

Curriculum Vita

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Academic background:

- 2003: PhD in Applied Linguistics; Department of Language and Linguistics, University of Essex, Colchester, Essex, UK. Thesis title:

Morphological and Syntactic Properties in the Acquisition of Arabic as a Second Language: Implications for the Theory of SLA and for Language Teaching

- 1998: Cambridge Examination in English for Language Teachers (CEELT), Department of Language and Linguistics, University of Essex, Colchester, Essex, UK.
- 1994: MA in Applied Linguistics; Al-Imam University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Dissertation title:

Error Analysis of Advanced Second Language Learners of Arabic as a Second Language in Writing

- 1990: BA in the Arabic Language and its Literature; Department of Arabic Language and its Literature, College of Arts, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Work experience:

- 2022- now: **Associate Professor in Applied Linguistics**, Department of studies of Arabic (L2), College of Language Sciences, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

- 2015-2022: **Associate Professor in Applied Linguistics**, Department of Teacher Training, Arabic Linguistics Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2010-2014: **Assistant Professor in Applied Linguistics**, Department of Teacher Training, Arabic Linguistics Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2005-2009: **Assistant Professor in Applied Linguistics**: Department of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Arts, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2003-2004: **Assistant Professor in Applied Linguistics**: Arabic Language Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 1997-2002: **on leaf to do a PhD degree**; Department of Language and Linguistics, University of Essex, Colchester, Essex, UK.
- 1996-1997: **Lecturer in Applied Linguistics**; Arabic Language Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 1991-1995: **Language Teacher of Arabic for native and non-native speakers**; Arabic Language Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 1990-1991: **Language Teacher of Arabic for native speakers in public schools**, Ministry of Education, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Administrative positions:

- 2015-2017: Representative of Arabic Linguistics Institute in the Scientific Council, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2014-2016: Dean of Arabic Linguistics Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2015-2017: Director of Research Centre, Arabic Linguistics Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2010-2014: Deputy Dean for Postgraduate Studies & Scientific Research, Arabic Linguistics Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2010-2014: Head of employing committee, Arabic Linguistics Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

- 2009-2010: On sabbatical leave for one year.
- 2007-2008: Head of the Arabic Language Curriculum Committee, Ministry of Education, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2006: Member of the Arabic Language Curriculum Committee, Ministry of Education, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2005-2008: Head of the Grammar and Language Committee, Arabic Language Department, College of Arts, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2005-2007: Head of the Unit of General Courses, Arabic Language Department, College of Arts, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2005-2007: Head of the Language Skills Committee, Arabic Language Department, College of Arts, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2003-2005: Head of the Admission committee, Arabic Language institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2003-2005: General Supervisor of Evening Classes Program, Arabic Language institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 1994-1996: Head of the Public Relations Committee, Arabic Language institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
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Research interests:

- Applied Linguistics
- Linguistics
- Second Language Acquisition
- First Language Acquisition
- Teaching Arabic as a second language
- Teaching English as a second language
- Syntax
- Morphology

Teaching:

I have taught several courses in different areas in the field of Linguistics, including the following:

- **Teaching Grammar in L2:** Master Program, Teacher Training Department, Arabic Linguistics Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. **(in Arabic)**
- **Teaching Listening & Speaking in L2:** Master Program, Teacher Training Department, Arabic Linguistics Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. **(in Arabic)**
- **Practicum (1):** Higher Diploma, Teacher Training Department, Arabic Linguistics Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. **(in Arabic)**
- **Language Testing:** Higher Diploma, Teacher Training Department, Arabic Linguistics Institute, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. **(in Arabic)**
- **Applied Linguistics,** Department of English, Teachers' College, Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia **(in English)**.
- **Teaching Methodology,** Department of English, Teachers' College, Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia **(in English)**.
- **Language Skills 1,** Arab Open University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia **(in English)**.
- **Language Skills 2,** Arab Open University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia **(in English)**.
- **Linguistics,** Dept. of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Arts, King Saud University **(in Arabic)**.
- **Philology,** Dept. of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Arts, King Saud University **(in Arabic)**.
- **Applied Syntax 1,** Dept. of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Arts, King Saud University **(in Arabic)**.
- **Applied Syntax 2,** Dept. of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Arts, King Saud University **(in Arabic)**.
- **Applied Morphology 1,** Dept. of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Arts, King Saud University **(in Arabic)**.
- **Morphology 1,** Dept. of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Arts, King Saud University **(in Arabic)**.
- **Reading Skills 1,** Dept. of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Arts, King Saud University **(in Arabic)**.
- **Reading Skills 2,** Dept. of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Arts, King Saud University **(in Arabic)**.

- **Writing Skills 1**, Dept. of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Arts, King Saud University (**in Arabic**).

Conferences and Workshops

I attended many conferences and many workshops until 2021, some of them are:

- Advanced Academic leadership workshop, British Columbia University, Canada, 2015.
- Academic leadership workshop, University of Florida, USA, 2014
- Generative Approach in Second Language Acquisition, held in Canada, 2010.
- Hawaii Conference in Social Sciences, held in USA, 2010.
- Lost in Translation, held in UK, 2009.

Conferences organization:

(2016): Head of the Second International Conference: “New Approaches in Teaching Arabic as a Second Language”. Riyadh: King Saud University, Arabic Linguistics Institute.

(2014): Deputy Head of the Second International Conference: “New Approaches in Teaching Arabic as a Second Language”. Riyadh: King Saud University, Arabic Linguistics Institute.

Publications:

- Alhamad, Majed (and others): (In press): “Functional Arabic for Beginners”. Riyadh: KSU Press.
- Alhamad, Majed (and others): (In press): “Functional Arabic for Intermediates”. Riyadh: KSU Press.
- Alhamad, Majed (and others): (In press): “Functional Arabic for Advanced”. Riyadh: KSU Press.
- Alhamad, Majed (and others): (In press): “Functional Arabic for Excellents”. Riyadh: KSU Press.

- Alhamad, Majed (Co-Translator): (2016): “Handbook of Applied Linguistics”, Alan Davies & Catherine Elder (Editors). Riyadh: Translation Center, King Saud University.
- Alhamad, Majed (2016): “Linguistics and the Teaching of Languages”. (In Arabic).
- Alhamad, Majed (2015): “Gender in the Language Acquisition in Arabic”. (In Arabic).
- Alhamad, Majed (2014): “The Acquisition of Al, Applied Study”. (In Arabic).
- Alhamad, Majed (Translator) (2009): “Second Language Acquisition: An Introductory Course”, Susan Gass & Larry Selinker (Authors). Riyadh: Translation Center, King Saud University.
- Alhamad, Majed et al. (2002): “Interpretation of English tense morphophonology by advanced L2 speakers”. In S. H. Foster-Cohen, T. Rutherford and M. L. Poschen (eds.): EUROSLA Yearbook volume 2. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Alhamad, M. (1998): “The elegy (poem) of Maalik Ibn Al-Rayb Al-Maazini between truth and allegation”. *Aalam Alkutub* (The world of books), Riyadh, 19 (2): 99-117. (In Arabic).