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Personal Data

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Education

PhD Degree in Developmental Psychology	University of Saskatchewan/ SK, Canada	Sep. 2010- Jun. 2017
M.A Degree in Psychology	University of Jordan/ Amman/ Jordan	Sep. 2001- Feb. 2004
B.A Degree in Psychology	University of Jordan/ Amman/ Jordan	Sep. 1997- Jul. 2001

Work Experiences

University of Jordan:

- Jan 2nd 2017 – until now: Assistant Professor at the Department of Psychology/ Faculty of Arts.
Main Responsibilities:
- Teaching courses in Developmental psychology Area such as:
 - Developmental Psychology
 - Personality Psychology
 - Research Methods in Psychology
 - Developmental Problems and Issues
 - Introduction to Psychology
 - Family Problems and Issues

University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.

- September 2009 – September 2010, Research and Teaching Assistant at the Department of Psychology.

Main Responsibilities:

- Carrying out quantitative analysis.
 - Designing questionnaires.
 - Prepare and write research proposals.
 - Design and interpret statistical data.
 - Analyze questionnaires by using SPSS.
 - Conduct statistical analysis using software SPSS.
 - Create indicators from the raw data in order to describe it.
 - Discuss the results.
- September 2001- February 2004, Research and Teaching Assistant.

Al-Balqa'a Applied University, Al-Aqaba, Jordan.

- September 2006 – August 2009 Faculty Member (Child Education Field).

Main topics I lectured:

- Child Thinking, Introduction to Psychology, Child Growth, Curriculum design, Child Growth Evaluation, Child Intelligence, Educational Psychology, Teenagers' Psychology, Introduction to Special Education, Educational Facilities Design, Behavioral Adjusting, Children with Special Needs, Social Rearing, practicum training, Introduction to General Health and Safety, Preschool Child Programs.

National Centre for Human Resources Development, Amman, Jordan

- November 2003 – November 2005, Career Counselor & Gender Specialist.

Main Responsibilities:

- Develop action plans for career counseling centers at Jordanian Universities.
- Helping in conducting training courses for the counselors on these centers.
- Prepare and organize for the job fair.
- Share in develop the career counseling manuals.
- Conduct the gender activities in the project.
- Prioritize and plane work activities; using time efficiently.
- Create and execute work plans and revising it as needed.
- Analyze financial statements.
- Sharing in managing day-to-day operational aspects of work scope.
- Ensure project documents are complete, current, and stored appropriately.
- Notify management staff of any pending or current escalations relating to work.

Jordan River Foundation, Amman, Jordan

- ☐ April 2001 – August 2002, Psychologist (working with abused children).

Main Responsibilities:

- Conduct assessment interviews with abused children and their parents.
 - Record and collect information about new cases in the center.
 - Write reports about cases to the clinical psychologist.
 - Ensure cases documents are complete, current, and stored appropriately.
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- April 2001 – June 2001, Building up a therapeutic program for Abused Children, research Assistant.

Languages

• Arabic	Native Language
• English	Excellent

Computer Skills

- April 2008, Cambridge International Diploma in IT Skills, University of Cambridge, Local Examinations Syndicate.

Courses, Workshops and Conferences

• March 2006, TOT Training , NCHRD, AI - Manar Project.
• August 2005, “Gender Issues and Its Application on Career counseling procedures “NCHRD, AI - Manar Project.
• July 2005, “ communication skills (2) ”, “NCHRD, AI - Manar Project.
• May 2005, (Visit Study to Canada), How to Develop Training Manuals, How to Deliver Career Counseling Services? And How to Build Careers Descriptions , The Canadian Human Resource Development, Canada.
• February 2005, How to Use the Career Path Ways Manual , NCHRD, AI - Manar Project.
• September 2004, Workshop on “ Career Counseling Theory, Skills & Techniques ”, NCHRD, AI - Manar Project.
• September 2004, Communication Skills (1) , "NCHRD, AI - Manar Project.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2004, Workshop on "Gender Sensitization", the Jordan Canada Program Support Unit (PSU), CIDA and NGOs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2004, "Decision Making skill Problem Solving Skills, and Creativity Thinking Skills", NCHRD, AI - Manar Project.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2004, "How to Use Electronic Labor Exchange Website", NCHRD, AI - Manar Project.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2004, "Design of Performance Measurement Frame Work", National Center for Human Resources Development, SETVET.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2004, "Career Counseling Skills, Leadership Skills, and Negotiation Skills", NCHRD, AI - Manar Project.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2004, "Creativity Thinking, Mind Storm", Young Entrepreneurs Association.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 2003, "How to Conduct Psychological Tests", NCHRD, AI- Manar Project.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 2001, Building Radio Program for Youth for Procreation Health Workshop, Population Conference, National Committee for Population.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2000, Procreation Health Workshop, Population Conference, National Committee for Population.

Volunteer Work & Community Service

- September 2012, Saskatoon Open Door society, Working with refugees from the Middle east, interpretation and translation.
- February 2001, Jordan University Hospital, Department of psychological disorder, working with patient and helping the psychiatrist, for Four Months.
- November 2000, AI- Fohias hospital, Meeting Patient and make an assessment to them.
- September 1999 – June 2000, Jordan University Students Council, Membership.

Awards, Prizes and Scholarship

- Full Scholarship from Jordan University to complete the Ph.D. degree, 2009.
- Full Scholarship from Jordan University for the B.A degree, 1997-2001.
- Mohammad Malhas Award for Talented students, 2001.

Memberships:

- Sep. 2011- until now: Member at the Canadian Psychological Association.

Studies and Researches

- Al-Ja'afreh, S. A. H. (2016). Minding the Iraqi refugee: Psychological challenges of Iraqi war refugees and the effectiveness of existing support services in Saskatoon (Doctoral dissertation).
- Matalka, F. & Al-Ja'afreh, S. (2010). Social assistance resources used by students from Al-Balqa' Applied university to deal with their life stressors. *Psychological and Educational Journal*. 25, 3, 175- 190.
- Al-Ja'afreh, S. & Hilmi, F. November (2005) Work environment and its relationship With Mental Health, *Derasat Journal*.