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Education

Ph.D.	2002	University of Reading, UK
MA	1990	University of Jordan
BA	1985	Yarmouk University

Research Interests:

Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Applied linguistics, Pragmatics, and Translation

Courses Taught:

Freshman English Courses, Oral communication, Technical Writing, Research Methods, Linguistics, Phonetics and Phonology, Syntax, in addition to a number of translation courses in the fields of Law, Sociology, Agriculture, Petroleum, Engineering, Computer, Translation Projects, and Simultaneous Translation.

Administrative Experience:

Chair, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at College of Science and General Studies/ Alfaisal University, since March 19, 2013 till present.

- Director of Language Center, Hashemite University 2005- 200
- Head of English Department, Hashemite University 2003-2006
- Director of a Program for Literature and Cultural Studies, Hashemite University 2003-2006
- Secretary and Publicity Officer for the Association of Professors of English Language, Literature and Translation at Arab Universities (APETAU) 2003-2006, re-elected for 2006- 2009.

Academic Experience:

Associate Professor of English at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at College of Science and General Studies of Alfasal University since the start of 2011- 2012 academic year.

Associate Professor of Linguistics and Translation at Department of languages and Translation. College of Languages and Translation. KSU. Oct, 2009- August 25, 2011

- Associate Professor of English at the English Department of Hashemite University/ Jordan since July 6, 2009

- Assistant Professor of English, Hashemite University: English Department, May, 20, 2002- July 5, 2009.

- Research Assistant, Hashemite University: English Department, 1998-1999

- Lecturer, Applied Science University: English Department, Amman 1992-1998

- Editor of Ma'ab bulletin, the Royal Assembly for Islamic Civilization Research. Al-Albayt Foundation, 1993-1994. The job also included setting up a bibliography for Arabic and Islamic manuscripts in different international universities.

- Lecturer, Intermediate University College, Amman 1985- 1989

- Translator, Private sector, Saudi Arabia. 1991-1992

- Translator, Jordan Armed Forces: Directorate of Military Training, 1990-1991

- Translator, Arab- European Social and Political Research Group, 1989-1990

Dissertations

- Tamimi, Y. (1989). Arabic-English Voice Dysfunction in Laryngeal Pathology: An –Electro - laryngographic Study. English Department, University of Jordan

-Tamimi, Y. (2002) 'h'- Variation and Phonological Theory: Evidence from Two Accents of English. School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies (SLALS) University of Reading, UK.

Publications

Tamimi, Y. and Rabab'ah Gh (2007) "The Relationship between Phonological Awareness and Word Reading" in Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics 43 (2), 2007, pp. 5-21. Poland.

Tamimi, Y. and Gorgis, D. (2007) "Romanized Jordanian Arabic E-messages" in Language, Society and Culture, issue 21, Australia

Tamimi, Y. and I'lawi, N. (2006) "?- Variation in Northern Jordanian Arabic: Manifestations of Standard Origin" in *Journal of Language and Linguistics* 5 (2), 2006, pp. 230- 246. UK

Tamimi, Y. (2005). "A multiple-Trace-Based Proposal for Linguistically Unconditioned Variability" in *International Journal of Arabic-English studies (IJAES)*, vol.6, 2005, pp. 71-84

Gorgis, D. and Tamimi, Y (2005). "Binomials in Iraqi and Jordanian Arabic" in *Journal of Language and Linguistics*, Vol. 4 (2), 2005. pp. 135-150

Shbool, Y., Asassfeh, S. Tamimi Y., Shbool, S (2010) "Curriculum Development in Jordan: Continuous Improvement towards Excellence". In J. D. Kirylo & A. K. Nauman (Eds.) *Curriculum Development From Around the World* (pp. 170-182). Olney, MD: Association for Childhood Education International. Southeastern Louisiana University

Tamimi, Y. (2012) "Relevance of Phonological Awareness Intervention to a Jordanian EFL Classroom" *Arab World English Journal (AEEJ)*, Vol.3 (2), 117 – 147

Tamimi, Y & Al Shboul, Y (2013) "Is the phonotactics of the Arabic complex coda Sonority-based?" *Journal of King Saud University - Languages and Translation* Vol. 25, No 1, 21–33.

Al-Shaboul Y, Asassfeh S, Alshboul, S. & Al Tamimi, Y (2014) "Arabic Phonemic Awareness (PA): The Need for an Assessment Tool" *Asian Social Science (Canadian Center of Science and Education)* Vol 10, No 1 (2014)

Grants

Grant No 425011811126 (December 11, 2012) from AU Research and Graduate Studies Council (Internal Research Grants 2012 Competition). Project Title: An Interlanguage Pragmatic Study of Expressions of Refusal by Saudi EFL Learners (Single and PI).

Conferences

- Acoustic, Physiological and Aerodynamic Aspects of fricative sounds. SLALS 2000 Conference, Reading, UK

- Speculations on the IPA Chart. SLALS 2001 Conference, Reading, UK

- Lexical representations in Optimality Theory. SLALS 2002 Conference, Reading, UK.

- The Exemplar Model. APETAU 2nd International Conference. University of Jordan. 2003, August 26-28.

- Phonological problems facing Jordanian EFL Learners. APETAU 1st Regional Forum. Hashemite University, August, 7, 2004
- Binomials in Iraqi and Jordanian Arabic (with Dinha Gorgis). Yarmouk University 17th International Conference on Language, linguistics, literature and translation. April 12-14, 2005.
- Glottal stop variations in Colloquial Jordanian Arabic (with Nazeeh Ilawi). Apetau 3rd International Conference, University of Jordan, August 23-25, 2006.
- The relationship between phonological awareness and word reading: Evidence from Jordanian EFL classroom (with Ghaleb Rabab'ah). The International TESOL Arabia 2008 Conference. Dubai Men's Colleague March 13-18, 2008.
- Is the Sonority Sequencing Principle a Reliable Phonological Predictor of Modern Standard Arabic Complex Coda? The 5th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, Athens, Greece on 4-7 April 2012
- Phonological Variation and Phonological Theory. 12th International Conference of the Department of Linguistics: The Romanian Language: Synchronic Variation, Diachronic Variation. Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Romania, Dec 14-16, 2012.
- Phonological Awareness Intervention. INTED2013: 7th International Technology, Education and Development Conference. Valencia, Spain, March 3-6, 2013
- Refusal Strategies and Pragmatic Competence of Saudi EFL Learners. Global Conference on Linguistics and Foreign Language Teaching December 05 – 08, 2013 Antalya, Turkey
- TOEFL ITP Effectiveness. The 4th ETS Global EMEA Conference. May 12-15, 2014 Krakow, Poland.
- Motivation and Gender in high-level EAP/ESP Classes in Saudi TESOL Arabia 21st Annual International Conference. Dubai, March 12-14, 2015.
- New Phonological measures in Arab EFL school curricula. 3rd Saarbrucken Conference on Foreign Language Teaching. Germany, Oct 29-31, 2015.

Lectures and Seminars

- Electro- laryngographic analysis of larynx excitation waveforms. English Department Hashemite University, 2004
- Amman Message: An authentic introduction to Islam. A lecture given to American students joining the Arabic Summer Intensive Program held at Hashemite University, 2004
- Towards more cross-cultural understanding. A lecture given to American students joining the Arabic Summer Intensive program at Hashemite University, 2005

- Problems Encountering Learners of Arabic as a Foreign Language. International Students' Annual meeting. University of Oklahoma, USA, 2006
- Arabic as the 2nd international language. Department of Modern Languages. Baylor University, USA, 2006
- Bridging Cultural Gaps. Language Center Scientific Day, 2007
- Shortcomings of phonological theories . Department of European Languages and Translation. King Saud University. April, 23, 2010

Scholarships

- University of Jordan scholarship for MA degree in Linguistics, 1986- 1989
- Hashemite University scholarship for PhD degree in Linguistics, 1999-2002

Committees

- Secretary and vice president of the committee set up by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research/ Jordan for designing a test of Arabic as a foreign language (TOAFL).
- Member of the committee for English language proficiency Exam, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research/ Jordan, 2005/2006
- Member of the committee for TOEFL courses curricula for postgraduate students, formed by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research/ Jordan, 2007/2008
- Member of Ministry of Higher Education committee for Preparing English Proficiency Test for post-graduate students in Jordanian state and private universities, 2007/ 2008
- Member of seminars and conferences committee, Hashemite University 2005- 2009
- Head of English Department's committees at the College of Arts/ Hashemite University (2003-2006)
- Member of Faculty of Sciences and Arts Council (2002-2003). Representative of English Department/ Hashemite University
- Member of Faculty of Arts' Steering Committee/ Hashemite University (2005/2006)
- Member of the Language Center Council, Hashemite University (2005-2008)
- Member of the Faculty of Arts' Council, Hashemite University
- Member of the Faculty of Art's study plans committee/ Hashemite University (2005-2006)
- Member of the committee of restructuring the International Relations Office/ Hashemite University (2005-2006)

- Member of the committee set up for reviewing the study plans for the different programs in the College of Languages and Translation, in view of some conflicts with courses offered by the University Preparatory Program. King Saud University, 2010
- Member of the higher committee for Academic Accreditation at the College of Languages and Translation. King Saud University, 2010
- Member of the Library Committee at the College of Languages and Translation. King Saud University, 2010
- Member of the committee for disabled students at the College of Languages and Translation. King Saud University, 2010
- Member of Hiring Committee at College of Languages and Translation. King Saud University, 2010
- Chair of the accreditation committee formed to qualify KSU College of Language and Translation to NCAAA (Standard 5: Student's Support)
- Member of the accreditation committee to qualify the English Program of KSU College of Language and Translation to the accreditation of the American Commission (CEA)
- Quality Assurance Officer, College of Science and General Studies of Alfaisal University, 2012 till end of Fall of 2013
- Member of Alfaisal University committee set up for preparing the University to meet the demands of NCAAA (Standard 4 :Teaching and Learning)
- Chair of Quality Assurance and Assessment Committee, College of Science and General Studies of Alfaisal University since Oct 7, 2013.
- Chair, UPP intercollegiate Committee/ English, spring 2013
- Member, COSGS Research Committee 2012 till present

Activities

- Contributed to building cooperation between the Hashemite University and a number of British and American Universities, through participating in two important official visits to both UK and USA. 2005, 2007, respectively
- Contributed to the success of the mission of the International Relations Office at the Hashemite University (2005- 2008)
- Contributed to promoting Arabic through setting up the Arabic Summer Intensive program (ASIP) and through preparing various Arabic language programs upon request of different international universities. (2005-2008)

-Contributed in various capacities to the success of many conferences and seminars, including digital video ones, held at the Hashemite University (2002- 2009)

-Contributed to the accomplishment of various publications launched by the Hashemite University (2005-2008)

- Contributed to the establishment of the American Studies Resources Room for the benefit of the University students. (2006-2008)

-Contributed articles and essays that increase students' national awareness and deepen their sense of responsibility. (2003- 2008)

- Contributed in increasing academic accreditation awareness at the College of Languages and Translation of King Saud University through holding seminars for both students and faculty.(2009- 2011)

- Participated actively in all seminars and workshops held at the College of Languages and Translation of King Saud University (2009-2011).

-Provided quality assurance advice and guidance to colleagues at College of Science and General Studies of Alfaisal University (2012- present)

-Contributed to produce the study plan for Alfaisal CoSGS and to its two main programs: Life Science Program, and Computers Science Program.

- Chaired the committee set up to introduce new elective courses in humanities and social sciences and to re-design the PHL 101 to suit AU different programs (Biomedical Ethics, Business Ethics, Engineering Ethics, and Ethics and Social Policy in Computing & IT)

Contributed the course descriptions of French, Spanish, German, Introduction to Psychology and Introduction to Sociology.

-Assisted in designing the new UPP program through my membership in the Mother UPP Intercollegiate Committee and as Chair of DHSS.

Association Membership

- The Secretary and Publicity Officer of Association for Professors of English Language, literature and Translation at Arab Universities (APETAU), 2003-2006

- APETAU Administrative Board, 2006-2009

Editorial Board

Athens Journal of Philology

Journal Reviewer

Journal of Psycholinguistic Research

Revista Romana de Bioetica

Al-Majalla Al-Hashimyyah, Hashemite University

Skills

Up-to-date computer and internet skills

E-learning skills

Quality Assurance