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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Status

Surname Shomar
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Date of Birth 27/8/1962
Nationality Jordanian
Married, Two children

Formal Education

1992-1998 London School of Economics, Philosophy of Science: Ph.D. *Phenomenological Realism, Superconductivity and Quantum Mechanics*.
1988-1990 University of Jordan, Philosophy of Science: M. A. with distinction (the first). *Some Paradoxical Problems in Quantum Mechanics*.
1986-1988 University of Jordan, Philosophical Studies: Diploma with distinction (the first).
1980-1984 University of Jordan, Physics: B.Sc.

Informal Education

2002(Oct.) Shua'a Arabic Scientific Information, Amman, "Management and Change Week / Strategic Thinking".
2002(Sep) Arab Centre for Management Development, Amman, "Transformation Management Across Cultures Workshop".
2002(May) Applied Science University in association with Rand Afrikaans University, Amman, "Workshop on Qualitative Research Methodology".
2001(Feb.) The Church School Company, London, "Changing Schools into E-Schools".
1994(Aug.) Association for Foundations of Sciences, Language and Cognition (AFOS), workshop, Warsaw: "Philosophy of Science, Synergetic (non-Linear Dynamics) and Foundational Problems in Social Sciences".
1991(July) The International School for Political Studies, workshop, Amsterdam: "The Middle East After the Gulf War".
1986(July) Petra School of Physics, workshop, Amman: "Elementary Particle Physics".
1984(June) Petra School of Physics, workshop, Amman: "High Energy Physics".
1982(Sept.) Petra School of Physics, workshop, Amman: "Laser Science and Applications".

Work Experience

- 2015-Present University of Jordan: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, courses include: Truth, Symbolic Logic, Modern Trends in Theory of Knowledge, Philosophy of Science, Phenomenology and Existentialism; Trends in Contemporary Philosophy (all on Master and PhD levels).
- 2017-2018 University of Jordan: Head of Department, Department of Philosophy, In charge of the department day-to-day activities, academic adviser, supervising the department members (11 academic staff), and setting the department agenda.
- 2015-Present Freelance Trainer: Capacity Building in different issues related to Sustainable Development, Life Skills and Thinking Skills.
- 2012-2015 Philadelphia University: Head of the Department of Humanities. Duties: In charge of the department day-to-day activities, academic adviser, supervising the department members (11 academic staff), and setting the department agenda and budget.
- 2009-2015 Philadelphia University: Associate Professor, Department of Humanities, courses include: Development theories, Development and environment, and Monitoring and Evaluation for development projects, Scientific Methods, Contemporary Issues, Thinking Skills.
- 2010-2015 University of Jordan: Associate Professor, Part-time teaching, master degree.
- 2009-2010 Philadelphia University: Head of the Department of Development Studies. Duties: In charge of all the preparatory work for insuring a smooth start of teaching by the beginning of the academic year 2009 – 2010, short, medium and strategic planning of the Department.
- 2009-2011 Theodor Schneller School: Director of Schneller Educational Training Centre, Jordan. Duties: writing the Centre's main documents, drawing the budget, setting the aims and objectives, drafting the main job descriptions and programmes, negotiating cooperation with several universities, supervising the renovations and work at the Centre, and, short, medium and strategic planning of the Centre.
- 2009 UNDP, Capacity 2015 Office the Arab Region, with Prof. Salem Sari, project supported by UNDP to conduct a field survey on "Jordanian Youth and political Development".
- 2004-2010 Philadelphia University: Head of the Department of Human and Social Sciences. Duties: In charge of the department day-to-day activities, academic adviser, supervising the department members (13 academic staff), and setting the department agenda and budget.
- 2001-2009 University of Philadelphia: Assistant Professor, courses include: Civilisation 1 and 2, Scientific Methods, Contemporary Issues, Thinking Skills, Science and Society and History of Science.
- 2008 Commissioned by Saga to write a contribution to the "Encyclopaedia of Research Design" edited by Neil Salkind.
- 2005-2009 Philadelphia University: Deputy Dean, Faculty of Arts. Duties: In charge of quality and assurance at the Faculty, setting the faculty yearly agenda and budget, writing the annual report, following up on the lecturing and academic activities of the faculty members (52 academic staff members + 15 non-academic staff) and writing their assessment yearly reports, supervise the heads of departments, deputy for the Philadelphia International Conference President. Following up external communications concerning the Faculty activities such as the Yearly Scientific Week, The Conference, the Monthly Staff Seminar, and other related activities.
- 2008 AVSI, the Association of Volunteers in International Service, Jordan, Developing a manual on ICT-for-disability teaching skills and conducting the relevant training course, (two months).
- 2008 Sartt, The Jordanian Centre for Knowledge Management, Jordan, Developing a manual on Civil Society and Political Developments in Jordan, (two months).
- 2007 AVSI, the Association of Volunteers in International Service, Jordan, Developing a manual on KAP-Surveys and conducting the relevant training course, (two months).
- 2007 Petra Aluminium Company, Jordan, Conducting a KAP-Survey and developing a training manual on Work Environment for their leaders.
- 2006 UNDP, Capacity 2015 Office the Arab Region, developing a Monitoring and Evaluation manual.
- 2006 UNDP, Capacity 2015 Office the Arab Region, Implementing the UNDP- Philadelphia agreement to teach MDGs to student within the Contemporary Issues course.
- 2006 UNIFEM, Consultant, preparing manuals built on thinking skills for students and fresh graduates on Life Skills, and conducting the relevant TOT course.
- 2005 UNRWA, Consultant, preparing manuals built on thinking skills for the staff on Monitoring and Evaluation, and conducting the relevant training course.
- 2010 Article writer with Al-Ghad Newspaper, Jordan, writing a weekly page on philosophical issues.
- 2007-2008 Article writer with Al-Arab Newspaper, Qatar, writing an article a week on scientific knowledge.

2005-2007	Article writer with Al-Ghad Newspaper, writing two articles a week on thoughts and cultural issues.
2003	New York Institute for Technology, Amman Campus: Lecturer, one course, Introduction to Philosophy, summer term 2003.
2003	UNIFEM, Consultant, preparing manuals built on thinking and communication skills as part of the project: "Empowering Women in Tourism Sector" (July – September). Also preparing the trainers of trainees manual, and conducting the training of trainers. (15 th September – 2 nd October).
2000-2001	University of Philadelphia, Lecturer: Civilisation 1 and 2, Scientific Methods, Contemporary Issues and History of Science.
2000-present	London School of Economics, Centre for the Philosophy of the Natural and Social Science: Research Associate. Responsibility: to effectively contribute to the research in the Centre, currently I am part of the research team of Templeton Project on "Gods Laws, Natural Laws".
2000-2005	The Ahliyyah School for Girls, Consultant. Responsibilities: developing the School's educational philosophy and policy, directing their international programmes (IGCSE and implementing the IB Diploma Programme), changing the School to an E-school, writing the school yearly plan, strategic planning, preparing and implementing the in-school training (on weekly bases and a two weeks training every year) and contribute toward changing the school to an e-learning institute.
1999	The Modern Montessori School, Consultant. Responsibilities: developing the School's educational philosophy and policy, implementing the IB programme and teaching "Theory of Knowledge".
1994-2000	London School of Economics, Centre for the Philosophy of the Natural and Social Science: Research Fellow. During which I was the liaison officer for the "Modelling in Physics and Economics" project, worked on preparing the proposal that was submitted by the Centre to the European Union on the "Precautionary Principle" (in 1996), drafting the annual report on the Centre's activities. Moreover, I was a research assistant for Prof. Nancy Cartwright in her work on her book "The Dappled World" (was published in 1999).
1995-1997	London School of Economics, Department of Philosophy Logic and Scientific Method: Teacher of Logic.
1996-1998	Highbury House Communications, The Publishing House: Freelance, Arabic Editor. The House publishes bank journals such as Al-Muftah (of the American – Saudi Bank). Part of my responsibility was to look at the financial market indicators in the Gulf and give an overall assessment of the trends in share values over a period of three months (the journal was a quarterly one).
1995	London School of Economics, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method: Research assistant to Dr Colin Howson on his book <i>Logic by Trees</i> .
1994-1996	London School of Economics, Centre for the Philosophy of the Natural and Social Science: Liaison officer of the research team on the project "Modelling in Physics and Economics". I was in charge of distributing work, setting meetings, drafting the annual report, organising seminars and setting the budget.
1993	London School of Economics, Centre for the Philosophy of the Natural and Social Science: Researcher on the project "Modelling in Physics and Economics".
1993-1997	London School of Economics, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method: In charge of The Philosophy of Physics Seminar series. Responsibilities: preparing the invitations, preparing the seminar's schedule and organising the invited speakers' travel and accommodation in London.
1993-1996	London School of Economics, Language Centre: Teacher of Arabic as a foreign language.
1992	University of Exeter, Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies: Research assistant to Prof. Aziz Al-Azmeh on the project "Democracy in the Arab World".
1990-1992	De la Salle College, Amman: Teacher of science and physics.
1989-1990	Al-Nomow College, Amman: Teacher of mathematics and physics.
1988-present	Freelance writer and Editor, articles for several Arabic newspapers, including Alghad, Al-Hayat, Al-Quds Al-Arabi, Al-Sha'ab, Al-Muftah and Al-Musafer, Afkar.
1986-1989	Latin de College, Amman: Teacher of math and physics.
1984-1986	The Jordanian Army, Amman: Compulsory Military Service.

Courses I Taught

Philosophy of Physics seminar, Symbolic Logic, Modern Trends in Theory of Knowledge (Master), Philosophy of Science (PhD), Phenomenology and Existentialism (PhD); Trends in Contemporary Philosophy (PhD); Truth (Master), Scientific Methods, History of Science, Human Thoughts and Culture 1 and 2, Contemporary Issues, Logic, Thinking Skills, Introduction to philosophy, Theory of Knowledge, Science and

Society, Development Theories, Monitoring and Evaluation for Development Projects, Development and Environment.

Publications

- 2019 “Hermeneutics of Arts: A Phenomenological Approach”, with Hanan Alshiakh, *Arab Journal for the Humanities* 37(148), University of Kuwait.
- 2019 “Feuerbach’s Influence on Marx and Engels: A New Reading”, *Arab Journal for the Humanities* 37(145), University of Kuwait.
- 2018 “Jordanian Youth and Political Development”, with Prof. Salem Sari, *Journal for Social Issues*, 135 American University of Sharja, United Arab Emirate.
- 2013 “Geopolitics of Change”, in Saleh Abu Osbaet. al (Eds.), *Proceedings of Philadelphia International 17th Conference*, Philadelphia University, October 2013. (Refereed Publication)
- 2011 “Causation and Order in Islamic Kalam”, in The Order Project discussion papers, the CPNSS – LSE website:
<http://bsps.org.uk/CPNSS/research/concludedResearchProjects/orderProject/documents/Publications/ShomarIslamicKalam.pdf>
- 2010 “The Correspondence Principle”, in Neil Salkind (Ed.), *Encyclopaedia of Research Design*, Sage, June 2010. (Refereed Publication)
- 2009 “Ideology and Science between Marx and Mannheim”, *Journal for Social Issues*, 104, American University of Sharja, United Arab Emirate.
- 2009 “Bohr as a Phenomenological Realist”, *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*, Germany, published online Feb. 2009, paper publication Mar 2009. (Refereed Journal)
- 2008 “Theory of Evaluation in Al-Maqtataf”, *University of Damascus Journal for Arts and Humanities*. (Refereed Journal)
- 2008 “Phenomenologism vs. fundamentalism: The case of superconductivity”, *Current Science*, 94(10) 25 May 2008. (Refereed Journal)
- 2006 “Theory of Social Development”, In *Readings in Human Thoughts and Civilization*, Saleh Abu-OsbaET. Al. (Eds.), 2nd Edition, Dar Albarakeh, Amman 2006, pp 47-62.
- 2006 “Modelling in Applied Physics: the Case of Polymers”, *Dirasat Pure Sciences*, 33(2) August 2006.
- 2003 “Developments in Democratic Discourse and its Reflection on Arab Thought”, (in Arabic) In the Proceedings of The 7th Annual Conference of the Faculty of Arts, *The Arabs and the West*, GhassanAbdAlkhalik et al (ed.), Philadelphia University, Amman, Jordan. (Refereed Publication)
- 2002 “For a Cross-Cultural Human Civilisation”, (in Arabic) *Journal of Research in Humanities*, Nasser International University, Tripoli, Libya. (Refereed Journal)
- 2001 “Structural Realism and the Correspondence Principle”, *The proceedings of The Conference on MullaSadra and World’s Contemporary Philosophy*, MullaSadra Institute, Iran.
- 2000 “Anti-reductionist realism in a pluralistic world”, (in Arabic) *The Arab Philosophical Journal*, Beirut, Lebanon. (Refereed Journal)
- 2000 “Realism with a New Face”, *University of Tabriz*, Tabriz, Iran. (Refereed journal)
- 1999 “Bohr and his Debate with Einstein”, *Proceedings of World Congress on MullaSadra*, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran. (Refereed conference publication)
- 1998 “Is Fundamentalism Essential to Count a Discipline as a Science?” (in Arabic), *Proceedings of the International Conference of Science, Policing and Criminology*, Al-Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. (Refereed conference publication -- fifty papers were published out of 270 participated.)
- 1998 Book Review: In and About the World by Hans Radder, *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 49(1) London, 1998. (Refereed Journal)
- 1995 (With Prof. Nancy Cartwright and Mauricio Suarez) “The Tool Box of Science” *Poznan Studies in the Philosophy of the Sciences and the Humanities, Theories and Models in Scientific Processes*, W. Herfel et al (eds), 44 (1995), Rodopi, Amsterdam. (Refereed Journal).

Publications of Books and Manuals

Books:

- **Phenomenological Realism Superconductivity and Quantum Mechanics**, Lambert, Germany 2013.
- **Mechanisms of Civil Society**, sent to publisher, Azminah, Amman 2012.
- **Thinking Skills**, Azminah Publication, Amman 2011.

- **Monitoring and Evaluation for Development Projects**, Azminah Publication, Amman 2010, supported and referred by the UNDP – 2015 capacity building office.
- **Digital Age Life Skills for Work Environment**, UNIFEM, electronic publication. 2007

Manuals:

- **Civil Society and Political Developments in Jordan 2008.**
- Teaching Thinking Skills 2009.
- Teaching Disabilities 2008.
- Teachers Training Manual 2008.
- Assistive Tools for Disabilities 2008.
- KAP – Surveys 2007
- With SadeqKhawaja, *UN-publication*, Thinking through Tourism 2004
 - 1) Thinking Skills
 - 2) Management
 - 3) Tourism
 - 4) Programmes, Tourism Guide
 - 5) Programmes, Handcrafts
 - 6) Programmes, Home care
 - 7) Programmes, Camping
 - 8) Programmes, Travel

Articles in Arabic

In Newspapers: a full list can be provided upon request.

In Journals

- 1) "Liberty and Democracy", *Jordan Dentistry Journal*, 34, October 2000, Amman, PP 77-79.
- 2) "Science, Technology and The Cultural", *Afkar*, 162, March 2002, Amman, pp 45-48.
- 3) "Personal Testimony: FahmiGada'n", *Afkar*, 172, February 2003, Amman, pp 14-15.
- 4) "Philosophy Between Science and Theology", *Afkar* 176, June 2003.
- 5) "Institutions or Institutionalization", *Philadelphia Cultural Journal*, Feb 2005.
- 6) "What is Democracy?" *AldustorAlthaqafi*, 7th January 2005.
- 7) "Understanding Civil Society", *Afkar*, (203), September 2005.
- 8) "Rationality and Rationalism", *Philadelphia Cultural Journal*, (6), 2010.

Papers Presented at Conferences:

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| 10-14/12/2018 | Beirut Human Rights Week, USJ, Beirut, Lebanon. |
| 28/6/2018 | "New Enlightenment in Education", Arab Emancipatory Education, Ahliyyah School, Amman, Jordan. |
| 1-4/5/2018 | Europe-Mediterranean Dialogue, Sigtuna Foundation, Sigtuna, Sweden. |
| 24/5/2017 | "Modernity and Enlightenment", Dabran Platform 3 rd Conference, Al-Sulimanieh, Iraq. |
| 8/8/2015 | "Praxis", International Practical Philosophy, Burgundy, France. |
| 28/7/2014 | "Cartwright's Maodels", Prof Nancy Cartwright's 70th Birthday Conference, Durham University, UK. |
| 8/11/2012 | "Geopolitics of Change", Philadelphia International 17 th Conference, Amman, Jordan. |
| 19/3/2012 | "Mechanisms of Civil Society: A critical view", Shoman Forum, Amman, Jordan. |
| 25-26/11/2011 | "Civil Society", Beyond Apology and Utopia, University of Windsor, Windsor, Canada. |
| 21-23/6/2011 | "Science in Islamic Kalam", Belief in Dialogue, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE. |
| 27-28/10/2010 | "Causation and Order in Islamic Kalam", The Governance of Nature conference, at CPNSS, LSE, London, UK. |
| 29-30/4/2010 | "Toward a Master Degree in Democracy and Civil Society", "European- Arab Universities' Meeting: ADF's initiative to Launch an International Cooperation Network on Democracy Education in the MENA region Notre Dame University in Beirut, Lebanon. |
| 14/1/2010 | "Jordanian Youth and Political Development" (with Prof. Salem Sari), Political Development Workshop ,at Philadelphia University, in association with UNDP and Ministry of Political Development, Philadelphia University, Jordan. |
| 14/2/2008 | "Theories as Obstacles", Contingencies and Descent in Science, CPNSS, LSE London, UK. |
| 3/2008 | "Alagetihad", Conference on Alagetihad and Changes , The National Library, Algiers, Algeria. |
| 12/2006 | "Toward a National Standards in Training", The League of Arab States, Cairo. |
| 2/2005 | "Modelling Polymers", Popper Seminar, CPNSS, LSE London, UK. |
| May 2004 | "Modelling in Applied Physics: the Case of Polymers ", The Second world Conference on |

- MullaSadra and World's Contemporary Philosophy, MullaSadra Institute, Iran.
- 5-8/1/2004 "Fundamentalism in Science", Faculty of Arts Yearly Workshop, Philadelphia University, Amman.
- 27-29/5/2003 "Is there Science or Sciences?!", Faculty of Arts Yearly Workshop, Philadelphia University, Amman.
- 14/12/2002 "Methods of obtaining Knowledge from a Western Perspective", Amman's Circle First Workshop, King Hussein Foundation, Amman, Jordan. (It was one of two papers submitted to the workshop, the other was on Methods of obtaining knowledge from an Islamic perspective.)
- 6-8/8/2002 "Developments in Democratic Discourse and its Reflection on Arab Thought", The 7th Annual Conference of the Faculty of Arts: "The Arabs and the West", Philadelphia University, Amman, Jordan.
- 23-28/7/2002 "For a Cross-Cultural Human Civilisation", The 12th Round Table for the Arab Academes, Nasser International University, Tripoli, Libya.
- 24/2/2002 "Bohr as a Phenomenological Realist", Popper Seminar, CPNSS, LSE London, UK.
- 22/4/2001 "Postmodernism and Truth in Social Sciences", Staff Seminar, Philadelphia University, Amman, Jordan.
- 15-17/3/2001 "Structural Realism and the Correspondence Principle", The Conference on MullaSadra and World's Contemporary Philosophy, MullaSadra Institute, Kish, Iran.
- 1-2/5/2000 "Realism with a New Face", The International Congress in Commemoration of Allameh Mohammed TaghiJa'fari, University of Tabriz, Tabriz – Iran.
- 22-25/2/2000 "Why Democracy failed in the Arab World?", The Arab Philosophical Association's Second Workshop on Democracy, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- 2/12/1999 "Anti-reductionist realism in a pluralistic world", AUB Staff Seminar, the Philosophy Department, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 23-27/5/1999 "Bohr and his Debate with Einstein", World Congress on MullaSadra, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 11-16/12/1998 "Is Fundamentalism Essential to Count a Discipline as a Science?" (in Arabic) at the International Conference of Science, Policing and Criminology, Al-Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
- 21/11/1998 "Physics Between Fundamentalism and Phenomenalism", Staff Seminars, Department of Physics, University of Jordan.
- 13/2/1996 "A New Kind of Realism: Phenomenological Realism", King's College and LSE Staff Seminars, Department of Philosophy, LSE.
- 3-5/9/1995 "Does the Structural Realist Understanding of the Correspondence Principle Fit Physics?", The British Society for the Philosophy of Science, Leeds.
- 19-26 /8/1995 "The Nature of Physical Theories: A case study in superconductivity", The International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Florence, Italy.
- 18/2/1995 "Phenomenological Realism vs. Structural Realism", Structural Realism Conference at LSE.
- 11/11/1994 "Theories and Models in Superconductivity", The Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge University, Cambridge.
- 23 /9/1994 "Theory Construction: The BCS theory of superconductivity", The British Society for the Philosophy of Science, London.
- 25-29/8/1994 (With Prof. Nancy Cartwright and Mauricio Suarez) "The Tool Box of Science", The International Conference for the History and Philosophy of Science, Warsaw, Poland .

Papers Presented at Cultural Centres:

I delivered many lectures and talks at public venues such as:

- 1) Crisis in Physics, at the Royal Cultural Centre, Amman-Jordan 29th July 2009.
- 2) Workers Democracy, at the Socialist Forum, Amman - Jordan
- 3) Changes in the Class Structure of Capitalism, at the Socialist Forum, Amman - Jordan
- 4) Philosophy Between Science and Theology, at The Philosophical Society, Amman-Jordan
- 5) Philosophy as Science, , at The Philosophical Society, Amman-Jordan
- 6) Kant and Science, at the Goethe Institute, Amman-Jordan.

Invited Commentator at Conferences:

- 17-19/6/2012 "The Order Project meeting", Selsdon Park- Surrey ,CPNSS, LSE, UK.
- 26-28/9/2012 "Arab Higher Education in times of change - a new passage to transformation", Berlin, by the DAAD.

Media Appearances

Jordan TV, September 2008. "Civil Society in Jordan",

Alresaleh TV, 7th January 2008, "The State",
Alresaleh TV, 18th December 2007, "Civil Society",
Seven Stars May 2006, "Youth and Politics in Jordan",
Seven Stars TV, April 2006, "Democracy and Civil Society",
Jordan TV, November 2005. "Education and Enlightenment in the Arab world",

- Interviews

Aletihad Newspaper, United Arab Emirates, No 11941, 14th March 2008. "The role of Ajtihad in Modern Age, an interview, conducted by Husain Mhmed".
Almajed Newspaper, Amman, Jordan 14th April 2008, an interview conducted by Tamer Khorma.
Alghed Newspaper, September 2005. "Globalization and Knowledge", an interview conducted by Aziza Ali.

Exchange Programme

13-17/4/2012 "Curriculum development in Social Programmes", Catholic University of Cologne (Katho), Cologne, Germany. I presented two workshops on curriculum development of Social Programmes.
10-20/5/2011 "Thinking skills in Social Programmes", Catholic University of Cologne (Katho), Cologne, Germany. I presented two workshops on using thinking skills in teaching and working in Social Programmes.

Administrative Experience

2009 Director, Schneller Centre for Educational Training
2005-2008 Deputy Dean, Faculty of Arts, Philadelphia University
2004-present Head of the Department of Humanities, Philadelphia University
2002-present Member of the Steering committee of the Faculty of Arts Conferences: 7th-13th.
2002-2012 Member of the deanship council of Faculty of Distance Learning at the University.

1994-1996 Liaison officer of the research team in the project of "Modelling in Physics and Economics" Centre for the Philosophy of the Natural and Social Sciences, LSE.
1996 Organiser of the Philosophy of Physics Undergraduate Conference, 20/1/1996, Centre for the Philosophy of the Natural and Social Sciences, LSE.
1995 Organiser of the 'Workshop on Particularism', 19/5/1995, Centre for the Philosophy of the Natural and Social Sciences, LSE.
1993-1997 Organiser of the Philosophy of Physics Weekly Seminars at LSE.

Committees

2002-present Steering committee of the Faculty of Arts Conferences: 7th-13th.
2003-2011 Deanship of Distance Learning, Philadelphia University.
2005-2007 Quality Assurance Committee, Philadelphia University.
2006-2008 Development and Training Committee, Philadelphia University.
2004 Scientific Research Committee at Philadelphia University.
2002 National Committee for Civic Education, Al-Hussein Centre.

Awards and Scholarships

1995/1996 Lakatos Scholarship Award, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, LSE.
1993-1995 The Student Union, LSE.
1994 The Leach Trust, London.
1990 Philosophy Department, University of Jordan, distinction, the highest mark in the Master programme over ten years.
1988 Philosophy Department, University of Jordan, distinction, the highest mark in the Diploma programme.

Professional Membership

- 1) The Arab Philosophical Association.
- 2) Association for Foundations of Sciences, Language and Cognition.
- 3) The British Society for the Philosophy of Science.
- 4) The Jordanian Philosophical Society (founding member).

Non-Academic Activities

1998-present LSE contact person for alumni relations in Jordan
 2007-present LSE Alumni Group Leader in Jordan.
 2000-2008 Member of the board of Socialism Forum, Jordan. (Holding the President Chair 2004-2007)
 1989-1992 Member of the board of Al-Fuhies Cultural Festival.
 1988-1990 Member of the board of Al-Fuhies Youth Club.
 1983 Member of the board of the Physics Society at University of Jordan.

Languages

Arabic Mother Tongue
 English Excellent (writing, reading and conversation)

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office (all applications: word, excel, PowerPoint, etc.) Excellent
 Power point Excellent
 Hard ware Excellent
 Networking Excellent
 Spreadsheet Excellent
 Internet Excellent
 Database Excellent

References

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Prof. Steven French School of Philosophy, University of Leeds Leeds LS2 9JT Tel: 00 44 113 3433279 Email :s.r.d.french@leeds.ac.uk		