

## **Curriculum Vitae** **Ruqayyah S. Herzallah**

### **Personal Data:**

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##### **Work:**

Department of English  
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### **Education:**

- B.A American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, 1971  
Major: English Language  
Teaching Diploma, 1971  
Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- M.A, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale,  
Carbondale, Illinois, 1983.  
Major: General Linguistics
- Ph.D. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1990  
Major: General linguistics  
Summer Linguistics Institute, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Ca. 1987.
- Pre-Dissertation Research, U- Mass, Amherst, Massachusettes, 1988-89.

### **Experience:**

- 1990-, Assistant Professor, An-Najah National University.
- 1989, Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, Fall 1989.
- 1983, Teaching Assistant, SIU, Spring 1983.
- 1977-1978, Lecturer, Teachers' Training Summer Inter-sessions, Education Directorate, Jenin, Palestine
- 1971-1980, Teacher , Directorate of Education, Jenin,

### **Selected Activities:**

Co-ordination of a Project on the Revival of the Samaritan Language sponsored by Canada Fund, 1997-98.

### **Symposiums and International Conferences**

- Teaching English Language and Literature On the Intermediate and Advanced Levels: A Vision for a Future Remedy, April 2004
- Linguistic Society of America, Annual Conference, Dec.,1988, New York, NewYork.
- North Eastern Linguistic Society, Annual Conference, Fall 1987, Toronto, Canada.
- Symposium on Feature theory, Fall 1989, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusettes.

### **On –Going Research:**

- Samaritan Language Revival Project: A joint project with Dr. Nabil Alawi. The research study started with the description of the Samaritan language phonological and syntactic systems as well as its script.
- Awareness of the Samaritan culture in the City of Nablus is also being concentrated on. The aims of the study are to work on the maintenance of Samaritan as an endangered language and to produce textbooks at the elementary levels to help especially children and women to read and understand the language not just to rote memorization of the Tora as it is the case now.
- The Relative Clause Revisited, co-authored with Dr. Nabil Alawi (The paper was presented at the Symposium on Teaching English Language and Literature On the Intermediate and Advanced Levels: A Vision for a Future Remedy, April 2004)
- A Unified Account of Errors Committed by Palestinian Arabic Speakers Learning English as a Foreign Language: Markedness and Optimality Theory.
- The [-uuʃ] Suffix, A Re-analyzed Morpheme in Levant Arabic.
- Linguistics as Clue to the History of Palestinian Place Names.
- The Present Participle Form in Palestinian Arabic: Defying Feminism, Change in Progress.

### **Publications:**

Daraghme, A. R. Herzallah and Ahmad Abdulkarim, (2010), "To translate or to subvert? translating politically sensitive texts in the Palestinian context," Bethlehem university journal, vol. 29, 2010

Herzallah, R. (1991) Palestinian Arabic Phonology: Ph.D. Dissertation, A Non-linear Approach, Working Papers of the Cornell Phonetics Laboratory, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

### **Languages:**

Arabic  
English  
German (elementary skills)  
Akkadian (grammar as well as Cuneiform reading)  
Samaritan (Intermediate skills)

**Courses Taught:**

Undergraduate level: Introduction to Linguistics, Phonetics and Phonology, Advanced Linguistics, Syntax and Syntactic Theory, Contrastive Linguistics, History of the English Language, Sociolinguistics, as well as basic English courses.

Graduate level: General Linguistics, Contrastive Text Linguistics, Discourse Analysis, and Sociolinguistics.

**Professional Membership:**

Member to the College Council, Faculty of Arts, An-Najah National University, 1995.

Department Representative to An-Najah Research Journal, 1993

Member of various Departmental ad hoc and standing committees

Member of the Linguistic Society of America (1990-2004)

**Scholarships and Honors:**

AID Scholarship to the American University of Beirut, 1967 ( 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> ten students, Tawjiihi 1967, Literary stream)

Pass with Honors, Comprehensive Exam, SIU 1983.

International Organization for Helping Arab Students' Scholarship, 1981-1983.

Amideast Scholarship 1985-1990.

**References**

Dr Nabil Alawi, English Department, An Najah National University.

Dr Samir Isa , English Department, An-Najah National University.

Dr Sufyan Abu Arra, English Department, An- Najah National University.

Dr. Nick Clements, Institute De Linguistique, Paris

Dr Abigail Cohn, Cornell University, Ithaca New York,

Dr John McCarthy, U Mass, Amherst. Massachusetts.