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PhD holder and Associate Professor in the Philosophy Department at the Jordanian University with 14 years of teaching experience and extensive participation in courses, training, and extracurricular activities.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

OCTOBER 2020 – PRESENT, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY – UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

Subjects taught: Introduction to Philosophy and Critical Thinking, Fundamental Issues in Logic, Logic and Methods of Research, Philosophical Problems, Philosophy of Ethics, Business Ethics, Philosophy in Language, Philosophy of Social and Human Sciences, Human Civilization, Modern and Contemporary Arabic Thinking, Contemporary Philosophy, Logic and Critical Thinking, Islamic Sufism, Philosophy of Art & Beauty, Epistemology, Campus Life & Ethics, Greek Philosophy, Modern Philosophy.

### ASSISSTANT PROFESSOR

APRIL 2018– OCTOBER 2020, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY – UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

### FULL TIME LECTURER

JANUARY 2013– APRIL 2018, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY – UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

### PART TIME LECTURER

JANUARY 2011– JANUARY 2013, FACULTY OF ARTS / DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY – UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

### PART TIME LECTURER

JANUARY 2007– JANUARY 2011, FACULTY OF SOCIAL & HUMAN SCIENCES/ DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY – UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

### COORDINATING DIRECTOR FOR REGIONAL AFFAIRS

2006, HIGHER COUNCIL FOR YOUTH

### ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

2003 - 2006, HIGHER COUNCIL FOR YOUTH

### PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER

1999 - 2003, AL-HUSSEIN YOUTH CITY

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### MANAGER OF DIRECTOR'S OFFICE FOR THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ARAB GAMES

1999 - 2003, AL-HUSSEIN YOUTH CITY

### HEAD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

1997 - 1998, AL-HUSSEIN YOUTH CITY

### HEAD OF SPORTS ACIVITY DEPARTMENT

1996 - 1997, AL-HUSSEIN YOUTH CITY

### HEAD OF INFORMATIONS & FOLLOW-UP DEPARTMENT

1992 - 1996, DIRECTORATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT – MINISTRY OF YOUTH

### SUPERVISOR IN HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

1991 - 1992, AL-HUSSEIN YOUTH CITY

### WOMEN'S NATIONAL SPORTS TEAMS DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR

1990 - 1991, AL-HUSSEIN YOUTH CITY

### NATIONAL SPORTS TEAMS DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR

1986 - 1990 AL-HUSSEIN YOUTH CITY

## EDUCATION

2012

**PHD IN PHILOSOPHY**, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

Dissertation Title: The Logical Analysis of Moral Action,

GPA: 3.67, Rating: Excellent

2003

**MASTER'S IN PHILOSOPHY**, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

Thesis Title: An Analytical Study of Al Farabi's Political Thought,

GPA: 3.67, Rating: Very Good

1986

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION & LEARNING – SUB SPECIALTY IN PHILOSOPHY**, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

Rating: Good

## **PUBLISHED RESEARCH**

- The Logical Relationship between Realities & Values – The Jordanian Journal of Social Sciences Vol. 3, Issue No. 2– 2020.
- The Challenges that face Jordanian Academies in the Field of Training in Official and Private Universities, Dr. Maha Al Samhouri, Dr. Lubna Akroush – Journal of Statistics Applications & Probability, Special Issue – 2020.
- Masochism in the Poetry of Ibn Sahal Al Andalusi/ Analytical Psychological Study, Dr. Nawal Al-Shawabkeh, Dr. Maha Al Samhouri, Dr. Rania Jaber – Ibn Rushed University Journal, Issue No. 39 – 2020.
- Impact of Syrian Refugees on Al-Mafraq Hosting Community, Dr. Tamara Al Amad, Dr. Mona Al Sein, Dr. Talal Al Qudah, Dr. Maha Al Samhouri – Journal of Studies (Human & Social Sciences) – Publication Acceptance Date July 2020.
- Al Farabi between Philosophy & Religion & Its Effect on Neoplatonism, Dr. Maha Al Samhouri, Dr. Mona Al Sein – Journal of Social Sciences (COES & RJ-JSS) Vol. 9, Issue No. 4 – 2020.
- Models of Secularism in Contemporary Arab Thought –Journal of Studies (Human & Social Sciences) Vol. 45, Issue No. 2 – 2018.
- Language and Meaning: Ludwig Wittgenstein – The Jordanian Journal of Social Sciences Vol. 9, Issue No. 3 – 2016.

## **OTHER RESEARCH**

- Analytical Study of Al Farabi’s Political Thought
- Freedom of Will – Deterministic & Non-Deterministic – Afkar Magazine
- Freedom of Will – Identity & Isolationist – Afkar Magazine

## **TRAINING COURSES**

### **2005**

- Strategic Planning Course
- Intermediate English Language Course – American Center
- Advanced English Language Course – University of Jordan
- International Computer Driving License (ICDL) \

### **2001**

- Staff Training Workshop – 20 hours
- Staff Training Workshop – 40 hours
- Computer Training Workshop – 40 hours

### **1999**

- Executive Management Workshop – 150 hours
- Youth Staff Training Workshop – 20 hours
- Streamline Procedures Workshop

## **ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND COURSES**

- Secretary General of the General & Administrative Body of the Association of Jordanian Academics – Present.
- One of the founders of Association of Jordanian Academics.
- Member of the Pioneers of Sports Movement since 2016.
- Member of the Cultural Committee of the Association of International Athletes.
- Women’s National Teams Supervisor for the 24<sup>th</sup> Asian Championships in North Korea in 2002.
- Participation in the Japanese Village for Youth Exchange in Japan in 1996.
- Participation in UNICEF workshops and **Save the Child Association**.
- Lecturing Youth Center supervisors on Stages of Growth in Children.
- Participation in the development of the National Population Strategy in 2002.
- Member of the Cultural Association of International Athletes.
- Member of the Higher Sports Committee in Al Hussein Youth City.
- Participation in the development of the National Youth Strategy.
- Participation in several university committees: Final Examination Committee for Higher Education, Examination Committee in the Philosophy Department, Faculty Social Committee, Faculty Cultural Committee, Committee of First Meeting for Arts Faculty Graduates.
- Participation in funding for elderly and seniors Iftar in the Jordanian University.
- Participation in community-work activity at the Eye Specialty Hospital.
- Attendance in training workshops: Academic Researcher Course.
- Scheduling the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference in 2018 for the Faculty of Arts labelled under **“Contemporary Trends in Human Studies/ Experiences and Approaches”**.
- Member of the Financial & Planning Committees of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference in 2018 for the Faculty of Arts.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULARS**

- Arab Champion in Table Tennis between 1986-1987.
- Silver Medal in Arab Championships in Table Tennis: Doubles, Mixed Doubles, and Teams categories.
- Member of the University of Jordan’s Table Tennis Team and participation in several competitions locally and regionally.

## **LANGUAGES**

- Arabic: Native Speaker, Written and Spoken.
- English: Full Proficiency, Written and Spoken.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Etc.)
- Proficiency in using all Internet programs and applications.