

# Ali Alzughaibi

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Columbia, South Carolina, USA

## EDUCATION

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### **PhD, Language and Literacy**

University of South Carolina

Advisor: Dr. Lucy K. Spence

Expected Dec. 2023

Columbia, SC, USA

### **MA, Applied Linguistics**

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Advisor: Dr. Karen Baertsch

2016 – 2018

Carbondale, IL, USA

### **BA, English Language and Translation**

*First Class Honor, GPA: 4.88*

Qassim University Qassim, Saudi Arabia

2009 – 2013

## CERTIFICATES

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### **Certificate for completing the level of Graduate Student English (GSE)**

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

May 2016

Carbondale, IL

### **Certificate for completing memorization and recitation of the Quran**

Institution of Quranic Studies

October 2015

Alkhabra, Saudi Arabia

### **Certificate for Quranic teaching**

Institution of Quranic Studies

December 2014

Alkhabra, Saudi Arabia

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Literacy Teacher**

The Language and Literacy Lab (LLL), College of Education

- \* Project: Elementary Students' Engagement in Online Spaces
- \* Project PI: Dr. Lucy K. Spence.

October 2020 – January 2021

Columbia, SC

### **Graduate Assistant**

University of South Carolina, College of Education

- \* Carver-Lyon Elementary School Project, Data Analyst
- \* Bilingualism Matters at UofSC, Conference Planning Committee

January 2019 – August 2019

Columbia, SC

### **English Lecturer**

Department of English, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences.

January 2019 – Present

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

### **Teaching Assistant**

Department of English, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences.

- \* Monitored classes.
- \* Administered final exams.

September 2016 – December 2018

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

### **Teaching Assistant**

English Department, Qassim University.

- \* Assisted class instruction.
- \* Designed assessment materials.
- \* Graded homework and exams.

August 2014 – August 2016

Qassim, Saudi Arabia.

## Research Assistant

Southern Illinois University.

\* Apples Research Lab, Mentor: Dr. Katherine Martin.

January 2018 – December 2018

Carbondale, IL, USA

## Quran and Arabic Teacher

Sunday School Program, Al-Noor Mosque.

\* Taught and assessed reading Quran and Arabic.

January 2017 – December 2017

Carbondale, IL, USA

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Alzughaibi, A. Saudi EFL teachers' knowledge of language constructs related to word reading. *Under Review*.
- Alzughaibi, A. The impact of reading in Arabic (L1) on English (L2) reading development: Review of research. *Manuscript Submitted*.
- **Alzughaibi, A.**; Martin, K; Summers, K. Reading assessments in Arabic and English: Insights from students. *Manuscript Accepted*.
- Alzughaibi, A. (2019). "Because I'm Saudi": Critical thinking in a reader response class. *South Carolina English Teacher (SCET)*.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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- Alzughaibi, A. (July 2021, Virtual). Saudi EFL teachers' knowledge of language constructs related to word reading. Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Scientific Study of Reading (SSSR) Conference.
- Alzughaibi, A. (March 2021, Virtual). The impact of reading in Arabic (L1) on English (L2) reading development: Review of research. Paper presented at the American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference.
- Alzughaibi, A. (October 2020, Virtual). Reading strategies research in Saudi education: Review of research. Paper presented at the Saudi Language and Literacy Webinar, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences (KSAU-HS).
- Alzughaibi, A. (July 2020, Cancelled). Saudi Elementary students' literacy performance: Insights from teachers. Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Scientific Study of Reading (SSSR), Newport Beach, California.
- Alzughaibi, A. (July 2020, Cancelled). Reading together through retrospective miscue analysis: Usama's case study. Paper accepted at the Language and Literacy for All (LLA) Conference, Normal, IL.
- **Alzughaibi, A.**; Martin, K; Summers, K. (February 2020). Reading assessments in Arabic and English: Insights from students. Paper presented at the Journal of Language and Literacy Education Conference (JoLLE), University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Alzughaibi, A. (October 2019). Developing critical literacy through reader response: A case study. Paper presented at the 20th Texas Language Education Research Conference (TexLER), University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas.
- Alzughaibi, A. (April 2019). Developing critical literacy through reader response: A case study. Poster presented at Discover USC 2019, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.
- Alzughaibi, A. (April 2018). Palatalization of /k/ in Najdi and Eastern region dialects of Arabic in Saudi Arabia. Paper presented at the 10th annual meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- **American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)**
- **Society for the Scientific Study of Reading (SSSR)**
- **Literacy Research Association**
- **Saudi TESOL**

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (Fluent), Arabic (Native).  
**Programming:** R (Intermediate).