

Curriculum Vitae of:

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Education

03/2019 – present: **Doctoral researcher**

The Research Training Group (RTG) *Nominal Modification*
Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

10/2016 – 01/2019: **Master in English Linguistics (Overall grade: 1.2 - Very Good)**

University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
MA Thesis: “The Superlative in English and Syrian Arabic”
(semantic research of the definiteness of the superlative)
Supervisors: Vera Hohaus & Paula Menéndez Benito

2007 – 2011: **BA in English Language and Literature (Top Graduate: 84.45 %)**

Al-Baath University, Homs, Syria

Work Experience

11/2018 – 02/2019: **Teaching assistant (Structural Differences between English and German)**

Chair of Prof Sigrid Beck, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany

01/2018 – 12/2018: **Student assistant (among the tasks: support of the research group)**

Chair of Prof Sigrid Beck, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany

04/2018 – 07/2018: **Teaching assistant (Structure and Meaning)**

Chair of Prof Sigrid Beck, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany

11/2017 – 02/2018: **Teaching assistant (Structure and Meaning)**

Chair of Prof Sigrid Beck, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany

05/2012 – 11/2015: **Tutor (English: different levels; German: level A1, university (linguistics) courses)**

At several local institutes, Syria

Summer Schools

07/2019: **The 3rd Crete Summer School of Linguistics (CreteLing 2019)**

University of Crete, Rethymnon, Greece

08/2018: **Summer Programme: Business and Entrepreneurship**

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, the UK

Talks/Posters

05/2019: **The Superlative in English and Syrian Arabic (Talk)**

Semantics Colloquium, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

06/2019: **The Semantics of the Arabic Definite Article (Talk)**

Summer Retreat of the RTG *Nominal Modification*, Fulda, Germany

07/2019: **The Superlative in Syrian Arabic (Poster)**

The 3rd Crete Summer School of Linguistics (CreteLing 2019)

University of Crete, Rethymnon, Greece

12/2019: **An In-situ Account for (Syrian Arabic) Superlatives? (Talk)**

Semantics Colloquium, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

01/2020: **On the Superlative in Syrian Arabic (Talk)**

Workshop on Formal and Experimental Approaches to Adjectival Modification, organised by the RTG *Nominal Modification*, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

Language Proficiency

Arabic: mother tongue

English: fluent

German: B2/C1

Computer skills

Microsoft Office™ tools: good command (ICDL: International Computer Driving Licence, 2012)

LaTeX: good command (paper/thesis writing and preparation of slides/a poster)