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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>

## Selected 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 NLP4DH-2025
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> [🔗] <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>

## Presentations and Posters

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

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2024 2025	<b>SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship</b> 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 <a href="#">ILLS15</a>
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

- 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 |
- Aug 2020 | *ESL Research Assistant / Supervisors: Cassandra Rosado, Susan Faivre*  
May 2019 |
- 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)
- Programming** Python, GNU Bash, R

## References

- › Lane Schwartz ..... Associate Professor of Computer Science, University of Alaska-Fairbanks [🌐]
- › Jonathan Dunn ..... Associate Professor of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign [🌐]
- › Nizar Habash ..... Professor of Computer Science, Director of CAMEL Lab, University of New York Abu Dhabi [🌐]