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## Education

Present 2020	Department of Linguistics   University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign <i>Ph.D.   Advisors: Lane Schwartz &amp; 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>

## Publications

P=In-preparation, S=In Submission

S.1	<b>Beyond Cairo: Saidi Egyptian Arabic Corpus Construction and Analysis</b> <u>Mai Mohamed Eida</u> , Nizar Habash, Mayar Nassar, Jonathan Dunn <i>Arabic Natural Language Processing Conference (ArabicNLP 2024) - ACL 2024</i>
2024	<b>How Well Do Tweets Represent Sub-dialects of Egyptian Arabic?</b> <u>Mai Mohamed Eida</u> , Mayar Nassar, Jonathan Dunn <i>Eleventh Workshop on NLP for Similar Languages, Varieties and Dialects NAACL2024</i>
2022	<b>Innovation in ITA Course Design: Incorporating Student-Designed Corpora</b> [P] <u>Mai Mohamed Eida</u> , Suzanne Franks <i>Technological Resources for Second Language Pronunciation Learning and Teaching: Research-based Approaches. (pp. 305-326). Lexington Books.</i>
2020	<b>Investment IN and USE of English, A Study of Egyptian Twitter Users</b> [P] <u>Mai Mohamed Eida</u> <i>Master's Thesis - Unpublished UIUC</i>

## Presentations and Posters

2022	<b>Mental Representations of Time among Arabic and English Bilinguals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; SLATE Annual Graduate Student Symposium [P]</li><li>&gt; Linguistics Seminar [P]</li></ul>
2021	<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 [P]</li></ul>
2020	<b>Corpus-informed, project-based, student-centered: Innovation in ITA course design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; ITA Professionals Symposium - UC Davis</li></ul>

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2024	<b>SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship</b>
2025	School of Literatures, Cultures & Linguistics - Fellowship amount: \$25,000.
2023	<b>Linguistics Graduate Student Fall Research Fellowship</b> Department of Linguistics - Fellowship amount: \$5,300.
2023	<b>Linguistics Student Leadership Award</b> Department of Linguistics - ILLS15 Co-chair ILLS15
2023	<b>Mary Jane Neer Scholarship</b> 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

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- 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

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

## Languages and Skills

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