

Curriculum Vitae



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PART A

PERSONAL DATA

Current Designation: Vice Dean, Faculty of Applied & Human Sciences – Mahra, Hadhramout University

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Nationality: Yemeni
Date of Birth: 1st January, 1982
Place of Birth: Hawf, Mahra Yemen
Marital Status: Married

Job Objectives:

- Teaching Chomsky's theories of grammar and language.
- Conducting educational researches.
- Supervising MA and Ph.D. students.
- Organizing Seminars, workshops and conferences
- Serving in any academic organization applying my knowledge and experience in the fields of Linguistics, Sociolinguistics and documentary linguistics.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

QUALIFICATIONS

2017	Ph.D , Linguistics, School of Humanities, University of Science Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, GPA: Higher Distinction. Thesis title: Morphosyntactic Analysis of the Clause Structure of the Endangered Mehri Language in Yemen.
2013	M.A , Linguistics, (Coursework), Faculty: Languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, GPA: (3.73) Dissertation title: Morpho-syntactic features of Mehri language in Yemen: An ethno-narrative study.
2008	B.A , (Arts & Education in English), College of Education, Hadhramout University, Mahra, Yemen, GPA: (3.00)
2001	Scientific Secondary Certificate , Hawf Secondary School, Hawf – Mahra Republic of Yemen.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas of specialisation are theoretical linguistics, endangered languages, generative linguistics, Semitic studies, syntax and morphology.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING POSITIONS HELD

January 2017- till date	General Director of the Mehri Language Center for Research and Studies (MCSR), Ghaydha, Mahra, Republic of Yemen.
September 2019- till date	Vice Dean of Faculty of Applied and Human Sciences – Mahra, Hadhramout University, Ghaydha, Mahra, Republic of Yemen.
2017 – 2018	Head of Department of English, Faculty of Education , Mahra, Hadhramout University, Ghaydha, Mahra, Republic of Yemen.
2017 - 2018	Assistant Lecturer, Language and Linguistics, Faculty of Education, Mahra, Hadhramout University, Ghaydha, Mahra, Republic of Yemen.
2008 – 2010	English Language instructor in Yemeni Government Schools in Mahra, Republic of Yemen.

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

TEACHING (COURSES TAUGHT):

Series	Courses	Level
1	General Linguistics	M.A.
2	Historical Linguistics	M.A.
3	Applied Linguistics	M.A.
4	Sociolinguistics	M.A.
5	Structure of English	M.A.
6	Genre Analysis	M.A.
7	Theory of Semantics	M.A.
8	Field Research	M.A.
9	Research Methodology	M.A.
10	Curriculum Design and Methodology	M.A.

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS / COURSES / ATTENDED: 'INTERNATIONAL'

1. The 5th International Conference of Social, Humanities, and Linguistic Sciences held in Pangi Resort Hotel, Selangor, Malaysia, 23-27 November 2019.
2. UNESCO and Ministry of Yemeni Culture Conference of Oral Yemeni Heritage held in Embassy of Yemen, Cairo, Egypt, 5-9 July 2019.
3. Endangered Language Documentation Programme's Fall School in Theory and Method in Documentary Linguistics held in ZAS, Berlin, Germany, 11-18 October 2018.
4. Language documentary workshop, conducted in Salalah, Oman, which is organized by Endangered Language Documentation Program –ELDP in October, 2018.
5. Global Higher Education Forum (GHEF) held in Penang, Malaysia in 5-7 April 2016, organized by Ministry of Higher Education and University Science Malaysia.
6. *International Conference on Humanities 2016* (ICH 2016), organized by a Postgraduate club in school of humanities, University Science Malaysia.
7. *International Conference on Creativity in Education and Humanities* (NCC2017), organized by National Higher Education Research Institute (NaHERI) and School of Humanities, University Science Malaysia.
8. Be Divergent: Creative Thinking Workshop, organized by school of humanities University Science Malaysia, 13 May 2016.
9. Corpus Linguistics Research Postgraduate Workshop organized by school of humanities University Science Malaysia, 24 & 25 March 2016.

10. Diploma in International Relations and Diplomacy, Canadian Training Center of Human Development, May 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
11. International Social and Behavioral Science Conference (ISBSC) held in Johor, Malaysia in 20th-21st December 2015, organized by Malaysia Higher learning Ventures.
12. Professional and Personal Development workshops in themes like: writing a thesis, literature review, academic publication, and research proposal writing, University Science Malaysia, 2014.

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA/FORUMS

- 1- A chairperson of different sessions in International Conference on Humanities, 2016, University Science Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.
- 2- A chairperson of one session in UNESCO and Ministry of Yemeni Culture Conference of Oral Yemeni Heritage held in Embassy of Yemen, Cairo, Egypt, 5-9 July 2019.
- 3- A representative quest speaker in Assaeed Ceremony for culture, Taiz, Yemen, 2014.
- 4- A chairperson of a scientific discussion Assaeed Ceremony for culture, Taiz, Yemen, 2014.
- 5- A representative of the faculty of applied and human sciences – Mahra in the academic council of Hadhramout University, 2018- till date.
- 6- A facilitator in National Higher Education Research Institute to observe and evaluate the under-graduate presentations, 2016, University Science Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.
- 7- A member in the World Heritage at UNESCO website, 2017 till date.
- 8- A member in Arab Researcher ID (ARID), 2015 till date, University of Malaya, Malaysia.
- 9- A member at postgraduate club 2014-2017, School of humanities, University Science Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.
- 10- An Organizer of *International Conference on Humanities 2016* (ICH 2016), organized by a Postgraduate club in school of humanities, University Science Malaysia.
- 11- An organizer of the national conference on determination of the written system for Mehri language held by Mehri language center for research and studies (MCSR), Ghaydha, Republic of Yemen, 19-20 June 2019.
- 12- An organizer of the 1st Festival of Mehri Language Day held by Mehri language center for research and studies (MCSR), Ghaydha, Republic of Yemen, 2 October 2019.

PART B

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH WORK

- 1- **Al-Qumairi. Saeed**, (2017) Morphosyntactic Analysis of the Clause Structure of the Endangered Mehri Language in Yemen. Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, School of Humanities, University Science Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.
- 2- **Al-Qumairi. Saeed**, (2013) Morpho-syntactic features of Mehri language in Yemen: An ethno-narrative study. Unpublished M.A. Dissertation, Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 3- **Al-Qumairi. Saeed** as An investigator in Watson, J. C. (2012). *The structure of Mehri* (Vol. 52): Harrassowitz.
- 4- Al-Qumairi. Saeed as An investigator in Rubin, A. (2010). *The Mehri Language of Oman* (Vol. 58): Brill.
- 5- **Al-Qumairi. Saeed** as An investigator in Rubin, A. (2018). *Omani Mehri: A New Grammar with Texts* (Vol. 93): Brill.

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Al-Qumairi. Saeed**, (2015). A Minimalist Analysis of the Animal Coding System in Mehri Language within Probe-Goal Matching Approach International Academic Research Journal (IARJ), 1(2), pp.177-191.
2. **Al-Qumairi. Saeed**, and Shuib, Munir, (2018). Verbal Agreement in Mehri Word Order: A Feature -based - Inheritance Model, *Pertanika Journal Soc. Sci. & Hum.*, 26 (T), 57-78.
3. **Al-Qumairi. Saeed**, Shuib, Munir, and Ghani, Elias (2018). Language in Educational System: The Sustainability of Indigenous Languages in Yemen. In R. Bakar & A. Ismail (Eds.), *The Green Sustainability of Higher Education A Global Perspectives*, (pp. 135-160). USM Press.
4. Sultan, Fazal, Taha, Mohammed and **Al-Qumairi, Saeed**, (2018). The Syntax of Applicative Constructions in Spoken Sudanese Arabic, 3L: The Southeast Asian Journal of English Language Studies, 24 (2), 143-153.

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

1. **Al-Qumairi. Saeed**, (2019). Creative Word-formation Processes in Mehri Language: A Morphological Computational Analysis.
2. **Al-Qumairi. Saeed**, (2019). Wh-questions in Mehri Language: A Phase-based Model.

3. **Al-Qumairi. Saeed**, (2019). A phase-based analysis of possessive-*da* construction in Mehri syntax.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES: 'INTERNATIONAL'

1. Creative Word-formation Processes in Mehri Language: A Morphological Computational Analysis, presented in International Conference on Creativity in Education and Humanities (NCC2017), organized by National Higher Education Research Institute (NaHERI) and School of Humanities, University Science Malaysia.
2. Wh-questions in Mehri Language: A Phase-based Model, presented in International Conference on Humanities 2016 (ICH 2016), organized by a Postgraduate club in school of humanities, University Science Malaysia.
3. Wh-questions in Mehri Language: A Phase-based Model, presented in 5th International Conference of Social, Humanities, and Linguistic Sciences held in Pangi Resort Hotel, Selangor, Malaysia, 23-27 November 2019.
4. Language in Educational System: The Sustainability of Indigenous Languages in Yemen, presented in Global Higher Education Forum (GHEF) held in Penang, Malaysia in 5-7 April 2016, organized by Ministry of Higher Education and Univesiti Sains Malaysia.
5. A Minimalist Analysis of the Animal Coding System in Mehri Language within Probe-Goal Matching Approach, presented in International Social and Behavioral Science Conference (ISBSC) held in Johor, Malaysia in 20th-21st December 2015, organized by Malaysia Higher learning Ventures.
6. Linguistic Facts in Mehri Language and its folklore, presented in UNESCO and Ministry of Yemeni Culture Conference of Oral Yemeni Heritage held in Embassy of Yemen, Cairo, Egypt, 5-9 July 2019.

GRANTS SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP

Project Description	Granting Body	Role	Year
1 SG0475 Community documentation of biocultural diversity in the eastern Yemeni province of al-Mahrah	SOAS University of London	Main Depositor	2018

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT / EXCELLENCE

2019	Certificate of appreciation from ARID 'Arab Researcher ID' for participating in 5 th International Conference of Social, Humanities, and Linguistic Sciences held in Pangi Resort Hotel, Selangor, Malaysia,
2018	Certificate of appreciation from SOAS University of London for participating in Fall School in Theory and Method in Documentary Linguistics held in ZAS, Berlin, Germany.
2017	Certificate of appreciation from National Higher Education Research

- Institute (NaHERI) for participating *International* Conference on Creativity in Education and Humanities (NCC2017),
- 2017 Certificate of appreciation from National Higher Education Research Institute (NaHERI) for participating *International* Conference on Creativity in Education and Humanities (NCC2017).
- 2016 Certificate of appreciation from School of Humanities, University Science Malaysia for participating in *International Conference on Humanities 2016* (ICH 2016).
- 2016 Certificate of appreciation from School of Humanities, University Science Malaysia for participating in Corpus Linguistics Research Postgraduate Workshop.
- 2016 Certificate of appreciation from School of Humanities, University Science Malaysia for participating in Creative Thinking Workshop.
- 2015 Certificate of appreciation from Malaysia Higher Learning Venture for participating in International Social and Behavioral Science Conference (ISBSC),
- 2014 Certificate of appreciation from As-Saeed Organization for Culture and Science for participating in the cultural activities, Taiz, Yemen.

LANGUAGES KNOWN

- English: Excellent.
- Arabic: Second Language
- Mehri: Mother tongue
- Malay: Beginner level

SKILLS PROFICIENCY

- 1- Expert in ELAN- the Language Archive “a professional tool for the creation of complex annotation on video and audio resources”.
- 2- Converting printed scales to computerized scales in the form of software programs.
- 3- Constructing valid psychological and linguistic scales.
- 4- Active in organizing conferences and workshops.
- 5- Enabling to solve demonstrative and research difficulties.

REFERENCES

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