

November 2017 Selection in Coordination. SelectionFest Workshop 2017, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft.

April 2017 No Argument-Adjunct Distinction in Reconstruction for Binding Condition C . WCCFL 35, University of Calgary.

2016 Linear Effects in ATB Movement, a poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Linguistic Society of America 90, Washington DC, January 10. 2016.

2015 Linear Order in Syntax: Selection in coordination, at NELS 46, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

SERVICE

University Service

2025-now Head of the Committee for Integrating AI in Teaching and Research, Department of English Language and Literature, the University of Jordan

2025-now Head of the Scientific Research Committee, Department of English Language and Literature, the University of Jordan

2023-now Program Leader for the MA in Linguistics Program, the University of Jordan

2023-now Program Coordinator for the Ph.D. in Linguistics Program, the University of Jordan

2021-now Member of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at the University of Jordan

2023-now Chair of the Study Plan Committee at the English Department, University of Jordan

2023 Member of the Internal Audit Team for the University for Jordan

2022-2023 Member of Scientific Research Committee at School of Foreign Languages, University of Jordan

2021 Chair of an Accreditation Committee, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission

2021-now Representative of School of Foreign Languages at the University of Jordan's Board

2021-now Chair of Online Learning Committee, English Department at the University of Jordan

2021-now Chair of Committee of Quality Assurance, English Department at the University of Jordan

2021-now member of Online Learning Committee, School of Foreign Languages at the University of Jordan

2021-now Member of Committee of Quality Assurance, School of Foreign Languages at the University of Jordan

2021-now Translator - Translation Center, University of Jordan

2017- LaTeX Instructor - Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center at the University of Jordan

2019-2020 Representative of School of Foreign Languages at the University of Jordan's Board

2019-2020 Chair of the Committee of Conferences and Scientific Research at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan

2019-2020 Chair of the Committee of Conferences and Scientific Research at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan

2019 member at the committee of scientific research at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan.

2017-2018 Blended Learning Mentor for the School of Shari'a at the University of Jordan.

2017-2018 Head of the Equivalence Committee at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan.

2017-2018 Head of the committee of Cultural and Extra-Curricular Activities at the School of Foreign Languages at the University of Jordan.

2017-2018 member at the committee of scientific research at the the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan

2017-2018 Head of the committee of Library at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan.

2017 member at the committee of English Placement Test at the School of Foreign Languages at the University of Jordan.

2016-2017 member at the committee of Accreditation and Quality Assurance at the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Jordan.

2008-2009 Supervisor of the Writing Center at the University of Jordan

Ad hoc Journal Reviewer

- *Syntax: A Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research* (Wiley Blackwell)
- *English Language and Linguistics* (Cambridge University Press)
- *Open Linguistics* (De Gruyter)
- *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* (Ubiquity Press, UK)
- *Dirasaat Journal* (The University of Jordan)
- Jordanian Journal of Applied Sciences (Applied Sciences University, Jordan)

Abstract Reviewer

The Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

GRADUATE COURSES (AT UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN)

Seminar in Linguistics (Topic: Second Language Acquisition) – Spring 2025, PhD in Linguistics Program

Research Methods in Linguistics – Spring 2025, PhD in Linguistics Program

Sociolinguistics – Spring 2025

Syntax - taught regularly

Special Topic in Linguistics (Introduction to Neurolinguistics) - taught regularly

Computer-Mediated Communication - taught regularly

Research Methods in Linguistics - taught regularly

Historical Linguistics - Fall 2021

Mass Communication - Summer 2021

Contrastive Linguistics (Comparative Syntax) - Fall 2019

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (AT UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN)

Writing Research Papers, taught regularly.

Introduction to Psycholinguistics

Introduction to Linguistics, taught regularly

Semantics

Syntax I, taught regularly

Syntax II, taught regularly

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2020–2024 University of Jordan, Deanship of Scientific Research Grant for the project titled “Against a Non-Reductionist Analysis of Non-Canonical Coordination”

2014-2015 University of Delaware, research assistantship

2007-2009 University of Jordan, teaching assistantship

2004-2007 University of Jordan, scholarship for distinguished students

2003-2004 Balqaa Schools scholarship for distinguished students

AWARDS

2004 Alshaer’s award for distinguished students in Balqaa municipality

INVITED TALKS

November 2018 Reconstruction in Multiple-Gap Constructions. Workshop on Condition C Reconstruction, Queen Mary University, London.

THESES (BEING) SUPERVISED

2021-2022 Rawan Duqus (*The Syntax of Non-Canonical Coordination in Jordanian Arabic: An Experimental Investigation*)

2021-2022 Thawra Ali (*The Acquisition of Unaccusatives and Unergatives by Jordanian EFL Learners: A Syntactic-Semantic Perspective*)

2019-2021 Qusai Fraihat (*The Syntax of ATB Constructions in English and Modern Standard Arabic: A Comparative Study*)

2019-2021 Sura Al-Yamani (*The Syntax of ATB Constructions in English and Modern Standard Arabic: A Comparative Study*)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2015-2017 Linguistic Society of America

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

February 19, 2023. **Python for everybody specialization**, University of Michigan

February 2, 2023. **An Introduction to American Law**, University of Pennsylvania

WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES HELD

Using LaTeX to Typeset Research Papers and Presentations, University of Jordan (held several times)

July 25, 2023. **Employing Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Learning Languages**, University of Jordan

July 26, 2023. **Basics of Programming with Python**, University of Jordan

TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS

- All basic computers skills: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Internet, etc.
- Using educational platforms such as Moodle and Teams effectively.
- Programming with Python
- HTML & CSS3
- LaTeX Typesetting
- Using AI tools to create and edit graphics and videos for educational purposes