

Personal data

Name: Christina Hodeib

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Research interests

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

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:

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Dr. Krisztina Fehér (University of Debrecen)

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- 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

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
- Experimental linguistics- Intercultural pragmatics - Seminar

MA Courses

- Modern British Society and Language - Lecture course

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*. Epub, 1-7.
- 6) Conceptualizations and Evaluations of (im)politeness in Syrian Arabic. (Research article submitted to *Journal of Politeness Research*, revision work in progress).

Conference Talks

- 1) 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.
- 2) 25-27 April, 2019: Apology strategies in Syrian Arabic.
Poster presented at the *Conference Linguistics Prague 2019*, Charles University.
- 3) May17, 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

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)

Professional Service

Science events for the general public:

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)

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.

Memberships of professional bodies

2021-present: Societas Linguistica Europaea

Languages

Syrian Arabic: Native

English: Proficient user

French: Basic level/reading

Spanish: Basic level/reading

Hungarian: Beginner

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
- Digital competencies:
 - Microsoft Office: intermediate level
 - Minitab software for statistical analysis: basic level