

Brief Bio

1. Personal Information		
Name: Khalsa Hamed Salem Al Aghbari	E-mail: khalsah@squ.edu.om	
Academic Rank: Associate Professor	Department: English Language and Literature	
Specialization: Linguistics	Minor specialization: Phonology & Morphology	
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2. Employment History		
Place of Work (Institution)	Year	Occupation
Dept. of English Language and Literature, SQU	Feb.6, 2020 to Present	Associate Professor and HoD
Dept. of English Language and Literature, SQU	June 2017 to Feb. 5, 2020	Assistant Professor of Linguistics
Deanship of Postgraduate Studies, SQU	July 2014 to June 2017	Assistant Dean
3. Education and Qualifications		
3- 1 Qualifications		
Institution	Year	Qualification
University of Florida, USA	2008-2012	Doctor of Philosophy, Linguistics
University of Victoria, Canada	2002-2004	Master's in Linguistics
Sultan Qaboos University	1997-2001	B. Ed in English Language
3-2 Courses Taught		Level
Practical Translation II		Postgraduate
Introduction to Translation I		Undergraduate
Translation for Specific Purposes: Scientific and Technical		Undergraduate
Phonology and Morphology		Undergraduate
Introduction to Language and Phonetics		Undergraduate
Critical Reading		Undergraduate
4. Research		
4-1 Research Interests		
Phonology		
Morphology		
TESOL		
Sociolinguistics		
4-2 Papers (5 most important or recent papers)		
Bakir, Murtadha and Khalsa Al Aghbari . (2021). Modern South Arabian Languages in Oman: Maintenance or Regress? <i>Journal of Omani Studies</i> , October issue (International and Refereed Journal)		
Al Aghbari, Khalsa (2020). Jibbāli Plural Nouns: Evidence for Skeletal Templates. <i>Journal of Languages and Linguistics</i> 44-45, 1-16 http://www.lang-ling.on.ma/ (international refereed journal of linguistics and society based in Morocco)		
Al Aghbari, Khalsa and Rahma Al Mahrooqi. (2019). Terms of Endearment in the Dialectal Bundle of Omani Arabic. <i>Anthropological Linguistics</i> 44-45, 1-16 (refereed and international journal indexed in Scopus & Web of Science; very prestigious)		
Al Aghbari, Khalsa and Muhammed Ourang (2017b). Description of Number, Person and Tense Features in the Verbal Morphologies of Jibbāli and Lari. <i>Journal of Arts and Social Sciences (JASS)</i> , 8(2) (Sultan Qaboos University), 6-12.		
Mehta, S. Al Mahrooqi, R., Denman, C., Al Aghbari, Khalsa . (2018). Assessing College Entrants' Critical Thinking Skills		

using Cornell Critical Thinking Test. <i>Pertanika</i> 26(4), 1-14 (International and Refereed Journal indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, EBSCO, DOAJ)
4-3 Conferences (5 most important or recent conferences)
(2020), Presented a paper entitled <i>The Current Linguistic Status of Modern South Arabian Languages in Oman</i> ".4 th International conference on Language, Linguistics, Literature and Translation: Exploring Cultural Intersections. I will present a paper entitled
NTELT Dubai (2019). Presented a paper entitled <i>Pragmatic Competence of Complimenting among Female Omani EFL College Students: A Sociolinguistic Study</i> .
4-4 Thesis Supervision (5 most recent theses)
5. Awards
2019 Best Academic Award
6. Community Service
6-1 Community services (Lectures – Seminars – etc....)
attended a workshop on writing grant proposals, organized by the office of the Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Studies and Research on Oct. 28, 2019.
presented a paper entitled "The Formation of Plural Noun in Jibbāli: Evidence for Skeletal Template" in the English Dept.'s seminars on May 2 nd , 2019.
Representing the College of Arts and Social Sciences, I attended a workshop organized by the International Office on April 29, 2019.
attended a symposium organized by the Research Council and Ministry of Heritage on the Dialects and Spoken Languages of Oman on April 28, 2019 at the Higher Centre of Sultan Qaboos for Culture and Sciences.
was invited to participate in the Open Meeting on Postgraduate Issues organized by the psychology department at the College of Education on March 9 th , 2017.
6-2 Committee membership (5 main committees)
Dept. Board (Chair)
College Executive Committee (Member)
Postgraduate Committee (Member)
Student Liaison Committee (Chair)
Recruitment Committee (Chair)