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Scientific Qualifications:

- B.A. Geography, **The University of Jordan**, 1975.
- Ph.D. Geography, **University of Southampton**, U.K., 1983.
- Ph.D. Thesis Title: *Socio-Economic Aspects of the East Ghor Canal Project, Jordan*.
- Training Diploma in Human Resources Management, **The University of Jordan**, 2009.

Administrative Experience:

- Head of Geography Department, Sept., 2011-Spet., 2012.
- Assistant Dean for Administrative Affairs, Aug., 2005-Aug., 2010.
- Assistant Dean for Students Affairs, Feb., 2009-Dec., 2009.
- Vice-Warden, Southampton University, U.K. Sep., 1979 –Sept. 1982.

Teaching Courses:

B.A. Level:

Economic Geography, Geography of Development, Geography of Agriculture, Rural Geography, Regional Geography of Jordan.

M.A. Level:

Applied Economic Geography, Geography of Jordan Valley.

Ph.D. Level:

Integrated Rural Development.

Population and Development.

Contemporary Political and Economical Issues.

Research Interests:

- Land Reform and Irrigation.
- Population and Development.
- Rural Housing and Rural Settlements.
- Rural Land Use and Rural Development.
- Agricultural Planning Policies.

Published Research:

- Agricultural Patterns of the Arab World, **Jordan Journal of Social Sciences**, Vol. 3, No.3, November, 2010. Pp. 293-310. (in Arabic).
- Internal Migration in Jordan: Its size and Trends, **Jordan Journal of Social Sciences**, Vol.2, No.2, June, 2009. Pp.211-255. (In Arabic).
- Socio-Economic Developmental Impact Assessment of the Bani Hamida Women's Weaving Project: A field Study, **Abhath –Al-Yarmouk, Humanities and Social Sciences**, Vol. 21, No.2, June, 2005. Pp.211-255. (in Arabic).
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- The Social Dimension of Water Conflict: Case Study-East Jordan Valley, **An-Najah University Journal for Research – B (Humanities)**, Vol-19, No.4, Dec., 2005. pp.1359-1378 (in Arabic)
- Farm Enterprises in the King Abdullah Canal Project , Damascus University, **Journal for the Agricultural Sciences** Vol. 17, No.1, 2001.
- Crop Combinations Structure of the East Jordan Valley, Damascus University, **Journal for the Agricultural Sciences**, Vol. 18- No. 2,2002.
- Ali Anbar Und Anton Escher, Die Rolle von Verwandtschaft bei betriebswirtschaftlichen Entscheidungen von landwirten im" East

Ghor Canal Progejct "/Jordanien, **Mitteilungen der Frankischen Geographischen Gesellschaft** , 38,1991, Earlangen -Nuernberg, 1992, Pp. 221-245, (in German).

- Rhodes: Study in the Historical Geography, **Islamic Culture Encyclopedia**, Amman, Jordan, 1989, (in Arabic).
- A. H. D. Anbar & B. P Birch, A classification of Farms and Farmers in The East Ghor Canal Project, Jordan. **Die Erde**, 18, 1987, Pp. 21- 23
- Changing Land Use Patterns in the East Ghor Canal Project, Jordan. University of Southampton, Department of Geography, **Discussion Paper** No. 24, Nov., 1983.

Published Books:

- Economic Geography: Text Book for the first Secondary Class, Ministry of Education,1993, Amman, Jordan,(in Arabic).
- Tulkarim City: Study of the Physical and Human Environment, the Palestinian Cities Encyclopedia, 1988,(in Arabic).

Supervised Research (M.A. Thesis) :

- Spatial Patterns of Population Distribution in the cities of Mafraq and Salt, Jordan, 2012.
- Population Changes and its Impact upon Land Use: The City of Salt during the Period (1979-2010), 2012.
- Developmental Variation in Na'our District, 2009.
- Agricultural Exploitation and the Determinants of Farmer's Behavior towards Agricultural Patterns in the South Shuneh Province, 2001.

- Land Fragmentation in Al Mastaba District: Dimensions and Consequences, 2000.
- Jordan's Free Zones: Study in Geography of Development, 1995.
- The Development of Agricultural Utilization in Baq'a Depression, 1995.
- The Socio-Economic Impacts of the Developmental Projects in the Southern Ghors, 1993.
- Changes in Economic Utilization and its Prospective in Wadi Dhuleil Area, 1993.
- The Development Variation in Tulkarim District, 1986.

Conferences and Symposiums:

- Agriculture & Food Production in the Shadow of the Arab Oil Economy, **British Institute Amman** (CBRL) with support of the **British Academy & the London School of Economics**, 28-29 January, 2012.
- The 6th Arab Experts in Geographical Names, **Royal Jordanian Geographical Center**, Amman, Jordan, 10-13 July, 2012.
- Demographic Changes and Economic Development in Jordan. **Abdul Hammed Shoman Foundation and the Higher Population Council**, Amman, Jordan 3rd Dec., 2011.
- Remote Sensing and GIS Symposium, **Department. Of Geography, the University of Jordan**, 20 April, 2009.

- The First International Conference in Irrigation, Lahore, Pakistan, 1986. Two papers were submitted titled:
 1. *Irrigation Techniques in the East Ghor Canal Project.*
 2. *Water Budget of the East Ghor Main Canal.*

- Some Aspects of Agricultural Modernization and their Socio-Economic Impacts, **Faculty of Agriculture, the University of Jordan**, 18 -23 May, 1984.
One paper was submitted titled: *Changing Land Tenure Patterns in the East Jordan Valley.*

- Institute of British Geographers (IBG) Annual Conference, **University of Southampton**, January, 1982.