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SUMMARY

- Master's Degree in Linguistics
- Certified 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, Python, Flask, REST APIs, MySQL2, MongoDB
- **Other:** Command Line Interface, Git, GitHub, UX/UI, Responsive Web Design, Canva, Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Agile Methodology

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 use PostgreSQL for the database and are hosted on Microsoft Azure cloud.
 - Ensure the technical feasibility and optimal functioning of UI/UX designs.
 - 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)

 - 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.

Amazon.com Services LLC - Remote

- **Arabic Linguist** - (October 2019 – March 2022)

 - 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.

Torden LLC - Savannah, GA

- **Adjunct Instructor** - (April 2017 – August 2019)

 - 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.

Savannah Technical College - Savannah, GA

- **Arabic Translator** - (January 2016 – October 2018)
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.

Strommen Inc. - Los Angeles, CA and Remote

- **Lecturer** - (August 2011 – December 2015)
 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.

West Virginia University - Morgantown, WV