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## EDUCATION:

- **PhD in Linguistics (2020)**  
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA  
Cumulative GPA 3.83 out of 4.
- **MA in Linguistics with distinction (2014)**  
California State University, Fresno, CA.  
Cumulative GPA 3.93 out of 4.
- **BA in English on Dean's List (2010)**  
King Faisal University, Alhasa, KSA.  
Cumulative GPA 4.51 out of 5.

## EXPERIENCE:

**Assistant Professor** at Najran University. (December 2021 – Now)

- Taught courses in linguistics and English language to undergraduate students.
- Delivered stimulating lectures and provided a challenging and safe environment to engage students and enhance learning.
- Dispersed, collected and graded assignments, quizzes and tests.
- Met with students during office hours to address concerns and offer feedback.

**Learning Resource Center Specialist** at INTO Mason (GMU affiliate). (October 2016 – now).

- Provided one-on-one support to international students from a variety of disciplines with their English language tutoring needs, including development of theses/ideas, organizing information, and grammatical precision.
- Taught classes to students of diverse cultural backgrounds in an international classroom, and provided timely feedback to students on assignment submissions.
- Coordinated with supervisor to develop a diagnostic test for international students, creating a standard of practice that allows for careful assessment.
- Designed and administrated weekly grammar workshops.

**Administrative assistant** at Rally, a car renting agency. (2011-present/seasonal).

- Prepared itineraries, transportation arrangements and expense reports.

## KEY SKILLS

- PROFICIENCY IN MICROSOFT WORD, EXCEL, AND POWERPOINT.
- STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- WRITTEN AND VERBAL FLUENCY IN ARABIC AND ENGLISH AND A BEGINNER LEVEL IN JAPANESE.
- CREATIVITY AND PROBLEM SOLVING
- ORGANIZATION AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL
- FLEXIBILITY AND PATIENCE
- EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
- PASSIONATE ABOUT TEACHING

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- HEAD OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AT NAJLAN UNIVERSITY (2022 – NOW)
- MEMBER OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT COUNCIL AT NAJLAN UNIVERSITY (2022 – PRESENT)
- VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LINGUISTICS SOCIETY AT GMU (2015-2017)

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- Trained and mentored new international employees and helped them adjust to the new environment to ensure compliance with policies and procedures.

**Teacher of English as a second language** in Zubayr ibn Al-Awam middle school. (2010)

- Taught all language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Devised, administered and graded quizzes and exams.

- PAPER ACCEPTED BY THE 13TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE ACCENTS OF ENGLISH “ACCENTS 2019” ORGANIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ŁÓDŹ, POLAND.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

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- Alelaiwi, A. S., & Weinberger, S. H. (2022). Perception and Recoverability of Modified English L2 Codas. In *Theoretical and Practical Developments in English Speech Assessment, Research, and Training* (pp. 127-148). Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-98218-8\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-98218-8_8)