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CURRICULUM VITAE

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

My primary research interests center around general linguistics, particularly between Arabic and English, and more specifically in syntax and second language acquisition.

EDUCATION:

- 1/2013-5/2016 **Master of Arts (General Linguistics)**, California State University, Long Beach
- **Study emphases:** General linguistics
 - **Master's research:** "Reveres Transfer: English as a Second Language Effect on Arabic as a First Language"
 - **Advisor:** Prof. Dr. Rebekha Abbuhl
 - **Final Grade:** 3.91 out of 4.00 with first class honor degree.
- 7/2003-7/2007 **Bachelor of Arts (Arabic Language)**, Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud University
- **Study emphases:** Arabic language, including syntax, literature, and phonology
 - **Final Grade:** 4.93 out of 5.00 with first class honor degree.

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

- Presenting my research "Reveres Transfer: English as a Second Language Effect on Arabic as a First Language" in California State University, Long Beach 3rd Symposium organized by the Linguistics Department, Long Beach, April 2016.
- Attending "Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics" Graduate Student Conference organized by Cornell University, Ithaca, May 2016.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 9/2007-7/2008 **Arabic Teacher (Ministry of Education)**, Al-Jubial Elementary School, Eastern Province, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Taught seniors several courses, including Arabic grammar
 - Worked as a supervisor in the exam monitoring committee organized by the public administration of education in Al-Ahas.

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- 9/2009-7/2010 **Arabic Teacher (Ministry of Education)**, Al-Khafji High School, Eastern Province, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Taught high-school students several courses, including Arabic grammar, literature and morphology.
 - Worked as a supervisor in the exam monitoring committee organized by the same school.
- 7/2010-Present **Teaching Assistant (Ministry of Higher Education)**, King Saud University, Middle Province, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Giving lectures in Arabic syntax and grammar for many semesters
 - Working as a coordinator for a number of committees inside the college
 - Working as a member in several committees inside the college
 - Worked as a representative speaker for the Arabic department in several occasions

ABILITIES AND SKILLS

- Knowledge of research methodologies (qualitative & quantitative). I took three classes in these methodologies during my Master's journey.
- Sufficient commands of using SPSS and Excel to yield descriptive and inferential statistics (I studied some courses in quantitative research methods)
- Capable of designing both quantitative and qualitative research.
- Capable of analyzing and interpreting quantitative research data.
- Able to use English Corpora, especially **Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA)**
- Native speaker of Arabic with advanced fluency in Standard Arabic and English language.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received the national scholarship for academic excellence to obtain MA and Ph.D. degrees from the King of Saudi Arabia.
- Obtained honors BA and MA degrees.

REFERENCES

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