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Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

ethnography, discourse analysis, linguistic anthropology, belonging and identity, cultural heritage, Jazan, Saudi Arabia

ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

Ph.D. Sociolinguistics (2020), *University of Essex*, Colchester, UK

Ethnographic research conducted in Harub, Jazan, Saudi Arabia

Thesis title: Language and the negotiation of identity and belonging in Harub, Saudi Arabia

M.Ed. TESOL (2002), *Seattle University*, Seattle, WA

Adult Education and TESOL

B.A. Cultural Anthropology (2000), *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA

Study Abroad Program in India

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor of English, August 2022 - Present

Alfaisal University, Riyadh, KSA

Teaching English and Anthropology courses

Project Manager / Coach (Contract), 2018 – 2019

Fullbridge, Riyadh, KSA

Managed curriculum development and program delivery at PSU

Delivered workshops: Personal Pitch, Interview Skills, Building your Professional Network

ESL Instructor, 2011 - 2013

Alfaisal University, Riyadh, KSA

Prepared and taught courses in the University Preparatory Program using content-based instruction, project- and task-based learning

ESL Instructor, 2009 – 2011

Dar Al Uloom University, Riyadh, KSA

Prepared and taught courses in Preparatory Year Program

Coordinator of Speaking and Listening Courses

ESL Instructor, 2008 – 2009

Bell/Obeikan/King Saud University, Riyadh, KSA

Prepared and taught courses in Preparatory Year Program

ESL Instructor, Coordinator, 2005 - 2008

INTERLINK/Al Yamamah University, Riyadh, KSA

Prepared and taught courses in Orientation Year Program

Mentored new teachers

Prepared training material for teacher training

ESL Lecturer, 2003-2005

Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, KSA

Prepared and taught courses in the Preparatory Year Program

Designed and developed curriculum

ESL Lecturer, 2002-2003

Dar Al-Hekma College, Jeddah, KSA

Prepared and taught courses in the College Preparation Program

PUBLICATIONS:

Lowry, J. (In Press). A Preliminary Linguistic Documentation of Traditional Plant Names and their Uses in the Khawlān Mountain Region of Jazan, Saudi Arabia, *Journal of Language Documentation and Conservation*.

Lowry, J. (2022). A Place to Belong: The Social Construction of *Badu* Identity in Jazan, Saudi Arabia. In *Language and Identity in the Arab World*. Routledge Press.

Lowry, J. (2021). Enregistering the *Badawī* Dialect in Jāzān, Saudi Arabia, *Journal of Arabian Studies*, 11:1, 38-55.

PRESENTATIONS:

“Notes on salient linguistic variation in Harūb, Jazan, Saudi Arabia”, Cutting-Edge Research in Semitic Dialectology: Bridging Theory and Practice, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, June 2025.

Panelist, *التنوع اللغوي في المملكة العربية السعودية وخطر الاندثار*, Ministry of Culture, Riyadh, December 27-28, 2023.

“The enregisterment of the Badawi dialect in Jazan, Saudi Arabia,” *1st International Symposium on Applied Linguistics Research*. Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, November 2020.

“The social construction of bedu identity in Jazan, Saudi Arabia,” *16th International Pragmatics Conference*. Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, June 2019.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:

- Ethnographic and linguistic field research
- Qualitative research
- Intermediate Arabic
- Experience with KSA and Middle Eastern cultural practices
- Educational technology
- Curriculum development
- Project-based and Task-based learning