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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

M.A. in Linguistics

Concentration: Computational Linguistics & Natural Language Processing **2019**

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

B.A. in Linguistics

2017

B.A. in Arabic Studies

Minor: Geology

Honors Theses: Automatic Speech Recognition of Dialectal Arabic;

Analysis of Hate Speech in Twitter Corpora: A Presidential Administration Under Fire

AWARDS

Qatar Foundation International – Arabic Study Award

2015 – 2016

Brigham Young University ORCA Grant

2015 – 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant – To Professor Lane Schwartz in Linguistics Department

Lecturer for “Language, Technology, & Society

2018

Tailored Syllabus to fulfill focused learning outcomes for GenEd course; administered grades

Assistant Lecturer for STARTALK

2016

Instructed High School students in Levantine Arabic language, culture, and grammar

TESOL Instructor

2011-2013

Administered LDS Church English curricula to Balkan speakers of diverse L1 backgrounds in both English and local dialect.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

MultiLing Corporation

Intern

Jan 2015 – September 2015

Researched statistical data relevant to high volume translating countries and their constituent legal certification bodies; implemented Portuguese team coordination model.

BYU McKay School of Education

Research Assistant

January 2016 – December 2016

Enabled behavioral research on parents of children with autism in the Republic of Macedonia; instructed Utah-based team on linguistic and cultural idiosyncrasies prior to in-country research.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“An Evaluation of a Brief Behavioral Parent Training in the Republic of Macedonia

Published in the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders

2016

“Arabic Sociolinguistics Case Study – Contiglossia in Amman, Jordan

Poster presented at 30th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics – Stony Brook University

2016

NATURAL LANGUAGES

English

Native language

Arabic (Levantine, MSA)

ACTFL Advanced High

Albanian (Gegë, Tosk)

Speak, read, write with professional competence

Serbo-Croatian

Speak, read with advanced competence

Macedonian

Speak, read with basic competence

COMPUTER LANGUAGES

Perl	2 yrs
Python	3 yrs
Java	1.5 yrs

MEMBERSHIPS

Arabic Linguistics Society

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Speech prosody; speech synthesis; TTS; ASR; Optimality Theory; Low-resource Natural Language Processing; Machine Learning; Machine Translation; Dialect Identification