

# Muhammad S. Abdo

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Cairo, Egypt

## EDUCATION

### M.A. in English Linguistics (With Distinction – GPA = 4/4)

Faculty of Al-Alsun, Ain Shams University, Egypt 2021

Dissertation Title: “*Analyzing Appraisal in Major and Bipolar Depression Patients’ Narratives in Mental Health Forums: A Corpus-based Study*”

### Postgraduate Certificate in Education

Faculty of Education, Menofia University, Egypt 2018

### Diploma in English Linguistics

Faculty of Al-Alsun, Ain Shams University, Egypt 2018

### BA in English

Faculty of Arts, Benha University, Egypt 2013

## Publications

Abdo, M. S., Ali, A. Y., & Sarhan, N. N. (2019). Analyzing Judgment in Bipolar Depression Patients' Narratives Using Syntactic Patterns: A Corpus-Based Study. *The Egyptian Journal of Language Engineering*, 6(1), 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.21608/ejle.2019.59103>

Abdo M., Essam B., Alghonaim, A. (2020), Public perception of COVID-19's global health crisis on Twitter until 14 weeks after the outbreak, *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities*, Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/llc/fqaa037>

Essam, B.A., Abdo, M.S. How Do Arab Tweeters Perceive the COVID-19 Pandemic? *Journal of Psycholinguist Research* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10936-020-09715-6>

## Conference Presentations/ Workshops

Empowering Global TESOL Leaders in a Local Context (2019). A Workshop at TESOL International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

Reading in And out of Classrooms; Only Reading Circles Can Do That! (2019). A Workshop at Nile TESOL Conference, AUC University, Egypt.

Exploring the Emotional Reactions to the Social Problems Using the Appraisal Theory: The Case of Egyptian Facebookers (2018). A Presentation At The Junior Scholars' Forum of Interdisciplinary Studies In Literature, Linguistics And Translation, Faculty of Al – Alsun, Ain Shams University, Egypt.

Analyzing Affect in Bipolar Depression Patients' Narratives in Mental Health Forums: A Corpus-Based Study (2018). A Presentation at the 2nd International Conference on Literature, Linguistics and Translation, Ain Shams University, Egypt.

## Teaching Experience: Training

### Integrating Critical Thinking Skills into the Exploration of Culture in an EFL Setting

World Learning's School for International Training Graduate Institute, USA. 2018

### Professional Certificate in English Language Teaching (PCEL T)

World Learning's School for International Training Graduate Institute, USA. 2017

## Teaching Experience: English Language Instructor

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- Corporation: **Higher Education Initiative (HEI), AMIDEAST** 2018 – Present.
- Corporation: **English Language Resources Center (ELRC), Al-Azhar University** 2017 – Present.
- Corporation: **Concept Egypt.** 2016 – 2017

## Personal Skills

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- Critical thinking and evaluation skills
- Active listening
- Proven efficiency in both team and individual work
- Knowledge of common teaching theories
- Demonstrated analytical and research skills
- Able to inspire and motivate students
- Passionate about my profession and my set objectives.
- Time management ability
- Excellent command of Academic English and Arabic (Spoken and Written).
- Leadership skills

## Technical Skills

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- **Programming Languages:** Intermediate level in **Python** and **R**.
- **NLP Software and packages:** Weka, NLTK, LIWC, Stanford Core NLP, Madamira, WordNet (among others).
- **NLP Skills:** Web Scraping, Data Visualization, Topic Modelling, Sentiment Analysis, Text Classification, Named entity recognition (among others)

## Languages

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- **Arabic:** Fluent in Speaking and Writing (Mother Tongue)
- **English:** Advanced (C1) in all four language skills (TOEFL IBT score: **108/120**)
- **French:** Pre-Intermediate
- **German:** Beginner

## Awards

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- International Visitors Leadership Program (US Embassy in Egypt, 2019).