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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Experimental Phonology, Morphology, Dialectology, Second Language Acquisition, Learnability, Dialects of Arabic

Education

- 2019 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *Stony Brook University*
Dissertation: "Vowel distribution in the Hijazi Arabic root"
- 2014 **M.A. in Linguistics**, *Stony Brook University*
- 2011 **M.A. in Applied Linguistics**, *University of Umm Al-Qura*
- 2005 **B.A. in English Language and a Minor in Education**, *University of Umm Al-Qura*

Employment

- Since 2019 **Lecturer of Arabic and Translation Studies**, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- 2018–2019 **Proctor of Foreign Language Placement Exam at Language Learning Research Center (LLRC)**, *Stony Brook University*
- 2017–2018 **Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University*
- 2013–2018 **Graduate Assistant**, *Multilingual and Intercultural Communication Center (MIC), Stony Brook University*
- 2013 **Instructor**, *Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University*
- 2012–2018 **Lecturer**, *University of Umm Al-Qura, Makkah, Saudi Arabia*
- 2006 **Teacher**, *Naba Al-Thaqafa Preschool, Makkah, Saudi Arabia*

Publications

- 2020 **Honaida Ahyad** & Michael Becker. Vowel unpredictability in Hijazi Arabic monosyllabic verbs. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 5(1): 32. 1–18. **DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.814>**.
- 2010 **Honaida Ahyad**. "The realization of /tʃ/ in interlanguage phonology of Makkan speakers: An OT account." *Proceedings of University of Umm Al-Qura* 2.
- (In prep.) **Honaida Ahyad**. "Loanword adaptation in Makkan Arabic."

(In prep.) **Honaida Ahyad** & Michael Becker. “The vowel distribution in the Hijazi Arabic root.”

Presentations

- 2018 **Honaida Ahyad** & Michael Becker. *Vowel distribution in the Hijazi Arabic lexicon*. Oral presentation at the Annual Symposium of Arabic Linguistics (ASAL32), Arizona State University, Tempe, February 22.
- 2018 **Honaida Ahyad** & Michael Becker. *Vowel distribution in the Hijazi Arabic lexicon*. Poster presentation at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America (LSA), Grand America Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, January 5.
- 2016 **Honaida Ahyad** & Michael Becker. *Patterning vowel alternations in Makkan Hijazi Arabic MGL vs. sublexical learner*. Oral presentation at the Annual Symposium of Arabic Linguistics (ASAL30), Stony Brook University, New York, April 3.
- 2016 **Honaida Ahyad** & Michael Becker. *The predictability of vowel alternations in Makkan Hijazi Arabic*. Oral presentation at the Annual Linguistics Matters Festival at Florida International University, Miami, March 10.
- 2016 **Honaida Ahyad** & Michael Becker. *Patterning vowel alternations in Makkan Hijazi Arabic MGL vs. sublexical learner*. Oral presentation at the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS42), University of California at Berkeley, February 10.
- 2015 **Honaida Ahyad** & Becker, Michael. *The predictability of vowel alternations in Makkan Hijazi Arabic*. Oral presentation at SYNC The Stony Brook, Yale, NYU & CUNY Linguistics Graduate Students Conference, New York University, December 5.
- 2015 **Honaida Ahyad**. *The site and quality of epenthetic vowel in Makkan loanwords*. Oral presentation at the Conference on Multilingual Phonology, January 16.
- 2014 **Honaida Ahyad**. The site and quality of epenthetic vowel in Makkan loanwords. Oral presentation at SYNC, The Stony Brook, Yale, NYU & CUNY Linguistics Graduate Students Conference, Stony Brook University, December 6.
- 2012 **Honaida Ahyad**. Loanwords adaptation in Makkan Arabic. Oral presentation at Department of Linguistics Brown Bag, Stony Brook University.
- 2010 **Honaida Ahyad**. The realization of /tʃ/ in interlanguage phonology of Makkan speakers: An OT account. Oral presentation at the Preparatory Second Scientific Conference at University of Umm Al-Qura, Makkah.

Awards

Fellowships

- 2020 IPRH’s Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Grants

- 2018 Field Trip Grant. The Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM)

- 2017 Graduate Travel Grant. The Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM)
- 2016 Graduate Travel Grant. Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University.
- 2015 Graduate Travel Grant. The Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM)

Awards

- 2016 Professional Development Award. Graduate Student Employees Union, Stony Brook University.
- 2010 Research Excellence Award. The Preparatory Second Scientific Conference, University of Umm Al-Qura.

Teaching Demo

- 2018 Teaching sample of **Lesson 3: Family**. Taught at ARB 112 Elementary Arabic II, Stony Brook University.

Teaching Experience

2013–2019 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – Instructor of Record

- TRST 413 Arabic-English Translation
- ARAB 410 Readings in Advanced Arabic Language and Literature I
- ARAB 408 Advanced Topics in Standard Arabic Language and Literature

2013–2019 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – Instructor of Record

- ARAB 201 Elementary Standard Arabic
- ARAB 409 Advanced Topics in Standard Arabic Language and Literature

2013–2019 Stony Brook University – Instructor of Record

- ARB 111 Elementary Arabic I
- LIN 405 Writing in Linguistics
- ARB 112 Elementary Arabic II

2017–2018 Stony Brook University – Teaching Assistant

- LIN 201 Phonetics
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 260 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
- PSY 367 Memory

2006–2012 University of Umm Al-Qura – Instructor of Record

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| English 101 | Structure 1 |
| Introduction to Language 1 | Structure 2 |
| Introduction to Language 2 | Structure 3 |
| Listening and Speaking 1 | Structure 4 |
| Listening and Speaking 2 | Writing 1 |
| Listening and Speaking 3 | Writing 2 |
| Reading 2 | Writing 3 |
| Reading 3 | Writing 4 |

2007–2011 University of Umm Al-Qura – Academic Advisor
Department of English

Project Management Experience

- 2019 Coordinator of the cultural event “Iftar in Ramadhan: The Breaking of the Fast”. Middle Eastern Language Summer Institute (MELSI), Stony Brook University.
- 2018 Writer and presenter for the MIC and the Modular and Student-Centered Learning of Writing (MASLOW) “**Welcome to MASLOW**”. Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University.
- 2014 – 2018 Coordinator of the **MIC Distinguished Lecture Series**. Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University.
- 2014 – 2018 Supervisor of the **MIC interviews**. Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University.
- 2018 Supervisor of the video-project “**MIC Promo Video**.” Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University.
- 2017 Supervisor of the cultural event “**Around the World in One Day**.” Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University.
- 2016 Supervisor of the video-project “**URECA 2016**.” Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University.
- 2016 Director of the video-project “**Gesturing Cultures**.” Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University
- 2016 Supervisor of the video-project “**Welcome to MIC**.” Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University.
- 2016 Supervisor of the video-project “**Voices of Students**.” Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University.
- 2016 Interviewer of the MIC interview “**Spanish in the U.S.**” featuring Dr. Kim Potowski. Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University, April 19.
- 2016 Interviewer of the MIC interview “**Professionalizing International Students**.” featuring Dr. Krishna Bista. Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University, April 14.
- 2015 – 2016 Assistant coordinator of the project “**Multilingual Flashcards**.” Language and Learning Research Center, Stony Brook University.

Service

Academic Events Organization

- 2020 Conference Reviewer for the 1th International Symposium on Applied Linguistics Research Lab (ALLAB), Prince Sultan University, Saudi Arabia.
- 2014 – 2018 Conference Reviewer for SYNC, The Stony Brook, Yale, NYU & CUNY Linguistics Graduate Students Conference.

- 2018 Organizer of the Workshop for Graduate Students “Tackling the Literature Review.” Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University.
- 2018 Moderator of the New Teaching Assistant Workshop. Graduate School, Stony Brook University.
- 2016 Co-organizer of the 30th Annual Symposium of Arabic Linguistics (ASAL30). Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University.
- 2016 Organizer of the Colloquium in Linguistics series. Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University.
- 2015 Co-organizer of the Workshop for International Student Success “iCafe: Feed Your Future.” Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University.
- 2014 Co-organizer of SYNC 2014, The Stony Brook, Yale, NYU & CUNY Linguistics Graduate Students Conference. Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University.
- 2013 Organizer of the Linguistics Brown Bag sessions. Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University.
- 2011 Co-organizer of the 4th Annual Conference on Teacher preparation and Training in Light of Modern Advancements. Department of English, University of Umm Al-Qura.

Cultural and Social Events Organization

- 2019-2020 Arabic Language Table, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016 Co-organizer of the Networking Brunch for Graduate Student Leaders. Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University.
- 2016 – 2017 Co-organizer of the Lunar Year for International Teaching Assistants (ITAs). Center for Multilingual and Intercultural Communication, Stony Brook University.

Student Government

- 2016 – 2017 Member of the Committee for Social Concerns. Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University.
- 2016 – 2017 Member of the Off-Campus Student Ambassadors. Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University.
- 2015 – 2017 Senator. Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University.
- 2015 – 2017 Member of the Graduate Student Emergency Loan Fund Committee. Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University.
- 2015 – 2016 Member of the Off-Campus Student Advisory Board. Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University.
- 2016 Member of the Student Technology Fee Advisory Council. Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University.
- 2014 – 2016 Treasurer of the Linguistics Graduate Students Club. Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University.

Professional Societies

Global and Localization Association (GALA)

Arabic Linguistics Society (ALS)

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

Skills

Computer Skills

Advanced Microsoft Office, R, Experigen, Praat
Intermediate OU Campus, L^AT_EX
Basic PYTHON

Learning Management Systems

Advanced Moodle, Blackboard, Turning Point Technology, Avant Assessment, WebCAPE, Google Apps for Education

Languages

Native Makkan Hijazi Arabic
Fluent English, Modern Standard Arabic
Extensive Other dialects of Arabic (Iraqi, Kuwaiti, Lebanese, Egyptian, Syrian)

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