

RESUME/CURRICULUM VITAE

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CAREER PROFILE/SUMMARY

- Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Computing and Information Technology at AlBaha University, (BU), Saudi Arabia **05/20/2020 - Present**

EDUCATION/ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **Ph.D. Computer Science:** **2013 - 2020**
The George Washington University, GPA: 3.87 out of 4.00.
Advisor: Dr. Mona Diab
- **M.S. Computer Science** **2011 - 2013**
The George Washington University, GPA: 3.86 out of 4.00.
- **B.Sc. Computer Science:** **2005 - 2009**
King Abdulaziz University, GPA: 4:48 out of 5 with Second Class Honor.

EMPLOYMENT HISTROY

- Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Computing and Information Technology at AlBaha University, (BU), Saudi Arabia **05/20/2020 - Present**
- Language Developer Consultant at Nuance, USA **03/10/2020 - 04/20/2020**
- Language Developer Interner at Nuance, USA **07/20/2018 - 01/07/2020**
- Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) at George Washington University, USA **09/01/2017 - 05/31/2018**
- Lecturer in the Faculty of Computing and Information Technology at AlBaha University (BU), Saudi Arabia **05/20/2013 - 05/20/2020**

- Teaching Assistant in the Faculty of Computing and Information Technology at AlBaha University (BU), Saudi Arabia.

09/05/2009 - 05/20/2013

PUBLICATIONS

- **Fahad AlGhamdi**, Mona Diab. 2020. A Multitask Learning Approach for POS Tagging and Language Identification for Code Switching Data, Proceedings of the 28th international conference on computational linguistics (*CoNLL 2020*), November 19-20, 2020 Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL). **(Under Review)**
- **Fahad AlGhamdi**, Mona Diab. 2019. Leveraging Pretrained Word Embeddings for Part-of-Speech Tagging of Code Switching Data, Proceedings of the Sixth Workshop on NLP for Similar Languages, Varieties and Dialects (*VarDial 2019*), Minneapolis, MN, June. Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL).
- Saad Alqithami, Musaad Alzahrani, **Fahad AlGhamdi**, Rahmat Budiarto, Henry Hexmoor, 2019. A Measurement of Social Capital in an Open Source Software Project, In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation (SBP-BRiMS 2019)*, USA, Washington DC
- **Fahad AlGhamdi**, Mona Diab. 2018. WASA: A Web Application for Sequence Annotation, In *Proceedings of the Eleventh International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2018)*, Miyazaki, Japan, May. European Language Resources Association (ELRA).
- **Fahad AlGhamdi**, Gustavo Aguilar, Victor Soto, Tamar Solorio, Mona Diab, and Julia Hirschberg. 2018. Overview for the shared task on the Named Entity Recognition on Code-switched Data. In Proceedings of the Third Workshop on Computational Approaches to Linguistic Code-Switching, ACL2018, Melbourne, Australia, July. Association for Computational Linguistics.
- Gustavo Aguilar, **Fahad AlGhamdi**, Victor Soto, Tamar Solorio, Mona Diab, and Julia Hirschberg. 2018. Proceedings of the Third Workshop on Computational Approaches to Linguistic Code-Switching. In Proceedings of the Third Workshop on Computational Approaches to Linguistic Code-Switching, ACL2018, Melbourne, Australia, July. Association for Computational Linguistics.
- **Fahad AlGhamdi**, Giovanni Molina, Mona Diab, Tamar Solorio, Abdelati Hawwari, Victor Soto, and Julia Hirschberg. 2016. Part of speech tagging for code switched data. In Proceedings of the Second Workshop on Computational Approaches to Code Switching, pages 98–107, Austin, Texas, November. Association for Computational Linguistics.
- Giovanni Molina, **Fahad AlGhamdi**, Mahmoud Ghoneim, Abdelati Hawwari, Nicolas Rey-Villamizar, Mona Diab, and Tamar Solorio. 2016. Overview for the second shared task on language identification in code-switched data. In Proceedings of the Second Workshop on Computational Approaches to Code Switching, pages 40–49, Austin, Texas, November. Association for Computational Linguistics. Social, Cultural, and Behavioral Modeling.
- Mona Diab, Mahmoud Ghoneim, Abdelati Hawwari, **Fahad AlGhamdi**, Nada AlMarwani and Mohamed Al-Badrashiny. 2016. Creating a Large Multi-Layered Representational Repository of Linguistic Code Switched Arabic Data, In *Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2016)*, Portorož, Slovenia, May. European Language Resources Association (ELRA).

- Tamar Solorio, Elizabeth Blair, Suraj Maharjan, Steve Bethard, Mona Diab, Mahmoud Gonheim, Abdelati Hawwari, **Fahad AlGhamdi**, Julia Hirshberg, Alison Chang, and Pascale Fung. 2014. Overview for the first shared task on language identification in codeswitched data. In Proceedings of the First Workshop on Computational Approaches to Code-Switching. EMNLP 2014, Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, Doha, Qatar, October. Association for Computational Linguistics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, AlBaha University (BU). **01/08/2020 - 5/15/2020**
 Course: Machine Learning
 Course: Database
 Course: Data Structure and Algorithms
- Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) at GWU **09/01/2017 - 05/31/2018**
 Course: Software Testing
 Course: Computer System Architecture.
 Course: Natural Language Processing
 Course: Networks Security
- Teaching Assistant (TA), AlBaha University (BU). **05/08/2009 - 12/15/2009**
 Course: Computer Networks.
 Course: Software Engineering

SERVICE/OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/PROJECTS/AWARDS

Professional Service:

- Workshop co-chairs:
 - The Third Workshop on Computational Approaches to Linguistic Code-switching. ACL 2018.
- Publications & Shared Task Chairs:
 - The Third Workshop on Computational Approaches to Linguistic Code-switching. ACL 2018.
 - The Second Workshop on Computational Approaches to Code Switching. EMNLP 2016.
 - The First Workshop on Computational Approaches to Code-Switching. EMNLP 2014.
- Reviewing:
 - The Second Workshop on Computational Approaches to Code Switching. EMNLP 2016.

AWARDS

- In Bachelor, my graduation research project (Ontology Builder) took fourth place among more than one hundred projects.