CURRICULUM VITAE
NOUMAN MALKAWI

I. PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Birth date: November 16, 1972

Citizenship: Jordanian (French temporary resident)

Situation: Head of Department of Languages and Linguistics at the University of Al-Hussein Bin Talal, from September 13, 2010. Assistant Professor at the University of Al-Hussein Bin Talal (Dept of Linguistics and French Language), from March 1st, 2009 – till now. Associate Member of LLING (Research Group in Linguistics) at the University of Nantes, France.

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II. DOMAINS OF RESEARCH

1. Syntax-Semantics Interface. Some major domains and topics of my research are linked to the interface between Syntax and Semantics:
   - syntax and semantics of long-distance dependencies (dislocation, interrogation and relativisation), through well-known phenomena such as reconstruction or resumption;
   - study of quantification, indefinites, bound variable and e-type anaphora;

2. Cross-linguistic approach. All these research topics are driven through a comparative approach to Celtic languages (Breton), Semitic languages (Arabic), Romance languages (French) and Germanic languages (English).
III. ORAL PRESENTATIONS

INVITED CONFERENCES


June 2007  ‘Weak vs Strong Resumption’, Workshop on Resumption, organized by A. Rouveret at the University of Paris 7 (France), (with N. Guilliot).

TALKS (selection by abstract)


March 2006  “Reconstruction and Islandhood in Jordanian Arabic” The 20th Arabic Linguistics Symposium, organised by Mustapha Mugazy (Western Michigan University) & Abbas BENMAMOUN (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), 3-5 March 2006, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo Michigan, United-States, (with N. Guilliot).

April 2006  “Reconstruction without Movement” 16th Colloquium on Generative Grammar, organised by Luis Eguren /Olga Fernández Soriano (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), 20-22 April 2006, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, (with N. Guilliot).

April 2006  “When Movement fails to Reconstruct” 29th Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium (GLOW), organised by Grup de Gramàtica Teòrica, 6-8 April 2006, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Barcelone, Espagne, (with N. Guilliot).


March 2007  “Reconstruction and Islandhood in Jordanian Arabic Relative Constructions.” In NACAL 35. organised by Department of Linguistics March 2007, University of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, United-States.

OTHER (NON-REFEREED) TALKS

April 2005  'L'accord en Arabe', Syntax and Project (weekly seminar), Dept of Linguistics, LLING, at the University of Nantes (France).

Nov. 2006  'La structures des relatives 1', Syntax and Project (weekly seminar), Dept of Linguistics, LLING, at the University of Nantes (France).

Feb. 2007  'La structures des relatives 2', Syntax and Project (weekly seminar), Dept of Linguistics, LLING, at the University of Nantes (France).

OTHER CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2004  Journée d'Etudes Linguistiques
Organised by Olivier Crouzet, Hamida Demirdache and Sophie Wauquier
Gravelines AAI (JE 2220 Acoustique, Acquisition, Interprétation),
University of Nantes. May 5-7.

2003  Colloque Interfaces Prosodiques.
Organised by Amina Mettouchi and Gaelle Ferré, University of Nantes.
March 27-29.

IV. PUBLICATIONS


V. EDUCATION & LINGUISTIC PROGRAMS

GRADUATE

2005-2009 PhD – Département des Sciences du Langage (Linguistics)
University of Nantes (France)
Dissertation Topic: 'Sur la syntaxe de quelques expressions anaphoriques : épithètes et pronoms résomptifs'
Supervisor: Professor Hamida Demirdache
Defended on February 6, 2009.

Members of the jury: Elabbas Benmamoun – PR - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Hamida Demirdache – PR - University of Nantes, Orin Percus - MCF/HDR - University of Nantes, Milan Rézac - MCF/HDR - CNRS and Alain Rouveret – PR - University of Paris 7, (President of the Jury)
Mention: 'très honorable avec les félicitations du jury à l'unanimité.'

2003-2004 'DEA'/Master 2 - Département des Sciences du Langage (Linguistics)
University of Nantes (France)
Thesis Title: 'Sur la Syntaxe de quelques Expressions Anaphoriques : Epithètes et Pronoms Résomptifs'
Supervisor: Hamida Demirdache
Committee Members: Jean Pierre Angoujard (University of Nantes), Hamida Demirdache (University of Nantes).
Mention: 'Très Bien' (17/20).

2001-2003 'Maîtrise'/Master 1 - Département des Sciences du Langage (Linguistics)
University of Nantes (France)

Thesis Title: 'Analyse Linguistique du Discours de la Presse Ecrite en France'.
Supervisor: Olga Galatanu
Committee Members: Olga Galatanu (University of Nantes), Cristine Cuet (University of Nantes).

UNDERGRADUATE

1990-1994 BAC+4 – Modern Languages Department -University of Al-Yarmouk – Irbid (Jordan)

Major: French Language; Minor : Spanish Language
Mention: “Très Bien” (76.5/100).

VI. AWARDS

PhD Doctoral Fellowship & Research grant awarded by the University of Al Hussien Bin Talal – Ma’an (Jordan)- 1500 $ per month (2-3 years).

Master 2 University of Al Hussien Bin Talal –Ma’an (Jordan) Graduate Scholarship - 15000 $ (1 years)

Master 1 University of Al Hussien Bin Talal –Ma’an (Jordan) Graduate Scholarship - 15000 $ (2 years)

VII. OTHER

• LANGUAGES

Arabic: Native speaker
French: fluent (mother tongue)
English: Very good (TOEFL score: 647 in 1997)
Spanish: solid knowledge

• Word, PowerPoint, Excel, notions of LATEX.
• Other interests: Tourism (touristic guide in french language from 1994-2002), cinema, foot (and other sports)….