

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Date of Birth:** August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1980

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### Education-Academic Profile

August 2011 – December 2014 (Ph.D) in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management – Clemson University, USA.

Oct. 2006 – August. 2009 (M.A) in Geography (Economic Geography)  
Geography Department - The University of Jordan – Jordan.

Oct. 1998 – June 2002 (B.A) in Geography  
Geography Department – The University of Jordan – Jordan.

### Professional Work

September 2010-09-16- Date Assistant Dean for Quality Assurance

February 2010 – Date Assistant Professor of Geography of Tourism –  
Geography Department- The University of Jordan – Jordan.

August. ٢٠١٢ – July ٢٠١٤                      Research Assistant  
Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management Department –  
Clemson University, USA.

Aug. ٢٠١٠ – July ٢٠١١                      Teaching Assistant  
Geography Department - The University of Jordan.

Oct. ٢٠٠٦ - July. ٢٠١٠                      Teacher of Geography in the Model School-  
The University of Jordan – Amman- Jordan.

Sept. ٢٠٠٢ – Aug. ٢٠٠٦                      Teacher of Geography in High Secondary School-  
Ministry of Education - Amman - Jordan.

### **Work in progress/ Research projects**

- Exploring the Financial Leakages in the Classified Hotels in Jordan: A Managerial Perspective.
- Senior Tourists in Jordan: leisure Constrains in the Context of Gender Differences.
- Assessment of the Effect of Sustainability Practices on Financial Leakage in the Hotel Industry in Jordan.
- A Prediction of Future Landuse/cover in Amman Using GIS-based Markov Model and Remote Sensing.
- Spatial planning of Public Schools in Amman Using GIS.

### **Funded Projects:**

- Spatial Modelling of Shopping Flows to Retail Centres (Large Supermarkets) in Amman Using GIS (with Dr Hamzah Khawaldah). **Funded by:** Deanship of Academic Research at the University of Jordan (Start from ١/٩/٢٠١٥).

### **Research Interests:**

١. Sustainable tourism development
٢. Sustainability practices in the hotel industry
٣. Supply chain management
٤. Financial leakage in the hotel industry
٥. Hotel management

### **Teaching Information:**

- ١- Geography of Jordan
- ٢- Geography of Tourism

- ٣- Transportation Geography
- ٤- Social Geography

### **Academic Awards**

- ١- Awarded a scholarship from The University of Jordan to obtain a PhD from Clemson university USA (August ٢٠١١ – December ٢٠١٤).

### **Committees Membership**

- Member of the Plans Development and Quality Assurance Committee – Faculty of Arts - The University of Jordan (٦/٩/٢٠١٥ until now).
- Member of the Plans Development and Quality Assurance Committee – Geography Department - The University of Jordan (٦/٩/٢٠١٥ until now).