# Curriculum Vitae

## Dr. Ahmad El-Sharif, Ph.D

### Personal Details

- **Full Name**: Ahmad Khair Allah Omar El-Sharif
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### Positions and Academic Rank

- 11 Sept. 2019 till now. Acting Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities for Quality Assurance and Students' Affairs.
- Chairman of the Department of English Language and Literature Council (Sept 2013-Sept. 2015)
- 17 Jan 2018 till now. Full-Time Associate Professor of Linguistics, Department of English Language and Literature at Al-alBayt University – Jordan (AABU)
- Feb 2012 - Jan 2018. Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Department of English Language and Literature at Al-alBayt University – Jordan (AABU)

### Education and Degrees

- 2008-2011. Queen Mary-University of London-United Kingdom /**Ph.D in Linguistics**. (Cognitive Linguistics\Discourse Analysis)
  Thesis title *'A Linguistic Study of Islamic Religious Discourse: Conceptual Metaphors in the Prophetic Tradition'*

- 2005- 2007. Yarmouk University-Jordan /**M.A. in English Linguistics**. (Semantics and Cognitive Linguistics)
  Thesis title *'Metaphorical Conceptualization of Happiness and Anger in English and Arabic: A Comparative Study'*

- 2003-2005. Ãl –alBayt University-Jordan /**B.A. in English Language and Literature**. (Minor French and German)

### Experiences

- Aug. 2005-Aug. 2008. Full-Time Teacher of English. Ministry of Education-Jordan

- Feb. 2012- Now. Full-Time Associate Professor of Linguistics, Department of English Language and Literature at Al-alBayt University – Jordan
- First Academic Term, 2016/2018. Part-Time Lecturer, Department of English Language and Linguistics at Jordan University of Science and Technology– Jordan (Teaching the module Eng. 402, Discourse Analysis)

**Advanced Postgraduate Courses Studied (Queen Mary-University of London):**
- Research Methods in Sociolinguistics (2008/2009): Module Organiser: Dr.ErezLevon
- Language and Cognition (2009): Module Organiser: Prof. Felicity Rash and Dr. Peter Orton
- Experimental Linguistics (2011) Module Organiser: Dr.LinnaeaStockall
- Advanced Postgraduate (PhD) Courses: Advanced Core Training in Linguistics (ACTL: Oct 2009 – April 2010); Syntax, Semantics, Experimental Methods, and Morpho-phonology / University College London (UCL)

**Postgraduate Courses Studied (Yarmouk University-Jordan):**
Research Methods in Linguistics, Advanced English Phonetic and Phonology, Advanced English Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics, Comparative Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Discourse Analysis, Readings in Arabic Philology

**Honours and Awards**

- Ranked the 2nd among Class 2005 graduates of the Department of English Language and Literature at Ãl – alBayt University-Jordan
- Ãl –alBayt University-Jordan full-scholarship to pursue my higher education at Queen Mary-University of London-United Kingdom
- School of Languages, Linguistics, and Film (Queen Mary-University of London-United Kingdom) PG-Research Grants to attend three conferences and workshops in Sweden, the Netherlands, Switzerland,.

**Research Interests**
Discourse Analysis, Socio-Linguistics, Semantics and Cognitive Linguistic, Corpus-Based Approaches to Linguistic Analysis

**Published Academic Work**

A) Articles in international refereed journals

1. El-Sharif Abed Al-Rahim and El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2020). Al-ʾInzīyyāḥ In The Stories Of The Holy Qur'an: The Case Of Sura Yūsuf. *Hamdard Islamicus*, Vol. 43 No. 1.

2. El-Sharif, Ahmad and Owais, Aya. (2019). "Circumlocution in King Abdullah II's Discussion Papers". *International Journal of Linguistics*. Makrothink Institute, USA. Vol. 11, No. 2.

3. Al-Shraideh, Mona and El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2019). "A Semiotic Perspective on the Denotation and Connotation of Colours in the Quran". *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*. Australian International Academic Centre PTY. LTD. Australia. Vol. 8, No.1.

4. El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2018). "What Can the Prophet Muhammad's Metaphors Do?". *Advances in Language and Literary Studies*. Australian International Academic Centre, Australia. Vol. 9, No. 5.

5.  El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2017). "Addressing the Question of Homophobia in Jordanian Public Discourse". *International Journal of Applied Linguistics & English Literature*. Australian International Academic Centre PTY. LTD. Australia. Vol. 6, No.1.

6.  El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2016). "'Restoring Pride in Jordanian National Identity': Framing the Jordanian National Identity by the National Committee of Retired Army Veterans". *Studies in Literature and Language*. Canadian Academy of Oriental and Occidental Culture (CAOOC),Canada. Vol.12, No.5.

7.  El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2016). "A Theoretical Account On The Study Of Metaphor In Didactic Discourse". *Advances in Language and Literary Studies*. Australian International Academic Centre, Australia. Vol. 7, No. 2.

8.  El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2015). "On (De) Personification in Prophet Muhammad's Tradition". *Advances in Language and Literary Studies*. Australian International Academic Centre, Australia. Vol. 6, No. 6.

9.  El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2015). "The Exceptionality of Jordan and its Democracy in King Hussein's Last Speech from the Throne".*International Journal of Linguistics*. Makrothink Institute, USA.Vol. 7, No. 2.

10. El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2015). "A MARCH TOWARDS REFORM: the Metaphorical Conceptualisation of 'reform' in King Abdullah II's Language". *Miscelánea: A Journal of English and American Studies.* Spain. Vol. 51.

11. El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2014). "Constructing the Hashemite Self-Identity in King Abdullah II's Discourse".*International Journal of Linguistics*. Makrothink Institute, USA. Vol. 6, No. 1.

12. El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2014). "Anti-Coercion Function of Metaphors in Jordanian Media Discourse". *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. Center for Promoting Ideas (CPI), USA. Vol. 4 No. 4.

13. El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2014). "The Psychosocial Dimensions of Religious Language and Metaphors from a Linguistic Viewpoint". *Journal of Advances in Linguistics*. Council for Innovative Research, India.Vol 2, No 2, pp. 84-95.

14. El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2012). "Metaphors we Believe by: Islamic Doctrine as Evoked by the Prophet Muhammad's Metaphors". *Critical Discourse Studies*. London: Routledge, Taylor and Francis, UK. Vol. 9, Issue 3.

15. Abed Al-Haq, Fawwaz and El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2008). "A Comparative Study for the Metaphors Use In Happiness And Anger In English And Arabic". *US-China Foreign Language*. EL Monte, CA: David Publishing Company (DPC), USA. Vol. 6, No. 11.

**B)** Chapters in refereed volumes

1.  El-Sharif, Ahmad. (2018). 'The Muslim Prophetic Tradition: Spatial Source Domains for Metaphorical Expressions', In Chilton, Paul and Kopytowska, Monika (Eds.). *Religion, Language, and the Human Mind*. USA: Oxford University Press

**C)** Theses and Dissertations

▪ 2011. A Ph.D thesis entitled *'A Linguistic Study of Islamic Religious Discourse: Conceptual Metaphors in the Prophetic Tradition'*
  • Supervised by: Prof. Felicity Rash, Professor of German Linguistics/Queen Mary-University of London.
  • Co-supervised by: Dr. Peter Orton, Senior Lecturer/Queen Mary-University of London.

- Examined and approved by:

    1. Prof. Ian Netton, BA PhD FSA FRHistS FRSA FRAsiaS FRAI, Sharjah Professor of Islamic Studies at Exeter University.
    2. Dr. Kathryn Allan, A senior lectureship in the history of English at University College London

- 2007. An M.A thesis entitled '*Metaphorical Conceptualization of Happiness and Anger in English and Arabic: A Comparative Study*'

    - Supervised by: Prof. Fawwaz Al-Abed Al-Haq, Professor of Linguistics and Former Dean of Scientific Research and Professor of Linguistics/Yarmouk University/Jordan.
    - Co-supervised by: Professor Mohammed Nahar Al-Ali, Professor of Linguistics at Jordan University of Science and Technology/Jordan

## Conference Presentations

- 9 Sept. 2009: Metaphor Festival, organised by Stockholm University on 9,10 Sept 2009, presented a paper entitled 'A Comparative Study for the metaphor use in happiness and anger in English and Arabic'.
- 12 May 2010: The Persuasive Function of Metaphor in the Prophetic Tradition. Queen Mary-University of London Postgraduate Conference 2011 in Linguistics.
- 3 July 2010: The Eighth International Conference on Researching and Applying Metaphor (RaAM 8) at the VU University, Amsterdam, Netherlands 30 June through 3 July 2010, presented a paper entitled "Metaphorical Language as an Instructive and Persuasive Device in the Prophetic Tradition".
- 28 Jan 2011: Communication and Cognition 2011 conference 2011. Manipulation, Persuasion and Deception In Language. Universite de Neuchatel. Neuchatel, Switzerland
- 25 May 2011: Metaphor Identification Procedure (MIP). Queen Mary-University of London Postgraduate Conference 2011 in Linguistics.

## Presentations in Postgraduate Reading and Discussion Groups (Queen Mary-University of London):

- 28 April 2009: presenting my work in the Postgraduates Discussion Group at Queen Mary-University of London.
- 25 Nov 2009: Sociolinguistics Reading Group at Queen Mary-University of London, presenting Hassan R. Abd-el-Jawad's paper (2006) entitled 'Why Do Minority Languages Persist? The Case of Circassians in Jordan'.
- 8 Dec 2009: Syntax-Semantics Reading Group at Queen Mary-University of London, presenting Pickering et al.'s paper (2004) entitled 'Eye movements and semantic composition'.
- 13 Jan 2010: presenting my work in the Postgraduates Discussion Group at Queen Mary-University of London.
- 16 Dec 2011: presenting my work in the Postgraduates Discussion Group at Queen Mary-University of London.

## Positions, Councils, and Committees (at AABU)

- Member of the University Council for Graduate Studies (Sept. 2019 till now)
- Member of Post-Graduate Committee in the Department of English Language and Literature (Oct 2017-2018)
- Member of the Special Panel of AABU Scholarships in the Department of English Language and Literature (April 2016)
- Member of Disciplinary Committee for Academic Members of Staff in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2014/2015.
- Chairman of the Departmental Committee of Postgraduate Studies (June 2014-Sept. 2015)
- The Departmental Committee for Quality Assurance (Oct. 2012-Sept. 2015)
- The Departmental Committee of Curricula and Study Plan (Editor and co-designer of the Maser's Program in Literature and Criticism) (Oct. 2012-Sept. 2015)

- Member of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities Council (Sept 2013-Sept. 2015)

## Specialised Panels, Councils, and Committees

- Member of the Departmental Committee of Curricula and Study Plan (Editor and co-designer of a Bachelor degree Program in Translation (March 2019-March. 2020)
- Member of the Faculty Accretion Committee of Curricula and Study Plans (Coordinator and co-designer of a High Diploma degree Program in Arabic for the Non-Native Speakers (Oct. 2019-Now)
- Member of Conference Executive Committee. the 4th International Conference on Linguistics under the title: Cognitive Linguistics: Theoretical Bases and Applications. Organized by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Al-alBayt University-Jordan, 23-25 April 2019.
- Member of the selection panel for the 2014-2015 NEAR EAST, SOUTH ASIA, & SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM/(NESA UGRAD) (A program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs U.S. Department of State)
- Chairman of the Special Panel of AABU Scholarships in the Department of English Language and Literature (July 2015)
- Chairman of the Special Panel of Examining, Recruitment, and Appointment in the Department of English Language and Literature (July 2015)
- Member of the Special Panel of Examining, Recruitment, and Appointment in the Department of Modern Languages (Nov. 2014)
- Member of the Special Panel of Examining, Recruitment, and Appointment in the Language Centre (Nov. 2014)
- Member of the Language Centre Council (Sept 2013-Sept. 2015)
- The Departmental Committee of Curricula and Study Plan (Administrator, Editor, and Co-Designer of the Master's Program in Linguistics) (Oct. 2012-Sept. 2015)

## Courses Taught

### PG Level
1. Research Methods in Linguistics
2. Advanced Phonetics and Phonology
3. Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis
4. Stylistics
5. Semiotics
6. Seminar in Sociolinguistics
7. Seminar in Applied Linguistics

### UG Level
1. Study Skills for English Language
2. Pronunciation Practice
3. Conversation Skills
4. English Grammar
5. Writing I
6. Writing II
7. Introduction to Linguistics
8. Translation I (English/Arabic)
9. Phonetics
10. Phonology
11. Morphology

12. Syntax
13. Sociolinguistics
14. Discourse Analysis
15. Contrastive Linguistics
16. Second Language Acquisition

## Theses Supervision, Examination, and Journal Refereeing

**A: Supervisor**

1. Muna Shreideh. Denotation and Connotation of Colors in the Holy Quran: A Semiotic Perspective. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. (Defended, June 2018)
2. Aya Omoush. Persuasive Strategies in King Abdullah II's Discussion Papers: A Critical Discourse Analysis Perspective. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. (Defended, December 2018)
3. Mus'ab Basbous. The Speech Acts of Complaining and Ordering Among Syrian Refugees in Northern Housing Areas In Jordan. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. (Defended, July 2019)
4. Asma'a Khazahleh. Metaphorical Conceptualization of Happiness, Pride, Fear and Sadness among Students at Al al-Bayt University. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. (Defended, December 2019)
5. Wafa'a Abu Amer. Discoursal Persuasive Strategies Justifying Military Intervention Against Isis . Al-alBayt University\Jordan. (Defended, May 2020)
6. Muhammad Al-Zuhd. The Jordanian Government's Discourse of Justification Strategies of Amending the Income Tax Law for 2018. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. (Ongoing)
7. Dua'a Khaleel. Conceptual Metaphors in The Discourse of Visually-Challenged Jordanians During Treatment Journey. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. (Ongoing)
8. Muhammad Al-Twijir. Jordanian Military Discourse Versus ISIS Terrorism Discourse In the Wake of M. Alkasasbah Heinous Crime: A Speech Act Analysis. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. (Ongoing)
9. Farah AlBadareen. Metaphorical Conceptualization of Covid-19 within the Framework of Domain Theory: A Case Study of the Minister of Health's Press Conferences and Briefings. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. (Ongoing)
10. Bara'a AlRousan. Speech Acts of Slogans during Income Tax Strike in Jordan. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. (Ongoing)
11. Zain AlJawamis. The Acquisition of Politeness Strategies by Children in Jordanian Schools. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. (Ongoing)

**B: Examiner**

PhD. Dissertations

1. Naicker, Suren. A cognitive linguistic analysis of conceptual metaphors in Hindu religious discourse with reference to Swami Vivekananda's complete works. (December 2016). University of South Africa {External Examiner}

M.A. Theses

1. Oday Al-Shorofat. Speech Acts of North- Eastern Badia's Proverbs (November 2016). Al-alBayt University\Jordan. {Internal Examiner}
2. Hikmat Khaza'leh. Slogans Used in Jordanian Armed Forces: A Sociolinguistic Study (August 2017) . Al-alBayt University\Jordan. {Internal Examiner}
3. Ghadeer Qablawi. The Humorous Effect of Literal Intersemiotic Translation of Lio Hamati's Image (August 2017) . Al-alBayt University\Jordan. {Internal Examiner}

4. Eman Al-Sharu'. The Semiotics of English Language Textbooks (April 2018) . Al-alBayt University\Jordan. {Internal Examiner}

5. Jaleela Al-Shoqran. Political Correctness in Arabic Media. (June 2018) . Yarmouk University\Jordan. {External Examiner}

6. Sara Issa. Morphophonological Adaptation of English Loanwords in Bedouin Jordanian Arabic. (November 2018). Hashemite University\Jordan. {External Examiner}

7. Afnan Haswa. The Cognitive Semiotic Aspects Of Metaphors Used in football Commentary in Arabic: A Case Study Of   Isam Chaouali's Commentary. (December 2018) . Al-alBayt University\Jordan. {Internal Examiner}

8. Rawan Abu Haniyie. Notebooks Covers in Al-alBayt University: a Semio-Prgmatic Perspective. (April 2019). Al-alBayt University\Jordan. {Internal Examiner}

9. Maliha Abu Anzeh. Framing the Palestinian-Israeli Representations in Western Media Discourse in the Aftermath of Trump's Declaration of Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel. (April 2019). Al-alBayt University\Jordan. {Internal Examiner}

10. Ahd Omoush. Phonological Aspects of Pseudowords by Jordanian infants. (November 2019). Hashemite University\Jordan. {External Examiner}

11. Rania AlRajih. Gerund and Infinitive of Verbs in English and Arabic: aComparative Study. (December, 2019). Al-alBayt University\Jordan. {Internal Examiner}

12. Reema AlMomani. Definiteness and Indefiniteness in Jordanian Arabic. (December 2019). Yarmouk University\Jordan. {External Examiner}

13. Waleed AlSoufi. Covert Ideologies and Sign Manipulation : A Functional Semiotic Analysis of Western vs. Arabic News Coverage of New Zealand 2019 Mosque Carnage. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. {Internal Examiner}

14. Qais Abu AlFoul. Manipulation Strategies of President Trump's Wall Building Speech vis-a-vis Justification and Hegemony: Critical Discourse Analysis. Al-alBayt University\Jordan. {Internal Examiner}

Reviewing Academic Papers for Refereed Journals

1. *Social Semiotics.* Taylor&Francis
2. *Discourse Processes.* Taylor&Francis
3. *SAGE Open*
4. *Language & Communication: An Interdisciplinary Journal.* Elsevier
5. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages & Literature.* Yarmouk University/Jordan
6. *Equality, diversity and inclusion: An international journal.* Emerald Publishing
7. *International Journal of Arabic-English Studies (IJAES).* Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities (APETAU).

## Languages

17. Arabic: Native
18. English: Fluent
19. French: Intermediate (a higher level in reading and listening)
20. German: Basic
21. Spanish: Beginner

## References

- Prof. Felicity Rash, Professor of German Linguistics/Queen Mary-University of London.
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