

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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## **EDUCATION**

- 2010-2017      PhD, Linguistics, University of Manitoba, Canada  
Excellent
- 2004-2008      MA, Applied Linguistics, Jordan University of Science and Technology  
Honors. Average: 92.5%
- 2000-2004      BA, English for Specific Purposes (ESP), Jordan University of Science and Technology  
Honors. Average: 93.2%

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2015              Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities Travelling Scholarship, University of Manitoba. Offered but declined. Unable to attend the CLA 2015 Conference.
- 8/2010-8/2014      Doctoral Scholarship, Jordan University of Science and Technology  
Competitive and highly selective doctoral scholarship

## **RESEARCH**

### **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- 2025              Sahawneh, M. B. & Al-Daher, Z. (2025). Word Order and the Clause Structure in Jordanian Arabic: A Minimalist-Cartographic Approach. *Forum for Linguistic Studies*, 7(4), 930-946
- 2024              Sahawneh, M. B., Al-Ali, M. N., & Al Dwairi, R. B. (2024). Opening Interactions Between Inquirers and Employees in Jordanian Public Utility Services. *Theory & Practice in Language Studies*, 14(9), 2911-2921.
- 2024              Sahawneh, M. B., Al-Ali, M. N., Al-Daher, Z., & Alhatemi, R. K. (2024). Jordanian Males' Impoliteness Strategies While Commenting on the Physical Appearance of Females on Facebook. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, 14(8), 2640-2651.
- 2024              Al-Daher, Z., Al-Dala'ien, O. A., Al-Rousan, M., Sahawneh, M. B., & Bader, S. (2024). A Syntactic and Discoursal Analysis of hala? 'Now' in Jordanian Arabic. *Journal of Language Teaching and Research*, 15(4), 1339-1350.
- 2023              Al-Ali, M. N., Sahawneh, M. B., & Hamzeh, S. M. (2023). How to get more views: An analysis of metadiscoursal and discoursal linguistic cues in Arabic clickbait headlines. *Internet Pragmatics*. Published online: 30 May 2023.  
<https://doi.org/10.1075/ip.00091.ala>.

- 2022 Al-Daher, Z., Al-Dala'ien, O. A., Al-Shboul, Y., Al-Rousan, M., & Sahawneh, M. B. (2022). COVID-19 humor on Jordanian social media: a diagnosis of written jokes on Facebook. *Eurasian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 8(1), 162-175.
- 2008 Al-Ali, M. N., & Sahawneh, M. B. (2008). An investigation into the generic features of English requestive e-mail messages. *LSP & Professional Communication* 8(2), 40-65.

### **THESES**

- 2017 Propes and pronouns: Variation in agreement and clitic doubling in Arabic, PhD thesis, University of Manitoba, Canada.
- 2008 The generic and registerial features of email messages written by American speakers and Jordanian non-native speakers of English. Master's thesis, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan.

### **INVITED COLLOQUIA**

- 2012 The generic and registerial features of email messages written by American speakers and Jordanian non-native speakers of English. Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Manitoba, February 10.

### **CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS**

- 2016 Clitic doubling triggered by agreement in Arabic and Algonquian. (Meera Sahawneh and Will Oxford.) Paper presented at the 3rd Prairies Workshop on Language and Linguistics, First Nations University, March 5.
- 2008 The generic and registerial features of email messages written by American speakers and Jordanian non-native speakers of English. Paper presented at the 2008 JUST Conference of Applied Linguistics, Jordan University of Science and Technology, April 29.

### **EXPERIENCE**

- 2024-present Dean Assistant, Faculty of Science and Arts, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan
- 06/2017-present Assistant Professor, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan
- 09/2008-08/2010 Teaching and Research Assistant, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan
- Teaching and coordinating English service courses.
  - Developing and administering exams.
- 06/2008-08/2008 Part-Time Lecturer, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan
- 08/2006-06/2008 English Teacher, Latin Patriarchate School, Jordan
- 08/2004-06/2006 English Teacher, Rosary School, Jordan

## **TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

2009                      ESP workshop, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan.

09/2007-10/2007      Side by side English training course, The Center for Cultural and Educational Affairs  
for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jordan.

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic (Mother Tongue)

English (Excellent)