

# Huda Barry

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## SUMMARY

- Master's Degree in Linguistics
- Certificate in Full Stack Web Development.
- Experience in language teaching, translation, and language data with fluency in Arabic and English.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- **Full Stack Web Development** (April 2023)  
Northwestern University - Remote

## EDUCATION

- **Master of Arts in Linguistics** (May 2013)  
West Virginia University - Morgantown, WV
- **Bachelor of Arts in English** (February 2011)  
Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, React, Handlebars, Jinja2
- **Backend:** Node, Express, RESTful APIs, SQL.
- **Other:** Git, GitHub, Command Line Interface, Responsive Web Design, UX/UI, Figma, Agile Methodologies.

## PROJECTS

- **Trivia Night**  
A trivia website created using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and API.  
<https://hbarry89.github.io/Trivia-Night/> | <https://github.com/hbarry89/Trivia-Night>
- **Pizza Bot**  
A bot that takes pizza orders, created using Google's Dialogflow.  
<https://hbarry89.github.io/Pizza-Bot/> | <https://github.com/hbarry89/Pizza-Bot>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Junior Front-End Developer** - (October 2023 – Present) *Super-Sod – Charleston, SC/Hybrid*
  - Develop, test, and implement user-facing features for digital platforms to improve overall user experience.
  - Develop the frontend using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and Jinja2 templates to support Python backend web apps that include RESTful APIs using PostgreSQL and are hosted on Microsoft Azure cloud.
  - Ensure the technical feasibility and optimal functioning of UI/UX designs and Responsive Web Design.
  - Collaborate with back-end developers to improve usability and meet product stakeholder requirements.
  - Maintain and improve company website, ensuring it reflects the commitment to quality and innovation.
  - Optimize applications for maximum speed, considering both desktop and mobile users.
  - Design mobile-based features to ensure accessibility and user-friendliness.
  - Stay up-to-date on emerging technologies and apply them into operations and activities.
  - Develop new features, enhance existing features, and implement bug fixes in existing code.

- **ML Data Linguist** - (June 2022 – October 2022) *Amazon.com Services LLC* - Remote
  - Efficiently handled data annotation and analysis requests from multiple stakeholders in a fast-paced environment leading to improved search results and user experience.
  - Contributed to the development of annotation guidelines, ensuring accurate and consistent data labeling across multiple projects.
  - Researched language issues and topics and reported findings, providing valuable insights for decision-making and problem-solving.
  - Created Arabic spelling guidelines for search engines, increasing the accuracy of search results and enhancing the user experience for Arabic speakers.
  - Improved Machine Learning outcomes by auditing annotated data, providing feedback and reports, resulting in more accurate and reliable models.
  - Participated in annotation tool testing and onboarding, ensuring that the team had the tools and knowledge necessary to produce accurate and high-quality labeled data.
  
- **Arabic Linguist** - (October 2019 – March 2022) *Torden LLC* - Savannah, GA
  - Translated Arabic language materials with high accuracy.
  - Conducted precise translation, transcription, and interpretation with exceptional attention to detail.
  - Developed and maintained an internal dictionary and terminology reference, ensuring consistent and accurate language usage.
  - Provided training to new linguists, enhancing team's performance and expertise.
  
- **Adjunct Instructor** - (April 2017 – August 2019) *Savannah Technical College* - Savannah, GA
  - Prepared and delivered English language lessons to adult students in a classroom setting, resulting in improved language skills and communication abilities.
  - Developed a U.S. Citizenship curriculum and syllabus, created lesson plans, and led classroom instruction and activities, resulting in increased knowledge and readiness for the naturalization test among adult students.
  - Received specialized training from the Department of Homeland Security (USCIS) on creating and teaching a U.S. Citizenship class, enhancing teaching skills and effectiveness.
  - Maintained and prepared required documentation and administrative reports, ensuring compliance with relevant regulations and standards.
  - Supervised and trained student teachers, providing them with the necessary guidance and support to effectively teach adult students.
  
- **Arabic Translator** - (January 2016 – October 2018) *Strommen Inc.* - Los Angeles, CA and Remote  
*Hired as an Independent Contractor*  
 Other titles: Arabic Teacher, Dialect Coach
  - Translated official documents accurately and efficiently from Arabic to English and vice versa, as well as translated on-screen elements for the film industry, ensuring clarity and understanding for all parties involved.
  - Provided dialect coaching to actors in films, enabling them to achieve fluency and accuracy of the Arabic language on screen, resulting in authentic and high-quality performances.
  - Designed a comprehensive Arabic language curriculum for adult one-on-one classes, including creating syllabi and lesson plans, administering exams, and providing feedback, resulting in students achieving their language learning goals.
  
- **Lecturer** - (August 2011 – December 2015) *West Virginia University* - Morgantown, WV  
 Other titles: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant
  - Designed and delivered English as a Second Language courses to adult international students, including curricula, syllabi, lesson plans, and teaching materials, resulting in significant improvement in students' language skills and proficiency.
  - Designed and delivered Arabic language courses to undergraduate students, including curricula, syllabi, lesson plans, and teaching materials, resulting in increased interest and enrollment in the program.
  - Planned and organized extra-curricular activities such as language conversation tables and training for the annual language show and culture festival, promoting student engagement and cultural awareness.
  - Contributed to Linguistics research on Orthography by grading participants' English pronunciation tests, providing valuable data for analysis and publication.