Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Ahmad El-Sharif

Personal Details

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Academic Rank and Position

- Feb 2012 till now. Assistant Professor, Al-alBayt University – Jordan(AABU)
- Acting Chairman of the department of English Language and Literature at Al-alBayt University – Jordan (Sept. 2013- Now)

Education and Degrees

- 2008- 2011. Queen Mary-University of London-United Kingdom /**PhD in Linguistics**. (Discourse Analysis)
- 2005- 2007. Yarmouk University-Jordan /**M.A in English Linguistics**. (Cognitive Linguistics)
- 2003-2005. Ãl –al Bayt University-Jordan /**B.A in English Language and Literature**. (Minor French and German)

Advanced Postgraduate Courses Studied (Queen Mary-University of London):

- Research Methods in Sociolinguistics (2008/2009): Module Organiser: Dr. Erez Levon
- Language and Cognition (2009): Module Organiser: Prof. Felicity Rash and Dr. Peter Orton
- Experimental Linguistics (2011) Module Organiser: Dr. Linnaea Stockall
- 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

Research Interests

Discourse Analysis, Socio-Linguistics, Cognitive Linguistic, Conceptual Metaphor Theory

Published Work

1. 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. Vol. 7, No. 2

2. 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.* Vol. 51

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

4. 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.

5. 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. Vol 2, No 2, pp. 84-95.

6. 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. Vol. 9, Issue 3.

7. 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), Vol. 6, No. 11.

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 a paper 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 a paper 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.

Councils and Committees (at AABU)

- Chairman of the Department of English Language and Literature Council (Sept 2013-Now)
- Member of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities Council (Sept 2013-Now)
- The Departmental Committee of Curricula and Study Plan (Administrator, Editor, and Co-Designer of the Maser's Program in Linguistics) (Oct. 2012-Now)

- The Departmental Committee of Curricula and Study Plan (Editor and co-designer of the Maser's Program in Literature and Criticism) (Oct. 2012-Now)
- The Departmental Committee of Quality Assurance (Oct. 2012-Now)
- Chairman of the Departmental Committee of Postgraduate Studies (June 2014-Now)
- Member of the Language Centre Council (Sept 2013-Now)
- Member of the Special Panel of Examining, Recruitment, and Appointment in the Language Centre (Nov. 2014)
- Member of the Special Panel of Examining, Recruitment, and Appointment in the Department of Modern Languages (Nov. 2014)
- Member of Disciplinary Committee for Academic Members of Staff in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2014/2015.

Specialised Panels, Councils, and Committees
- 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)

Courses Taught (at AABU)

PG Level
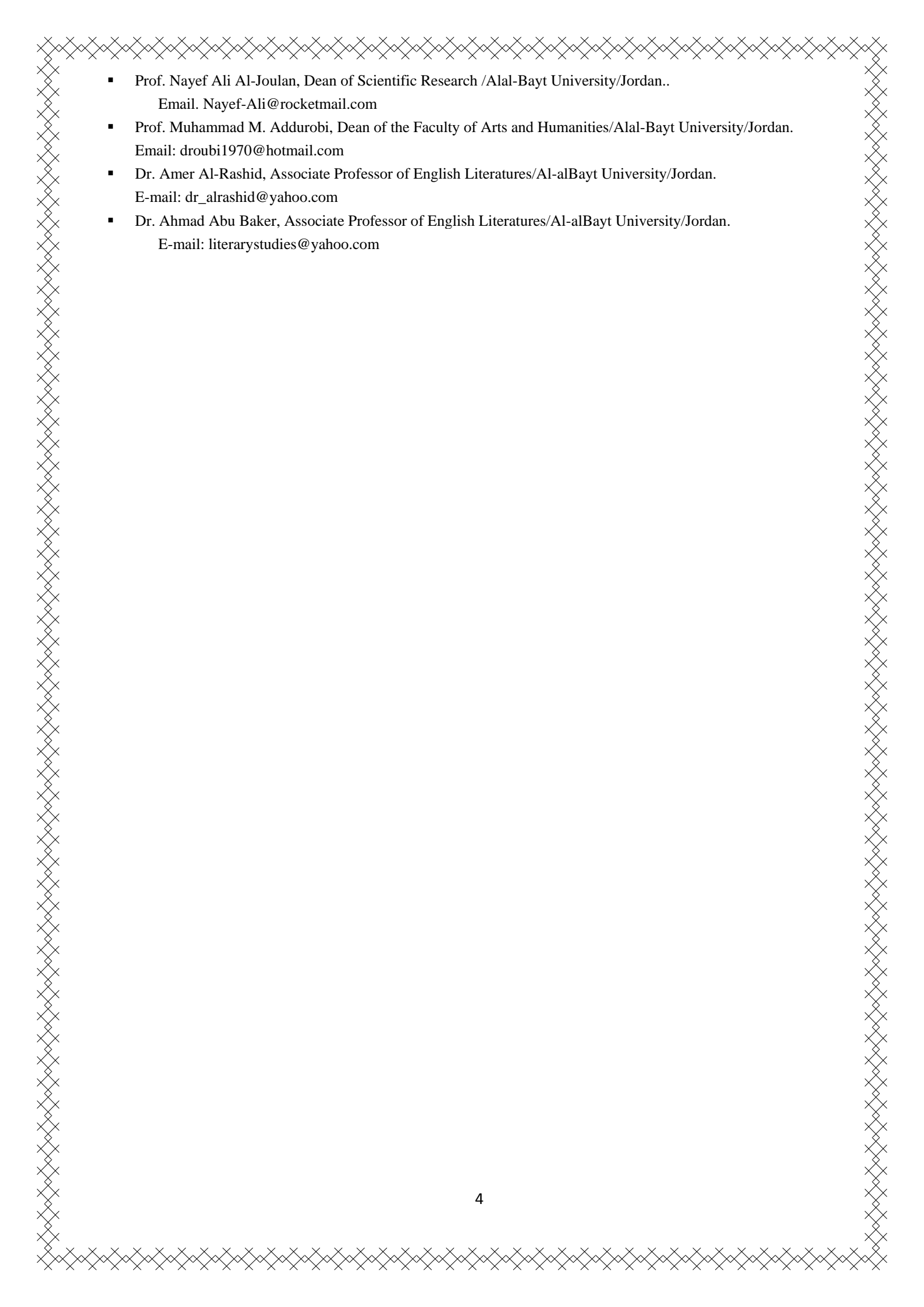- Research Methods in Linguistics

UG Level
- Pronunciation Practice
- Conversational Skills
- Translation I (English/Arabic)
- Phonetics
- Phonology
- Second Language Acquisition
- Sociolinguistics
- Contrastive Linguistics
- Morphology

Languages
- Arabic: Native
- English: Fluent
- French: Intermediate (a higher level in reading and listening)
- German: Basic
- Spanish: Beginner

References
- Prof. Felicity Rash, Professor of German Linguistics/Queen Mary-University of London.
  Email: f.j.rash@qmul.ac.uk
- Dr. Peter Orton, Senior Lecturer/Queen Mary-University of London.
  Email: p.r.orton@qmul.ac.uk
- Dr. Erez Levon, Senior Lecturer in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics Queen Mary, University of London.
  Email: e.levon@qmul.ac.uk
- Prof. Fawwaz Al-Abed Al-Haq, Professor of Linguistics/Yarmouk University/Jordan.
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