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## Education

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

## Selected Publications

P=In-preparation, S=In Submission

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

## Presentations and Posters

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

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

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

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| 2023 | **Linguistics Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship**<br>Department of Linguistics - Fellowship amount: $1500. |
| 2023 | **List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students** [🌐]<br>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** [🌐]<br>Department of Linguistics |

## Organizations and Committees

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

## Teaching Experience

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

## Languages and Skills

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