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Education

Present 2020	Department of Linguistics University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign <i>Ph.D. Advisors: Lane Schwartz & Jonathan Dunn</i>
2020 2018	Department of Linguistics University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign <i>MATESL Advisor: Randall Sadler</i>
2016 2012	Department of English Education Suez Canal University <i>B.A. (Hons.) Advisor: Marwa Ragheb</i>

Selected Publications

P=In-preparation, S=In Submission

P.1	Beyond Cairo: Saidi Egyptian Arabic Corpus Construction and Analysis Mai Mohamed Eida , Nizar Habash , Jonathan Dunn <i>Arabic Natural Language Processing Conference (ArabicNLP 2025) - COLING 2025</i>
2024	How Well Do Tweets Represent Sub-dialects of Egyptian Arabic? Mai Mohamed Eida , Mayar Nassar , Jonathan Dunn <i>Eleventh Workshop on NLP for Similar Languages, Varieties and Dialects - NAACL2024</i>
2022	Innovation in ITA Course Design: Incorporating Student-Designed Corpora [📄] Mai Mohamed Eida , Suzanne Franks <i>Technological Resources for Second Language Pronunciation Learning and Teaching: Research-based Approaches. (pp. 305-326). Lexington Books.</i>

Presentations and Posters

2024	How Well do Tweets Represent Sub-dialects of Egyptian Arabic? ➢ The Eleventh Workshop on NLP for Similar Languages, Varieties and Dialects - NAACL 2024 [📄]
2022	Mental Representations of Time among Arabic and English Bilinguals ➢ SLATE Annual Graduate Student Symposium [📄] ➢ Linguistics Seminar [📄]
2021	Investment IN and USE of English, A Study of Egyptian Twitter Users ➢ ITBE 2021 Annual Convention [📄]
2020	Corpus-informed, project-based, student-centered: Innovation in ITA course design ➢ ITA Professionals Symposium - UC Davis

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2024 2025	SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship School of Literatures, Cultures & Linguistics - Fellowship amount: \$25,000.
2023	Linguistics Graduate Student Fall Research Fellowship Department of Linguistics - Fellowship amount: \$5,300.
2023	Linguistics Student Leadership Award Department of Linguistics - ILLS15 Co-chair ILLS15
2023	Mary Jane Neer Scholarship Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) - Scholarship amount: \$2000

- 2023 | **Linguistics Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship**
Department of Linguistics - Fellowship amount: \$1500.
- 2023 | **List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students** [🌐]
Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning - Awarded in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- 2021 | **Henry R. Kahane Award for Outstanding TA in Non-Western Languages** [🌐]
Department of Linguistics

Organizations and Committees

- Present** | **Linguistics Diversity & Inclusion Committee**
Member
- Present** | **Linguistics Student Organization** [🌐]
Member - Present
- 2023 | **Illinois Language and Linguistics Society** [🌐]
Co-chair with Aylin Coşkun Kunduz
Funding allocated for conference expenses: \$14000. For list of funders: [🌐]
- 2019 | **Education Justice Project** [🌐]
Language Partner

Teaching Experience

- May 2024 | **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign | Linguistics Department** [🌐]
Jan 2024 | *Linguistics Teaching Assistant | Supervisor: Aleksandre Maskharashvili*
LING406 - Introduction to Computational Linguistics
- May 2023 | *Arabic Teaching Assistant | Supervisor: Eman Saadah*
Aug 2020 | **Instructor of Record** - Modern Standard Arabic (ARAB 201, ARAB 202, ARAB 403, ARAB 404, ARAB 408, ARAB 410)
- Dec 2021 | *Linguistics Teaching Assistant - EIL 422 | Supervisor: Lisa Pierce*
Aug 2021 | *ESL Research Assistant | Supervisors: Cassandra Rosado, Susan Faivre*
- May 2019 | *ESL Teaching Assistant | Supervisors: Cassandra Rosado, Susan Faivre*
Aug 2018 | **Instructor of Record** - Academic English Writing (ESL 112, ESL 511, ESL 512).
- Aug 2018 | **Suez Canal University | Faculty of Languages and Translation - Al-Alsun**
Aug 2017 | *Linguistics Teaching Assistant | Supervisor: Marwa Ragheb*
(ENLNGS22, ENLNGS21, ENSFLN22, ENLSCN11, ENLNGS11).
- Aug 2018 | **Suez Canal University | Al-Alsun's Training and Translation Center**
Aug 2017 | *English as a Foreign Language (EFL) Instructor | Supervisor: Marwa Ragheb*

Languages and Skills

- Natural Languages** | Arabic (native), English (bilingual), French (working), German (beginner)
- Programming** | Python, GNU Bash, HTML, R