

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information

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Full professor of Linguistics, syntax

King Saud University, Faculty of Languages and Sciences (FOLS), Department of English Language

Married.

## Education

- PhD in theoretical linguistics, Syntax and phonology, from the University of Kansas in Kansas State, USA, in 2007.
- MA in Applied Linguistics and Bilingualism from the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne in UK in 1999.
- BA in English from King Saud University with **first honor**; the best student at College of Education in 1997.
- Two years and a half Diploma in Hospital Administration from the Institute of Public Administration (IPA) in Riyadh in 1992. I was among the three best graduates.

## Work History

- Vice President for Development, Quality and Community Service in NBU since April 2015 to 2020.
- Vice President for Academic Affairs in NBU since April 2015 till April 2018.
- The dean of the Post Graduate Studies for two consecutive periods in NBU between May 2012 and April 2015.
- The Deputy of the dean of Postgraduate Studies in NBU from Feb. 2012 to May 2012.
- An Associate Professor, College of Education and Arts in NBU since December 2011.

- The head of the Department of Languages and Translation in NBU between Oct. 2011 to April 2015.
- A Assistance Professor in College of Language Sciences, Department of English Language since December 2007.
- A Teaching Assistant in COLS from 1997 till December 2007.
- An administrator for almost three months in King Salman Hospital in 1992.

### **Committees and Activities**

- Participated as a chairperson or a member in many steering committees related to academic affairs, quality and development.

### **Samples of publications, and staff related and Research Interests**

- "The wh-ali-construction in Turaif Arabic, College of Languages and Translation Research Center, 2009.
- "Homophony Avoidance and Syncope in Turaif Arabic", Journal of King Saud University (languages and Translation), 2010.
- "The strong pronouns and the left periphery of the clause in Turaif Dialect", College of Language Sciences Research Center, 2010.
- "The interaction between Assimilation and Anti-gemination: The definite Article "I" Assimilation in Turaif Arabic", TA; synergy journal in France, 2011.
- Echo-wh-questions in Turaif Dialect of Arabic (TA); Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics in India, 2014.
- "The Glottal Stop "ʔ" Omission in the Northern Region Dialect of Saudi Arabic (NRSA): An OT Account", Journal of Advanced Linguistics in India, 2015.
- "Subject Verb Agreement in Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) and Saudi Dialect of Arabic: A New Minimalist Account"; International Journal of Language and Literature; the USA, 2016.
- "Regressive Assimilation of the "t" in Saudi Northern Region Dialect of Arabic (SNRDA): An OT Account"; International Journal of Language and Literature; the USA, 2016

- “Adverbs in Saudi Northern Region Dialect of Arabic (SNRDA)” ; International Journal of English Linguistics in Canada, 2016.
- “Left Branch Extraction out of the Determiner Phrase in Saudi Northern Region Dialect of Arabic: A New Perspective” ; Journal of Languages and Linguistics; Malaysia, 2017.
- “The Phonology and Phonological Processes of Slibi Dialect (SD) in the Northern Region of Saudi Arabia” ; Linguistica Communicatio, Morocco, 2018.
- “Preposition-like Element in Saudi Northern Region Dialect of Arabic (SNDA); Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics in India, 2021.
- Two 450 page each books on lexemes and proverbs used in northern border region dialect of KSA; accepted for publication.
- Investigating the syntax and phonology of dialects spoken in the northern border region of Saudi Arabia.
- Arbitrating linguistic papers.

### **Sessions, Workshops and Conferences**

- Attended and participated in many seminars, sessions and workshops inside and outside KSA related to teaching, development, quality and accreditation, leadership, and some other topics
- Attended a number of conferences.

**Hobbies:** Reading.