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Education

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| Present
2020 | Department of Linguistics University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
<i>Ph.D. / Advisor: 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

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| 2025 | Beyond Cairo: Sa'idi Egyptian Arabic Literary Corpus Construction and Analysis
Mai Mohamed Eida , Nizar Habash
<i>Fifth Workshop for Natural Language Processing For Digital Humanities - NAACL2025</i> |
| 2024 | How Well Do Tweets Represent Sub-dialects of Egyptian Arabic? [📄]
Mai Mohamed Eida , Mayar Nassar , Jonathan Dunn
<i>Eleventh Workshop on NLP for Similar Languages, Varieties and Dialects - NAACL2024</i> |
| 2022 | Innovation in ITA Course Design: Incorporating Student-Designed Corpora [📄]
Mai Mohamed Eida , Suzanne Franks
<i>Technological Resources for Second Language Pronunciation Learning and Teaching: Research-based Approaches. (pp. 305-326). Lexington Books.</i> |

Presentations and Posters

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| 2025 | Beyond Cairo: Sa'idi Egyptian Arabic Literary Corpus Construction and Analysis
> <i>Fifth Workshop for Natural Language Processing For Digital Humanities - NAACL 2025</i> [📄] |
| 2024 | How Well do Tweets Represent Sub-dialects of Egyptian Arabic?
> <i>The Eleventh Workshop on NLP for Similar Languages, Varieties and Dialects - NAACL 2024</i> [📄] |
| 2022 | Mental Representations of Time among Arabic and English Bilinguals
> <i>SLATE Annual Graduate Student Symposium</i> [📄]
> <i>Linguistics Seminar</i> [📄] |
| 2021 | Investment IN and USE of English, A Study of Egyptian Twitter Users
> <i>ITBE 2021 Annual Convention</i> [📄] |
| 2020 | Corpus-informed, project-based, student-centered: Innovation in ITA course design
> <i>ITA Professionals Symposium - UC Davis</i> |

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

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| 2024
2025 | SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship
School of Literatures, Cultures & Linguistics - Fellowship amount: \$25,000. |
| 2024 | Conference Travel Award
Department of Linguistics - Grant amount: \$150. |
| 2023 | Linguistics Graduate Student Fall Research Fellowship
Department of Linguistics - Fellowship amount: \$5,300. |

- 2023 | **Linguistics Student Leadership Award**
Department of Linguistics - ILLS15 Co-chair [ILLS15](#)
- 2023 | **Mary Jane Neer Scholarship**
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** [\[🌐\]](#)
Conference 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 | *Linguistics Teaching Assistant - EIL 422 | Supervisor: Lisa Pierce*
- Aug 2020** | *ESL Research Assistant | Supervisors: Cassandra Rosado, Susan Faivre*
May 2019 | *ESL Research Assistant | Supervisors: Cassandra Rosado, Susan Faivre*
- 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

- > 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 [\[🌐\]](#)
- > Lane Schwartz Associate Professor of Computer Science, University of Alaska-Fairbanks [\[🌐\]](#)