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EDUCATION

- 2007 **Ph. D. in linguistics**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

Dissertation title: Shifting dunes: changing meanings of Urdu in India.
Chair: Robin Queen

Committee members: Sarah Thomason, Deborah Keller-Cohen, Judith Irvine,
and Barbara Metcalf
- 2005 **M.A. in linguistics**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

Qualifying Research Paper. Scripting a new identity: the Battle for Devanagari in
19th century India.
- 2003 **Linguistics Summer Institute**, Linguistic Society of America (LSA). Michigan
State University, East Lansing, MI, USA.
- 1997 **M. Phil. in linguistics**, University of Delhi, India.

Thesis: News bulletins in Hindi and Urdu: a study in mutual comprehensibility.
MS.
- 1995 **M.A. in linguistics**, University of Delhi, India.

Thesis: Relative clause in Kom. MS.
- 1993 **B.A. (Hons.) in Arabic and linguistics**, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU),
New Delhi.
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RESEARCH EXPERTISE AND INTERESTS

Theoretical interests: sociolinguistics, language and ethnic, religious, and national identities, language ideology, multilingualism, language policy, language movements, sociolinguistics of orthography, diglossia, and discourse analysis

Field specialization: South Asia and the Arab World.

LANGUAGES

Urdu	Expert User
English	Expert User
Arabic	Expert user of Modern Standard Arabic and Yemeni dialect
Hindi	Intermediate proficiency
Farsi/Persian	Reading proficiency

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017, Feb 09-	Associate Professor of Sociolinguistics, Qatar University, Doha.
Spring 2011-2017	Assistant Professor of Sociolinguistics, Qatar University, Doha.
2010 Summer	Visiting Scholar , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
2007- 2010	Assistant Professor of English, American University of Kuwait, Kuwait.
2003-2007	Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
2000-2002	Lecturer , Department of English, Women's College, University of Science and Technology, Sana'a, Yemen.
1997-2000	Lecturer , Department of English, University of Science and Technology, Hodeidah, Yemen.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Fall 2012-Feb 2015	Head , Department of English Literature & Linguistics (DELL), Qatar University, Doha.
2013-2015	Program Review : Lead the team that worked on the Self-Study Report of the Department of English Literature and Linguistics.
2013-2015	New Program Launch : Lead the team that worked on the development, external review, and approval of minors in French and Spanish at Qatar University. The programs are running now.
2013-2014	Curriculum Development : Worked on the development two linguistics courses ENGL-353: Sounds of English and ENGL-354: Structure of the English Language for the College of Education, Qatar University.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2018	My name is Khan... from the epiglottis : changing linguistic norms in Bollywood songs. Journal of South Asian Popular Culture . 16:1, 51-69 (Taylor & Francis).
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- 2018 (In Press) From *Rajjal* to *Rayyal*: Ideologies and Shift among Young Bedouins in Qatar. For **Routledge Studies in Arabic and Identity**.
- 2017 (First published January 2017). [Figurative Language in Arabic E-Commerce Text](#). **International Journal of Business Communication**. (with Torlakova et al). (Sage Publications).
- 2017 [Metaphorical Expressions in E-Commerce: A Study of Arabic Language](#). **Journal of Global Information Technology Management**. Vol. 20.2. pp 75-90. (with Divakaran Liginlal et al.) (Taylor & Francis/Routledge).
- 2016 [Expatriate Languages in Kuwait: Tension between Public and Private Domains](#). **Journal of Arabian Studies**. Vol. 6 (1) pp 29-52. (Taylor & Francis/Routledge)
- 2016 *Teaching linguistic diversity through linguistic landscaping*. **Journal of Language and Language Teaching**. Vol. 5 (1) pp. 1-7, Azimpremji University, India.
- 2015 [Polyphony of Urdu in postcolonial North India](#). **The journal of Modern Asian Studies**, (Cambridge University Press). Vol. 49.3. pp. 678-710.
- 2014 *Localization for a High Context Culture: An Exploratory Study of Cultural Markers and Metaphors in Arabic E-Commerce Websites*. In G. Lee (Ed.), *E-Commerce, E-Business and E-Service* (pp. 21-27). (with Divakaran Liginlal et al).
- 2012 [Hindi is perfect, Urdu is messy: the discourse of delegitimation of Urdu in India](#). In Mark Sebba & Jannis Androutsopoulos. *Orthography as Social Action: Scripts, Spelling, Identity and Power*. pp 103-133. Berlin: **Mouton de Gruyter**.
- 2011 [Urdu in Devanagari: Changing orthographic practices and Muslim identity in Delhi](#). **Language in Society**, 40.3.pp 259-284. (Cambridge University Press).
- 2011 Review of Sedlatschek, *Andreas*. 2009. *Contemporary Indian English: Variation and change*. Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing. In **Language in Society** 40 (1). 123-124.
- 2010 *How do I know you are not a CBI agent?: Examining the identity of researcher in sociolinguistic fieldwork*. In Imtiaz Hasnain & Shreesh Chaudhary *Problematizing language studies: Cultural, theoretical, and applied perspectives*. pp. 426-435. Delhi: Aakar Books, 2010.
- 2008a [Scripting a new identity: the battle for Devanagari in nineteenth century India](#). **Journal of Pragmatics**. 40.7. pp 1163-1183. (Elsevier Press)
- 2008b *Unpacking indexicality: Urdu in India*. In Amy Brown and Josh Iorio: **Texas Linguistic Forum**. Austin: University of Texas. 2008.pp 1-9. Web. 7 Feb 2011. <http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/proceedings/2008.html>.

POPULAR WRITING/ Community Engagement

- 2019 (May 8) [Everyone has got it wrong in the Ramadan-Ramzan debate. And no, it's not about Wahhabism](#). ThePrint. (**1300 Shares**)

- 2019 (February 16) [Not about numbers: Why Abu Dhabi labour court chose Hindi over Malayalam](#). **ThePrint**.
- 2018 (23 December 2018) [As We Celebrate Urdu, Let's Not Ignore the Signs of Its Decline in India](#). **The Wire**. **India**. (1400 shares).
- 2018 (12 October). [Renaming India](#): Saffronisation of public spaces. Al-Jazeera Online. Doha, Qatar. (3,600 shares)
- 2018 (2 October). [The Urdu sounds that are disappearing from Bollywood songs](#). The Dawn, Pakistan. Reprint. (1900 shares)
- 2018 (30 September). [Urdu sounds are disappearing from Bollywood songs](#). ThePrint. India. (4,200 shares)
- 2016 Looking through language: understanding contact between Arabs and Indians, Qatr Al-Kalam, a biannual, bilingual cultural magazine of the College of Arts and sciences. Volume 1.
- 2010 Persian or Arabian Gulf?: Symbolic meanings of names. **Al-Watan Daily/ the International Herald Tribune**. Kuwait. March 12, 2010.
- 2008 Trading words: Understanding contact between nations. **The Kuwait Times**. June 24.
- 2006 Old Delhi: A linguistic tapestry. **The Milli Gazette**. June 1-15, Delhi.
- 1997 Ghalib's Delhi. **The Pioneer**. 14 March, 1997 Delhi.
- 1996 Politics of Poetics. **The Hindustan Times**. 25 August, New Delhi.
- 1996 Linguistic Authoritarianism. **The Indian Express**. 10 February, Delhi.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ENGL-101	Approaches to Critical Reading and Writing
ENGL-102	Writing and Information Literacy
ENGL-108	Public Speaking
ENGL-155	Introduction to Language
ENGL-157	Introduction to Linguistics
ENGL-204	Business Communication
ENGL-226	A history of the English Language
ENGL-300	A History of the English Language
ENGL-354	Structure of the English Language

ENGL-378	English and Globalization
ENGL-390	Sociolinguistics
ENGL-403	Field Methods
ENGL-425	Topics in Linguistics
ENGL-441	Syntax
ENGL-499	Capstone Integrated Skills (UG Research Project)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Directed a number of undergraduate capstone research projects at Qatar University and American University of Kuwait. The following projects won awards.

- 2017 *Guilty until proven innocent – Media trials of Muslim terror suspects in India.* By Zinnira Shaikh. Won the Highly Commended Award from **The Undergraduate Awards.**
- 2014 *Rajjal or rayyal: Dialect Shift among young Bedouins,* by Heba Al-Kababji, Hessa Al-Marri, and Rania Abujazar (**2nd prize on the CAS Research Day**)
- 2012 *The Use of Discourse Markers in Qatari Arabic,* by Arwa Kemalaldin Abbas and Al-Dana Jasim Al-Thani (**1st prize QU Annual Research Day**)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2016 College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) **Research Excellence Award.** Qatar University.
- 2016 Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) **Seed Grant.** CAS, Qatar University.
- 2013(PI) Raising Language Effectiveness in Arabic Ecommerce Websites (**NPRP 5-1393-6-044**), **Q NRF**, Qatar.
- 2012 Start-up research grant, **Qatar University**, to conduct research on Arabic among non-Arabs in Qatar (QUSG-CAS-CAS-11/12-7).
- 2012 Travel Grant, Qatar University, to present a paper at SALSA-XX, **University of Texas at Austin**, USA.
- 2009 Travel Grant, American University of Kuwait, to present a paper at MIDP Colloquium 2009. **University of Antwerp, Belgium**, Sep 14-16, 2009
- 2009 Travel Grant, American University of Kuwait, to present a paper at Linguistics in the Gulf-2. **Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.** March 11-12, 2009.

- 2008 Travel Grant, American University of Kuwait, to present paper at Symposium about language and society (SALSA-XVI), **University of Texas at Austin, USA.**
- 2007 Research Initiation Grant, American University of Kuwait, Kuwait.
- 2007 Travel grant, International Institute, University of Michigan, to present paper at the **LSA-2007 meeting at Anaheim, CA, USA.** January 4-7, 2007.
- 2006 Nominated by the Department of Linguistics for Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, **University of Michigan.**
- 2006 **Rackham Humanities Candidacy Research Fellowship** for Winter-Summer 2007, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, **University of Michigan.**
- Rackham International Research Award**, University of Michigan, to conduct fieldwork research in Old Delhi, India.
- Travel grant**, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, to present paper at the Sociolinguistics Symposium-16, July 6-8 2006, **University of Limerick, Ireland.**
- 2005 **Block grant**, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan, to conduct dissertation fieldwork research in Old Delhi, India.
- Research grant**, Taraknath Das Foundation, Columbia University, New York, to conduct fieldwork research in Old Delhi, India.
- Travel grant**, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, to present paper at the **International Symposium on Bilingualism, Barcelona, Spain.**
- Travel grant**, International Institute, University of Michigan, to present paper at South Asian Linguistic Analysis (SALA-25) at the **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA.**
- 2004 **Rackham discretionary grant** to conduct research at the **National Archives of India, New Delhi.**
- 2002-2003 **International Institute Fellowship**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2003 **Travel grant**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia for attending workshop on the Urdu Language Instruction in the USA.
- Block grant**, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan, for summer research.
- 1995-97 **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)**, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India towards the completion of an M. Phil. Degree in linguistics.

INVITED TALK

- 2018 Indexicality, identity, and language change: Colonial and postcolonial imaginaries of

- Urdu. Invited Plenary speaker at **Talk and Silence: Language in Colonial Contexts**. American University of Cairo, Egypt, 28-Feb-1 March, 2018.
- 2015 Indexicalities in a mesh. Invited talk at the Roundtable at Sociolinguistics of Globalization, **the University of Hong Kong**, 3-6 June, 2015
- 2015 Business of writing. **College of Business and Economics**, Qatar University. March 17, 2015
- 2012 Urdu in Nagari: Script and Muslim identity in 21st century. School of Oriental & African Studies (**SOAS**), **University of London**. November 1, 2012
- 2012 Urdu, Hindi, Scripts, and Politics. South Asia Institute, **University of Texas at Austin, USA**. April 12, 2012.
- 2007 Writing for ESL students. **Fatma Bint Al-Yaman Middle School**, Kuwait, November 21, 2008.
- 2006 One language, two scripts; or one script and still two languages: examining Urdu in the Devanagari script. **Aligarh Muslim University**. India. **Perspectives on contemporary Hindi and Urdu linguistics**. March 29-31 2006.
- 2006 Voices people write: examining Urdu in Devanagari. **Department of Linguistics Colloquium Series, University of Michigan**. December 1, 2006.
- Guest lecture** on 'bilingualism and education' for Linguistics 370: Language and discrimination, Instructor, Prof. Kathryn Campbell-Kibler. Oct 26, 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Renaming during the Hindu nationalist rule: Marginalization of Dalits and minorities. Paper accepted for presentation at **American Name Society**, Annual meeting, 3-6 January 2019.
- 2017 Representation of Arabic dialects in tweets: an examination of ideologies. Poster. To be presented at "11th International Workshop on Writing Systems and Literacy" Aug 29-31, 2017. Organized by the **Association of Written Language and Literacy** at **Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan**.
- 2016 Rise of *Khaliji* dialect in the Arabic entertainment media. 3rd International Conference on Language, Linguistics, Literature, and Translation. **Sultan Qaboos University, Masqat, Oman**, 3-5 November 2016.
- 2016 *From Rajjal to Rayyal: Ideologies and shift among young Bedouins in Qatar*. 21st **Sociolinguistic Symposium, University of Murcia**, Spain, June 15-18, 2016. (Co-author).
- 2015 (with Divakaran Liginlal et al) The richness of metaphor and the metaphor of richness in Arabic ecommerce. **International Business Conference, University of Ajman, UAE**. May 12-14, 2015.

- 2014 English in GGC countries: status and features. Paper presented at the Language and Society Conference, **University of Waikato, New Zealand**. Nov 23-25, 2014.
- 2014 (with Divakaran Liginlal et al) Localization for a High Context Culture: An Exploratory Study of Cultural Markers and Metaphors in Arabic E-Commerce Websites. **E-commerce, e-business, and E-service Conference**. Regal Riverside Hotel, Hong Kong. May 1-2 2014.
- 2014 Urdu in Bollywood: Shifting Canons. **Association of Asian Studies Conference**. Philadelphia, PA, USA. March 29, 2014
- 2013 Urdu in Bollywood: withering Diction. Paper presented at **Linguistic Society of India** conference. Mysore, India. November 27, 2013.
- 2012 Polyphony of Urdu in India. Paper presented at **The Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin**, Madison, USA. October 11-14, 2012.
- 2012 Language change in a multilingual setting: Urdu in India. Paper presented at Symposium about language and society (**SALSA-XX**). **University of Texas at Austin**. April 14, 2012.
- 2009 Disjoint between the Public and Private: Use of immigrant languages in Kuwait. **Paper** presented at **MIDP Colloquium, University of Antwerp, Belgium**. Sep 14-16, 2009.
- 2009 Multilingualism in a monolingual country: a case of Kuwait. **Paper** presented at **Linguistics in the Gulf-2**. Qatar University, Qatar. March 11-12, 2009.
- 2008 Semiotic complexity of Urdu in India. **Paper** presented at Symposium about language and society (**SALSA-XVI**). **University of Texas at Austin**. April 11-13 2008.
- 2007 Old Wine in a new bottle: Urdu in Nagari. **Paper** presented at the **Linguistic Society of America 2007** Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, USA. Jan 5, 2007.
- 2006 Old language, new script: Urdu in a new outfit. **Poster** presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (**NWAV-35**). Columbus, Ohio State University, USA. Nov. 9-12, 2006.
- Ideology of change and change of ideology: shifting conceptions of Hindi. **Paper** presented at **Sociolinguistics Symposium 16**, University of Limerick, Ireland July 6-8, 2006 (with Sai Samant).
- 2005 Representations of Hindi in the Dalit resistance movement. **Paper** presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation **NWAV-34**. New York University. Oct 21, 2005 (with Sai Samant)
- Hindi is perfect; Urdu is messy: the sociolinguistic construction of Hindi and Urdu in the nineteenth century. **Paper** presented at South Asian Linguistic Analysis (**SALA-25**), University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign. Sep 16-18 2005.

Imaginations of Hindi in the Dalit resistance movement. **Paper** presented at South Asian Linguistic Analysis (**SALA-25**), University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign. Sep 16-18 2005 (with Sai Samant).

Scripting a new identity: the battle for Nagari in 19th century India. **Paper** presented at **International Symposium on Bilingualism (ISB)**, Barcelona, Spain, March 21, 2005.

2004 Language ideology and the construction of Hindu/Hindi identity in late 19th century India. **Paper** presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (**NWAV-33**). Ann Arbor. Oct 2, 2004.

2002 Linguistic influences of Arabic on Urdu. **Paper** presented at Faculty of Humanities Colloquium. 25 April 2002. **University of Science and Technology**, Sana'a, Yemen.

1996 Hindi, Urdu: A case of lexical divide. **Paper** presented at South Asian Linguistic Analysis (**SALA**). Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (with R. K. Agnihotri)

INDEXING, TRANSLATION, CONSULTING, etc.

2013-present Urdu and Hindi language consultant for PS2. A branding company based in New York City, USA.

2012 Urdu language consultant for FACIT (**Functional Assessment of Chronic Illness Therapy**) in developing Urdu language cognition test. Chicago, IL, USA.

2004-present **Consultant**, Urdu language, for **Lexicon Branding**, a US-based branding company that develops and evaluates brand names for commercial products (<http://lexiconbranding.com/>).

2004 Prepared the index for the book 'Studies in the history of the English language II: unfolding conversations'. 2004. eds. Anne Curzan and Kimberly Emmons, **Mouton De Gruyter**.

2003 Urdu language consultant on morpho-syntactic tagging of electronic Urdu corpus, **Lancaster University, UK**.

PEER REVIEW

2018 Reviewer for the journal **Pedagogica Historica**, Taylor & Francis.

2018 Reviewer for the journal **Writing Systems research**, Taylor & Francis.

2018 Reviewer for CALA-2019, **Conference on Linguistic Anthropology**.

2017 Reviewer for **Routledge Studies on Arabic and Identity**, Taylor & Francis.

2017 Reviewer for the journal of **Multilingua**, Taylor and Francis.

- 2015 Reviewer for **Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXIX**.
- 2014 Reviewer for the **Journal of Sociolinguistics**.
- 2013 Reviewer for Qatar Debates, **Qatar Foundation**, Qatar.
- 2013 Reviewer for the Annual conference of the **Linguistic Society of America** (founded in 1924)
- 2013 Reviewed a full-length research article for the journal **Indian Linguistics**, the official publication of the **Linguistic Society of India** (founded in 1928).
- 2012 Reviewer for the Annual conference of the **Linguistic Society of America** (founded in 1924).

EDITORIAL WORK

- 2017- **Member**, Editorial Board, Routledge Studies in **Arabic and Identity**, Taylor & Francis.
- 2015 **Founding member** of Qatar Al-Kalam قطر الكلام, a biannual, bilingual cultural magazine of the College of Arts and sciences
- 2016 **Managing Editor (English)**, Qatar Al-Kalam, قطر الكلام a biannual, cultural magazine of the College of Arts and sciences

SERVICE TO INSTITUTION

- 2018-2019 Member, **Organizing Committee**, Linguistics in the Gulf Conference-6, DELL.
- 2018-2019 Member, **Faculty Promotion Committee**, DELL, Qatar University.
- 2018-2019 **Research Committee**, DELL, Qatar University.
- 2018-2019 **Co-Chair, Recruitment Committee**, DELL, Qatar University.
- 2018- 2020 **Member, University Faculty Senate**, Qatar University.
- 2017- 2018 **Member**, College Recruitment Committee, CAS, **Qatar University**.
- 2016-2017 **Chair**, Recruitment Committee, DELL, CAS.
- 2016-2017 **Member**, CAS Recruitment Committee, Qatar University.
- 2016-2017 **Member**, Academic Quality Assurance Committee, DELL, CAS.
- 2015-2016 **Member**, Peer Review of Teaching Committee, DELL, CAS.
- 2015-2016 Founding Member, Editorial Board, Qatar Al-Kalam, CAS Cultural magazine, Qatar University.

- 2015-2016 **Chair**, Textbook Committee, Department of English Literature & Linguistics, Qatar University.
- 2015-2016 **Member**, Curriculum Development Committee, Department of English Literature & Linguistics, Qatar University.
- 2015 **Chair and later member**, Peer Review Committee, Department of English Literature & Linguistics, Qatar University.
- 2015 **Chair and later member**, Recruitment Committee, Department of English Literature & Linguistics, Qatar University.
- 2015 **Member**, Organizing Committee for Linguistics in the Gulf-5, March 29-30, 2015. Qatar University.
- 2015 **Chair**, Scientific Committee for Linguistics in the Gulf-5, March 29-30, 2015. Qatar University.
- 2015 **Member**, Time-Table Committee, Department of English Literature & Linguistics, Qatar University.
- 2014 Worked as a **member** on the preparation of a **Self-Study Report** of the Department of English Literature and Linguistics, Qatar University.
- 2012-2014 Member, Advisory Board, **Translation and Interpreting Institute** (TII), Qatar
- 2012-2013 Member, **CAS, Faculty Evaluation Appeals Committee**, Qatar University
- 2013 Worked on the Qatar University Organizing Committee of AIDA, **International Association of Arabic dialectology**. 10-14 November 2014.
- 2013 **Organized** an international conference "Linguistics in the Gulf-4" at Qatar University, March 17-18, 2013.
- 2012 **Organized** a lecture by Professor Teun Van Dijk on Discourse of racism, anti-Semitism, and xenophobia in the European Union, November 12, 2012.
- 2012-2014 **Chair, Hiring Committee**, Department of English Literature & Linguistics
- 2012-2014 **Chair, Faculty Annual Evaluation Committee**, DELL, Qatar University.
- 2012-2014 **Chair, Peer Review Committee**, DELL, Qatar University.
- 2012 **Chair, Research Committee**, DELL, Qatar University.
- 2012 **Chair, Faculty Probation Committee**, DELL, Qatar University
- 2011-2012 Member, **CAS, Faculty Evaluation Appeals Committee**, Qatar University
- 2011 **Member, Strategic Planning Committee** for DELL, Qatar University
- 2010-2011 **Faculty Advisor** of ten English majors at American University of Kuwait.

- 2009-2010 **Member, President's Award Committee.** American University of Kuwait
Member, Faculty Search Committee, American University of Kuwait
Member, Professional Development Committee, American University of Kuwait.
- 2008-2009 **Secretary, Undergraduate Faculty Assembly,** American University of Kuwait.
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, American University of Kuwait.
- 2007-2008 **Member Curriculum Development Committee,** American University of Kuwait.
- 2006 **Member, Admissions Committee,** Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan.
- 2005 **Member, Rackham Student Forum,** University of Michigan.
- 2004 **Treasurer,** Graduate Linguists at the University of Michigan (GLaM)
Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan.
- 2003 **Member, Colloquium Committee,** University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS

- December 2017 **Cite as you Write: Using Zotero for Writing Research.** Conducted two workshops for QU faculty on the reference and citation management software.
- June 2015 Engaging and Energizing your students: Four classroom tested methods, **OFID,** Qatar University.
- May 2015 Application of MaxQDA in Qualitative Research Data Analysis, one-day workshop given jointly by **SESRI and the University of Michigan, USA.**
- March 2013 Smooth move to **Blackboard 9.1.** OFID, Qatar University
- June 2013 Building on the future **Mentor and Mentee's relationship,** OFID, Qatar University
- July 2013 Attended workshop on "**sociolinguistic and Linguistic Issues Involved in Heritage Languages**", organized by Pieter Muysken and Ad Backus, **Linguistics Summer Institute,** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- July 2013 Attended workshop on "**The Protection of Linguistic Diversity: Historical, Legal, and Sociolinguistic Aspects**" organized by Viola Miglio, **Linguistics Summer Institute,** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

July 2013 Attended workshop on “**Maintaining Linguistic Diversity: Supporting Language Programs**” organized by Samantha Disbray, Linguistics Summer Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

2013 Attended workshop on Introduction to Blackboard-9, OFID, Qatar Univer.

ADMINISTRATIVE/MANAGERIAL TRAINING

2013 (Sep 3-5) BroadLand managerial training workshop, Intercontinental Hotel, Qatar

2013 (June 18-20) Attended a 3-day training workshop on ***The 7 habits of highly effective people*** (Stephen Covey's course).

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Quite proficient in the use of Windows, Microsoft Office, Mac operating systems, Blackboard, Padlet, Socrative, Moodle.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Linguistic Society of America, 2006-present

Linguistic Society of India, Life-time

American Name Society, 2018-2019.