

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Personal Data :

- **Date of Birth** : 12 April, 1972
- **Place of Birth** : Irbid - Jordan
- **Nationality** : Jordanian
- **Academic Rank** : Associate professor of Linguistics

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3. Education:

- PhD degree (2002) *in* Linguistics *from* Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA.
- MA degree (1997) *in* Literature and Criticism *from* Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- BA degree (1993) *in* English Language and Literature *from* Yarmouk University,
Jordan

4. Teaching profile: (Under-graduate level)

- Pragmatics
- Semantics
- First Language Acquisition
- Applied Linguistics
- General Linguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Critical Reading and Writing
- Vocabulary Development, Morphology, and Semantic Relations
- Writing 1
- Writing 2
- Introduction to Language
- Advanced Reading
- Grammar (1)
- Grammar (2)
- English for Business
- English for Medical Purposes
- English for Aviation and Tourism
- English for Politics and Diplomacy
- English for Commerce
- English for Hotels
- English language (1)
- English Language (2)
- Seminar-Research Methods
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(Post-graduate level, M.A. students)

- Applied Linguistics
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
- Research Methods
- Advanced Grammar
- Pragmatics
- Advanced Topics in Linguistics

5. Positions held

1. (2014-present) Assistant Professor in the Dept. of English Language and Literature, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
2. (2014): Associate Professor in the Dept. of English Language and

Linguistics at Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan.

3. (2002-2013): Assistant Professor in the Dept. of English Language and Linguistics at Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan.
4. (1998-1999): Lecturer in the Department of English at Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan.

6. Research Interests

- Deixis/pragmatics
- Speech acts/pragmatics
- The Semantics-Pragmatics Interface
- Computer-Mediated Communication (CMC)
- Discourse analysis

7. Master's theses supervised

- **Supervisor of six M.A. theses at Jordan University of Science and Technology:**

- 1- Rasha Al-Khatib, ' Non-verbal Communication in English and Arabic '.
- 2- Sana' Karasneh, ' A Contrastive Study of the Realization Patterns of Requests'.
- 3- Somaya Al-Zu'bi, ' Phoric Reference in the Language of Advertising '.
- 4- Buthaineh Al-Share', ' A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Jordanian NetSpeak (JNS)'.
- 5- Shadi Al-Shara'a, ' Reference to Death in a Local Bedouin Community in Eastern Jordan '.
- 6- Khalid Yabroody, 'Implicatures in the *Holy Quran*'.

8. Examining Committees (Post-graduate level)

- Served as internal examiner on 45 MA examining committees at Jordan University of Science and Technology.
- Served as internal examiner on 2 MA examining committees at Jadara University, Irbid, Jordan.
- Served as external examiner on 7 examining committees at Jadara University/Jordan.

9. University Committees

- (2014) Representative of the Department of English Language and Literature in the Faculty of Science and Arts / Sharjah University, UAE.
- (2014) Member of the book-exhibition committee, College of Arts and Humanities, Sharjah University. UAE
- Served for two times as Coordinator of English service courses at Jordan University of Science and Technology.
- Served for eight times as evaluator of full time lecturers for the purpose of renewing their annual contracts at Jordan University of Science and Technology from 2004-present.
- Served for four times as a member of the scientific research committee, Department of English Language / Jordan University of Science and Technology.
- Served as representative of the Department of English in the Faculty of Science and Arts / Jordan University of Science and Technology (2012/2013).
- Headperson of the library committee in the Faculty of Science and Arts / Jordan University of Science and Technology (2012/2013).
- Served for 9 times as a member of the examinations committee, Department of English Language / Jordan University of Science and Technology.
- Served for 3 times as headperson of the student-elections committee / Department of English Language and Linguistics/ Jordan University of Science and Technology.

10. Scholarships

- (1999-2002) PhD. Scholarship from Jordan University of Science and Technology to study at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA.

11. Workshops

- A workshop titled "Classroom Teaching Techniques" held at Jordan University of Science and Technology.
- A workshop titled "Methods of Evaluation and Assessment of Examinations" held at Jordan University of Science and Technology.
- A workshop titled "E-Learning" held at Jordan University of Science and Technology.

12. Publications

- 1- Samir O. Jarbou (2010). Accessibility vs. physical proximity: An analysis of exophoric demonstrative practice in Spoken Jordanian Arabic. *Journal of Pragmatics*, vol. 42 (11), pp.3078-3097. (Elsevier, Science Direct).
- 2- Samir O. Jarbou (2012). Medial Deictic Demonstratives in Arabic: Fact or Fallacy. *Pragmatics (IPRA)*, vol. 22 (1), pp.103-118.
- 3- Samir Jarbou & Fathi Migdadi (2012). Testing the Limits of Anaphoric Distance in Classical Arabic: A Corpus-Based Study. *Research in Language*, vol. 10 (4), pp.423-444. (ISSN: 2083-4616. 9 De Gruyter).
- 4- Samir Jarbou & Buthaina Al-Share (2012). The effect of dialect and gender on the representation of consonants in Jordanian chat. *Language@Internet*, vol. 9. <http://www.languageatinternet.org/articles/2012/Jarbou>
- 5- Fathi Migdadi & Samir Jarbou (2007). Compliments in Fellahi Jordanian Arabic. *Grazer Linguistische Studien*, vol.67-68, pp.165-189.
- 6- Osama Abdel-Ghafer & Samer Jarbou (2015). An existential expletives: fi in Jordanian Arabic. *Folia Linguistica*.