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EDUCATION

PhD in Applied Linguistics
King Saud University
2019 - 2023

MA in Applied Linguistics
King Saud University
2016 - 2018

BA in English Translation
Princess Nourah University
2010 - 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Alzahrani, A. (2024). Utility of Kolmogorov complexity measures: Analysis of L2 groups and L1 backgrounds. *Plos one*, 19(4), e0301806.

Alzahrani, A. (2023). LexArabic: A receptive vocabulary size test to estimate Arabic proficiency. *Behavior Research Methods*, 1-28. 10.3758/s13428-023-02286-z

Alzahrani, A. (2023). What is the next structure? Guessing enhances L2 syntactic learning in a syntactic priming task. *Frontiers in Psychology* (14). 10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1188344.

Alzahrani, A. (2022). Priming the Arabic dative: evidence for syntactic abstractness and implicit learning. *Frontiers in Education* (7). DOI: 10.3389/feduc.2022.951898

Alyousef, H., & **Alzahrani, A.** (2020). A functional analysis of the thematic organization in electrical engineering research article introductions written in English by native and Saudi scholars: a comparative study. *Arab World English Journal (AWEJ)*, 11(2), 114-141.

IN PREPARATION

Alzahrani, A. & Almalki, H. Syntactic priming in the classroom: using narratives to prime L2 Arabic speakers. *Submitted for publication*.

Alzahrani, A. The predictive use of gender-marked verbs in L1 and L2 Arabic speakers. *Submitted for publication*.

Alzahrani, A. I can't see you two: L2 Arabic speakers can predict singular and plural nouns but not dual ones. *Submitted for publication*.

Alzahrani, A. Prediction of grammatical number among L1 and L2 Arabic speakers: structure-dependent anticipation effects. *Submitted for publication.*

Alzahrani, A. & Alghamdi, E. L2 video comprehension: effects of video and learner variables. *Submitted for publication.*

Alzahrani, A. The Acceptability and Validity of AI-Generated Psycholinguistic Stimuli. *Submitted for publication.*

EXPERIENCE

- **High school English teacher**
  Learning Schools, March 2023 - May
- **Research Assistant**
  National Observatory for Women at PNU, 2022
- **Research Assistant**
  The Applied Linguistics Research Lab at PSU, 2018

SKILLS

IELTS certified (7.5). R (Mixed-effects models), Python, SPSS, Excel, Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

COURSES

Data Analysis with R - Coursera

Data Analysis with Python - freeCodeCamp

Intro. to Bayesian Data Analysis - HPI

Data Science Bootcamp - HPI

REFERENCE

Avaliable on request.