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Education

1996

PhD in Linguistics

Cairo University

Title of Dissertation:

*Rhetorical Structure of English and Arabic Expository Prose:
A Cross-linguistic Study*

Rank: First-degree Honours

1990

MA in Linguistics

Cairo University

Title of Thesis:

*Thematic Organization of Some Types of Written English
Narrative*

Grade: Distinction

1984

Diploma in Applied Linguistics

Cairo University

Grade: Distinction

1983

BA in English Language and Literature

Cairo University

Grade: Very Good with Honours

Experience Abroad

**January 1994-
July 1995**

Visiting Scholar

Department of English

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan, USA

(Co-supervisor: Dr. James Stalker)

**June 1990-
August 1990**

Student in the TESOL Summer Institute

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan, USA

Courses studied: Second Language Acquisition, English
Grammar for Teachers, and Discourse Analysis

Teaching Experience

2018- present	Professor of Linguistics Department of English Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University
2010- 2018	Assistant professor of Linguistics Department of English Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University
1996- 2010	Lecturer in Linguistics Department of English Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University
1990- 1996	Assistant Lecturer Department of English Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University
1987- 1990	Demonstrator Department of English Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University

Secondment

Sept. 2008- June 2017	Seconded to the University of Ha'il, KSA
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Courses taught

Undergraduate Programmes

Departments of Computer Science and Bioinformatics, Faculty of Computers and Artificial Intelligence, University of Sadat City:
Technical and Scientific Report Writing

Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University:
Introductory Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Syntax, Phonetics, Listening Comprehension, and Translation

Department of English, Faculty of Education, Menoufia University:
Phonetics, Grammar, and Reading Comprehension

Departments of Journalism and Eastern Languages, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University:
Specialized Texts in English

Department of English, Faculty of Arts, University of Ha'il (KSA):
Sociolinguistics, Language Evaluation, and History of English

Department of English, Faculty of Education, University of Ha'il (KSA):

Phonetics, Syntax, Language Learning, and General Linguistics

Graduate Programmes

Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University

Pre-PhD: Research Methodology, Pragmatics & Discourse Analysis, and Sociolinguistics

Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University

Pre-MA: Research Methodology, Contrastive Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Stylistics, Applied Linguistics, and Syntax

Departments of French and History, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University

Pre-MA: English as a Foreign Language

Faculty of Science, Menoufia University

Pre-MSc. and Diplomas in various departments: English for Specific Purposes

Faculty of Medicine, Menoufia University

MSc- First Part: English for Specific Purposes (focusing on scientific writing)

Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University

Pre-MA and Diploma in Translation: Discourse Analysis (The Academic Year: 2000-2001)

Publications

(2019). Discursive news values analysis of English and Arabic science news stories. *Hermes*, 8 (1), 33-85.

(2018). Tony Blair's image repair discourse in response to the Iraq Inquiry Report: A critical analysis. *Hermes*, 7(3), 107-170.

(2018). Political news interviews hosting African politicians: Adversarial questions and evasive responses. In O. Hafez & H. Gindi (Eds.), *Voices of/from Africa, Proceedings of the 13th International Symposium on Comparative Literature* (pp. 427-462). Cairo, Egypt: Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University.

(2016). Impoliteness in computer-mediated communication: A study of reader comments on Egyptian online newspaper sites. In L. Youssef & S. Kamel (Eds.), *Literature and language of resistance, Proceedings of the 12th International Symposium on Comparative Literature* (pp.175-205). Cairo, Egypt: Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University.

(2011). The discursive (de)legitimation of the "enhanced interrogation techniques": Effectiveness vs. morality. In S. Kamel & H. Gindi (Eds.), *The marginalized: Literary and linguistic studies, Proceedings of the 10th International Symposium on*

Comparative Literature (pp. 669-695). Cairo, Egypt: Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University.

- (2006). Syntactic problems in Egyptian-authored English scientific texts. *Journal of the Service Center for Research Consulting, Division of Translation, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University*. (Supplement, January 2006)
- (2006). The struggle for power in dramatic dialogue: Lillian Hellman's *The little foxes*. In S. Kamel, (Ed.), *Power and the role of the intellectual. Proceedings of the 8th International Symposium on Comparative Literature* (pp. 111-130). Cairo, Egypt: Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University.
- (2003). The Discourse Structure of introductions to medical research articles written by American and Egyptian scholars: A contrastive genre analysis. *Menoufia University, Faculty of Arts Journal*, 14, 3-25.
- (2000). Metadiscourse in English and Arabic argumentative writing: A cross-linguistic study of texts written by American and Egyptian university students. In Z. M. Ibrahim, S. T. Aydelotte, & N. Kassabgy (Eds.) *Diversity in language: Contrastive studies in Arabic and English theoretical and applied linguistics* (pp. 111-126). Cairo: The American University in Cairo Press.

Conference Presentations

Tony Blair's image repair discourse on the Iraq War. Paper presentation at the International Conference of European Languages (French, English, and German): Cultural Communication: Prospects and Challenges. Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, Egypt, December 3-5, 2017.

Adversarial Questions and Evasive Responses in News Interviews Hosting African and European politicians. Paper presentation at the 13th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: Voices of/from Africa, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 15-17 November 2016.

Impoliteness in computer-mediated communication: A study of reader comments on Egyptian online newspaper sites. Paper presentation at the 12th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: Literature and Language of Resistance, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 11-13 November 2014.

The discursive (de)legitimation of the "enhanced interrogation techniques": Effectiveness vs. morality. Paper presentation at the 10th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: The Marginalized: Literary and Linguistic Studies, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 7-9 December 2010.

The struggle for power in dramatic dialogue. Paper presentation at the 8th International Symposium on Comparative Literature: Power and the Role of the Intellectual, Department

of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt, 22- 24 November 2005.

Syntactico-grammatical problems in the English scientific writing of Egyptian academics. Paper presentation at the Egyptesol 5th Annual Convention: Best Practice in TEFL, Cairo, Egypt, 3-5 December 2004.

The discourse structure of the introductions to native and non-native English medical research articles: A contrastive genre analysis. Paper presentation at the Second International Conference on Contrastive Rhetoric, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 23- 25 March 2001.

Rhetorical frames in native versus nonnative English argumentative texts. Paper Presentation at the Egyptesol 2nd Annual Convention: Best Practice in TEFL, Cairo, Egypt, 3- 5 November 2000.

Metadiscourse in English and Arabic argumentative writing: A cross-linguistic study of texts written by American and Egyptian university students. Paper presentation at the 1st International Conference on Contrastive Rhetoric, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 19- 20 February 1999.

Conference and Seminar Participation

3rd International Conference Rethinking Marginality: Inclusion and Ableism, Pharos University in Alexandria, 1-2 March 2024

The 34th CDELT National Symposium on English Language Teaching in Egypt: Passion for the Profession, Cairo, Egypt, November 11- 12, 2017

The 10th Quarterly Linguistics Seminar, Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, October 28, 2017

The Twelfth Skills Conference: Integrating Skills, Critical Learning: Implications for Students, Teachers and Educational Systems, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 23 – 25 January 2007

Egyptesol Seventh Annual Convention: Best Practice in TEFL, Cairo, Egypt, 17 – 18 November 2006

The 26th CDELT National Symposium on English Language Teaching in Egypt: Literacy and English as a Foreign Language, Cairo, Egypt, 11- 12 April 2006

TESOL Summer Meeting: GlobalSpeak: Foreign Languages for the 21st Century, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA, 13 – 15 July 1990

The Tenth National Symposium on English Teaching in Egypt: English Language Teaching, the Decade Ahead, CDELT, Cairo, Egypt, 20 – 23 March 1990.

Other Professional Activities

Supervision of the following PhD dissertation in the Department of English Language and literature, Faculty of Arts, University of Fayum:

Metadiscourse in the Discussion Section of English and Arabic Linguistics Research Articles: A Cross-linguistic Study

Hala Hosni

Registered: December 2010

Defended: January 2015

Co-supervision of the following PhD dissertation in the Department of English Language and literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University:

Rhetorical Structure of Introductions to English and Arabic Social Science Research Articles: A Cross-linguistic Study

Duha Abdel-Moeti

Registered: July 2002

Defended: December 2006

Supervision of the following MA theses in the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University:

The effect of acoustic, contextual, and grammatical features on the perception of prosodic prominence and phrasal boundaries in English oral discourse by Egyptian university English majors

Eman Badawi

In progress

The Translation of English Idioms in Some Selected English-Arabic Dictionaries: A Lexicographic Study

Heba Khatib

Registered: June 2016

Defended: July 2020

Implicature in George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion: A Hermeneutic Approach

Injy Zaidan

Registered: March 2008

Defended: July 2011

Co-supervision of the following MA theses in the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University:

Handling Lexical Items Derived from Proper Names in Major English-Arabic Dictionaries: A Lexicographic Study

Hazim Galhoum

Registered: January 2005

Defended: November 2008

Metadiscourse in Research Articles Written in English by Egyptian and International Scholars: A Contrastive Rhetoric Study

Nermin Ibrahim

Registered: July 2001

Defended: December 2006

Processing Transfer: A Bi-directional Study of Arabic and English Interlanguage Comprehension Strategies

Boshra El-Ghazouli

Registered: April 2001

Defended: December 2005

Discourse Analysis of Language and Power in Doctor-patient Interaction

Duha Abdel-Moeti

Registered: 1998

Defended: July 2001

Co-supervision of the following MA thesis at the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University:

A Linguistic Analysis of Scientific Research Abstracts: Egyptian Articles Versus International Articles

Radwa Mubarak

Registered: October 2002

Defended: September 2006

Refereeing a grant proposal submitted to the *Social Science Research Support Project*, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, 2010

Reviewing papers for the following publications:

Cairo Studies of English: Journal of Research in Literature, Linguistics and Translation, published by the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University

HERMES, An Academic Refereed Journal in Human and Social Sciences, published by Cairo University Center for Languages and Translation

International Journal of Arabic-English Studies (IJAES), published by the Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities (APETAU)

Journal of the Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University

LOGOS, An Academic Refereed Journal in Languages and Translation, published by Cairo University Center for Languages and Translation

Saudi Journal of Language Studies, published by Emerald Group Publishing on behalf of King Khalid University, KSA

مجلة رسالة المشرق, An Academic Refereed Journal in Oriental Studies, published by Cairo University Oriental Studies Center

Participating in preparing the Programme Specification in English and Arabic for the Department of Graphic Design, University of Ha'il, KSA, December 2016

Head of the Division of Translation of the Service Centre for Research Consulting, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, 2002- 2005

Taking part in a teacher-training programme organized by Egypt's Ministry of Education at Sirs-Allayan UNESCO Centre, 1999 – 2000

Administrative Posts:

October 2015-June 2017 Coordinator of Academic Affairs, Faculty of Arts, University of Ha'il, KSA

May 2011-June 2015 Supervisor of the Department of English, Faculty of Arts, University of Ha'il, KSA

Training courses (Menoufia University):

Basic skills of distance education, 5-10 November 2020

Scientific publishing, 27-28 May 2018

Time management and meetings, 20-21 May 2018

Credit hours, 8-9 May 2018

Crisis management, 17-18 April 2018

Use of International Digital Data bases, 15-16 April 2018

Human management, 10-11 April 2018

Training courses and workshops (University of Ha'il, KSA):

Standards of the Examination Paper, 12 November 2015

Course Specification and Course File, 05 November 2015

Academic Programme Report, 17 April 2013

Administrative Leadership at Universities and Institutional Development, 17-18 March 2013

Fulfilling the Scientific Research and Community Service Practices, 12 March 2013

Qualification for Accreditation Project Workshop, 03 February 2013

Effective Teaching Skills, 26-27 November 2012

Academic Leadership Development Workshop, 20-21 November 2012

Quality Day Forum, 28 April 2012

Training courses (University of Cairo):

Quality Standards in Teaching, 19-21 July 2010

Honours:

Distinguished Faculty Member, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, 1999

Distinguished Demonstrator, Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University, 1990