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Education

Ph.D. in linguistics Indiana University, 1963

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Background

I am a linguist specializing in Arabic Language and Linguistics. I received my B.A. degree from Baghdad University in English language and my M.A.T and Ph.D. in linguistics from Indiana University in 1963.

Research Interests:

I conduct research in the field of Arabic linguistics with a special emphasis on phonetics, phonology as well as morphology and syntax. My research also extends to teaching Arabic as a second language with the application of Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL). Translation projects from Arabic to English also occupy an important area of my work. I founded the *International Journal of Islamic and Arabic Studies* in 1984 and was the editor in chief of the journal.

Teaching:

Currently, I am teaching Arabic Language and Arabic Linguistics courses including Arabic Phonetics and Phonology, Arabic Grammar, Multimedia and a number a of other courses in the field of Arabic language and linguistics.

PUBLICATIONS:

Recent Publications:

1. **Arabic Phonetics:** This is a major article over 5000 words. *This article was published in Encyclopedia of Arabic Language and Linguistics .E. J. Brill vol. 3. Academic Publications at Leiden/ the Netherland, 2007.*

2.The Linguistics Analysis and rules of Pause in Arabic published in *Prospective of Arabic Linguistics,*

E.J. Brill Academic Publications at Leiden/ the Netherland, 2007.

2. BOOKS

Kitab al-Iman (The Book of Faith) by Ibn Taymiyyah. Translated and edited by Salman H. Al-Ani and Shadia A. Tel. Bloomington, Indiana: Iman Publishing House, 1998/1999, 484 pp, 18 pp, introduction and five indices.

Arabic Linguistics Bibliography: 1979-1995. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Linguistics Club, 1996.

Readings in Arabic Linguistics, edited by S. H. Al-Ani, Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Linguistics Club, 1978. Reprinted, in two volumes, by the Linguistics Club at Indiana University, 1992.

Phonology and Script of Literary Arabic, with Jacob Y. Shammas, Montreal, Canada: Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University, 1967. Second Edition, 2005 Iman Publishing House.

At-Tashkil as-Sawti Fil-Lughah al-Arabiyyah. This book is a translation from English to Arabic of Salman H. Al-Ani's book *Arabic Phonology: An Acoustical and Physiological Investigation.* The translation was rendered by Dr. Yasser Al-Mallah and then reviewed by Dr. M. M. Ghali. Published by The Literary Club, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 1983.

Arabic Phonology: An Acoustical and Physiological Investigation. The Hague, Netherlands: Mouton and Co., 1970. "Janua Linguarum" series practica 61.

A Basic Course in Literary Arabic, Volume I, with Jacob Y. Shammas, Montreal, Canada: Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University, 1969.

Two sections titled *Arab-Americans* and *Muslims in America* contributed to a major chapter titled *Conflicting Themes of Assimilation and Pluralism among Ethnic Minorities in the United States* in the third edition of a textbook by Christine Bennett titled *Comprehensive Multicultural Education: Theory and Practice,* Massachusetts: Allyn and Bacon, 1994, pp. 134-151.

3. ARTICLES:

“Tafkhim” (Phonetic features of retraction in Arabic). *Encyclopedia of Islam*. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1998.

“Sawtiyya” (modern phonetic description of Arabic), *Encyclopedia of Islam*. Eds. C.E. Bosworth, E. Van Donzel, W.P. Heinrichs and G. Lecomti. Leiden: E.J. Brill, IX: 1995, 95-97.

“Stress Variation of the Construct Phrase in Arabic: A Spectrographic Analysis”
Anthropological Linguistics, Anthropology Department, Indiana University, and Bloomington, Indiana. 1994, 256-276.

“The Treatise of Ibn Sina: An Original Contribution to Arabic Phonetics” *Festschrift in Honor of Ernest McCarus, Current Issues in Arabic Studies*, 1993. Salt Lake City, Utah: University of Utah Press, 132-153.

“Stress Variation of the Adjective Phrase in Arabic.” *Anthropological Linguistics*, Anthropology Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1993.

“The Treatise of Ibn Sina: An Original Contribution to Arabic Phonetics” *Festschrift in Honor of Ernest McCarus, Current Issues in Arabic Studies*. Salt Lake City, Utah: University of Utah Press, 1993, 132-153.

“Lexical Stress Variation in Arabic: An Acoustic Spectrographic Analysis.” Published in the *Proceedings of the Colloquium on Arabic Grammar*. Budapest, Hungary: *The Arabist*, 1992, 9-27.

“Interlingual and Intralanguage Interference in English-Arabic Bilinguals.” (Co-authored with Dr. Shadia Tel). Published in the *International Journal of Islamic and Arabic Studies*, Volume VIII, No. 1, 1991, 61-80.

“Instructional Materials for the Teaching of Arabic as a Second Language.” Published in the *International Journal of Islamic and Arabic Studies*, Volume VII, No.1, 1990, 1-25.

“Advancement in Speech Technology” (In Arabic). *Basic College of Education Annual Book*, Kuwait University, Kuwait City, Kuwait, 1989, pp. 422-434.

“Sources of Arabic Language Studies: Review and Evaluation. In *Al-Lisan Al-‘Arabi*, 26, Rabat, Morocco, 1989.

“A Report on the Symposium dealing with Advancement in Speech Technology for Arabic.” Co-authored by Yayah Ahmad: *The Journal for the Humanities*, Volume 8, 1988, and pp. 326-337.

“Abstract and Concrete Interaction in the Arabic Sound System.” *Islamic and Middle Eastern Societies* (A Festschrift in Honor of Professor Wadie Jwaideh). Edited by Robert Olson with assistance from Salman H. Al-Ani. Amana Books, 1987, pp. 209-217.

“The Idea of Revelation: A Muslim Interpretation.” in *Return from Babel?* Symposium of Papers Given at the 1985 Conference of Religious Education Advisors and Inspectors at York, England 1986, pp. 19-24.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Arabic Language Courses at Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced levels.

Classical Arabic Grammar

Multimedia Arabic

Arabic Composition

Arabic Morphology and Syntax

Arabic Phonetics and Phonology

Seminar in Arabic Linguistics

Individual Readings in Arabic Language and Linguistics

Classical Arabic Literature

Survey of Arabic Literature

Modern Newspaper Arabic

Koranic Studies

Individual Readings in Classical Arabic

Individual Readings in Modern Arabic

Honors Course

Classical Arabic Literature

Linguistics Courses (with Linguistics Department)

Field Methods in Linguistics

Seminar in Acoustic Phonetics

Advanced Readings in Linguistics

Instructions and Research in Foreign Language

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Saleh Al-Wohaibi. Dissertation title - "Qur'anic Variants (I'm al-Carat): An Historical-Phonological Study. Completed 1982.

Mohammed Amayreh: Dissertation title - "A Linguistic Analysis and Evaluation of Arabic Text Books: Materials and Methodology." Completed 1984.

Zia-ul-Haq. Dissertation title "Negation in Arabic: A Morpho-Syntactic and Semantic Description of Negation in Arabic. Completed 1984.

Hisham Sakhnini. Dissertation title - "Ibn Jinni's Book - *At-Tasrif al-Muluki*: Morphological Study and Translation." Completed 1984.

Omar Isa. Dissertation title - "Study and Translation of Ahmad b. - Abdullah al-Kindi's Work *Kitab at-Takhsis*." Completed 1992.

Salim Al-Khamash. Dissertation title - "Addad (Homo- Polysemous Opposites) in Arabic: An Historical Study and Analysis." Completed 1991.

Ali Khalaf Al-Hroot. Dissertation title - "Some Aspects of Deletion in Arabic." Completed 1987.

Khalaf Khazer al-Khrisheh. Dissertation title - "A Prosodic Analysis of `Arar's Poetics."

Completed 1987.

Eisa Al-Sharyofi. Dissertation title - "Topicalization in Arabic." Completed 1992.

Walid Jarrar. Dissertation title - "A Grammatical Concept of Causality in Arabic: A Study and Annotated Translation of al-Zajaji's book *al-Idah fi `ilal al-Nahaw (An Explanation of Grammatical Causality)*. Completed 1992.

Abdulrahman H. al-Shamrani. Dissertation title - "Aspects of the Adjective in Arabic. Completed 1994.

Anwar ul-Haq. Dissertation title - "The Theory of 'Al-Amil' in Arabic Grammar. Completed 1998.