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### Personal Details

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### Education:

1. I hold a PhD degree in Linguistics from the Department of Language and Linguistics at Essex University, UK. I was supervised by Dr. Enam AL-Wer and my viva consisted of both Dr. Bruno Herin and Prof. Peter Patric.

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2. I hold an MA degree in A. Linguistics from Essex University, UK. I was supervised by Professor Roger Hawkins, a prominent figure in Second Language Acquisition at Essex University. My project was on a new theory in SLA called Minimal Trees. My research interests involve SLA and ELT.
3. I hold a BA degree in English Language and Literature from Yarmouk University, Jordan.

### **Experience:**

1. (2017-present) I am a member of staff of Linguistics at the Department of English Language and Translation at Jadara University, Jordan.
2. (2019-2021) I was the head of the Department of English Language and Translation at Jadara University, Jordan.
3. (2019- 2020) I was the deputy dean of the Graduate Studies and the head of the Department of English Language and Translation at Jadara University, Jordan.
4. (2005- 2009) I taught at the Faculty of Languages and Translation at King Khalid University. I have been teaching Translation, Reading, Listening, Speaking (Communication Skills), Phonetics and Sociolinguistics for the last 12 years. My approach in teaching English skills involves a mixture of the direct, natural and communicative methods. The Grammar Translation method has no place in my classes at all.
5. (1999-2004) I taught English as a foreign language to different groups of Japanese students in Colchester, UK.
6. (1999-2003) I taught both English and Arabic as foreign languages at the Saudi School at Colchester, Essex, UK.

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7. (1997-1998) I taught at the Jordanian Ministry of Education as a TEFL teacher.

### MA Dissertation Supervision and Examining

#### a. Supervision

1. Aldlemi, F. (2019). *The Humorous Strategies in the Political TV Show Man Saf Balady by Ahmed Hassan Al-Zoubi*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan.
2. Alnatour, E. (2020). A Sociolinguistic Study of the (Q) Variable in the Dialect of Silat ad-Dhahr in Palestine. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan.
3. Omari, A. (2021). Interdental Variation in Dayr Yusuf's Dialect. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan.
4. Momani, H. (2021). Sociolinguistic Variation in Ebbini Dialect. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan.

#### b. Examiner

1. AL-Shar', L. (2019). *The politeness Strategies of Apologies & Gender Used by the Students of Jadara University*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Qusai Al Thebyan)
2. AL-Shbool, N. (2019). The Emoji Linguistic Functions on Facebook Interactions among Undergraduate Students at Jadara University in Jordan. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Luqman Rabab'a)
3. AL-Esa, F. (2020). Exploring Linguistic Features & Communicative Language Functions in Graffiti at Jordan University in Jordan. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Luqman Rabab'a)
4. AL-Azzam, M. (2020). Speech Act of Begging Expressions in Jordanian Arabic: A Pragmatic Study. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Ala' Bani Khalaf)

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5. Qdesaat, L. (2019). *A Linguistic Study of Shop Signs in the Northern Part of Jordan*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Luqman Rabab'a)
6. Al-Tall, M. (2021). *Linguistic Analysis of Last Names in Jordan*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Wa'el Zreq)
7. Al-Saraerah, N. (2021). *The Pragmatic Features in the Use of Request between High School Students and University Students in Jordan*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Abdullah Jaradat)
8. Na'amneh, M. (2024). *The Translatability of Military Explosive Ordance Disposal Terminology Study*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Mohammad Mohawesh)
9. Al-Wadin, N. (2025). *Types of Speech Acts Used by Some Jordanian Influencers in Convincing Consumers*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Yousef Bader)
10. Abbadi, R. (2026). *Some Phonological Aspects of Bani Abbad Dialect*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Muneera Jaradat)
11. Alyahya, R. (2025). *Exploring Syntactic and Semantic Patterns in Arabic Speaking Children with Down Syndrome*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Alaeddin Banikalef)
12. Alkayed, N. (2025). *The Linguistic Reflections of Denial in Hamas-Israeli Communications*. Unpublished master's thesis, Jadara University, Jordan. (Supervised by Dr. Alaeddin Banikalef)

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### Other Skills and Activities

1. I have no problems using the computer: word, outlook, web-browsers, etc.
2. I like to deal with people and work within a team of workers. My interpersonal skills are excellent.
3. I like teaching the Holy Quran to non-native speakers of Arabic for free. I taught more than 50 adults and children how to read the Holy Quran in the UK during the period (1999-2005).
4. Excellent skills in running Rbrul, the quantitative Sociolinguist package.

### Conferences

1. I participated in the 19th Postgraduate Conference in Sociolinguistics at the University of Essex, Colchester (2014).
2. The 20th Postgraduate Conference in Sociolinguistics at the University of Essex, Colchester (2015).
3. I participated in the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference Language, Individual & Society held on 26-30 August 2018 in Elenite, Bulgaria.

### Publications

- Abu Ain, Noora. (2018). Real Time, Apparent Time and Age Grading. *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*, 8 (8), 56-60.
- Darwish, I & Abu Ain, N. (2020). Foul Language on Arabic Television: A Case Study of the First Jordanian Arabic Netflix Series. *Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* 9 (1), 83.
- Ain, N. Q. A., & Darwish, I. M. (2023). Black vs. white: Referring to Black Friday in Jordan. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, 13(9), 2392-2397.
- Darwish, I., Fakhouri, R., & Abu Ain, N. (2023). *The impact of face masks on the communication of people with hearing impairment in Jordan during COVID-19*. *Cogent Arts & Humanities*, 10(1), 2240083.

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- Darwish, I. M., Alzoubi, A. A., & Ain, N. Q. A. (2024). The Death of Monarchs: Front-Page Reporting of Queen Elizabeth II's Death. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, 14(7), 2046-2052.
- Darwish, I., Ain, N. A., & Bader, S. (2023). Is Religion a Social Factor in the Variation of (ðʕ)? The Case of Khirbit Al-Wahadne, Jordan. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages & Literatures*, 15(1), 135-145.
- Darwish, I., & Ain, N. A. (2020). Words on Screens: Women's Names in Mobile Phone Contact Lists in Jordan. *The Arab Journal For Arts* Vol, 17(2), 737-746.
- Darwish, I., Al-Ramadan, R., Sayaaheen, B., & Ain, N. A. Naming Water Filtration Plants in Jordan: A Thematic Analysis. *Mutah Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 38 (5), 13-28.
- Abu Ain, Noora. (2026). Language Ideology, Attitude and Discrimination. *Research on Humanities and Social Sciences*, 16 (1), 36-43.