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Associate Professor of Linguistics
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Education:

2004 *PhD (Linguistics)*

Department of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dissertation title: *Adjective Incorporation and the Morphosyntactic Interface*.

2001 *MA (Linguistics)*

Department of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1994 *BA (English Language)*

Department of English Language and Literature, King Saud University

Professional positions held:

Associate Professor

Department of Linguistics, College of Language Sciences, King Saud University (2023 – present).

Associate Professor

Department of Linguistics and Translation Studies, College of Languages and Translation, King Saud University (2016 – 2023).

Associate Professor

Department of English Language and Translation, College of Languages and Translation, King Saud University (2012 – 2016).

Associate Professor

Department of European Languages and Translation, College of Languages and Translation, King Saud University (2011 – 2012).

Assistant Professor

Department of European Languages and Translation, College of Languages and Translation, King Saud University (2004 – 2011).

Teaching Assistant

Department of European Languages and Translation, College of Languages and Translation, King Saud University (1997 – 2004).

Teaching Assistant

Department of Languages, King Abdulaziz Military Academy (1994 – 1996).

Administrative Assignments:

Dean

College of Languages and Translation King Saud University (2014 – 2018)

Vice-dean of Academic Affairs

Deanship of Graduate Studies, King Saud University (2013 – 2014).

Vice-dean of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research

College of Languages and Translation (2010 – 2012).

Vice-dean of Academic Affairs

College of Languages and Translation (2008 – 2010).

Chair

Department of European Languages and Translation (2005 – 2008)

Publications:

[1] Almansour, Abdulrahman H. Forthcoming. On the Syntactic Derivation of Passive and By-Phrases. *Critical Studies in Languages and Literature*.

[2] Berwick, Robert & Noam Chomsky. *Why Only Us: Language and Evolution*. Translated by Abdulrahman H. Almansour, King Saud University Press, 2022.

[3] Jenkins, Lyle. *Biolinguistics: Exploring the Biology of Language*. Translated by Abdulrahman H. Almansour, King Saud University Press, 2016.

[4] Almansour, Abdulrahman H. 2012. A Phase-based Approach to the Construct State. *Journal of King Saud University (Languages and Translation)*.

- [5] Almansour, Abdulrahman H. 2011. Aspects of the Structure and Meaning of Partitive Constructions. *Journal of King Saud University*, Vol. 24, Arts (1), pp. 1-11.
- [6] Almansour, Abdulrahman H. 2011. Subgrouping of West Semitic Revisited. *Arab Journal for the Humanities*, Vol. 29 (113), pp. 263-286. Academic Publishing Council, Kuwait University.
- [7] Almansour, Abdulrahman H. 2010. Nonveridicality and Negative Polarity Variation. *Journal of King Saud University*, Vol. 23, Languages and Translation (2), pp. 187-199.
- [8] Almansour, Abdulrahman H. 2010. Verb Movement and the Interpretation of Indefinites. *Journal of Al-Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud Islamic University (Humanities and Social Sciences)*, Volume 19, pp. 1-29.
- [9] Almansour, Abdulrahman H. 2009. *Adjective Incorporation and the Morphosyntactic Interface*. Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag.

Courses taught:

- Advanced Syntax (Graduate)
- Syntactic Theory (Graduate)
- Topics in Theoretical Linguistics (Graduate)
- Semantics (Graduate)
- Morphological Theory (Graduate)
- Advanced Introduction to Linguistics (Graduate)
- Research Project (Graduate)
- Introduction to Linguistics (Undergraduate)
- Introduction to Syntax and Morphology (Undergraduate)
- Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics (Undergraduate)
- Introduction to Semantics (Undergraduate)
- Project in Translation (Undergraduate)
- English skills ELT courses: Grammar, Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Listening (Undergraduate)

Supervision:

- Almansour, Norah (2021) Passive and Unaccusative VPs as Phases. Master of Arts dissertation, Department of Linguistics and Translation Studies, King Saud University.
- Almarshadi, Ahmed N. (2014) Strategies in Translating Lexical Collocations and the Impact thereof on Translation Quality. Master of Arts dissertation, Department of English Language and Literature, King Saud University.

- Assmaeel, Mohammed A. (2012) Using Dictogloss Tasks and Think-Aloud Protocol as Two Interactive Methods for Promoting Listening Comprehension. Master of Arts dissertation, Department of English Language and Literature, King Saud University.

Training courses:

- ToT, Saudi Management Association, ACA Academy and Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2019).
- Council of Certified Assessors, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2017).
- Program Description and Program Report, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2015).
- Submitting, reviewing and Publishing the international article, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2015).
- Basics of Learning Management Systems, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2014).
- Scientific Publishing in International Periodicals, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2012).
- Qualitative Research, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2012).
- E-courses design, Deanship of E-Learning and Distance Learning, King Saud University, (2011).
- Virtual classrooms management, Deanship of E-Learning and Distance Learning, King Saud University, (2011).
- Using Learning Management System (LMS), Deanship of E-Learning and Distance Learning, King Saud University, (2011).
- Using smart classrooms, Deanship of E-Learning and Distance Learning, King Saud University, (2011).
- LOT Summer School 2011, The Netherlands National Graduate School of Linguistics, Leuven, Belgium, (2011).
- Course Design and Construction, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2011).
- Student Learning Outcomes Assessment, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2011).
- Publishing in International Journals, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2010).
- Learning through Brainstorming, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2010).
- Peer Consultation for Improving Teaching, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2010).
- Academic Leadership, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University (2009).

Workshops:

- Recent Trends in the Development of Graduate Studies: American and European Experience, Deanship of Graduate Studies, King Saud University (2012).
- Strategic Plan for Teaching and Learning at King Saud University 2011-2016, Vice-rectorate of Academic Affairs, King Saud University (2011).
- Course Specification, College of Languages and Translation, King Saud University (2010).
- SWOT Analysis of the Strategic Plan for the Directorate of Scientific Publishing and Printing Press, King Saud University (2010).
- Strategic Plan for the College of Languages and Translation, King Saud University (2009).
- Strategic Plan for King Saud University (2008).
- Institutional Quality Improvement, NCAAA (2007).

Membership of scientific associations:

- Member, Linguistic Society of America.
- Member, Linguistics Society of Great Britain.

Professional service:

- **Reviewing for journals:**
 - *PLOS One*
 - *Arabic Linguistics “Allisaniyat Al Arabiyah” (King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Center for the Arabic Language)*
 - *Critical Studies in Languages and Literature (Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University)*
 - *Journal of Arts and Social Sciences (Sultan Qaboos University)*
 - *Journal of Arabic and Human Sciences (Qassim University)*
 - *Journal of King Saud University (Arts)*
 - *Journal of Human and Administrative Sciences (Majmaah University)*
 - *Journal of Educational Sciences (King Saud University)*
 - *Journal of King Saud University (Languages and Translation)*
 - *The North Journal for Humanities (Northern Borders University)*
- **Reviewing for centers:**
 - Research Center, College of Languages and Translation, King Saud University
 - Translation Center, King Saud University
- **Reviewing for prizes:**
 - King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz International Award for Translation
- **Reviewing for promotion:**
 - Damman University (Promotion for the rank of Associate Professor)

▪ **Reviewing (books):**

- King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST)
- Qassim University
- Deanship of Scientific Research, King Saud University.

Consultations:

- Consultant, Ministry of Higher Education, (2008 – 2009).
- Consultant, The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) Secretariat-General (2006 - 2007).
- Consultant, Obaikan Research & Development Co./ Bell International (from 22/03/2009 – 18/07/2009).
- Academic Cooperation Consultant for English Language Skills Program in the Preparatory Year, Obaikan Research & Development Co./ Bell International (from 22/03/2009 – 18/07/2009).
- Member, Diplomatic Attaché Jobs Examinations Preparation Team (Diplomatic Studies Institute) (26/04/2009 – 24/05/2009).
- Member, Diplomatic Second Secretary Jobs Examinations Preparation Team (Diplomatic Studies Institute) (26/05/2009 – 24/06/2009).
- Member, Ministry of Higher Education delegation to Germany and England to sign service contracts with higher education development institutions and agencies for the development of higher education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2008).
- Member, Standard English Proficiency Test (STEP) Committee, National Assessment Center in Higher Education (2005 - 2007).
- Consultant (Part-time), Arab Unified Catalog, King Abdulaziz Library (2005 - 2006).
- Member, Standard English Proficiency Test (STEP) Implementation Committee, National Assessment Center in Higher Education (2007).

Councils:

- University Council, King Saud University (2013 - 2018).
- Department Council, Department of Linguistics (2023 – present).
- Department Council, Department of Linguistics and Translation Studies (2016 – 2022).
- Department Council, Department of English Language and Translation (2012 – 2016).
- Secretary to the College of Languages & Translation Council (04/2011 – 09/2011).
- Deanship of Graduate Studies Council (2010 - 2012).
- Department Council, Department of European Languages and Translation (2005 – 2012).
- College Council, College of Languages and Translation (2006 – 2018).
- Academic Assessment Unit Council, College of Languages and Translation (2005 – 2007).

Scholarships and awards:

- An award for the completion of the requirements for the doctoral degree prior to the end of scholarship, Saudi Cultural Attaché, Washington, D.C., 2004.
- A Master's scholarship funded by King Saud University (1998-2001).
- A Doctoral scholarship funded by King Saud University (2002-2004).

Conferences:

- The 8th International conference on the Evolution of Language, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2010 (attendance).
- Minimalist Approaches to Syntactic Locality, Budapest, Hungary, 2009 (attendance).
- The Third Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics (Trees and Beyond), Brussels, Belgium, 2008 (attendance).
- The 5th Asia TEFL International Conference (Empowering Asia: New Paradigms in English Language Education), Malaysian English Language Teaching Association (MELTA), 2007, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (attendance).

Symposia:

- The 2nd annual UC Davis Symposium on Language research, University of California-Davis, 2015 (attendance).
- The 7th Brazilian Symposium in Information and Human Language Technology, São Carlos, Brazil, 2009, (attendance)

Experience and Training in Quality, Development, and Accreditation:

- Certified Assessor (King Saud University).
- Member, Board of Assessors (King Saud University), a component of the KSU Quality Management System (KSU-QMS).
- Internal Audit and Assessment Team Leader (King Saud University, 2020).
- Chair, Quality and Accreditation Committee (College of Languages and Translation) (2014-2018).
- Chair, Development and Quality (Accreditation) Committee, Department of Linguistics, College of Language Sciences (2022-2023).
- Training in Quality, Development, and Accreditation:
 - Board of Assessors – King Saud University (Three Training Courses)
 - Total Quality Management in Higher Education Institutions (Training Course)
 - Total Quality Management (Training Course)
 - ISO 9001:2015 Quality management systems — Requirements (Training Course)
 - Program Description and Report (Training Course)
 - Student Learning Outcomes Assessment (Training Course)
 - Peer Consultation (Training Course)
 - Strategic Plan Project - College of Languages and Translation – 2010 (Workshop)
 - Strategic Plan Project – King Saud University – 2009 (Workshop)

- Institutional Quality Enhancement, NCAAA (Riyadh, 2007) (Workshop).

Committees:

- Member, Standing Committee for Faculty Appointment, King Saud University (2024, 2025).
- Head, Human and Financial Resources, Department of Linguistics, King Saud University (2025).
- Member, Development and Quality (Accreditation) Committee, Department of Linguistics, King Saud University (2025).
- Member, Standing Committee for Studying Regulatory Rules and Executive Mechanisms for Faculty Affairs – Academic Council – King Saud University (2022-2023).
- Member, Master in Forensic Linguistics Program Founding Committee (2023).
- Member, Admission and Student Affairs Committee, Department of Linguistics, King Saud University.
- Member, Scientific Committee, Symposium on Teaching Foreign Languages and Cultural Globalization, Prince Salman Center for Applied Linguistics, Imam Mohammed Bin Saud Islamic University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (12-13/12/2011).
- Head, College of Languages and Translation Committee for Hiring Distinguished Students in King Abdullah's Scholarships Program (2010 - 2012).
- Member, Humanities Programs Advisory Committee, University Vice-rectorate for Educational and Academic Affairs (2010 - 2011).
- Member, Acquisitions and Weeding Committee for Humanities Disciplines, Deanship of Library Affairs, King Saud University, (2010 - 2011).
- Head, College of Languages and Translation Library Resources Committee (2010).
- Head, Administrative Assignments Nominations Committee, College of Languages and Translation (2010).
- Member, College of Languages and Translation Advisory Board Founding Committee (2010).
- Head, Graduate Studies Committee, College of Languages and Translation (2009 - 2011).
- Head, Examinations Committee, College of Languages and Translation (2008 - 2010).
- Head, Registration and Timetabling Committee, College of Languages and Translation (2008 - 2010).
- Head, Faculty Committee, College of Languages and Translation (2008 - 2010).
- Head, Students' Rights Protection Subcommittee, College of Languages and Translation (2008 - 2010).
- Head, Students' Disciplinary Committee, College of Languages and Translation (2008 - 2010).
- Member, Committee for Follow-up and Implementation of Service Contracts in the Fields of Languages and Translation signed with a number of French Universities (2008/2009).
- Member, Faculty Assessment Committee, College of Languages and Translation (2005/2006).

- Member, Committee for the Assessment of an Integrated Study Plan - College of Languages and Translation and College of Education (2005/2006).
- Head, Committee for interviewing applicants for the position of (English-Arabic translator), Ministry of Justice (2005/2006; 2009; 2010).
- Member, Conferences and Symposia Committee, College of Languages and Translation (2007/2008).
- Member, Committee for the Master Program in Linguistics, Department of European Languages and Translation (2006/2007).
- Member, Faculty Committee, College of Languages and Translation (2006/2007).
- Member, Initial Self Assessment Committee, College of Languages and Translation (2007/2008).

University and community service:

- Head, College of Languages and Translation Committee for Cooperation with the Military Languages Institute (2010).
- College of Languages and Translation website developer and moderator (2008 – 2009).
- College of Languages and Translation website moderator (2005 – 2008).
- Member, Academic Committee - Saudi Association of Languages and Translation (2006).
- Coordinator, Organizational Committee for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of King Saud University (2006 - 2007).