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Education

Ph.D. Computer Science, University of Maryland College Park, 2003.

Dissertation title: Generation-Heavy Hybrid Machine Translation

Advisor: Prof. Bonnie Dorr

M.S. Computer Science, University of Maryland College Park, 2000.

B.S. Computer Engineering, *summa cum laude*, Old Dominion University, 1997.

B.A. Linguistics and Languages, *summa cum laude*, Old Dominion University, 1997.

Employment

Sep. 2014 to present. New York University Abu Dhabi, Computer Science Department, Associate Professor.

Sep. 2014 to present. Columbia University, Center for Computational Learning Systems, Adjunct Research Scientist.

Jul. 2014 to present. Birzeit University, Sina Institute for Knowledge Engineering and Arabic Technologies, Adjunct Associate Professor.

Feb. 2009 to Aug. 2014. Columbia University, Center for Computational Learning Systems, Research Scientist.

Feb. 2009 to Aug. 2014. Columbia University, Computer Science Department, Adjunct Associate Professor.

Jul. 2005 to Jan. 2009. Columbia University, Center for Computational Learning Systems, Associate Research Scientist.

Jul. 2004 to Jun. 2005. Columbia University, Post-doctoral Researcher.

Jul. 2003 to Jun. 2004. University of Maryland College Park, Post-doctoral Researcher.

Jan. 1998 to May 2003. University of Maryland College Park, Graduate Research Assistant.

Jan. 1999 to Jan. 2000. Nuun Labs, Inc., Chief Technical Officer.

Jun. 1998 to Aug. 1998. Cypcorp, Inc., Intern Ontological Engineer.

Research Experience

Research Areas

- My primary research area is natural language processing (NLP) / computational linguistics (CL).
- My specialty sub-areas are Arabic NLP, computational morphology and machine translation.
- I co-founded the Columbia Arabic Dialect Modeling (CADIM) group in 2005 with Owen Rambow and Mona Diab.
- I founded the Computational Approaches to Modeling Language (CAMEL) Lab in NYU Abu Dhabi in 2015.

Citation Metrics

- Citations 6,405; h-index 42; i10-index 128. Google Scholar (May 28, 2018).

Past and Current Research Support

- [1] "Morphological Annotation of Gulf Arabic." Nizar Habash (PI). New York University Abu Dhabi Research Enhancement Fund. Awarded \$40,000. 2016-2018.
- [2] "SAMER: Simplification of Arabic Masterpieces for Extensive Reading." Muhamed Al Khalil (PI), Nizar Habash (co-PI) and Dris Soulaïmani (co-PI). New York University Abu Dhabi Research Enhancement Fund. Awarded \$181,000. Two-year project. 2016-2018.
- [3] "Workshop on Arabic Dialect Technologies." Nizar Habash (PI). New York University Abu Dhabi Institute Funding. 2016.
- [4] "MADAR: Multi-Arabic Dialect Applications and Resources." Nizar Habash (PI), Kemal Oflazer, Owen Rambow and Houda Bouamor. Qatar National Research Fund Award. Approved. \$866,551 total spread over three years. Starts Feb 2016.
- [5] "A Multilingual-to-Arabic Machine Translation Evaluation Dataset." Nizar Habash (PI). New York University Abu Dhabi Research Enhancement Fund. Awarded \$40,000. 2015.
- [6] "Opinion Mining for Arabic with Models of Semantics and Credibility." Hazem Hajj (PI), Khaled Shaban, Wassim El Hajj, Osama Halabi and Nizar Habash. Qatar National Research Fund Award. Approved. \$331,000 per year for three years starting in November 2013.
- [7] "Arabic Dialect Morphological Analysis." Nizar Habash (PI), Mona Diab and Owen Rambow. LDC Subcontract. DARPA BOLT Program. Year 1 (\$88,142), Year 2 (\$91,443) and Year 3 (\$90,000) (10/2011-6/2015) approved.
- [8] "Arabic Dialect Tool Creation." Nizar Habash (PI), Mona Diab and Owen Rambow. BBN Subcontract. DARPA BOLT Program. \$1,047,619 per year for five years. Year 1, 2 and 3 (10/2011-3/2015) approved.
- [9] "Automatic Correction of Standard Arabic Text: Resource and System Development." Nizar Habash (PI), Kemal Oflazer and Behrang Mohit. Qatar National Research Fund Award. Approved. \$327,333 per year for three years starting in 2012.
- [10] "Morphology Modeling for LORELEI." Owen Rambow (PI) and Nizar Habash. IBM Subcontract. IARPA BABEL Program. Approved. \$307,500 per year for four years starting in 2012.
- [11] "Language Modeling for PLATO." Nizar Habash (PI), Mona Diab and Owen Rambow. BBN Subcontract. DARPA MADCAT Program. Five years: P1 10/2007-4/2009 (\$192,500); P2 5/2009-5/2010 (\$229,934); P3 4/2010-9/2011 (255,582); P4 9/2011-5/2012 (120,000); and P5 6/2012-2/2013 (\$153,661).
- [12] "Natural Language Processing Tools for Dialectal Arabic (NADIA)." Mona Diab (PI), Nizar Habash and Owen Rambow. AXCIOM subcontract. Technical Support Working Group. 4/2012-12/2013 (\$900,000).
- [13] "Preserving Morphological Richness in Poor-Pivot-based Statistical Machine Translation." Nizar Habash (PI). Google Research Award. 9/2012-8/2013 (\$84,211).
- [14] "Improving Statistical Machine Translation into Arabic." Nizar Habash (PI). Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) research grant. 1/2012-8/2013 (\$120,307).
- [15] "Arabic Generation in Statistical Machine Translation." Nizar Habash (PI). Google Research Award. Year1: 9/2009-8/2010 (\$60,000) and Year 2: 9/2010-8/2011 (\$75,000).
- [16] "Arabic Dialect Tools and Resources for COLABA." Mona Diab (PI), Nizar Habash and Owen Rambow. Axiom Subcontract. TSWG COLABA Program. P1 10/2008-3/2010 (\$442,709); P2 4/2010-3/2011(\$257,618)
- [17] "Arabic Dialect Translation for Agile." Nizar Habash (PI). IBM Subcontract. DARPA GALE Program. GALE-Y5 6/2010-6/2011 (\$112,437).
- [18] "Arabic NLP/MT for Rosetta." Owen Rambow (PI), Mona Diab and Nizar Habash. IBM Subcontract. DARPA GALE Program. GALE-Y3 4/2008-6/2009 (\$385,116); GALE-Y4 6/2009-6/2010 (\$509,586); GALE-Y5 7/2010-6/2011 (\$300,000).
- [19] "Columbia Arabic Tree Bank." Nizar Habash (PI). IBM Subcontract. DARPA GALE Program. GALE-Y3 4/2008-8/2008 (\$200,000).
- [20] "SGER: Automatic Processing of Natural Language Code Switching." Mona Diab (PI), Nizar Habash and Owen Rambow. NSF. 9/2007-2/2009 (\$40,467).
- [21] "Arabic NLP/MT for NIGHTINGALE." Owen Rambow (PI), Mona Diab and Nizar Habash. SRI Subcontract. DARPA GALE Program. GALE-Y1: 9/2005-8/2006 (\$449,214) and GALE-Y2: 9/2006-8/2007 (\$493,262).

- [22] "CINDOR: Conceptual Interlingua Document Retrieval." Owen Rambow (PI) and Nizar Habash (Post-doc). Textwise, Inc. 2/2005-5/2006 (\$38,534).
- [23] "Parsing Arabic Dialects". Owen Rambow (team leader), Mona Diab (senior researcher) and Nizar Habash (senior researcher). An NSF-funded Johns Hopkins Summer Workshop, 2005 (\$15,750).
- [24] "Arabic Dialect Modeling for Speech and Natural Language Processing." Owen Rambow (PI) and Nizar Habash (Post-doc). NSF. 7/2004-8/2006 (\$200,000).

Research Advising/Supervision

- I have been the primary advisor of the following doctoral students.

- [1] Ahmed El Kholy, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. 2008-2015. Currently with Microsoft Research.
- [2] Wael Salloum, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. 2010-present.
- [3] Nasser Zalmout, Computer Science, New York University. 2015-present
- [4] Dima Taji, Computer Science, New York University. 2017-present

- I have served as the primary or partial advisor/supervisor of the following researchers:

Senior Colleagues

- [5] Dr. Jim Jing-Yan Wang, Research Scientist. Computational Approaches to Modeling Language Lab, New York University, Abu Dhabi, 2016-present.
- [6] Dr. Hieu Hoang, Research Scientist. Computational Approaches to Modeling Language Lab, New York University, Abu Dhabi, 2015.
- [7] Dr. Wajdi Zaghrouani, Lead Annotator, Carnegie Mellon University Qatar (with Kemal Oflazer, Behrang Mohit and Houda Bouamor on two projects). 2011-present.

Post-doctoral

- [8] Mai Oudah, Post-doctoral researcher, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2017-now.
- [9] Alla Rozovskaya, Post-doctoral researcher, Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems. 2013-present.
- [10] Thomas Lippincott, Post-doctoral researcher, Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems (with Owen Rambow). 2013-present.
- [11] Nadi Tomeh, Post-doctoral researcher, Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems. (Primary research advisor). 2012-2013.
- [12] Abdelati Hawwari, Post-doctoral researcher, Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems (with Mona Diab and Owen Rambow). 2011-2012.
- [13] Marine Carpuat, Post-doctoral researcher, Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems (with Mona Diab and Owen Rambow). 2010-2011.
- [14] Yuval Marton, Post-doctoral researcher, Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems. (Primary research advisor). 2009-2011.
- [15] Ryan Roth, Post-doctoral researcher, Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems (with Mona Diab and Owen Rambow). 2008-2009.

Doctoral

- [16] Sarah Alkuhlani, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. 2009-2015.
- [17] Mohammad Rasooli, Ph.D. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. (Advisor: Nizar Habash 2012-2014; Michael Collins 2014-graduation).
- [18] Noura Farra, Ph.D. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. (Advisor: Nizar Habash 2012-2014; Kathy McKeown 2014-graduation).
- [19] Kristen Parton, Ph.D. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. (Advisor: Kathy McKeown). 2010-2012.

- [20] Kais Dukes, Ph.D. student, University of Leeds. (Advisor: Eric Atwell; Secondary: Nizar Habash). 2009-present.
- [21] Mohamed El-Tantawy, Ph.D. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. (Advisor: Owen Rambow). 2008-2011.
- [22] Fadi Biadisy, Ph.D. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. (Advisor: Julia Hirschberg). 2008-2011.
- [23] Josep M Crego. Ph.D. student, Computer Science Department, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya. (Advisor: José Mariño). 2007-2009
- [24] Jakob Elming, Ph.D. student, Computer Science Department, Copenhagen Business School. (Advisor: Daniel Hardt). 2006-2009.
- [25] Mahmoud Ghoneim. Ph.D. student, Computer Science Department, Cairo University. (Columbia Advisor: Mona Diab). 2006-2009.
- [26] Necip Fazil Ayan, Ph.D. student. Computer Science Department, University of Maryland College Park. (Advisor: Bonnie Dorr). 2003-2005.

Junior Colleagues

- [27] Hind Saddiki, Research Assistant. Co-advised with Prof. Muhammad Al-Khalil. New York University Abu Dhabi, 2016-now.
- [28] Fadhl Eryani, Research Assistant. Computational Approaches to Modeling Language Lab, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2017-now.
- [29] Alexander Erdmann, Visiting Doctoral Student (Ohio State University, Boren Fellowship). Computational Approaches to Modeling Language Lab, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2016-2017. Research Assistant, 2017-now.
- [30] Go Inoue, Visiting Masters Student (NARA Institute of Science and Technology, Tobitate Fellowship). Computational Approaches to Modeling Language Lab, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2017-present.
- [31] Sara Hassan, Research Assistant. Computational Approaches to Modeling Language Lab, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2016-2017.
- [32] Dima Taji, Research Assistant. Computational Approaches to Modeling Language Lab, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2015-2017.
- [33] Anas Shahrour, Research Assistant. Computational Approaches to Modeling Language Lab, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2015-2016.
- [34] Salam Khalifa, Research Assistant. Computational Approaches to Modeling Language Lab, New York University Abu Dhabi, 2015-present.
- [35] Ossama Obeid, Research Programmer, Carnegie Mellon University Qatar (with Behrang Mohit). 2011-2017. New York University Abu Dhabi, 2017-now.
- [36] Ryan Roth, Staff Associate, Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems (with Mona Diab and Owen Rambow). 2010-2013.
- [37] Ramy Eskander, Staff Associate, Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems (with Owen Rambow). 2012-present.
- [38] Arfath Pasha, Staff Associate, Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems (with Owen Rambow and Mona Diab). 2012-present.
- [39] Mohamed Badrashiny, Staff Associate, Columbia University Center for Computational Learning Systems (with Owen Rambow and Mona Diab). 2012-2013.
- [40] Sakhar ElKhereyf. Computer Research Institute, King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST). Fall 2013. Independent Researcher.

Masters

- [41] Sara Alwaalan. M.S. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. Fall 2013.
- [42] Amit Abbi. M.S. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University (with Owen Rambow and Mona Diab). 2010-2011.
- [43] Reshef Shilon, M.S. student, Tel Aviv University. (Advisor: Shuly Wintner). 2010-2011.
- [44] Jun Hu, M.S. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. (Primary research advisor). 2008-2009.

- [45] Ryan Roth, M.S. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University (with Owen Rambow). 2007.
- [46] Abdelhalim Abbas, M.S. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. (Primary research advisor). 2006.
- [47] Farhad Peydaye Saheli, M.S. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University (with Owen Rambow). 2006.
- [48] Fadi Biadsy, M.S. student, Computer Science Department, Ben-Gurion University. (Advisor: Jihad El-Sana). 2005-2006.
- [49] Matthew Chu, M.S. student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University (with Owen Rambow). 2005.

Undergraduate Capstone Advising

- [50] Talha Javed, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Spring-Summer 2017.
- [51] Dana Abu Ali, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Summer 2016-present.
- [52] Hayat Abual Hassan, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Spring 2017- now.
- [53] Jihyun Kim, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Spring 2017- now.
- [54] Jose Varias, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Spring 2017- Fall 2017.
- [55] Ming Hu, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Spring 2017- now.
- [56] Muaz Ahmad, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Spring 2017- now.
- [57] Paula Dozsa, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Spring 2017- now.
- [58] Shehroze Khan, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Spring 2017- now.
- [59] Tarik Zulfikarpasic, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Spring 2017- now.
- [60] Wei Chen, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Spring 2017- now.
- [61] Morgante Pell, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.
- [62] Chukwuyem Onyibe, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Fall 2015-Spring 2017.
- [63] Lingliang Zhang, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Fall 2015-Fall 2016.
- [64] Jermesak "Mick" Jermesurawong, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.

Undergraduate Research

- [65] Fatma Al Fardan, undergraduate research assistant, NYUAD, Fall 2017.
- [66] Daniel Watson, undergraduate research assistant, NYUAD, Summer 2017-present.
- [67] William Held, undergraduate student, Computer Science, NYUAD, Spring 2016-present.
- [68] Arvind Srinivasan, undergraduate student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. Fall 2013.
- [69] Matt Capetola, undergraduate student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University (with Owen Rambow). 2010-2011.
- [70] Jacob Andreas, undergraduate student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University (with Owen Rambow). 2010-2011.
- [71] Morgan Rhodes, undergraduate student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University. 2006-2007.
- [72] Amitai Aviram, undergraduate student, Computer Science Department, Columbia University (with Owen Rambow). 2005.

High School

- [73] Hayden Metsky, High school student, Millburn High School, NJ. (Primary research advisor). 2007-2009. Under my mentorship, this student was the regional winner in the Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology (top 6 out of 1893) and a finalist in the Intel Science Talent Search (top 40 out of 1600), 2009.

Publications

Journal Articles

- [1] Baly, Ramy, Hazem Hajj, **Nizar Habash**, Khaled Bashir Shaban, and Wassim El-Hajj. A Sentiment Treebank and Morphologically Enriched Recursive Deep Models for Effective Sentiment Analysis in Arabic. In ACM Transactions on Asian and Low-Resource Language Information Processing (TALLIP), 16(4), 23, 2017.
- [2] Jarrar, Mustafa, **Nizar Habash**, Faeq Alrimawi, Diyam Akra and Nasser Zalmout. Curras: An Annotated Corpus for the Palestinian Arabic Dialect. *Language Resources & Evaluation* (2016). doi:10.1007/s10579-016-9370-7.
- [3] Salloum, Wael and **Nizar Habash**. ADAM: Analyzer for Dialectal Arabic Morphology. Journal of King Saud University - Computer and Information Sciences. Volume 26, Issue 4, December 2014, Pages 372–378.
- [4] Arts, Tressy, Yonatan Belinkov, **Nizar Habash**, Adam Kilgarriff, and Vit Suchomel. arTenTen: Arabic Corpus and Word Sketches. Journal of King Saud University - Computer and Information Sciences. Volume 26, Issue 4, December 2014, Pages 357–371.
- [5] Marton, Yuval, **Nizar Habash** and Owen Rambow. “Dependency Parsing of Modern Standard Arabic with Lexical and Inflectional Features”. *Computational Linguistics, Volume: 39, Issue: 1, 2013*.
- [6] Kais Dukes, Eric Atwell and **Nizar Habash**. “Supervised Collaboration for Syntactic Annotation of Quranic Arabic”, *Language Resource and Evaluation Journal*, 47:33-62, 2013.
- [7] Ahmed El Kholy and **Nizar Habash**. “Orthographic and Morphological Processing for English-Arabic Statistical Machine Translation”. In *Machine Translation Journal Special Issue on Arabic Machine Translation*, 26:25-45, 2012.
- [8] Marine Carpuat, Yuval Marton and **Nizar Habash**. “Improved Arabic-to-English statistical machine translation by reordering post-verbal subjects for word alignment”. In *Machine Translation Journal Special Issue on Arabic Machine Translation*, 26:105-120, 2012.
- [9] Shilon, Reshef, **Nizar Habash**, Alon Lavie, Shuly Wintner. “Machine Translation between Hebrew and Arabic”. In *Machine Translation Journal Special Issue on Arabic Machine Translation*, 26:177-195, 2012.
- [10] Dorr, B., R. Passonneau, D. Farwell, R. Green, **N. Habash**, S. Helmreich, E. Hovy, L. Levin, K. Miller, T. Mitamura, O. Rambow, F. Reeder, and A. Siddharthan. “Interlingual Annotation of Parallel Text Corpora: A New Framework for Annotation and Evaluation,” *Natural Language Engineering*, Cambridge University Press, 16(3): 197-243, 2010.
- [11] **Habash, Nizar**, Bonnie J. Dorr and Chirstof Monz. Symbolic-to-Statistical Hybridization: Extending Generation-Heavy Machine Translation. *Machine Translation Journal*, 23:23--63, 2009.
- [12] **Habash, Nizar**, Bonnie Dorr, and David Traum. Hybrid Natural Language Generation from Lexical Conceptual Structures. *MT Journal* volume 18 (2): 81-128, 2003.
- [13] Dorr, Bonnie J., Necip Fazil Ayan, **Nizar Habash**, Nitin Madnani, and Rebecca Hwa. Rapid Porting of DUSTer to Hindi. *ACM Transactions on Asian Language Information Processing*, 2(2):118-123, 2003.
- [14] **Habash, Nizar**. “Nuun: A System for Developing Platform and Browser Independent Arabic Web Applications.” (In Arabic) *Arab Journal of Science*, 33, 1999.

Books

- [1] **Habash, Nizar**. Introduction to Arabic Natural Language Processing, Synthesis Lectures on Human Language Technologies, Graeme Hirst, editor. Morgan & Claypool Publishers. 187 pages, 2010.
This book was translated to Arabic by Prof. Hend Al-Khalifa of King Saud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (2014).

Book Chapters

- [1] Fabri, Ray, Michael Gasser, **Nizar Habash**, George Kiraz, and Shuly Wintner. "Chapter 1: Linguistic Introduction: The Orthography, Morphology and Syntax of Semitic Languages." In Zitouni, Imed, ed., "Semitic Natural Language Processing," Springer, 2014. Pages 3-41.
- [2] **Nizar Habash** and Fatiha Sadat. "Arabic Preprocessing for Statistical Machine Translation: Schemes, Techniques and Combinations." In Souidi, A., Neumann, G., Farghaly, A., Zbib, R. eds, "Challenges for Arabic MT", Chapter 5, John Benjamins NLP series, 2012.
- [3] Diab, Mona, **Nizar Habash**, Owen Rambow, Ryan Roth. "CADIM Arabic Tools: Morphological Analysis, Disambiguation and Generation, Tokenization, Diacritization, Lemmatization, POS Tagging and Base Phrase Chunking." In [Chapter 1 on Data Acquisition and Linguistic Resources](#) (Section 1.4.2). In the Handbook of Natural Language Processing and Machine Translation, Joseph Olive, Caitlin Christianson and John McCary, eds. Springer, 2011.
- [4] Maamouri, Mohamed, Ann Bies, Seth Kulick, **Habash, Nizar**, Reem Faraj and Ryan Roth. "Arabic Treebanking." In [Chapter 1 on Data Acquisition and Linguistic Resources](#) (Section 1.3.4). In the Handbook of Natural Language Processing and Machine Translation, Joseph Olive, Caitlin Christianson and John McCary, eds. Springer, 2011.
- [5] De Gispert, Adrià, William Byrne, Jinxi Xu, Rabih Zbib, John Makhoul, Achraf Chalabi, Hazem Nader, **Nizar Habash** and Fatiha Sadat. "Preprocessing Arabic for Arabic-English Statistical Machine Translation." In [Chapter 2 on Machine Translation from Text](#) (Section 2.2.1). In the Handbook of Natural Language Processing and Machine Translation, Joseph Olive, Caitlin Christianson and John McCary, eds. Springer, 2011.
- [6] **Habash, Nizar**, "Introduction." In [Chapter 2 on Machine Translation from Text](#). In the Handbook of Natural Language Processing and Machine Translation, Joseph Olive, Caitlin Christianson and John McCary, eds. Springer, 2011.
- [7] **Habash, Nizar**. "Using Surface Span in Syntax-aware MT Evaluation (SEPIA)." In [Chapter 5 on Machine Translation Evaluation and Optimization](#) (Section 5.6.4). In the Handbook of Natural Language Processing and Machine Translation, Joseph Olive, Caitlin Christianson and John McCary, eds. Springer, 2011.
- [8] Farwell, D., B. Dorr, **N. Habash**, S. Helmreich, E. Hovy, R. Green, L. Levin, K. Miller, T. Mitamura, O. Rambow, F. Reeder, and A. Siddharthan. "Interlingual Annotation of Multilingual Text Corpora and FrameNet." In: H.C. Boas (ed.), /Multilingual FrameNets in Computational Lexicography: Methods and Applications/, Chapter 10, 287-318. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2009.
- [9] Elming, Jakob, **Nizar Habash** and Josep Crego. "Combination of Statistical Word Alignments Based on Multiple Preprocessing Schemes." Book chapter in "Learning for Machine Translation." Editors Cyril Goutte, Nicola Cancedda, Marc Dymetman, and George Foster. MIT Press, 2008.
- [10] **Habash, Nizar**. "Arabic Morphological Representations for Machine Translation." Book Chapter. In Arabic Computational Morphology: Knowledge-based and Empirical Methods. Editors Antal van den Bosch and Abdelhadi Souidi. 2007.
- [11] **Habash, Nizar**, Abdelhadi Souidi, and Tim Buckwalter. "On Arabic Transliteration." Book Chapter. In Arabic Computational Morphology: Knowledge-based and Empirical Methods. Editors Antal van den Bosch and Abdelhadi Souidi. 2007.

Conference Proceedings

2018

- [1] Abu Ali, Dana, Muaz Ahmad, Hayat Al Hassan, Paula Dozsa, Ming Hu, Jose Varias and **Nizar Habash**. Interactive Human Avatar Dialogue System. In Proceedings of Conference of the Special Interest Group on Discourse and Dialogue (SIGDIAL), Melbourne, Australia, 2018.
- [2] Erdmann, Alexander, Nasser Zalmout and **Nizar Habash**. Addressing Noise in Multidialectal Word Embeddings. In Proceedings of Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), Melbourne, Australia, 2018.

- [3] Zalmout, Nasser, Alexander Erdmann, and **Nizar Habash**. Noise-Robust Morphological Disambiguation for Dialectal Arabic. In Proceedings of Conference of the North American Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL), New Orleans, 2018.
- [4] **Habash, Nizar**. Salam Khalifa, Fadhl Eryani, Owen Rambow, Dana Abdulrahim, Alexander Erdmann, Reem Faraj, Wajdi Zaghrouani, Houda Bouamor, Nasser Zalmout, Sara Hassan, Faisal Al Shargi, Sakhar Alkhereyf, Basma Abdulkareem, Ramy Eskander, Mohammad Salameh and Hind Saddiki. Unified Guidelines and Resources for Arabic Dialect Orthography. The International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2018), Miyazaki, Japan, 2018.
- [5] Javed, Talha, **Nizar Habash** and Dima Taji. Palmyra: A Platform Independent Dependency Annotation Tool for Morphologically Rich Languages. The International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2018), Miyazaki, Japan, 2018.
- [6] Obeid, Ossama, Salam Khalifa, **Nizar Habash**, Houda Bouamor, Wajdi Zaghrouani and Kemal Oflazer. MADARi: A Web Interface for Joint Arabic Morphological Annotation and Spelling Correction. The International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2018), Miyazaki, Japan, 2018.
- [7] Bouamor, Houda, **Nizar Habash**, Mohammad Salameh, Wajdi Zaghrouani, Owen Rambow, Dana Abdulrahim, Ossama Obeid, Salam Khalifa, Fadhl Eryani, Alexander Erdmann and Kemal Oflazer. The MADAR Arabic Dialect Corpus and Lexicon. The International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2018), Miyazaki, Japan, 2018.
- [8] Inoue, Go, **Nizar Habash**, Yuji Matsumoto and Hiyoruki Aoyama. A Parallel Corpus of Arabic-Japanese News Articles. The International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2018), Miyazaki, Japan, 2018.
- [9] Khalifa, Salam, **Nizar Habash**, Fadhl Eryani, Ossama Obeid, Dana Abdulrahim and Meera Al Kaabi. A Morphologically Annotated Corpus of Emirati Arabic. The International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2018), Miyazaki, Japan, 2018.
- [10] Al Khalil, Muhamed, Hind Saddiki and **Nizar Habash**. A Leveled Reading Corpus of Modern Standard Arabic. The International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2018), Miyazaki, Japan, 2018.
- [11] More, Amir, Özlem Çetinoğlu, **Nizar Habash**, Benoît Sagot, Djamel Seddah, Reut Tsarfaty, Dima Taji and Çağrı Çöltekin. CoNLL-UL: Universal Morphological Lattices for Universal Dependency Parsing. The International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2018), Miyazaki, Japan, 2018.

2017

- [12] Al-Khalil, Mohamed, **Nizar Habash** and Hind Saddiki. Simplification of Arabic Masterpieces for Extensive Reading: A Project Overview. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Arabic Computational Linguistics, Dubai, UAE, 2017.
- [13] Zalmout, Nasser, and **Nizar Habash**. Don't Throw Those Morphological Analyzers Away Just Yet: Neural Morphological Disambiguation for Arabic. In Proceedings of the conference on Empirical Methods for Natural Language Processing, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2017.
- [14] Erdmann, Alexander, **Nizar Habash**, Dima Taji and Houda Bouamor. Low Resourced Machine Translation via Morpho-syntactic Modeling: The Case of Dialectal Arabic. In Proceedings of the Machine Translation Summit, Nagoya, Japan, 2017.
- [15] **Habash, Nizar**, Nasser Zalmout, Dima Taji, Hieu Hoang, and Maverick Alzate. A Parallel Corpus for Evaluating Machine Translation between Arabic and European Languages. In Proceedings of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL), Valencia, Spain, 2017.
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Oral Presentations

Invited Talks

- [1] **Habash, Nizar.** Morphological Annotation of Gulf Arabic. Invited Speaker. UAEU Linguistics Seminar. Al-Ain, April 10, 2018.
- [2] **Habash, Nizar.** Language Technologies for Arabic and its Dialects. Keynote Speaker. Arab Women in Computing Conference. Beirut. 10 Aug 2017.
- [3] **Habash, Nizar.** Computational Processing of Arabic for Digital Humanistic Research. Digital Humanities Abu Dhabi DHAD conference. Abu Dhabi. 12 April 2017.
- [4] **Habash, Nizar.** Language Technologies for Arabic and its Dialects. NYUAD Institute Public talk. November 15, 2016. Abu Dhabi.
- [5] **Habash, Nizar.** Computational Processing of the Arabic Language. Invited Talk. Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan, October 20, 2016.
- [6] **Habash, Nizar.** Computational Processing of Arabic Dialects: Challenges, Advances & Future Directions. Keynote Talk. The 2nd Workshop on Arabic Corpora and Processing Tools, LREC-2016, Portorož, Slovenia, May 24, 2016.
- [7] **Habash, Nizar.** Morphological Processing of Arabic and its Dialects. Invited Talk. University of Malta, Malta, April 22, 2016.
- [8] **Habash, Nizar.** Computational Processing of Gulf Arabic. Invited Talk. British University of Dubai, Dubai, UAE, April 13, 2016.
- [9] **Habash, Nizar.** Computational Processing of Arabic Dialects. Invited Talk. International Workshop on Computers and Information Sciences (WCIS 2015). Tabuk, Saudi Arabia, October 8, 2015. (Talk cancelled due to technical difficulties, but slides were part of the proceedings).
- [10] **Habash, Nizar.** Computational Processing of Arabic Dialects. Invited Talk. Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier., Toulouse, France, May 11, 2015.
- [11] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic and Arabic Dialect Technologies. Invited Speaker. NYU Abu Dhabi Tech Fest, April 25, 2015.
- [12] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Language Technology: Current Status and Future Potential. Invited Speaker Defining Standards Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE, November 19, 2014.
- [13] **Habash, Nizar.** Morphological Processing of Arabic and its Dialects. Computer Science Seminar Series. NYU Abu Dhabi, November 13, 2014.
- [14] **Habash, Nizar.** Computational Processing of Arabic Dialects. Keynote Talk. Workshop on Language Technology for Closely Related Languages and Language Variants (LT4CloseLang), EMNLP, Doha, October 29, 2014.
- [15] **Habash, Nizar.** Morphological Analysis and Disambiguation for Dialectal Arabic. Invited talk. IBM Professional Interest Community Seminar, June 26, 2013.
- [16] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Natural Language Processing: Challenges, Solutions, Applications. Invited talk. New York University Abu Dhabi, May 2, 2013.
- [17] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Computational Linguistics: Challenges and Opportunities. Keynote Presentation. The 2nd Palestinian Symposium on Computational Linguistics and Arabic Content (iArabic'2013). Sina Institute for Knowledge Engineering and Arabic Technologies. Bir Zeit University. April 20, 2013.
- [18] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Natural Language Processing: Challenges, Solutions, Applications. Invited talk. Invited talk. Polytechnic Institute of New York University, April 11, 2013.
- [19] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Natural Language Processing: Challenges, Solutions, Applications. Invited talk. Invited talk. Courant Institute, New York University, April 10, 2013.
- [20] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Natural Language Processing: Challenges, Solutions, Applications. Invited talk. Invited talk. Language Technologies Institute. Carnegie Mellon University, April 4, 2013.
- [21] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Natural Language Processing: Challenges, Solutions, Applications. Invited talk. Invited talk. Computer and Information Technology Department, Purdue University, April 2, 2013.
- [22] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Dialect Processing and Speech-to-Speech Machine Translation. Workshop on Simultaneous Interpretation and Multimodal Translation. Invited talk. ATT, March 25, 2013.

- [23] **Habash, Nizar.** Orthographic and Morphological Processing for English-Arabic Statistical Machine Translation. Keynote Presentation, Arabic Language Technology Forum. Carnegie Mellon University Qatar and Qatar Computational Research Institute, Doha, Qatar, November 2012.
- [24] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Parsing and Statistical Machine Translation. Invited Talk, Language Technology Institute. Carnegie Mellon University, July 2012.
- [25] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Computational Linguistics: Past, Present and Future. Keynote Presentation. Arabic Linguistics Symposium. Columbia University, March 2012.
- [26] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Morphological Analysis and Disambiguation: Problem, Solution, Applications. Invited Talk. Linguistics Speaker Series. Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 2009.
- [27] **Habash, Nizar.** Automatic Diacritization of Arabic Text. Invited Talk. Columbia Linguistic Society, Columbia University, New York, 2009.
- [28] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Diacritization through Full Morphological Tagging. Invited Talk, Language Technology Institute Seminar Series. Carnegie Mellon University, 2007.
- [29] **Habash, Nizar.** Arabic Dialect Modeling: from Morphological Analysis to Parsing. Invited Talk, NSF Funded US-Morocco Workshop on Language Technology Research and Education. Ecole Nationale de l'Industrie Minérale, Rabat, Morocco, 2006.
- [30] **Habash, Nizar.** Disambiguation of Rich Arabic Morphological Analyses. Invited Talk, NYU Natural Language Processing Colloquium. April 14, 2006.
- [31] **Mona Diab, Nizar Habash,** and Owen Rambow. Arabic Dialect Parsing. Invited Talk, Linguistic Data Consortium, University of Pennsylvania, December 9, 2005
- [32] **Habash, Nizar.** Combining Symbolic and Statistical Techniques for Machine Translation and Morphological Disambiguation. Invited Talk, AT&T Labs, Florham Park, NJ, October 7, 2005.
- [33] **Habash, Nizar.** Generation-Heavy Hybrid Machine Translation. Invited Talk. IBM TJ Watson Research Center, March 9, 2005.
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- [35] **Habash, Nizar.** Generation-Heavy Hybrid Machine Translation. Invited Talk. Language Technologies Institute Seminar. Carnegie Mellon University, November 19, 2004.
- [36] **Habash, Nizar.** Semitic Linguistic Phenomena. Invited Talk. Workshop on Machine Translation for Semitic Languages, MT Summit, New Orleans, LA, 2003.

Invited Posters

- [1] **Taji, Dima, Nizar Habash,** and Daniel Zeman. Universal Dependencies for Arabic. Invited Poster at NoDaLiDa Workshop on Universal Dependencies (UDW 2017), Gothenburg, Sweden, 2017.

Invited Panels

- [1] **Habash, Nizar.** Future Challenges for Arabic Resource Development. Invited Panelist. Workshop on Free/Open-Source Arabic Corpora and Corpora Processing Tools, in the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC), Reykjavik, 2014
- [2] **Habash, Nizar.** Treebanking for Machine Translation. Invited Panel Talk, GALE PI Meeting, Tampa, Florida, 2008.
- [3] **Habash, Nizar.** NLG is still relevant to MT. Invited Panel Talk. The MT Summit XI Workshop on Using corpora for natural language generation: language generation and machine translation (UCNLG+MT), Copenhagen, Denmark, September, 2007.
- [4] **Habash, Nizar.** Hybrid Machine Translation. Invited Panel Talk. Conference of the Association for Machine Translation in the Americas, AMTA, 2006.

Invited Tutorials

- [1] **Habash, Nizar**. Introduction to Arabic Natural Language Processing. A four-hour tutorial, 25 attendees, Carnegie Mellon Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 2010.
- [2] Diab, Mona and **Nizar Habash**. Introduction to Arabic Computational Linguistics: Modern Standard Arabic and Arabic Dialects. A four-hour tutorial. 40 attendees. In GURT: Georgetown University Round Table conference on Arabic Language and Linguistics, Washington D.C., 2010.
- [3] **Habash, Nizar**. Introduction to Arabic Natural Language Processing. A three-hour tutorial, 35 attendees. Johns Hopkins University Summer School on Human Language Technology, Baltimore, 2006.
- [4] **Habash, Nizar**. Introduction to Arabic Natural Language Processing. A three-hour tutorial, 40 attendees. BBN Technologies, Boston, Massachusetts, 2005.
- [5] **Habash, Nizar**. Introduction to Arabic Natural Language Processing. A three-hour tutorial, 20 attendees. The National Cryptologic Museum, 2005.
- [6] **Habash, Nizar**. Introduction to Arabic Natural Language Processing. A three-hour tutorial, 50 attendees. Johns Hopkins University Summer Workshop, Baltimore, Maryland, 2005.

Colloquia, Forums, Workshops, Bake-offs

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- [2] Ahmed El Kholy and Nizar Habash. English Language Bridging for Persian-Arabic and Hebrew-Arabic Statistical Machine Translation. NYUAD Annual Research Conference, 2015.
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- [4] El-ballouli, Reem, Wassim El Hajj, Shady Elbassuoni, Hazem Hajj, **Nizar Habash**, Khaled Bashir Shaban. Credibility Models For Arabic Content On Twitter. Poster. Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference, Doha, Qatar, 2014.
- [5] Baly, Ramy, Gilbert Badaro, Hazem Hajj, **Nizar Habash**, Wassim El Hajj, Khaled Shaban. Semantic Model Representation For Human's Pre-conceived Notions In Arabic Text With Applications To Sentiment Mining. Poster. Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference, Doha, Qatar, 2014.
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- [7] Badaro, Gilbert, Ramy Baly, Hazem Hajj, **Nizar Habash**, Wassim El-hajj, Khaled Shaban. An Efficient Model For Sentiment Classification Of Arabic Tweets On Mobiles. Poster. Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference, Doha, Qatar, 2014.
- [8] Rozovskaya, Alla, **Nizar Habash**, Ramy Eskander, Noura Farra and Wael Salloum. The Columbia System in the QALB-2014 Shared Task on Arabic Error Correction. Arabic Natural Language Processing Workshop, EMNLP, Doha, 2014.
- [9] Rozovskaya, Alla, Kai-Wei Chang, Mark Sammons, Dan Roth and **Nizar Habash**. The Illinois-Columbia System in the CoNLL-2014 Shared Task, Baltimore, Maryland, 2014.
- [10] **Habash, Nizar**, Spence Green, Preslav Nakov, Shuly Wintner. Modeling Inflectional Morphology in Statistical MT targeting Morphologically Rich Languages. (**Group leader**). In Dagstuhl Seminar on "Statistical Techniques for Translating to Morphologically Rich Languages," Dagstuhl, Germany, 2014.
- [11] **Habash, Nizar**, Behrang Mohit, Ossama Obeid, Kemal Oflazer, Nadi Tomeh and Wajdi Zaghouani. QALB: Qatar Arabic Language Bank. Poster. Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference, Doha, Qatar, 2013.
- [12] Marton, Yuval, **Nizar Habash**, Owen Rambow and Sarah Alkuhlani. SPMRL'13 Shared Task System: The CADIM Arabic Dependency Parser. 2013.
- [13] El Kholy, Ahmed, Wael Salloum and **Nizar Habash**. Columbia University 2012 Arabic-English, Farsi-English and Dari-English MT Evaluation Systems. NIST Machine Translation Evaluation, 2012.

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- [17] **Habash, Nizar**. Five Techniques for OOV Reduction in Arabic-English and Urdu-English SMT. *NIST MTEval Workshop*, March 2008.
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- [19] **Habash, Nizar**, Halim Abbas, Bonnie Dorr, Christof Monz and Necip Ayan. Columbia University 2006 Arabic-English MT Evaluation Systems. NIST Machine Translation 2006 (MT-06) Evaluation. September, 2006.
- [20] David Chiang, Bonnie Dorr, **Nizar Habash**, Christof Monz and Philip Resnik, and. The University of Maryland College Park 2005 Chinese-English and Arabic-English MT Evaluation Systems. NIST Machine Translation 2005 (MT-05) Evaluation, June, 2005.
- [21] **Habash, Nizar**. Workshop Task Description and Results. AMTA'04 Seventh Interlingua Workshop Determining Interlingua Utility for Machine Translation Georgetown University, Washington DC, October 2, 2004.
- [22] Kumar, Shankar, Yonggang Deng, Charles Schafer, Woosung Kim, Paola Virga, **Nizar Habash**, David Smith, Filip Jurcicek, Bill Byrne, Sanjeev Khudanpur, Zak Shafran, and David Yarowsky. The Johns Hopkins University 2004 Chinese-English and Arabic-English MT Evaluation Systems. NIST Machine Translation 2004 (MT-04) Evaluation, June 22, 2004.

Available Software and Resources

Tools

- [1] MADA+TOKAN: Morphological Analysis and Disambiguation for Arabic (2005, developed with Owen Rambow and Ryan Roth, current version 3.2)
This suite includes other tools that I developed:
TOKAN: General Arabic Tokenizer.
ALMOR: Arabic Lexeme-based Morphological Generator/Analyzer.
[<http://www1.ccls.columbia.edu/MADA/>]
- [2] MAGEAD: Morphological Analyzer/Generator for Arabic and its Dialects (2006, developed with Owen Rambow, current version 0.5)
[http://www1.ccls.columbia.edu/~habash/software-downloads/MAGEAD_Distribution.html]
- [3] REMOOV: Tool for Reducing Out-Of-Vocabulary in MT (2007)
[<http://www1.ccls.columbia.edu/~habash/REMOOV-0.4.tar.gz>]
- [4] Arabic Constituency-to-Dependency Conversion tool (2009)
[<http://www1.ccls.columbia.edu/~habash/C2D-v0.6-4Mar2011.tar.gz>]
- [5] CALIMA 0.4.2: Columbia Arabic Language Morphological Analyzer -- Egyptian Arabic (2012)
[Available from the Linguistic Data Consortium]
- [6] ELISSA 1.0: Dialectal Arabic to Modern Standard Arabic Translation System (2012, developed with Wael Salloum)
[Available from the Linguistic Data Consortium]
- [7] MADA-ARZ 0.3: Morphological Analysis and Disambiguation for Arabic (Egyptian version) (2012, developed with Owen Rambow and Ryan Roth)
[Available from the Linguistic Data Consortium]
- [8] Columbia Arabic Treebank Dependency Parser (2013, in collaboration with Yuval Marton, Owen Rambow, Ryan Roth and Sarah Alkuhlani)
[<http://www1.ccls.columbia.edu/~ymarton/pub/CATiB-parser/catib-parser.htm>]

- [9] DIRA: Dialectal Arabic Information Retrieval Assistant (2013, as part of the Columbia NADIA team; DIRA effort led by Nizar Habash and Owen Rambow)
Demo: <http://nlp.ldeo.columbia.edu/dira>
- [10] AIDA: Automatic Identification of Dialectal Arabic (2013, as part of the Columbia NADIA team; AIDA effort led by Mona Diab)
Demo: <http://nlp.ldeo.columbia.edu/aida>
- [11] MADAMIRA: A system for morphological analysis and disambiguation, base phrase chunking and named entity recognition. (2013, as part of the Columbia NADIA team; MADAMIRA merges the popular MADA tool [Habash and Rambow] and AMIRA tool [Diab])
Demo: <http://nlp.ldeo.columbia.edu/madamira> (English interface)
<http://nlp.ldeo.columbia.edu/madamira/#locale=ar> (Arabic interface)
Download: ([click here](#))
- [12] 3ARRIB: A system for transliteration from Romanized Arabic to Arabic script (2014, developed with Mohamed Al-Badrashiny, Ramy Eskander, and Owen Rambow)

Resources

- [13] NUDAR: NYU Universal Dependencies for Arabic (2017, developed with Dima Taji)
- [14] Arab-Acquis: Parallel Corpus of Arabic and European Languages (2017, developed with Dima Taji and Nasser Zalmout)
- [15] Gumar: The Gulf Arabic Corpus (2016, developed with Salam Khalifa)
<http://camel.abudhabi.nyu.edu/gumar/>
- [16] ArSenL 1.0: Arabic Sentiment Lexicon (2014, developed with Gilbert Badaro, Ramy Baly, Hazem Hajj and Wassim El-Hajj).
<http://oma-project.com/ArSenL/intro>
- [17] QALB: Qatar Arabic Language Bank (2014, developed with Behrang Mohit, Wajdi Zaghouni, Ossama Obeid and Alla Rozovskaya)
Register [here to get a copy of QALB](#)
- [18] [Columbia Standard Arabic Gender-Number-Rationality Database](#) (2013, developed with Sarah Alkuhlani)
- [19] CATiB v1.0: Columbia Arabic Treebank (2009) [<http://www1.ccls.columbia.edu/~CATiB/>]
- [20] SEPIA: Machine Translation Evaluation Metric (2008) (developed with Ahmed El Kholly)
<http://www1.ccls.columbia.edu/~SEPIA/>
- [21] CatVar A Categorical Variation Database for English (2002)
<http://clipdemos.umiacs.umd.edu/catvar/>

Teaching Experience

Classes Taught

- [1] Undergraduate Core Course. CADT-UH 1011: Words. New York University Abu Dhabi, Fall 2017. 15 students. [Syllabus: <https://sites.google.com/nyu.edu/nyuad-words-fall-2017/>]
- [2] Undergraduate Computer Science Course. CS-AD 220: Natural Language Processing. New York University Abu Dhabi, Spring 2017. 11 students.
[Syllabus: <https://sites.google.com/a/nyu.edu/nyuad-cs-ad-220-natural-language-processing-spring-2017/>]
- [3] Undergraduate Core Course. COREI-AD 58: Words. New York University Abu Dhabi, Fall 2016. 14 students. [Syllabus: <https://sites.google.com/a/nyu.edu/nyuad-words-fall2016/>]
- [4] Undergraduate Computer Science Course. CS-AD 220: Natural Language Processing. New York University Abu Dhabi, Spring 2016. 12 students.
[Syllabus: <https://sites.google.com/a/nyu.edu/nyuad-cs-ad-220-natural-language-processing-spring-2016/>]

- [5] Undergraduate Core Course. COREI-AD 58: Words. New York University Abu Dhabi, Fall 2015. 14 students. [Syllabus: <https://sites.google.com/a/nyu.edu/nyuad-words-fall2015/>]
- [6] Undergraduate Computer Science Course. CS-AD 219: Topics in Computer Science: Natural Language Processing. New York University Abu Dhabi, Spring 2015. 3 students. [Syllabus: <https://sites.google.com/a/nyu.edu/nyuad-nlp-spring2015/>]
- [7] Instructor of graduate-level course. E6998 section 003: Machine Translation. Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Spring 2013. 13 students. [Syllabus: <https://sites.google.com/site/comse6998machinetranslation/>]
- [8] Instructor of graduate-level course. E6998 section 003: Machine Translation. Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Fall 2011. 9 students.
- [9] Instructor of graduate-level course. E6998 section 003: Machine Translation. Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, Fall 2010. 21 students.
- [10] Co-instructor with Professor Bonnie Dorr. CMSC 723/LING 645: Introduction to Computational Linguistics University of Maryland College Park, Spring 2004. 35 students.

Teaching Materials

- I wrote a textbook, “Introduction to Arabic Natural Language Processing” as part of the Synthesis Lectures on Human Language Technology series published by Morgan & Claypool Publishers. The book is currently being translated to Arabic by Prof. Hend Al-Khalifa of King Saud University.
- I created several popular tutorials. See the list of conference tutorials and invited tutorials below.

Doctoral Committees

- [1] Hamzah Luqman, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, 2017 (defense)
- [2] Ramy Baly, American University of Beirut, 2014 (proposal), 2016 (defense)
- [3] Leena Lulu, United Arab Emirates University, 2016 (defense)
- [4] Gilbert Badaro, American University of Beirut, 2016 (proposal)
- [5] Nawar Halabi, University of South Hampton, 2016 (defense)
- [6] Claudia Borg, University of Malta, 2016 (defense)
- [7] Mohammad Salameh, University of Alberta, 2016 (defense)
- [8] Ahmed El Kholly, Columbia University, 2012 (candidacy), 2013 (proposal), 2015 (defense) [my advisee]
- [9] Walid Aransa, L'Université du Maine, 2015 (defense)
- [10] Iskandar Keskes, L'Institut de Recherche en Informatique de Toulouse, 2015 (defense)
- [11] Wael Salloum, Columbia University, 2014 (candidacy) [my advisee]
- [12] Weiyun Ma, Columbia University, 2012 (candidacy), 2013 (proposal), 2014 (defense)
- [13] Kais Dukes, Leeds University, 2013 (defense) [secondary advisor]
- [14] Sarah Alkuhlani, Columbia University, 2013 (candidacy) [my advisee]
- [15] Kristen Parton, Columbia University, 2009 (candidacy), 2010 (proposal), 2012 (defense).
- [16] Sara Stymne, Linköping University, 2012 (defense; served as opponent)
- [17] Fadi Biadisy, Columbia University, 2008 (candidacy), 2010 (proposal), 2011 (defense).
- [18] Jakob Elming, Copenhagen Business School, 2009 (defense).
- [19] Josep Crego, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, 2008 (defense).
- [20] Otakar Smrz, Charles University, Czech Republic, 2007 (defense).
- [21] Andrew Rosenberg, Columbia University, 2006 (candidacy).

Masters Committees

- [1] Diyam Akra, Birzeit University, Computer Science, 2105 (defense)
- [2] Tejaswini Pepadati, Columbia University, Computer Science, 2014 (defense; external)
- [3] Ibrahim Saleh, Georgetown University, Linguistics, 2009 (Reader)

Undergraduate Academic Mentoring

- [1] Alia El Kattan, NYUAD (Class of 2020)
- [2] Daniel Watson, NYUAD (Class of 2020)
- [3] Anh Le Xuan Mai, NYUAD (Class of 2020)
- [4] Gerardo Samuel Ixcaragua, NYUAD (Class of 2020)
- [5] Sangjin Lee, NYUAD (Class of 2020)
- [6] Tomasz Bachosz, NYUAD (Class of 2019)
- [7] Yana Chala, NYUAD (Class of 2019)
- [8] Guyu Fan, NYUAD (Class of 2019)
- [9] Theodore Tenev, NYUAD (Class of 2019)
- [10] Paula Valentina Dozsa, NYUAD (Class of 2019)
- [11] Muaz Ahmad, NYUAD (Class of 2019)
- [12] Dana Abu Ali, NYUAD (Class of 2018)
- [13] Angela Orozco, NYUAD (Class of 2018) – before she switched to Economics
- [14] Asyrique Asyraf Thevendran, NYUAD (Class of 2018)
- [15] Lingliang Zhang, NYUAD (Class of 2017)

Teaching Service

- [1] Ph.D. Program coordinator of the Computer Science Program, NYUAD, 2016-present.
- [2] Ph.D. student coordinator for the Center for Computational Learning Systems (CCLS) 2012-2014.

Guest Lectures

- [1] **Habash, Nizar.** On Language Construction, COREA-AD 19: Communication and Technology, NYU Abu Dhabi, (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017).
- [2] **Habash, Nizar.** The Palisra Project, COREA-AD 50W: Identity and Object, NYU Abu Dhabi, (Fall 2015, Fall 2016).
- [3] **Habash, Nizar.** Stories, ARABL-AD 218: Colloquial Arabic: Levantine Dialect 1, NYU Abu Dhabi, (Fall 2015, Fall 2016).
- [4] **Habash, Nizar.** Introduction to Machine Translation, COMS 4701: Artificial Intelligence, Columbia University, **Fall 2014 (December 4, 2014).**
- [5] **Habash, Nizar.** Introduction to Arabic Natural Language Processing, CS 4705: Introduction to Natural Language Processing, Columbia University, **Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011.**
- [6] **Habash, Nizar.** Machine Translation. Mock Class, New York University Abu Dhabi, **Spring 2013.**
- [7] **Habash, Nizar.** Machine Translation: Challenges, Approaches and Evaluation, CS 4705: Introduction to Natural Language Processing, Columbia University, **Fall 2010, Fall 2008-2004.**
- [8] **Habash, Nizar.** Machine Translation: Challenges and Approaches, CMSC 421: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, University of Maryland College Park, **Fall 2003.**
- [9] **Habash, Nizar.** Generation Heavy Hybrid Machine Translation, CMSC 723/LING 645: Introduction to Computational Linguistics, University of Maryland College Park, **Spring 2003.**
- [10] **Habash, Nizar.** Computers and Writing Systems, HONR 279I: History of the Alphabets: Languages and their Scripts, University of Maryland College Park, **Spring 2003.**
- [11] **Habash, Nizar.** Natural Language Generation, CMSC 828: Advanced Natural Language Processing: Theory and Practice, University of Maryland College Park, **Spring 2002.**

Short Courses

- [1] **Habash, Nizar** and Owen Rambow. Princess Sumaya University of Technology (PSUT) Winter School on Arabic Language Processing, Amman, Jordan, January 27-29, 2013.

- A three-day short course on Arabic NLP including talks, demos and discussion of students' research at PSUT.
- Talks by Nizar Habash: (a) Introduction to Arabic Natural Language Processing; (b) Processing Arabic Dialects; (c) Morphological Analysis and Disambiguation of Arabic (talk and demo); (d) Machine Translation from and to Arabic

Conference Tutorials

- [1] Diab, Mona and **Nizar Habash**. Natural Language Processing of Arabic and its Dialects.
(a) A three-hour tutorial. In the conference of Empirical Methods for Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), Doha, Qatar, 2014. 41 attendees.
- [2] **Habash, Nizar**. Machine Translation and Arabic Language Issues.
• A three-hour tutorial. In the Association for Machine Translation in the Americas (AMTA'12), San Diego, CA, 2012.
- [3] Diab, Mona and **Nizar Habash**. Arabic Dialect Processing.
• A three-hour tutorial. In the Conference of the North American chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL), Montreal, Canada, 2012.
• A two-hour tutorial, 80 attendees. In MEDAR: The 2nd International Conference on Arabic Language Resources and Tools, Cairo, Egypt, 2009.
• A three-hour tutorial, 30 attendees. In the International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC), Marrakech, Morocco, 2008.
• A three-hour tutorial, 15 attendees. In the Conference of the North American Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL'07), Rochester, NY, 2007.
• A three-hour tutorial, 8 attendees. In the Association for Machine Translation in the Americas (AMTA'06), Boston, MA, 2006.
- [4] **Habash, Nizar**. Introduction to Arabic Natural Language Processing.
• A one-hour tutorial, 35 attendees. In Arab Women in Computing Conference. Beirut, 2017.
• A two-hour tutorial, 80 attendees. In MEDAR: The 2nd International Conference on Arabic Language Resources and Tools, Cairo, Egypt, 2009.
• A three-hour tutorial, 20 attendees. In the International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC), Genoa, Italy, 2006.
• A three-hour tutorial, 35 attendees. In the Association for Computational Linguistics Conference (ACL'05), Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2005.
• A three-hour tutorial, 17 attendees. In the Association for Machine Translation in the Americas conference (AMTA'04), Washington DC, 2004.
- [5] **Habash, Nizar**. Arabic Natural Language Processing for Machine Translation. A three-hour tutorial, 12 attendees. In the meeting of the Association for Machine Translation in the Americas conference (AMTA'08), Waikiki, Hawai'i, 2008.

See also *Invited Tutorials* under *Oral Presentations*

Service

Research Proposal Reviews

- [1] Review panel member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).
- [2] Qatar National Research Fund reviewer (2009, 2010).
- [3] NSF review panel (2009, 2015).
- [4] NSF proposal reviewer (2005, 2006).

Journal Editor/Editorial Boards

- [1] MIT Technology Review Arabic Edition – Advisory Board Member (starting May 2018)
- [2] Co-editor for a special issue on Arabic Language Processing as part of *la revue internationale Traitement Automatique des Langues* - <http://tal-58-3.sciencesconf.org/> (2017)
- [3] Member of the Editorial Board of Computer Speech and Language (2016-2017)
- [4] Member of the standing review committee of Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics (TACL) (2014-2016)
- [5] Member of the editorial board of Computational Linguistics Journal (2012-2014)
- [6] Co-editor with Hany Hassan for a special issue of MT journal on Arabic Machine Translation, 2012.
- [7] Member of the editorial board of the Journal for Machine Translation (2007-2015)

Journal Reviewing

- [1] Journal of Information Processing and Management (2016, 2017)
- [2] Journal of Knowledge-Based Systems (2016)
- [3] Journal of Computer Speech & Language (2016)
- [4] Journal of King Saud University (2016)
- [5] Language Resources and Evaluation Journal, (2015, 2014)
- [6] Foundations and Trends in IR, (2014)
- [7] Journal of Natural Language Engineering, (2004, 2007, 2011-2014).
- [8] Machine Translation Journal (2007-2014)
- [9] Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics (TACL) (2015, 2013).
- [10] Journal of Computational Linguistics, (2003, 2006, 2010-2014).
- [11] Journal of Computer Speech and Language (2013-2014)
- [12] Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics (2013, 2014)
- [13] Journal of Pattern Recognition Research (2011).
- [14] Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (2011).
- [15] ACM Transaction on Asian Languages Information Processing (TALIP), (2004, 2010, 2014).
- [16] IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007).

Book Reviewing

- [1] A member of the scientific review committee for “Introduction to Computational Linguistics”, Rashwan and Elsaid, eds. (in Arabic). 2014.

Conference/Workshop Program Committees

- [1] International Conference of Arab Women in Computing: 2017
- [2] Universal Dependencies Workshop: 2017
- [3] Arabic Computational Linguistics Conference: 2017
- [4] Conference of the European ACL (EACL): 2017, 2016, 2014, 2012, 2006
- [5] Workshop on NLP for Similar Languages, Varieties and Dialects: 2017, 2016
- [6] Workshop on Semitic Machine Translation (SeMat): 2016
- [7] Workshop of the Special Interest Group on Computational Morphology and Phonology (SIGMORPHON): 2016
- [8] Workshop on Statistical Machine Translation (WMT): 2017, 2016, 2015, 2011, 2010
- [9] Conference of the Forum for Arabic Linguistics: 2015
- [10] Linguistic Annotations Workshop (LAW): 2017, 2015.
- [11] Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI): 2014
- [12] Workshop on Free/Open-Source Arabic Corpora and Corpora Processing (at LREC): 2014, 2016
- [13] Workshop on Arabic Natural Language Processing: Models, Systems and Applications (at IEEE CIST'14): 2014
- [14] Palestinian Symposium on Computational Linguistics and Arabic Content (iArabic'14): 2014
- [15] International Conference on Parsing Technologies (IWPT): 2013
- [16] Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (*SEM): 2013

- [17] Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning (CONLL): 2013
- [18] Machine Translation Summit (MT Summit): 2013, 2011, 2007
- [19] Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL): 2013, 2012, 2008-2006, 2002
- [20] Conference of the Association for Machine Translation in the Americas (AMTA): 2014-2006
- [21] Conference of the North American ACL (NAACL): 2015, 2013, 2012, 2007, 2006, 2001
- [22] Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech): 2012
- [23] Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING): 2008, 2004,
- [24] Conference on Empirical Methods for Natural Language Processing (EMNLP): 2107, 2009-2007
- [25] Conference on Mediterranean Arabic Language and Speech Technology (MEDAR): 2009
- [26] International Conference Arabic Language Technology (ALTIC): 2011
- [27] International Conference on the Arabic Language Processing (CITALA): 2007
- [28] International Natural Language Generation Conference (INLG): 2002
- [29] Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC): 2014, 2012, 2008, 2006
- [30] Theoretical and Methodological Issues in Machine Translation (TMI): 2007
- [31] Workshop on Computational Approaches to Arabic Script Languages: 2009, 2004
- [32] Workshop on Computational Approaches to Semitic Languages: 2007, 2005

Professional Organizations

- [1] Secretary of the board of the International Association for Machine Translation (IAMT) (2009-present)
- [2] Secretary of the board of the Association for Machine Translation in the Americas (AMTA) (2008-2014)
- [3] Research community representative in the board of the Association for Machine Translation in the Americas (AMTA) (2006-2008)
- [4] Secretary of the ACL Special Interest Group on Semitic Languages (2006-2009)

Conference and Workshop Organization

- [1] General Chair of the Workshop for Arabic Natural Language Processing (2017).
- [2] Co-organizer of the Workshop on Arabic Dialect Technologies (WARDAT), Abu Dhabi, 2016
- [3] SEM Eval Steering Committee (2016)
- [4] Co-chair of the Arabic Natural Language Processing Workshop in EMNLP (2014 and 2015). And a member of the team organizing shared task component of the workshop.
- [5] Publication co-chair for NAACL 2012.
- [6] Workshop program co-chair for NAACL 2009.
- [7] Senior Program Committee member for NAACL 2007 (machine translation track).
- [8] Program co-chair for the conference of the Association for Machine Translation in the Americas (AMTA'06)
- [9] One of three organizers for a workshop on Computational Approaches to Semitic Languages ACL 2005.
- [10] Chair of the Workshop on Determining Interlingua Utility for Machine Translation. AMTA-2004, Washington DC, 2004.
- [11] One of three organizers of the Workshop on Machine Translation for Semitic Languages, MT Summit, New Orleans, LA, 2003.

Advisory Committees

- [1] Member of the Qatar Computational Research Center (QCRI) Arabic Language Technology Roundtable. Doha, Qatar, January, 2011.
- [2] Co-chair of the advisory committee to improving the quality of the Arabic Treebank, 2006-2008.
- [3] Member of an advisory committee to NIST MT Open Evaluation program, 2007.
- [4] Member of the machine translation team under the NSF funded MINDS workshop, 2006.

University Service

New York University Abu Dhabi

- [1] Judge in the 2017 Annual New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD) International Hackathon for the Social Good in the Arab World. (Spring 2017).
- [2] Chair of two three-year tenure-track faculty review committee (2017).
- [3] Ph.D. Program coordinator of the Computer Science Program, NYUAD, 2016-present.
- [4] Co-chair of the CS faculty search committee (for the year 2016-2017).
- [5] MC for the NYUAD Computer Science Open House (Fall 2016).
- [6] A member of the Core Curriculum Committee, NYUAD, Sep 1, 2016 – Dec 15, 2017.
- [7] Chair of a three-year tenure-track faculty review committee (2016).
- [8] A member of a Humanities Division faculty search committee on Digital Humanities (2016, 2017).
- [9] Mentor. Hackathon for Social Good in the Arab World. NYUAD, 2015 and 2016.
- [10] Tower of Babel Student Interest Group advisor (2015-present).
- [11] Co-director of the CS Unix Lab, 2015-2016.
- [12] A member of the Freshman Colloquium Committee, 2015-2016.
- [13] A member of the Institutional Review Board, NYUAD, April 15, 2015-Aug 31, 2016.
- [14] A member of the doctoral student selection committee, Computer Science, NYUAD January 20 2015-now.
- [15] A member of the CS faculty search committee (for the year 2014-2015)
- [16] Led discussion group of Freshmen Class summer reading as part of Marhaba Week:
“Parable of the Sower” - 2015, NYUAD.
“Bamboo Stalk” - 2016, NYUAD
- [17] Gave three talks on Machine Translation as part of the undergraduate recruitment effort at Candidate Weekend 2015, NYUAD, 2015.
- [18] Judge. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Scholars Program Selections, NYUAD, 2015.
- [19] Judge. AngelHack at NYUAD, 2015.

Columbia University

- [20] Center for Computational Learning System – a member of an ad hoc faculty promotion committee, 2014.
- [21] Center for Computational Learning System – lead on the finance committee, 2013-2014.
- [22] Center for Computational Learning System – a member of the faculty search committee, 2013.

Honors

- [1] Mentored the team that was selected to represent NYUAD for the international Hult Prize competition (2016).
- [2] Mentored the *Arabic Snippets (Qusarat)* team which won the First Place Award and Audience Choice Award in the 2016 NYUAD Hackathon for Social Good in the Arab World. April 17, 2016.
- [3] Best Paper Award from the European Association for Machine Translation (EAMT) conference, Trento, Italy, 2012. The paper: Parton, Kristen, Nizar Habash, Kathleen McKeown, Gonzalo Iglesias, Adrià de Gispert. Can Automatic Post-Editing Make MT More Meaningful?
- [4] Received three Google Research Awards (in 2009, 2010 and 2012).
- [5] Best Paper Award from the Traitement Automatique des Langues Naturelles (TALN) conference, Montréal, Canada, 2010. The paper: Carpuat, Marine, Yuval Marton and Nizar Habash. Reordering Matrix Post-verbal Subjects for Arabic-to-English SMT.
- [6] Graduate Student Service Award, University of Maryland College Park, 2003.
- [7] The Samuel N. Alexander Fellowship, Association for Computing Machinery, Washington D.C. Chapter, 2001.
- [8] The Phi Kappa Phi Award of Excellence, Phi Kappa Phi, 1997/1998.
- [9] Selected to represent Old Dominion University as one of five graduating students featured in a newspaper article "[Pomp & Circumstance](#)" The Virginian-Pilot, May 9, 1997.

- [10] The College of Engineering and Technology Outstanding Scholar Award, Old Dominion University, 1997.
- [11] The Faculty Award in Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology, Old Dominion University, 1997.
- [12] The Outstanding Individualized Study Student Award, College of Arts and Letters, Old Dominion University, 1997.
- [13] The Award of Academic Excellence, Academic Honors Program Old Dominion University, 1997.
- [14] The Meghan O'Connor Award for Academic Achievement and Community Service, Academic Honors Program, Old Dominion University, 1997.
- [15] Undergraduate Research Award, Academic Honors Program, Old Dominion University, 1994.

References

Available upon request