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CAREER OBJECTIVES

I aspire to build my skills and gain relevant experiences in academia to become an accomplished scholar. My objective is to join an academic institution as a lecturer, where I can pursue ongoing professional growth. Besides, I aim to enhance my competencies through knowledge sharing and gaining wider experience in higher education teaching.

EDUCATION

2018 – 2023 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Malaysia.

Area: Applied Linguistics.

Research Title: Public Speaking Anxiety and its Relationship with Attitude and Motivation among Jordanian EFL Learners.

2013 – 2017 Master's degree – Yarmouk University, Jordan.

Major: Linguistics.

CGPA: 82.6%.

2009 – 2013 Bachelor's Degree - Irbid National University, Jordan.

Major: English Language and Literature.

CGPA: 94%

WORKING EXPERIENCE

2020-2021 Research Assistant - Universiti Utara Malaysia, Malaysia

- Delivering responsibilities in research projects and grants by Universiti Utara Malaysia.
- Involved in planning and execution of the research process including data collection and data analysis stages.
- Responsible for finding an international network in establishing research networking for a bigger platform.

15.11.2024- Present Assistant Professor- Irbid National University.

CERTIFICATIONS

- IELTS Academic: Overall Band Score of 6.5, 2023.
- License for Practicing Academic Work, 2024.
- Training of Trainers (TOT), 2017.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Language Acquisition, TESL, and TEFL.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Journal Publications:**

AlYousef, H. M., **Alsaleem, A. A.**, Alomari, N. M., Al Jaraedah, A. R., Banat, S., & Al-Natour, M. M. (2025). The Intercultural Dynamics of Persuasion: A Translation Studies Perspective on Jordanian Academic Discourse. *International Journal of Linguistics, Literature & Translation*, 8(3).

Hamzah, M.H., & **Alsaleem, A. A.** (2023). Public speaking anxiety among Jordanian EFL learners of English. *Malaysian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 1, 26–40. <https://doi.org/10.32890/mjoal2023.1.3>.

Alsaleem, A. A., & Hamzah, M. H. (2023). Language anxiety among Jordanian EFL learners during public speaking. *Journal of Applied Research and Multidisciplinary Studies (JARMS)*, 4 (1), 267-283.

Alsaleem, A. A., & Hamzah, M. H. (2022). The relationship between motivation and public speaking anxiety among Jordanian EFL learners of English. *Res Militaris*, 12 (1), 11–22. (**Indexed: Scopus & WOS**)

Alsaleem, A. A. (2018). A pragmatic study of multiple meanings of some nouns in Jordanian Arabic. *Journal of Literature, Languages and Linguistics*, 45, 46-51.

- **Book Chapters Publications:**

Hawamdeh, M. A., **Alsaleem, A. A.**, Taha, D. B., & Huwari, I. F. (2024). Working Memory and Lexical Knowledge as Factors of Listening Comprehension among EFL Learners in Jordan. In *Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Customer Social Responsibility (CSR)* (pp. 691-703). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland. (**Indexed: Scopus**)

TEACHING COURSES

Sociolinguistics, Phonetics, Semantics, Syntax, Phonology, Introduction to Linguistics, Study Skills, Writing “Paragraph and Essay”, Reading, Listening and Speaking, Listening Comprehension, Grammar 1 + 2, English 99+ 1 + 2. Academic Writing, Research Methodology.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Arabic: Excellent (Native)
- English: Excellent

EXTRA-CURRICULAR/TRAINING

- Training of Trainers (TOT), by Training & Business Development Centre/Amman, Jordan.
- Social Committee - Promoting Social Cohesion & Harmony in the Host Communities of the Syrian Refugees in Mafrq, by UNIDO, Jordan.
- Teaching and Learning Using Modern Teaching Methods and Educational Technology for Practicing Academic Work, by Center of Consultation and Training/The University of Jordan, Jordan.

CONFERENCES

- 1st International Scholars Conference, Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), June 26-28, 2019, Malaysia.
- MUAJ-EMJ 1st International Conference on Asian Studies (ICAS'23), January 8, 2023, Jerash University, Jordan. (**Session Chair**).
- The First Language International Conference (ELIC I), May 23-24, 2023, Zarqa University. Paper presented: "Working Memory and Lexical Knowledge as Factors of Listening Comprehension among EFL Learners in Jordan".

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

1. Microsoft Office
2. SPSS
3. PLS-SEM
4. Mendeley
5. Translation
6. Paraphrasing
7. Proofreading

PERSONALITY TRAITS

1. Able to work under pressure and with limited time.
2. Able to complete any work given within a reasonable prescribed period.
3. High in self-assurance and self-confident
4. Good in time management.
5. Able to work in a team and cooperate well in handling tasks.

REFEREES

- 1) **ASSOC. PROF. DR HILMI HAMZAH (PhD Supervisor)**
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