

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- BA in English Language, Ain Shams University, Faculty of Al-Alsun (Very Good With Honors, 2013).
- M.A in Linguistics, Ain Shams University, Faculty of Al-Alsun (GPA: 4, 2017)
- Ph.D. in English Linguistics, University of Debrecen, Institute of English and American Studies (Summa cum laude, 2023)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Stipendium Hungaricum PhD scholarship
- Post-doctoral Fellowship at Debrecen University

CAREER HISTORY AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching assistant, Department of English Language, Faculty of Al-Alsun, Ain Shams University (2015-2017).
- Assistant Lecturer in Linguistics, Department of English Language, Faculty of Al-Alsun, Ain Shams University (2017-).

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- Part-time instructor at the Institute of English and American Studies, Debrecen University (2020-2022)
- Post-doctoral fellow at the Institute of English and American Studies, Debrecen University (2024-2026)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer at Brill's Journal of *Cognitive Semantics*.
- Reviewer at Cambridge's Journal of *Political Analysis*.
- Reviewer of Emerald's Book Series on *Innovations in Higher Education Teaching and Learning*.
- Reviewer of Brill's *Handbook of Cognitive Semantics*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cognitive Linguistics, Digital Lexicography, Corpus Linguistics, FrameNet, WordNet, LLMs, computational Stylistics.

SELECTED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Abdelzaher, E. (2023). Frame Semantics. In F.T. LI (Ed.) *Brill's Handbooks of Cognitive Semantics*. (pp. 138-177). Brill
- Abdelzaher, E. (2021). Cognitive linguistics and digital lexicography. In *Routledge Handbook of Cognitive Linguistics*. (pp. 568-584). Routledge.

SELECTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Abdelzaher, E. (2022). A classroom-based study on the effectiveness of lexicographic resources. *Lexicography*, 9(2), 139-174.
- Abdelzaher, E. (2022). An investigation of corpus contributions to lexicographic challenges over the past ten years. *Lexikos*, 32(1), 162-179.
- Abdelzaher, E. (2020). Comparing frame membership, WordNet-based similarity and distributional similarity. *Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands Journal*, 10, 5-17.
- Abdelzaher, E., & Tóth, Á. (2020). Defining crime: A multifaceted approach based on lexicographic relevance and distributional semantics. *Argumentum*, 16, 44-63.
- Abdelzaher, E. M. (2019). The systematic adaptation of violence contexts in the ISIS discourse: A contrastive corpus-based study. *Corpus Pragmatics*, 3(2), 173-203.
- Abdelzaher, E., Essam, B. A., (2020). Weaponizing words Rhetorical tactics of radicalization in Western and Arabic countries. *Journal of Language and Politics*.

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- Abdelzaher, E. (2019). Lexicon-based Detection of Violence on Social Media. *Cognitive Semantics*. (5)1, 32-69.
- Abdelzaher, E. (2017). Compiling a cognition-based thematic monolingual lexicon. *Cognitive Linguistic Studies*. 4(2), 313-329.

SELECTED CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

- Tóth, Á. & Abdelzaher, E. “Probing visualizations of neural word embeddings for lexicographic use”, (2023). *8th Biennial Conference on Electronic Lexicography in the 21st Century, eLex*, Brno.
- Tóth, Á. & Abdelzaher, E. “BERT helps in sense delineation”. (2022). *Digital Humanities Conference*. Eötvös Loránd University.
- Abdelzaher, E. “From Politeness Theory and questionnaires to Conceptual Metaphor Theory and corpus analysis: Recent trends in interlanguage pragmatics”. (2022). *Current Trends in English Linguistics*. University of Oldenburg.
- Abdelzaher, E. “The impact of various polysemy and homonymy presentation methods on the decoding performance of ESL students”. (2021). *LingDokKonf 25*, Szeged University.
- Abdelzaher, E. “Comparing Frame Membership to WordNet-based and Distributional Similarity”. (2021). *Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands 30*. Utrecht University.