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Bio

I am Faisal Alharbi, and I work as an assistant professor of Applied Linguistics in the Department of Arabic as a Second Language at the College of Language Sciences at King Saud University. I received my Ph.D. degree in applied linguistics from Ball State University. I also hold two master's degrees in applied linguistics from Texas Tech University and in Arabic language and literature from King Saud University. My research focuses on teaching Arabic as a Second Language, computer-assisted language learning, Interlanguage Pragmatics, Pragmatics Instruction, and material development for language learners.

Education

- **PhD in English- Concentration in Applied Linguistics** , Ball State University- Muncie, Indiana, U.S.A (2022)
  Dissertation Title: The Effectiveness of Online Pragmatics Instruction with Video Clips for Learners of Arabic
  Supervisor: Dr. Elizabeth Riddle.

- **M.A. in Applied Linguistics**, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, U.S.A (2018).

- **Certificate in Teaching English in International Contexts (TEIC)** , Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, U.S.A (2018).

- **M.A. in Arabic Language and Literature**, King Saud University, Riyadh, K.S.A (2014).

- **B.A. in Arabic Language**, Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University, Riyadh, K.S.A (2008).

Work Experience

- **Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics**, Department of Arabic as a Second Language, College of Language Sciences, King Saud University (2023-Present).

- **Managing Editor, The Arabic Linguistics Journal**, Publisher: King Salman Global Academy for Arabic Language (2023-Present).

- **Assistant- Ball State University- Learning center Part-time**, (2021-2021).

- **Arabic Instructor (a substitute teacher), Texas Tech University**, (2016-2018).

- **Teaching Assistant, Department of Applied Linguistics, King Saud University**, (2013-2023).

- **Arabic Instructor, Al-Dereiayah Scientific Institute, Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University**, (2010-2013).

- **Arabic Instructor, Al-Rayan Institute of Technology & Engineering, Riyadh**, (2009-2010).

Consulting Experience

- **A linguistic consultant at Yomn Company**, Jeddah,Saudi Arabia (2023).

PUBLICATIONS

- Alharbi, F. H. (2022). *The effectiveness of online pragmatics instruction with video clips for learners of Arabic* [Doctoral dissertation, Ball State University].

- Alharbi, F. H. (2017). Self-Sarcasm in Autobiography in Saudi Literature: functions & manifestations, In Graduate Students' researches, King Saud University Press, 41-83.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- **The Inclusion of Pragmatic Content in Arabic Textbooks**, The 2024 conference of the American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL), Houston, Texas, U.S.A, March 16-19, 2024.

- **Diglossia and the Challenges of Arabic Language Teaching Curricula for non-native Speakers**, Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, November 27, 2023.

- **Inferring the Meanings of Ambiguous Noun-Noun Compounds: A Cross-Linguistic Comparison**, Co-authored with Megumi Hamada; Enam Hassan & Runlan Liu The 2023 conference of the American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL), Portland, Oregon, U.S.A, March 18-21, 2023.

- **The role of strategy instruction in the development of L2 pragmatics for Arabic learners**, 4th Biennial U-M International Conference on Arabic Applied Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.A, November 19-20, 2022.

- **The Effectiveness of Using a Desktop Versus a Mobile App in Language Learning: A Duolingo case Study**, 7th Annual Arizona Computer-Assisted Language Learning Conference (AZ-CALL 2020), Arizona State University, Tempe, U.S.A, September 28th to October 3, 2020.

- **Meaning inference of compound words: Comparison of Arabic and Japanese EFL learners**, Co-authored with Megumi Hamada & Munahi Alsubaie Second Language Research Forum (SLRF 2020), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A, October 23 to 25, 2020.

- **Using Gestures to Teach Arabic Learners Vocabulary: A case study**, the Fourth Purdue Linguistics, Literature, and Second Language Studies Conference (PLLS), Purdue University, Indiana, U.S.A, March 1-3.2019.

- **Students Attitudes towards Corrective Feedback: Coded, Underlined &Direct CF in L2 Writing with Arabic Language Learners**, Co-authored with Mohommed F. Almalki, 2018 Symposium University of Iowa "Research Approaches to Second Language Acquisition", Iowa City, Iowa, U.S.A, April 20-21, 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

- Advanced Topics in Language and Technology (2024)

- Second Language Pragmatics (2023)

- Second Language Acquisition (2023)

- Teaching Second Language Reading and Writing (2023).

Undergraduate Courses

- Speaking (2023).

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

- **Academic Plans and Programs Committee (Chairman)**, Department of Arabic as a Second Language, King Saud University (2024-Present).
- **Scheduling and Exams Committee (Chairman)**, Department of Arabic as a Second Language, King Saud University (2023-2024).

TRAINING AND SKILLS

- **AI in scientific research and academic publishing(5 hours)**, King Saud University, 2024
- **How to translate a book(5 hours)**, King Saud University, 2023
- **Data analysis for all(10 hours)**, King Khalid University, 2020 (Online).
- **Data visualization workshop**, Ball State University, 2019.
- **Creating a website with WordPress**, Ball State University, 2019.
- **LaTeX workshop**, Ball State University, 2018.
- **RMarkdown workshop**, Ball State University, 2018.
- **Literature review workshop**, Ball State University, 2018.
- **Statistical Package for the Social Science (SPSS)**, Texas Tech University, 2017.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- **ASPiRE Graduate Research Award**, Ball State University, 2022 ($700).
- **Certificate of achievement in recognition of significant academic accomplishment at the graduate level**, Ball State University, 2020.
- **Certificate of achievement in recognition of significant academic accomplishment at the graduate level**, Ball State University, 2021.
- **Travel Funding for graduate students (To The University of Iowa)**, Texas Tech University, 2018 ($400).
- **Teacher of the Year Award**, Al-Dereiyah Scientific Institute, Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University, 2012.

LANGUAGES

- Native: Arabic
- Proficient: English
- Basic: Spanish