

# Curriculum Vitae

## About Me

### PERSONAL INFO

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### CURRENT POSITIONS:

Associate Professor at Department of Geography - Faculty of Art – The University of Jordan

### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Human Geography \_ Services Geography and Population Studies – Services Planning Using GIS

### EDUCATION:

2003-2006: Full-time student at University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia, graduated with a *Ph.D Human Geography* (Services Geography– Services planning Using GIS).

1997-2000: Full-time student at the University of Jordan, Jordan, graduated with *MA in Population Studies*

1992-1996: Full-time student at Muta University, Jordan, graduated with *B.A. Geography*

## **Biographical Sketch**

I completed my Ph.D. in Human Geography at the University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia. I specialized in Services planning and using advanced computer technologies, namely Geographic Information Systems (GIS). I have experience in the field of Population Studies and Planning using GIS. My Ph.D was an applied study of planning the location of education services for populations in a rural area of Jordan. I used location-allocation models to analyse the data and presented the results in a GIS environment. This applied study counts for 3 years' experience in the planning field. Applied research was also involved in my Masters of Population Studies, completed at Jordan University, and counts for an additional 3 years' experience in the field. In Australia I have gained invaluable experience working as a research assistant for 2 years in the Justice Policy Research Centre at the University of Newcastle. I also have 5 years' experience as a Geography teacher in secondary high schools in Jordan.

### **Work Experience:**

2017-Until now - Associate Professor at Department of Geography - Faculty of Art – The university of Jordan

2016 – 2017 Head of Geography Department - Faculty of Art – The university of Jordan

2015-2016 - Associate Professor at Department of Geography - Faculty of Art – The university of Jordan

2013- 2015 Associate Professor at Department of Geography - Faculty of Art – Sultan Qaboos University

2012 - 2013 Vis Dean for Faculty of Art – The university of Jordan

2012-2013 - Associate Professor at Department of Geography - Faculty of Art – The university of Jordan

2010 – 2012 - Assistant Dean for Administration & Students Affairs Faculty of Graduate Studies

2006 - 2012 - Assistant Professor at Department of Geography - Faculty of Art – The university of Jordan

2004-2006 - Research Assistant at Development Police Research Centre, the University of Newcastle, Australia.

1996-2002 -Ministry of Education, Jordan, Secondary High School Teacher in Geography

**Publications:**

**Almanasyeh, N. 2018:** Analysis of Changing Trends in Annual Rainfall: Selected Stations in Jordan, 1979 to 2015, *Mu'tah Lil-Buhuth wad-Dirasat, Humanities and Social Sciences Series*, Vol. 33, No.4, Pp. 103-122.

Al-nawaiseh, S. Al-sarhan, G. **Almanasyeh, N. 2018:** Assessment of Geomorphological Characteristics of Al- Ghafar Basin for Urban Expansion Purposes, *Jordan Journal of Social Sciences*, Volume 11, No. 1, Pp 87 -111.

Alhusban, Y. **Almanasyeh, Nazeeh. 2017:** Accounting for Level Decline in the Dead Sea: Land Use and Land Cover Changes, 1984-2015. *The Arab World Geographer*, Volume 20, no 4, Pp. 317-329.

**Almanasyeh, N. 2015:** Internal Migration in Jordan, *European Journal of Social Sciences* – **Volume 50, Number 4, Pp 374 - 390.**

**Almanasyeh, N. 2014:** Planning the Location of Health Services using a Spatial Allocation Model and GIS: A Case Study of Al-mazar District, Jordan. *European Journal of Social Sciences* – Volume 44, Number 2, Pp 202- 212.

**Almanasyeh, N. Shehadeh, N. 2013:** Jordanian's Perception and Adaptation to Climate Change, *Dirasat Journal in Human and Social Sciences*, Volume 40, No. 2, Pp 315 -323.

**Almanasyeh, N., Makhamreh, Z., and Howard, B. 2012:** Regional Land Use Patterns and Water Consumption in the Jordan Valley Using Geographic Information Systems, *Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology A*, Volume 2, Number 5A, Pp598 –609.

**Almanasyeh, N. 2012:** Recent Trends of Population Growth and their Consequences in Jordan, *Jordan Journal of Social Sciences*, Volume 5, No. 1, Pp 111 -123.

Makhamreh, Z., and **Almanasyeh, N. 2011:** Analyzing the State and Pattern of Urban Growth and City Planning in Amman Using Satellite Images and GIS, *European Journal of Social Sciences* – Volume 24, Number 2, Pp 252- 264.

**Almanasyeh, N. 2011:** Impacts of Urbanization on Surface Runoff and Flooding Using Spatial Hydrological Models and GIS, *Jordan Journal of Social Sciences*, Volume 4, No. 3, Pp 355 -372.

**Books:**

Geography of Jordan, 2014(Co-author).

### **Conferences:**

**Almanasyeh. N, (2018):** “Internal Migration in Jordan” *The Second Annual Meeting and International Conference of the Consortium for Political Theory (CRIPT)*

Hacettepe University, under Erasmus + Staff Mobility, Turkey.

**Almanasyeh. N, (2007):** “Planning the Location of Education Services Using a Spatial Allocation Model and GIS” *Published in The International Conference on Education and Development*, Held in Oxford University on 11 – 13 September, UK.

**Almanasyeh. N, (2005)** “A spatial Allocation Model and GIS as Tools in Human Geography”, *Methodology, Tools and Techniques Paradigm Forum*, the Centre of Full Employment and Equity and the Centre for Urban and Regional Studies at the University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia, 15-17 June.

### **Research Interests:**

- 1- Location Planning of Public Services,
- 2- Geography of Population Studies
- 3- migration
- 4- Land use and urban expansion
- 5- Geography and Development Studies

### **ACADEMIC TEACHING:**

- BA LEVEL COURSES:
  - 1- Services Geography,
  - 2- Population Geography,
  - 3- Quantitative Geography,
  - 4- Urban Geography.
  - 5- Geography of Jordan,
  - 6- Introduction to Geography
- POST – GRADUATE STUDY COURSES:
  - 1- Research Methods in Geography (Methodology)
  - 2- Apply Urban and Regional Planning,

**ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP:**

Gulf Geographical Association

**COMMITTEES MEMBERSHIP:**

- 1- Member, The University of Jordan Council (2009 – 20112) as a representative for Faculty of Arts.
- 2- Member of Jordan University Post Graduate Council (2010 – 2012).
- 3- Member of the students Disciplinary Committee at Deanship of students Affairs (2010 – 2013) and (2016- 2017).
- 4- Member, The Faculty of Arts Council (2008 – 2009) and (2015- 2016) as a representative for Geography Department.
- 5- - Head of Graduate Studies and Academic Research Committee – Geography Department - The University of Jordan (2016-2017).
- 6- - Head of All Committees in Geography Department (as Head of department), The University of Jordan (2016-2017).

**Referees**

**Professor Phillip O'Neill** (Thesis Supervisor), Phillip O'Neill has been the Foundation Director of the Urban Research Centre since September 2006. Prior to this appointment he was Head of the Discipline of Geography and Environmental Science, and Director of the Centre for Urban and Regional Studies at The University of Newcastle.

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