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## Education

Present	Department of Linguistics   University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign <i>Ph.D.   Advisor: Lane Schwartz</i>	Urbana, IL, USA
Aug 2020	Department of Linguistics   University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign <i>MATESL   Advisor: Randall Sadler</i>	Urbana, IL, USA
July 2016	Department of English Education   Suez Canal University <i>B.A. (Hons.)   Advisor: Marwa Ragheb</i>	Ismailia, Egypt

## Research Experience

<b>Conversation Analysis as an Annotation System for Emotion Detection</b> <i>Advisor: Roxana Girju</i> [In submission - SIGANN@ACL'23]	Aug'22 - Present
<b>Feature-rich Open-vocabulary Interpretable Representations: Applications on Arabic</b> <i>Advisor: Lane Schwartz</i> [Dissertation]	January'22 - Present
<b>Mental Representation of Time in Arabic and English Bilinguals</b> <i>Advisor: Tania Ionin</i> [Qualifying Examination Paper'21]	Mar'21 - Nov'21

## Publications

J=Journal, B=Book Chapter, T=Thesis

[B.1] <b>Innovation in ITA Course Design: Incorporating Student-Designed Field-Specific Corpora.</b> [🔗] <u>Mai Mohamed Eida, Suzanne Franks</u> <i>Technological Resources for Second Language Pronunciation Learning and Teaching: Research-based Approaches.</i> [2022]	
[T.1] <b>Investment in and use of English: a case study of Egyptian Twitter users</b> [🔗] <u>Mai Mohamed</u> <i>Master's Thesis</i> [2020]	

## Presentations & Posters

<b>Mental Representations of Time among Arabic and English Bilinguals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; SLATE Annual Graduate Student Symposium - UIUC [🔗] May 2022 (UIUC, Urbana, IL)</li><li>&gt; Linguistics Weekly Seminars [🔗] March 2022 (UIUC, Urbana, IL)</li></ul>	
<b>Investment IN and USE of English, A Study of Egyptian Twitter Users</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; ITBE 2021 Annual Convention [🔗] March 2021 (Online, Zoom)</li></ul>	
<b>Corpus-informed, project-based, student-centered: Innovation in ITA course design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; ITA Professionals Symposium Feb, 2020 (UC Davis, California)</li></ul>	

## Teaching Experience

<b>Present</b> <b>Aug 2020</b>	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign   Linguistics Department</b> [🌐] <i>Arabic Teaching Assistant / Supervisor: Eman Saadah</i> Instructor of Record - Modern Standard Arabic (ARAB 201, ARAB 202, ARAB 403, ARAB 404, ARAB 408, ARAB 410)	<b>Urbana, IL</b>
<b>Dec 2021</b> <b>Aug 2021</b>	<i>Linguistics Teaching Assistant - EIL 422 / Supervisor: Lisa Pierce</i>	
<b>Aug 2020</b> <b>May 2019</b>	<i>ESL Research Assistant / Supervisors: Cassandra Rosado, Susan Faivre</i>	
<b>May 2019</b> <b>Aug 2018</b>	<i>ESL Teaching Assistant / Supervisors: Cassandra Rosado, Susan Faivre</i> Instructor of Record - Academic English Writing (ESL 112, ESL 511, ESL 512).	
<b>Aug 2018</b> <b>Aug 2017</b>	<b>Suez Canal University   Faculty of Languages and Translation - Al-Alsun</b> <i>Linguistics Teaching Assistant / Supervisor: Marwa Ragheb</i> (EN-LNGS22, EN-LNGS21, EN-SFLN22, EN-LSCN11, EN-LNGS11).	<b>Ismailia, Egypt</b>
<b>Aug 2018</b> <b>Aug 2017</b>	<b>Suez Canal University   Al-Alsun's Training and Translation Center</b> <i>English as a Foreign Language (EFL) Instructor / Supervisor: Marwa Ragheb</i>	<b>Ismailia, Egypt</b>

## Organizations and Committees

<b>Arabic Linguistics Society</b> [🌐] <i>Member</i>	Sep'22 - Present
<b>Illinois Language and Linguistics Society</b> [🌐] <i>Co-chair with Aylin Coşkun Kunduz</i>	Sep'22 - Present
<b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion Committee</b> <i>Member</i>	Sep'22 - Present
<b>Education Justice Project</b> [🌐] <i>Language Partner</i>	Sep'19 - Sep'20
<b>Linguistics Student Organization</b> [🌐] <i>Member</i>	Aug'18 - Present

## Honours and Awards

<b>Henry R. Kahane Award for Outstanding TA in Non-Western Languages</b> [🌐] University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
<b>List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students</b> [🌐] University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

## Related Coursework

- > **LING 402:** Tools & Techniques for Speech & Language Processing - [🌐]
- > **LING 406:** Introduction to Computational Linguistics - [🌐]
- > **LING 506:** Emotion Detection and Sentiment Analysis in NLP - [🌐]
- > **LING 415:** Machine Translation: History & Applications - [🌐]
- > **LING 490:** Computational Morphology - [🌐]

## Languages and Skills

<b>Natural Languages</b>	Arabic (native), English (bilingual), French (working)
<b>Programs/Software</b>	SPSS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Learning Management Systems (Moodle, Compass, Canvas)
<b>Programming</b>	Python, GNU Bash, HTML, R

## References

- > Lane Schwartz ..... Associate Professor of Computer Science, University of Alaska-Fairbanks [🌐]
- > Roxana Girju ..... Professor of Linguistics & Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign [🌐]
- > Tania Ionin ..... Professor of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign [🌐]
- > Randall Sadler ..... Associate Professor of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign [🌐]
- > Eman Saadah ..... Director of Less Commonly Taught Languages, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign [🌐]
- > Marwa Ragheb ..... Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Suez Canal University, Egypt [🌐]