

Professor Mousa Samha Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications : Ph. D., Geography, Durham University, England (Migration Patterns & Demographic Analysis), 1979
M.A, Geography, Cairo University , Egypt, 1973 (Urban Geography)
B.A., Geography, University of Jordan, Jordan 1970.

Work Experience :

First : Academic Work & Rank at the University of Jordan:

1. Lecturer Geography Department Sept. 1974-1976
2. Assistant Professor, Geography Dept. Sept. 1979-Feb. 1980
3. Assistant Professor, Population Studies Dept. Sept. 1980 July 1985
4. Associate Professor , Population Studies Dept. July 1985-Sept. 1990
5. Professor, Population Studies Dept. Sept. 1990 –Sept. 1997
6. Professor, Geography Dep. Sept. 1997- present
7. Professor, Sociology Dept. Sept. 1997- present (Joint Appointment)

B. At Other Universities:

1. Professor ,Geography Dept. **Yarmouk University** (Jordan) Sept. 2005- Sept 2006 (Sabbatical Leave).
2. Professor, Regional & Urban Planning Dept., **Balqa Applied University, Jordan** Sept.2008-Sept.2009 (Sabbatical Leave).
3. Professor, Geography Dept. **Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman.** Aug.2009 – June 2013 (Sabbatical Leave & Without pay).

Second: Administrative Work at University of Jordan

1. Acting Head of the Dept. of Population Studies July 1982-July 1985
2. Head of the Department of Population Studies Sept. 1992-Sept. 1994
3. Head of the Department of Geography, Sept. 1999- Sept. 2002
4. Assistant of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Jordan, 1981-1985.
5. Vice Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences& Humanities, Sept.2003- 2005.
6. Vice Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jordan, Sept. 2006-Sept. 2008.
7. Head of the Dept. of Geography, Sept. 2013- present .

Third: Research Visits, Consultation Fellowships and Awards.

1. Visiting Professor, Demographic Center, Duke University, North Carolina, U.S.A (Fulbright Award), August 1986- August 1987
2. Visiting Professor, Middle East Studies Center, Lund University, Sweden, Nov. 1998.

3. Consultation:

- UNESCWA
- Department of Statistics, Jordan
- The Jordanian Badia Development Center
- Jordanian Palestinian Committee
- Jerusalem Open University
- UNESCO
- Ministry of Education Jordan
- Arab Institute for Statistical Training
- National Centre for Statistics & Information (Sultanate of Oman)

4. Awards and Honorarium

- UNFPA Ph.D. Fellowship England 1976-1979
- Fulbright Award, U.S.A 1986-1987
- Mohamad Ben Rashed Al- Maktoum Association: Honorarium Certificate for Scientific Research Evaluation ,2005.

Fourth: Teaching Ph.D , M.A., B.A at University of Jordan, Yarmouk University, Balqa Applied University , Sultan Qaboos University

1. B.A. Population Geography, Arab World Geography- Urban Geography
Demographic Techniques, Human Geography , Refugees Population –
Resources & Environment, Political Geography ,Research Project , Geography
of Jordan, Migration, Urban & Regional Planning , Introduction to Geography
2. M.A: Data Evaluation, Theories of Migration, Urban Analysis, Population &
Resources in the Arab Countries, Research Methods and Advanced
Techniques, Human Resources Development, Statistical Methods,
Urbanization, Special Topics in Human Geography , Critical Readings.
3. Ph.D : Population and Development, Human Geography

Fifth: Scientific Societies Membership

- IUSSP.
- Arab Demographers Association.
- Jordanian National Population Commission.
- International Journal of Population Geography Advisory Board, London
- Journal of Population and Development Advisory Board , Jordan
- International Journal of Applied and Natural Sciences Editorial Board, 2012 (USA)
- Jordan Population Census 2004, Technical Committee, 2003
- University of Jordan Council ,2002/2003
- University of Jordan Research Council, 2004/2005 and, 2007/2008
- Ministry of Education (Jordan) Supreme Committee of Curriculum, 2004-2007
- Promoting Committee, Faculty of Arts Sultan Qaboos University, 2010- 2013
- Board of Trustees of UNRWA University for Educational Sciences, 2003-2009.

Publications:

- Books: (In Arabic)

- 1- Samha, M, 1986. The Demographic Challenge in the Occupied Territories, Published by the Jordanian Palestinian Commission for the Steadfastness of the Palestinian People, Amman.
- 2- Samha, M, 1988, Techniques of Demographic Analysis, Dar Al-Basheer, Amman.
- 3- Samha, M, 2009, Population Geography, Jerusalem Open University, Amman.
- 4- Samha, M, 1996, Population Education, Jerusalem Open University Amman.
- 5- Samha, M, et al., 1995, Population, Environment and Resources in the Arab World, Jerusalem Open University, Amman.
- 6- Samha, M, et al., 2007, Introduction to Geography, 2nd edition, Amman, Dar Wa'el.
- 7- Samha, M, and Sahawneh, F.2003, Population Geography, Amman, Dar Wa'el.

- Articles: (in English & Arabic)

- 1- Samha, M, 1980, Migration of Refugees and Non-Refugees to Amman: 1948-1977, Population Bulletin of UNESCWA, No, 19. pp. 47-67.
- 2- Samha, M, 1981, Basics of Planning for Internal Migration, Al-Amal Journal, Ministry of Labour, Amman, No 13& 14, pp. 28-32 (Arabic)
- 3- Samha, M, 1982, Migration Trends and Patterns Within ESCWA Region, in: Proceedings of the Conference on International Migration in the Arab World, UNESCWA Publications.
- 4- Samha, M, 1984, Replacement Migration in Jordan & in Amman, Dirasat, Vol.11 No.1,pp. 123-154 (Arabic)
- 5- Samha, M, 1984, Shifts of the Demographic Weights of Jordanian Cities 1952-1979, Population Bulletin of UNESCWA, No. 24, pp. 93-126.
- 6- Samha, M, 1985, Population Changes in Palestine 1914-1980, A Study in Population Growth and Demographic Challenge, Damascus University Journal, Vol. 1, No. 3. pp. 31-49 (Arabic).
- 7- Samha, M & Findlay, A., 1985, The Impact of International Migration on Urban Structure of Amman, Espace-Population- Societies, Liel, No. 1, pp. 88-89.
- 8- Samha, M & Findlay, A., 1986, Return Migration and Urban Development in Jordan. A Case Study, In: Russil King (edt): Regional Economic Problems, London, Croom Helm, pp. 171-184.

- 9- Samha, M, 1986, Patterns and Trends of Palestinian Migration 1948-1980, Social Sciences Journal, Kuwait, Vol. 14, pp. 139-152 (Arabic).
- 10- Samha, M, 1987, Camp Refugees in Jordan East Bank: Distribution and Problems, In: John Rogge (edt: Refugees: A Third World Dilema, Little Field, New Jersey, pp. 185-192.
- 11- Samha, M, 1988, The Impact of Migration On Population Changes in Jordan, Dirasat, Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 40-54.
- 12- Samha, M, 1989, The Use of Census Data and Vital Statistics in Measuring Migration: The Case of Jordan, Damascus University Journal, Vo., 5, No. 17, pp. 79-96 (Arabic)
- 13- Samha, M, 1989, Selectivity of Jordanian Migration, Social Sciences Journal, Kuwait University Kuwait, Vol, 17, No. 4 pp. 179-304 (Arabic)
- 14- Samha, M, 1990, Population Growth of Amman, Journal of King Saudi University, Riyadh, Vol., 3, No. 1, pp. 235-261 (Arabic)
- 15- Samha, M, 1990, The Impact of Oil On Labor Migration in the Middle East: The Experience of Jordan, Damascus University Journal, Vol. 5., No 18. pp. 1-7.
- 16- Samha, M, 1991, the Determinants of Rural Migration in Jordan, Department of Statistics & UNPF, Amman, (Arabic)
- 17- Samha, M, 1992, Some Methods of Data Evaluation and Its Implications on Jordanian Data, University of Jordan & UNPF, Amman (Arabic)
- 18- Samha, M, 1993, Migration in Development Planning, University of Jordan & UNPF Amman, (Arabic).
- 19- Samha, M, 1993, Population Distribution Policy in Jordan, UNESCWA Publications.
- 20- Samha, M, 1994, Population Distribution in Jordan: 1950-1990, Population & Development Journal, JNPC, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 73-84. (Arabic)
- 21- Samha, M, 1994, "Migration of Palestinians & Jordanians To Arab States", In: Abdul Hakim, M. (edt.): Labour Force Movement Among Arab Countries, The Arab Institute for Research, Cairo, pp 339-389, (Arabic)
- 22- Samha, M, 1995, "Patterns of Internal Migration in Jordan:, Population & Development JNPC Journal, Vol. 2, No.2, pp 115-129, (Arabic).
- 23- Samha, M, 1996, "The Palestinians in Diaspora: Notes on Distribution & Involuntary Movement Conditions". N.I.C., Workshop on Forced Migration, Amman 19/3-5/7/1996, (Arabic).
- 24- Samha, M, 1996, "Methodological Notes on Forced Migration" N.I.C Workshop on Forced Migration, Amman 19/3-5/7/1996, (Arabic).

- 25- Samha, M, et al. 1991, Socio-Economic & Demographic Impact of Palestinian Refugee Movement to Jordan 1948, 1967. Ministry of Planning, Amman.
- 26- Samha, M, et al., 1997, The Demography of Jordan, Part one of the Biodiversity Study in Jordan, Published by Jordan Environment Corporation & UNDP.
- 27- Samha, M, 1985, Characteristics of Migrant Families in Amman City, Proceedings of Seminar on Human Features of Science in Syria, Published by Dar Al-Nadwa, Damascus, (Arabic).
- 28- Samha, M, 1989, Population Trends and Palestinian Women Conditions under the Israeli Occupation, Proceedings of Expert Group Meeting on Arab Women and Population Policies, Baghdad, UNESCWA Publications, (Arabic).
- 29- Samha, M, 1993, Characteristics of Female Migration in Jordan, Expert Group Meeting on Female Migration, Organized by International Committee on Demographic Research (CICRED), Geneva.
- 30- Samha, M, 1997, "Migration Trends and Population Growth in Jordan", In: Shami, S. & Hannover, J. (Edts), Amman- The City & Society, Published by CERMOC, Beyrouth, pp 191-208, (Arabic)
- 31- Samha, M, 1997, Population Changes and Socio-economic Development in Amman, Proceedings of Conference on: City and Urban Society in the Arab World, Published by Fondazione Geovanni Agnelli, Torino (Original in English and Translated into Italian).
- 32- Samha, M, 2000, Migration in Jordan: Patterns and Impact on Population Changes, Proceedings of Conference on: Migration and Culture Contact, Published by the Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies, Amman.
- 33- Samha, M and Oudeh, S., 2003, The Role of GIS in Establishing Isoline Maps for Quantitative Data of Urban Areas, Abhath Al Yarmank, Vo. 19, No. 413, PP 2398-2417. (Arabic)
- 34- Samha, M, 2010, The Impact of Urbanization on Population Structure of Jordanian Cities :Projections & Basic Needs, Journal of Damascus University ,Accepted for Puplication. (Arabic)
- 35- Samha, M, 2010, Measuremet of Population & Level of Urbanizaion in Jordan, Journal of Aab Univerities Union, Vol.7, No.1. (Arabic)
- 36- Samha, M, 2011, Population Projections & Housing Needs in Jordanian Cities, Abhath Al-Yarmuk (Humanities) Vol.27, No.2C. (Arabic)
- 37- Samha, M. & Al-Bayer, B. 2011, Population Grwth & Housing Needs in Bani Obaid District, Irbid Governorate, 1979-2024, Journal of Arab Universities Union, Vol.8, No.2. (Arabic)

- 38-Samha,M.&Hammad,N., 2011,Views of Participants & Non-participants in the Economic Projects of the Research&Development Program of the Northern Badia in Jordan,Dirasat,Vol.38,No.1. (Arabic)
- 39- Samha,M.&Blushi,A.&Al-abri,Th. 2012,Some Characteristics of the Omani Youth on the outset of the 21st Century, Proceedings of the 2nd Scientific International Conference ,Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat. (Arabic)
- 40- Samha,M.,2013,Variation of Population Growth Rates Between the Four Major Cities in Jordan and its Suburbs (Accepted for Publication)Damascus University Journal.
- 41- Samha,M.,2012, The Omani Female Fertility 2010: Trends& Analysis, on request by the National Center of Statistics & Information, Muscat, Sultanate Of Oman.

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops:

- 1- Second Regional Conference on Population in The Arab world, UNESCWA, Damascus, Syria, January. 1980.
- 2- Conference on the International Migration in the Arab World, UNESCWA, Nicosia, Cyprus, May. 1981.
- 3- Seminar on Population and Development in Jordan, University of Jordan and UNPF, Amman, August. 1982.
- 4- Symposium on Refugees Problems in the Third World, Manitoba University, Canada, 1983.
- 5- Seminar on Migration and Urban Centers, International Geographical Union and Rouen University, Rouen, France, August. 1984.
- 6- 25th Conference of the International Geographical Union, Paris University, France, September 1984.
- 7- Third Regional Conference on Population in the Arab Word, UNESCWA, Amman Jordan, March, 1984.
- 8-Sminar on Population and Socio-Economic Changes in the Islamic World, University of Jordan And Arab Universities Union, Amman, Jordan, October, 1984.
- 9- Seminar on The Demographic Characteristics of the Palestinians, The Arab Institute for Statistical Training, Tunis, October, 1984.
- 10- The 20th Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Florence, Italy, June 1985.
- 11- Seminar on Teaching Demography in Algeria, Oran University, Oran, Algeria, May, 1986.

- 12- Conference on the Impact of Oil Prices on State Autonomy in the Middle East, State University of New York, Binghamton, U.S.A, April, 1987.
- 13- Seminar on Housing & Structural Organization in the Occupied Land, Jordanian Palestinian Committee for Steadfastness in the Occupied Land, Amman 28-29, December. 1988.
- 14- Expert Group Meeting on the Impact of Population Policies on Arab Women, UNESCWA, Baghdad, Iraq, November, 1989.
- 15- The 22nd CDC Annual Seminar on Population Issues in the Middle East, Cairo Demographic Center, December 1992.
- 16- CICRED, Expert Group Meeting on: Female Migration, Geneva, June, 1993.
- 17- Workshop on: Integration of Population Variables into Development Planning, Department of Population Studies and UNPF, Amman, December 1993.
- 18-Workshop of the Non-Governmental Organizations on: Population and Development, Nur Al-Hussein Foundation, Amman, July 1994.
- 19- Workshop on: Population Issues, National Population Commission, Amman, July 1994.
- 20- Workshop on: Analysis of Fertility Data Using Target Packages, National Population Commission, Amman, August, 1994.
- 21- Seminar on: Development and Writing Text of Population Media, Department of Media Development, Amman, August 1994.
- 22- International Conference on Population and Development, UNPF, Cairo, September, 1994.
- 23- International Conference on Population and Environment in Arid Regions, IUSSP, IGU, UNESCO and University of Jordan, Amman, October, 1994.
- 24- International Conference on: City and Urban Society in the Arab World: Changes, Challenges and Perspectives, Giovanni Agnelli Foundation, Torino, Italy, December 1994.
- 25- Workshop on: Integrating Concepts of Population Education in Elementary Stage Curricula, Ministry of Education and UNPF, January, 1995.
- 26- Seminar on The Reflection of Cairo Population & Development Conference on Development in Jordan, Organized by the Jordanian Society for the Control of Environmental Pollution & Frederick-Naumaun-Stifung, Amman, January, 1995.
- 27- National Forum on: Governmental & Non-Governmental Organizations Roll after the Cairo Conference, Organized by the Jordanian Society for Family Planning, Amman, March, 1995.

- 28- Seminar on: The Participation of Media in Population & Development Programs, Organized by the Jordanian Society for Family Planning Amman, March, 1996.
- 29- Workshop on: Forced Migration and Refugees, Organized by the National Information Center and the UNESCO, Amman, April, 1996.
- 30- Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity in Jordan, Organized by the General Organization for Environment Control and UNDP, Amman, June, 1996.
- 31- Conference on: Migration and Culture Contact, Organized by the Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies, Amman, 11-14 Oct. 1999.
- 32- Seminar on: Geographical Information Systems, Organized by the Dept. of Geog. Univ. of Jordan, Amman 17/5/2000.
- 33- Seminar on: Urban Expansion of Jordanian Cities and its Problems, Organized by the Dept, of Geog., Univ. of Jordan, Amman, 15/5/2001.
- 34- Seminar on: Physical & Human Environment Problems in Jordan, Organized by the Dept of Geog., Univ. of Jordan 15/5/2002.
- 35- Conference on: Research and University Thesis's, Organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jordan, 14/5/2008, Amman.
- 36- Seminar on: Islam and Globalization, Organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jordan, 15/4/2008, Amman.
- 37- Seminar on: Islam and Coexistence With Other, Organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jordan, 24/4/2007, Amman.
- 38- Seminar on: Perspectives and Prospects of Development in Irbid Governorate, Organized by Yarmouk University, May, 2008.
- 39- Seminar on: Population and Family Health, Organized by: Department of Statistics, USAID and UNFPA, 24/11/2008, Amman.
- 40- First Geographical Forum, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, 4-6 March 23/9/2013.
- 41- Second Scientific International Conference of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, 16-18/12/2012.
- 42- 3rd Forum of Geographical Information System, Sultan Qaboos University, 10-11/5/2010.