



The World Islamic Sciences & Education University (WISE)

Accreditation and Quality Assurance Department

Curriculum Vitae



Personal Information:

Name	Safaa Muhammad Alqatawneh
Place and Date of Birth	Karak, Jordan / August 11, 1993
Nationality	Jordanian
Marital Status / Number of Children if Any	Married
Post Office Box & Postal Code	-
Mobile	-

Administrative Information:

Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Department	Department of English Language
Date of Employment	Jan 28, 2021
Vocational Number	-
E-Mail (Official)	Safa.qatawneh@wise.edu.jo

Languages:

Language	Proficiency Level (Listening, Writing, Reading, Speaking)
Arabic	Native
English	Excellent



The World Islamic Sciences & Education University (WISE)

Accreditation and Quality Assurance Department

Curriculum Vitae

Academic Qualifications:

Qualification	Specialization	Awarded by / Country	Date
M.A.	Applied Linguistics	Mu'tah University	2020
B.A.	English Language and Literature	Mu'tah University	2015

Academic Ranks:

Rank	Granted by	Country	Date
Full-time Instructor	The world Islamic & Education University	Jordan	2021

Specialization and Areas of Interest:

Specialization	Applied Linguistics
Areas of Interest	Syntax & Second Language Acquisition



The World Islamic Sciences & Education University (WISE)

Accreditation and Quality Assurance Department

Curriculum Vitae

Title of MA(SC) Thesis and Abstract (within 150 words)

Negative Concord in Karak Jordanian Arabic: A Bidirectional Optimality-Theoretic Account

The study investigates the interpretation and distribution of n-words in Karak Jordanian Arabic. Karak Jordanian Arabic is considered a special case among other Negative Concord languages because it exhibits both strict and non-strict n-words at the same time. Previous accounts of Negative Concord in Arabic and other languages suffer the problem of capturing the special case of languages like Karak Jordanian Arabic that exhibit a mixed case of strict and non-strict Negative Concord. The current study attempts to extend Swart's (2006, 2010) Optimality-Theoretic approach of Negative Concord to Karak Jordanian Arabic. The study shows that Optimality Theory can account for the facts surrounding the interpretation and distribution of Negative Concord in Karak Jordanian Arabic. We assume that n-words in Karak Jordanian Arabic are semantically negative in contrast to some previous accounts that take n-words to be only formally negative. The study also shows that advanced versions of Optimality Theory, namely Bidirectional and Stochastic Optimality Theory, provide straightforward answers for why n-words seem to lose their negative force in Negative Concord constructions, and why languages like Karak Jordanian Arabic have both strict and non-strict n-words.

Career Experience:

Job Title	Place of Work	Date
Full-time Instructor	The world Islamic & Education University	2021 - Present
Part-time Instructor	The world Islamic & Education University	2020 - 2021
English Language Teacher	Public school	2016 - 2017
English Language Teacher	Private school	2015 - 2016



The World Islamic Sciences & Education University (WISE)

Accreditation and Quality Assurance Department

Curriculum Vitae

Publications within the Last Five Years:

Name of Author / Authors	Research Title, Publisher, Date
Safaa Alqatawneh,	The Effectiveness of Using Distance Education During the Covid-19 Pandemic from Public School Students' Perspectives in Jordan Journal of Ecohumanism / 2024
Safaa Alqatawneh, ...	Enhancing the Ability of Jordanian Secondary-School Students to speak English through employing AI Chatbot Instruction Educational Administration: Theory and Practice / 2024
Safa' Al-Qatawneh, Atef Alsarayreh	Negative Concord in Karak Jordanian Arabic: A Bidirectional Optimality-Theoretic Account Mu'tah Lil-Buhuth wad-Dirasat, Humanities and Social Sciences / 2020

Training Courses and Certificates:

Training Course – Offered by / Certificate – Granted by	Date
Orientation of new faculty members	2021
E-learning Skills	2021
Computer Skills and Applications	2021
E-learning Integration	2021



The World Islamic Sciences & Education University (WISE)

Accreditation and Quality Assurance Department

Curriculum Vitae

Courses Taught:

Course Taught	Bachelor	Diploma
English 101	√	☐
English 99	√	√
Communication Skills in English	☐	√
Language Skills in English	☐	√

