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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
   Fall 2020 – present   **PhD,** Computational Linguistics
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
   Fall 2018 – Summer 2020 **MATESL** MA in Teaching English as a Second Language
Suez Canal University, Egypt
   Fall 2012 – Spring 2016   **BA** English and Education
   *Excellent with Honors, Ranked **1st** and graduated **valedictorian** of the class of 2016*

PUBLICATIONS

Eida, M., & Franks, S. **(2022)**. Innovation in ITA Course Design: Incorporating Student-Designed
   Field-Specific Corpora. In McCrocklin, S.(Eds.), Technological Resources for Second Language
   Pronunciation Learning and Teaching: Research-based Approaches. Lexington Books.
   (Manuscript In Press)

Mohamed, M. **(2020)**. Investment in and use of English: a case study of Egyptian Twitter users (Master's
   thesis).

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

Mental Representations of Time among Arabic and English Bilinguals (Poster)
   May 2022 – University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign: SLATE Graduate Student Symposium
Mental Representations of Time among Arabic and English Bilinguals (Presentation)
   March 2022 – University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign: Linguistics Seminar
Investment IN and USE of English, A Study of Egyptian Twitter Users (Presentation)
   February 2021 – ITBE 2021 Annual Convention
Corpus-informed, project-based, student-centered: Innovation in ITA course design (Presentation)
   February 2020 – UC Davis: International TA Professionals Symposium

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant (LCTL) - (ARAB 150)
> *Spring 2022 – present*

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- LMS (Moodle) organizer, grader, and content developer.

Graduate Teaching Assistant of Arabic (LCTL) - Instructor of Record
> *Summer 2020 – present*

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- Elementary (ARAB 201 & ARAB 202), intermediate (ARAB 403 & ARAB 404) and advanced (ARAB 410) Arabic instructor of record.
- Office hours: additional tutoring and assistance with content.
- Co-curricular activities: cooking classes, cultural presentations, and conversation tables.

Graduate Teaching Assistant in Linguistics - (EIL 422)
> *Fall 2021 – Spring 2021*

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- LMS (Moodle) organization, and course grading.
- ESL Grammar Workshops Organization.
- Office hours: additional tutoring and assistance with content.

Graduate Teaching Assistant - English as a Second Language (ESL) - Instructor of Record
> *Fall 2018 – Spring 2019*

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- Instructor of Record - Academic English Writing (ESL 112, ESL 511, ESL 512).
- Office hours: additional tutoring and assistance with content.
- LMS (Moodle) organizer, grader, and content developer.

Graduate Teaching Assistant - Linguistics Studies
> *Fall 2017 – Spring 2018*

Faculty of Al Alsun, Languages and Translation, Suez Canal University, Egypt
- Content Developer, proctor, grader under Dr. Marwa Hussien (EN-LNGS22, EN-LNGS21, EN-SFLN22, EN-LSCN11, EN-LNGS11).
- Office hours: additional tutoring and assistance with content.

Instructor of English as a Foriegn Language (EFL)
> *Fall 2017 – Spring 2018*

Al-Alsun's Training and Translation Centre, Suez Canal University, Egypt
- Record instructor of General English EFL Courses from Beginner to Advanced (CEFR).
- Record instructor of EFL Conversational English
- Head instructor and examiner for the graduate college English Proficiency Test (TEPLL).

Instructor of English as a Foriegn Language (EFL)
> *Fall 2016 – Summer 2017*

E-Planet Educational Services, Egypt
- Record instructor of EFL Children courses from levels Junior to Level 6
- Record instructor of EFL Conversational English for adults

HONORS & AWARDS

Henry R. Kahane Award for Outstanding TA in Non-Western Languages
> *Fall 2021 - Spring 2023*

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List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students
> *Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022*

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Illinois Language and Linguistics Society - (ILLS)
> *Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 - **Chair** ILLS15*

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Illinois Language and Linguistics Society - (ILLS)
> *Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 **Committee member** ILLS14*

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Linguistics Student Organization - (LSO)
> *Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 **Officer***

Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Diversity & Inclusion Committee
> *Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 **Member** (Graduate Student Representative)*

Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Education Justice Project
> *Fall 2019 - Fall 2020 **Language Partner (LP)***

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RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS:

Graduate Research Assistant in English as a Second Language (ESL) Program
        Summer 2019 – Summer 2020
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- Assists the Director of the Illinois ESL Program and the Coordinators of the ESL Program with administrative tasks related to the ESL program.
- Assisting the Illinois ESL program with current research related to resources, surveys and the contents of the materials in the program
- Conducting research in relation to pedagogy, curriculum and the ESL population at UIUC.

Graduate Research Assistant in the English Placement Test
        Summer 2019
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- English Placement Test Certified Rater
- Assisting the English Placement Test Program with research projects on oral speech rating

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Translator (Arabic-English)
        Summer 2017 – Summer 2018
Al-Alsun's Training and Translation Centre, Suez Canal University, Egypt
- Translated business journal articles from English to Arabic
- Reviewed translations from English to Arabic before certification

Languages, Tools and Softwares
- Natural Languages: Arabic (Native) English (Fluent), French (Elementary)
- Softwares: Website development, Piktochart, Canva, Camtasia, Audacity, Praat, SPSS, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Lightroom
- LMS: Moodle, Compass, Canvas
- Programming Languages: GNU BASH, Python, R