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Research interests

Cross-cultural and experimental pragmatics, speech acts, (im)politeness theories.

Education

- 2017-2022: PhD in English Linguistics, University of Debrecen. Defense date: June, 22nd, 2022.

Title of the dissertation: *A Multi-perspective Analysis of Politeness in Syrian Arabic*

Supervisor: Dr. Éva Kardos (University of Debrecen)

Committee members:

Prof. Dániel Z. Kádár (Hungarian Research Center for Linguistics (ELKH), Dalian University of Foreign Languages)

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Dr. Enikő Tóth (University of Debrecen)

Dr. Krisztina Fehér (University of Debrecen)

Chairperson: Prof. László Hunyadi (University of Debrecen)

- 2014-2016: MA in English Linguistics, Al-Baath University, Homs, Syria. (Ranking Excellent)
- 2006-2009: BA in English Language and Literature, Al-Baath University, Homs, Syria.

Work Experience

September 2022- Present: Assistant Lecturer, the Department of English Linguistics, Institute for English and American Studies, University of Debrecen.

May 2020: Tutor at IEAS Writing Center

November 2016 - August 2017: Teaching Assistant, the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Al-Baath University.

October 2010 - January 2014: Teaching Assistant, the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Al-Baath University.

Teaching Experience

Courses taught at the University of Debrecen

BA Courses

- The Social and Discourse Aspects of Language - Seminar

- Grammar in Context- Seminar
- Skills development: Writing and Composition - Seminar
- Targeting the Noun Phrase - Seminar
- Targeting the Verb Phrase- Seminar
- Experimental linguistics- Intercultural pragmatics - Seminar
- Topics in language research- Seminar
- Topics in language research (Pragmatics and its interfaces) - Seminar
- Introduction to linguistics - Seminar
- Challenging grammar - Seminar
- Semantics and pragmatics - Seminar

MA Courses

- Modern British Society and Language - Lecture course
- Pragmatics - Seminar

Courses taught at Al-Baath University

BA in English Language and Literature

- Introduction to Prose - lecture course
- Grammar I - practical/seminar
- Grammar II - lecture course
- Phonetics IV - practical/seminar
- History of English Literature
- Introduction to Linguistics I - practical/seminar
- Introduction to Linguistics II - practical/seminar

BA in Arabic Language and Literature

- English as a Foreign Language II

Academic Work

Publications

- 1) Hodeib, Christina. (2019). Apology strategies in Syrian Arabic. *Argumentum*, 15, 674-701.
- 2) Hodeib, Christina. (2020). On the discursive expression of politeness in Syrian Arabic: The case of apologies. *Alkalmazott Nyelvtudomány*, XX, 1-34.
- 3) Hodeib, Christina (2021). An overview of research methods in speech acts and politeness. *Argumentum*, 17, 108-124.
- 4) Hodeib, Christina. (2021). Variability in perceptions of (im)politeness in Syrian Arabic: The observers' perspective. *Argumentum*, 17, 125-160.
- 5) Hodeib, Christina. (2022). The Sociopragmatics of Attitude Datives in Levantine Arabic. *Acta Linguistica Academica*, 69(2), 256-262. <https://doi.org/10.1556/2062.2021.00527>
- 6) Hodeib, Christina. (2023). Conceptualizations and Evaluations of (im)politeness in Syrian Arabic. *Journal of Politeness Research*, 20(2), 297-318. <https://doi.org/10.1515/pr-2020-0016>

Conference Talks

- 1) 22-24 May, 2024: Impoliteness in Syrian Arabic: Analyzing responses to a Facebook. Presentation given at the *XI International Symposium on Intercultural, Cognitive and Social Pragmatics (EPICS XI)*, Universidad Pablo De Olavide.
- 2) 3-5 July, 2023: Impoliteness-related emotions: A Syrian Arabic perspective. Presentation given at the *14th Symposium on Politeness (SymPol 2023)*, University of Madeira.
- 3) 28-29 November, 2019: The understanding and use of first-order Politeness in Syrian Arabic: The Case of Apologies. Presentation given at the *23rd LingDok Conference*, University of Szeged.
- 4) 25-27 April, 2019: Apology strategies in Syrian Arabic. Poster presented at the *Conference Linguistics Prague 2019*, Charles University.
- 5) May 17, 2018: Apology strategies in Syrian Arabic.
Presentation given at the *28th International Conference on British and American Studies*, West University of Timisoara.

Summer schools

July 8 - July 19, 2019: The International Summer School “Speech Acts,” Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

Presentation: Apology Strategies in Syrian Arabic

August 30 - September 3, 2021: Göttingen Fall School in Linguistics 2021 Anaphora and presuppositions

Participation in projects

June 2022 - May 2023: participant in the project titled ‘An international conference on the cross-linguistic examination of maximalization strategies in the event domain of the sentence.’

January 2022: on-going project with Éva Kardos and Andrea Szávó on the syntax and semantics of resultatives across languages.

Awards and Honors

2024: Publication Award of the Count István Tisza Foundation for the University of Debrecen

2008-2009: Al-Basel Award for Academic Excellence (Awarded to the top graduate in a class)

2007-2008: Al-Basel Award for Academic Excellence (Awarded each year to top-three students/second place)

2006-2007: Al-Basel Award for Academic Excellence (Awarded each year to top-three students/first place)

2005-2006: Al-Basel Award for Academic Excellence (Awarded each year to top-three students/first place)

Grants

2023: University of Debrecen Publication Science Support Program

Professional Service

Science events for the general public:

DEL Researchers' Night 2022 (September 30, 2022). Organization of the event with the DEL team and administering linguistics quizzes with Rebeka Karajos.

DEL Researchers' Night 2021 (September 24, 2021). Presentation with Amira Dhifallah: Politeness around the World.

Review work:

Review for *Argumentum* (2022)

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Review for *Formal Diachronic Semantics 7* (FoDS 7) (2022)

Review for *Journal of Politeness Research* (2023)

Review for *Acta Linguistica Academica* (2023)

Review for *Lodz Papers in Pragmatics* (2024)

Review for *Argumentum* (2024)

Supervision:

Miriam Conforti (2022): Analyzing the effects of power and imposition on request and politeness in Hungarian

Administrative duties at Al-Baath University

- Heading a committee for the checking and registering of students' final grades.
- Heading a committee for invigilating students' exams.

Languages

Syrian Arabic: Native

English: Proficient user

Hungarian: A2-B1

2023: Hungarian Language Course at Debrecen Summer School (pre-intermediate level)

2018-2019: Hungarian Language Course at Debrecen Summer School (elementary level)

2017-2018: Hungarian Language Course at Debrecen Summer School (beginner level)

Miscellaneous

- June 2020 – March 2021: Editor of the English translation of the novel *The Woman from my Dreams* by Leslie L. Lawrence/Translator: Renata Boros.

- Regular attendance of DEL Language Group meetings (2018-2020)
- Digital competencies:
 - Microsoft Office: intermediate level
 - Microsoft Excel: beginner level
 - Microsoft PowerPoint: intermediate level
 - Minitab software for statistical analysis: basic level