



### **Personal Details**

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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, Syntax, Reading, Writing 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**

- 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

### **Academic Experience:**

Associate Professor of Linguistics and Translation at Department of languages and Translation. College of Languages and Translation. KSA. 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, the 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

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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. and Tamimi Y., Shbool, S (2010) "Curriculum Development in Jordan: Continuous Improvement towards Excellence". In J. D. Kirylo & A. K. Nauman (Eds.) *Curriculum Development From Arround 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 and Shbool, Y. (2012)" Is the Phonotactics of the Arabic Complex Coda Sonority- Based? To appear, Jan 2013 in Journal of King Saud University - Languages and Translation. Production and Hosting by Elsevier B.V.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language, linguistics, literature and translation. April 12-14, 2005.
- Glottal stop variations in Colloquial Jordanian Arabic (with Nazeeh Ilawi). Apetau 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 for 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, 2005/2006
- Member of the committee for TOEFL courses curricula for postgraduate students, formed by the Ministry of Higher Educations and Scientific Research, 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
- Head of English Department's committees (2003-2006)
- Member of Faculty of Sciences and Arts Council (2002-2003). Representative of English Department
- Member of Faculty of Arts' Steering Committee (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 Arts' steering committee, Hashemite University

- Member of the Faculty of Art's study plans committee (2005-2006)  
Member of the committee of restructuring the International Relations Office (2005-2006)
- Member of the committee of setting up a new study plans for the different programs in the College of Languages and Translation. 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 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 Recruitment Committee at College of Languages and Translation. King Saud University, 2010
- Chair of the accreditation committee in charge of preparing KSU College of Language and Translation for meeting the demands of NCAAA Standard 5 (Student's Support)
- Member of the accreditation committee for meeting the demands of the American Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)
- Quality Assurance Officer, College of Science and General Studies of Alfaisal University, 2012 till present.
- Member of Alfaisal University committee for preparing the University for meeting the demands of NCAAA Standard 4 (Teaching and Learning)

### **Activities**

- Contributing 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
- Contributing to the success of the mission of the International Relations Office at the Hashemite University (2005- 2008)
- Contributing 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)
- Contributing in various capacities to the success of many conferences and seminars, including digital video ones, held at the Hashemite University (2002- 2009)
- Contributing to the accomplishment of various publications launched by the Hashemite University (2005-2008)
- Contributing to the establishment of the American Studies Resources Room for the benefit of the University students. (2006-2008)

- Contributing articles and essays that increase students' national awareness and deepen their sense of responsibility. (2003- 2008)
- 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)
- Participating actively in all seminars and workshops held at King Saud University (2009-2011).
- Providing quality assurance advice and guidance to colleagues at College of Science and General Studies of Alfaisal University (2012- present)
- Contributing to produce the study plans for Alfaisal College of Science and General Studies and to its two main Programs: Life Science Program, and Computers Science Program.

### **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**

Al-Majalla Al-Hashimyyah, Hashemite University

### **Skills**

Up-to-date computer and internet skills  
E-learning skills  
Quality Assurance