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Education

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

Research Experience

- Conversation Analysis as an Annotation System for Emotion Detection** Aug'22 - Present
Advisor: [Roxana Girju](#)
> Annotating emotions exhibited in turn taking between interlocutors, and train emotion detection models using annotated coprus. [In submission - SIGANN@ACL'23]
- Feature-rich Open-vocabulary Interpretable Representations: An Application on Arabic** January'22 - Present
Advisor: [Lane Schwartz](#)
> Modelling non-concatinative morphology of Arabic dialects using tensor product representations. [Dissertation]
- Mental Representation of Time in Arabic and English Bilinguals** Mar'21 - Nov'21
Advisor: [Tania Ionin](#)
> This study explores the effect of writing direction on mental representations of time among Arabic and English bilinguals in comparison to their monolingual control groups.
[🔗] [Qualifying Examination Paper'21]

Publications

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

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

Presentations & Posters

- Mental Representations of Time among Arabic and English Bilinguals**
> SLATE Annual Graduate Student Symposium - UIUC [🔗] May 2022 (UIUC, Urbana, IL)
> Linguistics Weekly Seminars [🔗] March 2022 (UIUC, Urbana, IL)
- Investment IN and USE of English, A Study of Egyptian Twitter Users**
> ITBE 2021 Annual Convention [🔗] March 2021 (Online, Zoom)
- Corpus-informed, project-based, student-centered: Innovation in ITA course design**
> ITA Professionals Symposium Feb, 2020 (UC Davis, California)

Teaching Experience

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

Organizations and Committees

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

Honours and Awards

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

Natural Languages	Arabic (native), English (bilingual), French (working)
Programs/Software	SPSS, L ^A T _E X, Learning Management Systems (Moodle, Compass, Canvas)
Programming	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 [🌐]