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BIOGRAPHY/ RESUME

Dr Mashaqba received his PhD in Linguistics from University of Salford Greater Manchester in the UK in 2015. In the same year, he took up his assistant professorship position at the Hashemite University. He is currently an associate professor of linguistics. His research interests lie in general linguistic theory with particular focus on theoretical phonological and morphological approaches to language varieties. Recently, he developed an interest in acoustic and instrumental analysis of [child] speech, dialectology and lexicography. Between 2015 and 2023, he has published articles that fall within this scope.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Phonological theory
- Acoustic and instrumental analysis of speech
- Morphological theory
- General theoretical issues in syntax, dialectology and lexicography

**EDUCATION
&
ACADEMIC
QUALIFICATIONS**

- Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Salford Greater Manchester, UK: 2015.
- M.A. in Linguistics, Yarmouk University, Irbid- Jordan: 2010.
- B.A. in English Language and Literature, Yarmouk University, Irbid- Jordan: 2006.
- The General Secondary Education Certificate Examination, Jordan/2002.

**ADMINISTRATIVE
POSITIONS &
COMMITTEES**

- Director of Councils Secretariat, HU, Sep. 2020-present.
- Director of Language Center, HU, Oct. 2018- Sep. 2020.
- Department Chair, English Language & Literature, HU, Sep. 2016- Oct. 2018.
- Member of the Faculty of Arts' Council, HU, Sep. 2016- Oct. 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023** The impact of L2 English on choice perception, interpretation and preference for L1 Arabic speakers. **Language and Cognition**. 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1017/langcog.2023.28>. [with Luma AboHamed & Nisreen Al-Khawaldeh]
- 2023** Subject-verb agreement inflection in Arabic-speaking individuals with Down syndrome. **Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics**. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699206.2023.2221373> [With Eman Al Khalaf, Anas Huneety & Hameen Abu Sa'aleek].
- 2023** Production of Pragmatic Routines by Algerian EFL Learners: The Effect of Corpus-based Instruction. **Ampersand 10**: 100122. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amper.2023.100122> [With Hamida Bouzekria, Eman Al Khalaf & Anas Huneety].
- 2023** Mental Representation of Multiple Default Plurals: Evidence from the Adaptation of English Loanwords in Arabic. *International Journal of Arabic-English Studies*, 23(2), 277–298. <https://doi.org/10.33806/ijaes.v23i2.464> [With Mohammed Nour Abu Guba, Anas Huneety, and Mutasim Al-Deaibes]
- 2023** Supremacy of Suprasegmentals in Arabic Phonology: Evidence from Malapropisms. *East European Journal of Psycholinguistics*, 10(1). Retrieved from <http://eejpl.vnu.edu.ua/index.php/eejpl/article/view/728> . [With Mohammad Nour Abu Guba, Anas Huneety & Khalid Al-Shdifat]
- 2023** Hypocoristics in the Ammani-Jordanian Context: A Construction Morphology Perspective. **Cogent Arts and Humanities**. 10:1, 2180877, DOI: [10.1080/23311983.2023.2180877](https://doi.org/10.1080/23311983.2023.2180877) [With Alaa Al-Maani, Anas Huneety, and Mutasim Al-Deaibes].

- 2023 Acoustics of long vowels in Arabic-Speaking Children with Hearing Impairment. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* 10, 267 <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-023-01778-9> [Springer]. [With Anas Huneety, Nisreen Al-Khawaldeh & Zainab Zeidan]
- 2023 Multisyllabic Word Production by Jordanian Arabic Speaking Children. *Speech, Language and Hearing*. [with Anas Huneety, Khalid Al-Shdifat, Mohammad Nour Abu Guba, & Bara'ah Al-Duneibat]. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2050571X.2023.2189377>
- 2023 Semantic Scope in Q-Float Constructions: An Experimental Investigation. *Lingua* 282. [With Eman Al Khalaf]. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2022.103457>
- 2023 Acquisition of Stress in the Speech of Ammani Arabic-Speaking Children. *Ampersand: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Language Sciences and Bilingualism* 10. [With Anas Huneety, Mohammad Nour Abu Guba & Khalid Al-Shdifat]. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amper.2022.100094>
- 2023 Polysyllabic shortening in Modern Standard Arabic. *Journal of Semitic Studies* [Oxford University Press] [with Mohammad Nour Abu Guba & Anas Huneety]. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jss/fgac030>
- 2023 Normativity and variation in the address terms system practiced among the Jordanian youth community. *Languages*, 8(1), 31. [with Nisreen Al-Khawaldeh, Sameer Olimat & Moh'D Al-Omari & Asim Alkhawaldeh] <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages8010031>
- 2023 Subtitling sensitive Arabic language for English audiences: A case study of Netflix's *jinn* and *Al-rawabi* shows. *Ampersand*. [with Sameer Olimat, Dana Mahadin & Amer Al-Adwan] <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amper.2023.100142>.
- 2023 The Use of Discourse Markers in Argumentative Compositions by Jordanian EFL learners. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*. 10, 41. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-023-01525-0> [with Anas Huneety, Asim Alkhawaldeh, Zainab Zaidan & Abdallah Alshdaifat].
- 2023 Attitude towards Jordanian Arabic dialects: A sociolinguistic perspective. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literature* [with Anas Huneety, Suhaib Al-Abed Al-Haq & Yasimin Dardas].
- 2023 Broken plural in Jordanian Arabic: Constraint-based evidence from loanwords adaptation. *Dialectologia* 30, 103-134. [With Mohammad Nour Abu Guba, Anas Huneety & Eman Al Khalaf]. DOI: [10.1344/Dialectologia2023.30.5](https://doi.org/10.1344/Dialectologia2023.30.5)
- 2023 Production of vowel reduction by Jordanian Arabic speakers of English: An acoustic study. *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics* 59. [With Mohammad Nour Abu Guba, Samer Jarbou & Omer Hajeid]. <https://doi.org/10.1515/psicl-2022-2011>

AHEAD OF
PRINT

2023

The impact of COVID-19 and its terminology learning strategies on EFL learners' vocabulary repertoire. *Ampersand*. [With Nisreen Al-Khawaldeh, Sameer Otimat, Dana Mahadin & Anas Huneety]. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amper.2023.100119>

Refusing invitations: A contrastive pragmatic study of Jordanian Arabic and Castilian Spanish. *Dirasat*. [With Asim Khawaldeh, Ali Al Ewaidat, Anas Huneety & Nisreen Al-Khawaldeh].

2023

A corpus-based pragmatic analysis of Jordanians' Facebook Status Updates during COVID-19. *Ampersand* 10. [With Hadeel Abdalhadi, Nisreen Al-Khawaldeh, & Anas Huneety]. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amper.2022.100099>

2022

Production of gutturals by non-native speakers of Arabic. *Indonesian Journal of Applied Linguistics* 12(2). 334-347. [with Anas Huneety, Mohammed Nour Abu Guba & Bara'ah Al-Duneibat]. <https://doi.org/10.17509/ijal.v12i2.26143>

2022

Acquisition of emphatic consonants by Ammani Arabic-speaking children. *Language Acquisition* 29 (4). 441-456. [with Aya Daud, Wael Zuraiq & Anas Huneety]. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10489223.2022.2049600>

2022

On Pragmatics-syntax interface: The case of vocative nominals in Jordanian Arabic. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literature* 14 (2). 309-327 [with Abdulaziz Jaradat & Anas Huneety]. <https://doi.org/10.47012/jjmll.14.2.7>

2022

Mental representation of English past tense morphology by Jordanian EFL students: A dual mechanism analysis. *Dialectologia* 29 (1). 1-29 [with Sabri Shboul, Ayat Al-Abed, Moh'd Al-Omari, Wael Zuraiq & Anas Huneety].

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1344/dialectologia2022.29.1>

2022

On Morphology-Phonology Interface: Insights from Diminutives in Jordanian Arabic. *Theory & Practice in Language Studies* 12 (6). 1206-1213 [with Mohammed Nour Abu Guba, Anas Huneety & Zainab Zeidan].

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17507/tpls.1206.21>

2021

Geminate acquisition and representation by Ammani Arabic-speaking children. *International Journal of Arabic-English Studies* 21 (1).219-242 [with Anas Huneety, Nisreen Al-Khawaldeh & Baraah Thnaibat].

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33806/ijaes2000.21.1.13>

2021

Attitudes towards Jordanian Arabic-Accented English among Native and Non-Native Speakers. *ELOPE: English Language Overseas Perspectives and Enquiries*. 18 (2).9-29 [with Mohammad Nour Abu Guba & Anas Huneety].

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4312/elope.18.2.9-29>

2021

Phonological aspects of al-Issa Arabic, a Bedouin dialect in the north of Jordan. *Heliyon*. 7(7). 1-10 [e07405] [with Anas Huneety, Riyadh abu Hula & Baraah Thnaibat].

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2021.e07405>

- 2022 Jordanian Women Are ‘Sort of Like’ Less Assertive Than Jordanian Men, Aren’t they?. *The International Journal of Communication and Linguistic Studies*. 20 (1): 83-105. doi:10.18848/2327-7882/CGP/v20i01/83-105. [With Moh’d Al-Omari, Wael Zuraiq, Sabri Shboul & Anas Huneety].
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18848/2327-7882/CGP/v20i01/83-105>
- 2022 The status of the derivative adjective forms in the lexicon: Evidence on pseudo default patterns. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literatures*.14 (1): 75-85 [with Sabri Alshboul, Wael Zuraiq, Moh’d Alomari & Anas Huneety].
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.47012/jjml.14.1.4>
- 2020 Labile anticausatives in Jordanian Arabic. *Lingua Posnaniensis* 62 (2). 19-45 [with Anas Huneety, Wael Zuraiq, Moh’d Al-Omari & Sabri Shboul].
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2478/linpo-2020-0009>
- 2020 Acquisition of broken plural patterns by Jordanian children. *Linguistics* 58 (4). 1009-1022 [with Nisreen Al-Khawaldeh, Hussein AlGweirien & Yasir Al-Edwan].
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/ling-2020-0024>
- 2020 Grammatical number inflection in Arabic-speaking children and young adults with Down syndrome. *South African Journal of Communication Disorders*, 67(1), a702. [with Haneen Abu Sa’aleek, Anas Huneety & Sabri Shboul].
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4102/sajcd.v67i1.702>
- 2020 Patterns of repetition in folk song driven by phonology and morphology. *Dirasat* 47 (2). 498-508 [with Abdallah Alshdaifat, Anas Huneety, Nisreen Al-Khawaldeh & Baraah Thnaibat].
- 2020 Stress production by Cebuano learners of Arabic: A metrical analysis. *Indonesian Journal of Applied Linguistics* 9 (3). 517-525 [with Anas Huneety, Majed Al-Quran & Jehan Hishma]<https://doi.org/10.17509/ijal.v9i3.23201>
- 2020 Similarity effects on the emergence of default inflection in Jordanian Arabic. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literature* 12 (3). 291-305 [with Sabri Alshboul, Anas Huneety, Moh’d Alomari & Wael Zuraiq].
- 2020 Typological universals of agreements in Arabic second language acquisition. *Dirasat* 47 (1). 314-327 [with Moh’d Al-Omari, Ekab Al-Shawashreh, Abdallah Alshdaifat & Anas Huneety].
- 2020 Expanding the default forms in the lexicon: the sound masculine plural inflection. *OPCION*. 36 (26). 3042-3058 [with, Sabri Alshboul Wael Zuraiq, Moh’d Alomari & Anas Huneety].
- 2020 Prejudice against Students’ Accent at Jordanian Universities. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. 10 (8). 73-83. [Wael Zuraiq, Sabri Shboul & Anas Huneety].

- 2019 Acquisition of syllable structure in Jordanian Arabic. *Communication Sciences and Disorders* 24 (4). 953-967 [with Khalid Al-Shdifat, Anas Huneety & Mais Abu Alhala]. <https://doi.org/10.12963/csd.19657>
- 2019 Patterns of lexical cohesion in Arabic newspaper editorials. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literature* 11(3).273-296 [with Anas Huneety, Wael Zuraiq & Sabri Shboul].
- 2018 Emergence of iambs in Eastern Arabic: Metrical iambicity dominating optimal nonfinality. *SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics* 15 (3), 15-36. [With Anas Huneety].
- 2017 Morpho-phonological structure of sound feminine plural: Revisited. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature* 6 (6). 115-122 [with Anas Huneety].
- 2017 A contrastive study of cohesion in Arabic and English religious discourse. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature* 6 (3). 116-122 [with Anas Huneety, Sabri Al-Shboul & Abdallah Alshdaifat].
- 2016 Stress rules in loan words in Bedouin Jordanian Arabic: Theoretical account. *SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics* 13(3). 2-13 [with Anas Huneety].
- 2016 Emphatic segments and emphasis spread in rural Jordanian Arabic. *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences* 7 (5). 294-298 [with Anas Huneety].
- 2016 A corpus-based discourse analysis study of WhatsApp messenger's semantic notifications. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature* 5 (6). 158-165 [with Al-Khawaldeh, Nisreen, Baker Bani-Khair & Anas Huneety].

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

- 2022 Detecting language impairment through counting MLU in Arabic: A computational analysis. In *Computational Linguistics and the Arabic Language: Vision, Application, and Aspiration*: Mohamed Bin Zayed University for Humanities.
- 2021 When Phonology Meets Morphology: The Case of Diminutives in Jordanian Arabic Dialects. In *Critical Approaches to Language, Literature and Translation Studies*" conference: Middle East University.
- 2019 Phonological aspects of al-Issa Arabic, a Bedouin Jordanian dialect in the north of Jordan. In *Language, Identity and Education in Multilingual Contexts*: University of York [co-authored with Anas Huneety].
- 2019 Morphological repetition provoking phonological repetition in Arabic folk songs. In *Cultural Heritage: At the Intersection of the Humanities and the Sciences* [sponsored by Alexander von Humboldt-Kolleg].

**ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE &
SKILLS**

- Associate Professor of Linguistics - The Hashemite University, July 2020-Present.
- Assistant Professor of Linguistics - The Hashemite University, 2015- July 2020.
- Lecturer of English, Northern Border University- KSA, 2010-2012.
- Associate (handling) Editor in *Frontiers in Psychology*
- Member of the editorial board of *International Linguistic Research*.
- Member of Arab Society of English Language Studies
- Reviewer in national and international scholarly peer-reviewed journals including:
 - *Language & Cognition* [Cambridge]
 - *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research* [Springer]
 - *Lingua* [Elsevier]
 - *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics* [De Gruyter]
 - *Ampersand* [Elsevier]
 - *Saudi Journal of Language Studies*
 - *Online Journal of Communication and Media Technologies*
 - *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications* [Springer]
 - *Fudan Journal of the Humanities & Social Sciences* [Springer]
 - *Sage Open* (Reviewer & article Editor) [Sage]
 - *Heliyon* (Reviewer & article Editor) [Elsevier]
 - *Cogent Arts & Humanities* [Taylor & Francis]
 - *Frontiers in Education, Language, Culture & Diversity* (Handling Editor) [Frontiers]
 - *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literature* (Yarmouk University)
 - *The International Journal of Arabic-English Studies* (IJAES)
 - *Dirasat* (University of Jordan)
 - *Arab World English Journal* (AWEJ)
 - *Arab Journal for the Humanities* [Kuwait]
 - *International Linguistic Research*
- Serving as a member of the committees in the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions.
- Member of the foundation board of the Faculty of Dentistry (January 2022-present)
- Member of the organizing committee of *The Image of Jordan in the world in 100 years* Conference (Nov. 2-4, 2021).
- Member of the organizing committee of *Arabic Discourse in the Third Millennium Conference*.
- Member of HU Career Centre/ The Hashemite University 2018-2019
- Member of Language Centre/ The Hashemite University 2018-2021
- Honorary member of TLPAC (International Language Organization)-USA.
- Member of AIDA (Association Internationale de Dialectologie Arabe) International Association of Arabic Dialectology.
- Teacher of English Language, the Ministry of Education, 2006-2010.
- Expert in driving acoustic programs for speech sounds such as Praat, CSL Program, and ELAN.
- Creating computerized lectures using Microsoft PPT Mix.
- Serving as a member of the organizing committee of The Seventeenth

International Conference on Linguistics, Literature and Translation: 2005. Yarmouk University, Irbid- Jordan.

**SUPERVISION &
MEMBERSHIP IN**

I would welcome enquiries from students interested in conducting linguistic research on phonetics, phonology, and morphology.

PH.D. & MA

CURRENT PH.D. & MA STUDENTS:

THESES

DEFENCE

Eman Mousa: Mean length of utterance in autistic Jordanian Arabic-speaking children

Fatima Younis: Mean Length of Utterance in Jordanian Arabic-Speaking Children with Down Syndrome

Maram Khalaila: Bidialectal practices of compliments by L2 Arabic learners: A pragmatic study

Enas Khaza'la: Linguistic Diversity in Schoolscapes: Visual Monolingual and Bilingual Practices Carried out in Jordanian public and Private Schools

RECENTLY COMPLETED SUPERVISIONS:

2023

Farah Mahdawi: Intonation in Jordanian-Arabic Speaking Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

2023

Alia Njum: Development of Phonological Awareness of Dyslexic JA-Speaking Children: The Role of Diglossia

2022

Hamida Buzakriyya: Development of pragmatic routines by Algerian EFL learners. University of Jordan. **[Ph.D. Dissertation]**

2023

Rand Kfawin: Visual linguistic diversity in ancient Christian sites: The case of the Baptism site in Jordan

2023

Qusai Zawahra: Linguistic landscaping and the highway in Jordan: Exploring functions of language choices enacted on signs

2022

Eman Salim: Plural formation by English learners of Arabic: A dual mechanism perspective.

- 2022** Abdallah Isma'il: English Loanwords in Arabic: A Dual-Mechanism Approach. The Hashemite University. [M.A. Thesis]
- 2022** Sara Rashid: Acquisition of verbs in Jordanian Arabic: A morphological study. The Hashemite University. [M.A. Thesis]
- 2022** Wafa'a Abu Eisha: Acquisition of grammatical number by bilingual children. The Hashemite University. [M.A. Thesis]
- 2022** Yasmin Dardas: Patterning of vowels in Jordanian Arabic dialects: A socio-phonological study. The Hashemite University. [M.A. Thesis]
- 2022** Heba Nweri: Bidialectal practices in the pragmatic development of greetings by L2 Arabic. The Hashemite University. [M.A. Thesis]
- 2021** Jaber Shdefat: Animal metaphors in Bedouin dialect: A Syntactic and Morphosemantic study. University of Jordan. **[Ph.D. Dissertation]**
- 2021** Farah Da'san: 'Parent-child negotiation strategies in Dr. Phil's TV show'. University of Jordan. [M.A. Thesis]
- 2021** Nour Al-Qallab: 'Phonological aspects of Jordanian children and young adults with Down Syndrome'. The Hashemite University. [M.A. Thesis]
- 2021** Zahra' AlOmari: 'Acoustic aspects of Umm Qais Arabic, northern Jordan'. The Hashemite University. [M.A. Thesis]
- 2021** Jehan Heshma: 'Emotional appealing strategies made by Jordanian Arabic speakers in requests'. The Hashemite University. [M.A. Thesis]
- 2019** Haneen Abu Sa'aleek: 'Morphological aspects of Jordanian children with Down syndrome'. The Hashemite University. [M.A. Thesis]
- 2019** Ahd Omoush: 'Phonological aspects of pseudowords by Jordanian infants'. The Hashemite University. [M.A. Thesis]
- 2018** Sara Zyoud: Sara Issa: 'Aspects of morphophonological adaptation of English loanwords in Bedouin Jordanian Arabic'. The Hashemite University.
- 2017** Osama Khatatneh: 'Oral repetition by Jordanian EFL learners of English'. The Hashemite University.

TEACHING

- Advanced Phonology (MA)
- Readings in Arabic Linguistics (MA)
- Research Methods (MA)
- Research Seminar (MA)
- Research Project
- Advanced English Phonology
- English Morphology
- English Phonetics
- Pronunciation & Speech
- Special Topic in Language
- Modern Syntactic Theory
- English Grammar (2)
- English Grammar (1)
- An Introduction to Linguistics
- Essay/Academic Writing
- Oral skills
- Mass Media
- Reading
- Listening Comprehension & Conversation
- English for Tourism (1)

REFERENCES

- Prof. Janet C.E. Watson: j.c.e.watson@leeds.ac.uk
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