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### SYNOPSIS

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- I am Full Professor of Anthropology, at the Department of Sociology, Jordan University. Areas of interests are: Social Change and displacement, Development and International Corporations, Field Methodologies, Ethnography of the Middle East, Local Community Development, and Tribal Societies.
- I worked as freelance consultant with the WB, IFAD, FAO, UNDP, USAID and as visiting researcher at the Center for Strategic Studies/Jordan University, in addition to many national and international agencies.
- I worked as the National Program Manager at the International Labour Organization (ILO) - International Program on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC). (2004-2006).
- I worked as General Director of the Hashemite Fund for the development of Jordan Badia (Sept. 2011 – Sept. 2013).
- Member of many national and International corporates and agencies such as CHIAM-FAO, the Trustee Board of the National Council for Family Affairs, 2011-2015. And member of Executive Board of Development and Employment Fund, 2004-2008.

### SELECTED PROJECT ASSESSMENTS

I have been involved in a wide range of projects in the areas of social change, globalization, social economy, development studies and sustainable development. Key projects include (as consultant):

**Social Assessment Report for the Proposed “Jordan Agriculture Export Development Project”, (1999/2000).** The assessment looked at original design of the proposed Agriculture Export Project, which aims to provide credits for eligible farmers to introduce high technology to produce products with international standards and its impact on farmers.

**Assessing Pasture Overgrazing in South of Jordan (1998).** The project was handled to FAO: Production System Division. It was found that tribal politics and local ideologies are the main pushing factors for degradation of arable lands. The state policies represented

by the Department of Land and Survey participate in this negative process. Pasture areas in the south should be treated with new mandate other than the existing one.

**Rapid Social Assessment in respect of land acquisition for Es-Samra Power Project in Zarka** for the Ministry of power World Bank funded project, (2000). A rapid and constrained social assessment was carried out for the proposed site of the project. Part of this assessment, was the development of a process for land acquisition and the proposed compensation rates.

**Assessment of Economic Foreign Aids in Urban Areas in Jordan (2000).** Socio-economic assessment took place in specific areas in Irbid and Amman where certain foreign NGOs implementing development projects to eradicate child labor. On the contrary, it was found that these projects are increasing and enhancing the phenomenon of child labor.

**Social Mapping of Poverty in Jordan (2002).** About 20 variables and indicators of poverty were reviewed in a new approach called “geographic patterning of social indicators” using Geographic Information System (GIS). The project was delivered to the Center for Strategic Studies in Amman.

**Child Labour in Cities: the Case of Jordan (1997-2002).** A wide range of focal field researches was conducted in three main cities of Jordan (Amman, Irbid and Zarqa) and in rural areas (Middle and South Ghor and Mafraq). It was found that there are specific zones where children live and work and they have unique sub-culture and specific socio-economic conditions. The project was delivered to the Center for Strategic Studies in Amman.

**The Development of Wadi Araba (2002).** The main concern was how to adapt participatory development approach in order to break the socio-economic isolation of local communities in the Wadi. The project was commissioned to the Higher Council for Science and Technology.

**Social expert for the “Reuse of Treated Waste Water in Wadi Musa Project (2003).** The main task was to conduct socio-economic survey for local communities to evaluate the major stakeholders and beneficiaries for the use of water and land.

**Participatory Development Approach: Local Communities and Pastureland Rehabilitation” (2003-2004).** Commissioned with the Badia Research and Development Program. The idea is to rehabilitate natural resources and protecting it in the future through local communities and not by foreign bodies.

**Threats facing the Jordanian Families (2004).** Commissioned with National Council for Family Affairs. Listing the major social, environment, security and health threats that will face the Jordanian families.

**The dangerous Behavior of sexuality in Jordan (2004).** Commissioned with Family Health International-Impact Project. Finding the reality of the relationship between sexual behavior and transmitted diseases.

**Jordan Poverty Assessment Report 2004.** Commissioned with Ministry of Planning and International Corporation and the World Bank. Focused on evaluating poverty state in Jordan based on the national census of Household Expenditure and Income Survey of 2002/2003.

**Identity and Development: the Case of Roysheed (2006-2007).** Commissioned to the Hashemite Fund for Development of Jordan Badia. Exploring the relationships between the tribal's socio-economic and local political structures and local development.

**Rural Poverty Analysis in Jordan (2007).** Commissioned to the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). Building typology of the rural poor on governorate and sub-governorate levels; exploring the causes of poverty, the needs of the poor, agencies aiding and working for the poor and poor coping strategies.

**Millennium Development Goals: the case of Zarqa (2008).** Commissioned to the UNDP. Writing the final report with new applicable development indicators.

**The Development of North-East Badia of Jordan (2009-2010).** Commissioned to (Badia Research and Development Center (BRDC). Socio-economic team leader for the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the Base-Line studies to assess formulating 5 years action development programs.

**Assessment of Rapid Bus Project in Amman (2009).** Commissioned to GAM. Adopting focus groups approach to assess social impact of the project.

**Tourism as Mean of Local Community Development in Jordan: the Case of Umm Qais and Tabqit Fahel (2010-1011).** Commissioned to Antiquity Department and Local Government of Umbria-Italy. Getting acknowledged with the social history of Italian Family Based enterprises (mainly in rural areas).

**Badia Ecosystem and Livelihoods Project (2011-2013).** Commissioned to Hashemite Fund for the Development of Jordan Badia, funded by the World Bank. Modeling the

project towards the creation of 12 income generating small and medium projects in the southern Badia.

**CSR Community Empowerment project (2012-2013).** Commissioned to Hashemite Fund for the Development of Jordan Badia. Adopting the Corporate Social Responsibility approach in funding 11 community based productive projects from 3 major mining companies in Middle Badia.

**Designing, executing and monitoring more than 102 small and medium scale income generating projects in Jordanian remote areas (2011-2013).** Commissioned to the Hashemite Fund for the Development of Jordan Badia.

**Designing Cultural Heritage center in Southern Badia in Jordan (2013).** Commissioned to the Hashemite Fund for the Development of Jordan Badia.

**Master Integrated Development Plan of Wadi Araba (2015-2016).** Commissioned to the Jordan Valley Authority and executed by HS Consultants. I was the social expert.

**Evaluation of Farmer Field Schools (FFS) in Jordan (2022).** Commissioned to FAO-Amman Office.

**Complaint from Communities about IFC's Investment in Jordan's Largest Solar Installation, Baynouna, a 248-megawatt photovoltaic Power Southeast of Amman (2022-2023).** Commissioned to CAO-World Bank.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Consultant to Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman (CAO)**

**World Bank**

Since August 2022

**Consultant to FAO/ Amman Office**

Since June. 2022

**Tenure Professor of Anthropology** at the Department of Sociology, Jordan University.

Since Sept. 2015 until now

**General Director** of the Hashemite Fund for the development of Jordan Badia

Sept. 2011 – Sept. 2013

- Visiting Professor** at the Department of Sociology, University of Jordan. Sept. 2010 – Sept. 2011
- Chairman of the Department of Anthropology**, College of Archaeology & Anthropology / Yarmouk University. Sept.2009- Sept.2010
- National Program Manager** at the International Labour Organization (ILO) - International Program on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC). Jan. 2004 – May.2006
- Visiting researcher** at the Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan. Sep, 2001 – Sep. 2002
- Consultant and member of Steering Committee** for the project Rehabilitation of Pasture Lands in North-East Badia. Center for Research and Development of Badia. 2003 - 2009
- Full Professor**, Department of Anthropology, College of Archaeology & Anthropology / Yarmouk University Until Sept. 2015
- Chairman of the Department of Anthropology**, College of Archaeology & Anthropology / Yarmouk University. Sept, 1999 – Jul, 2000
- Research Consultant on Globalization and Rural Societies** in the Mediterranean with IRMC-MOST (UNESCO) Mar. 1998 – June 2000
- Consultant with the World Bank**, division of social and economic Unit Middle East and North Africa. May 1999 – June 2021
- Teaching BA and M.A Programs in Sociology and Anthropology in the Department of Sociology** and in the College of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University Feb. 1994 - Present
- Major researcher on Rural Settlement project** in the South of Jordan. 1990 - 1993

**Researcher on contract basis** with UNICEF. 1989

**Researcher on contract basis** with ICARDA,. 1988

**Jordan Valley Social History Researcher** on contract  
basis with College of Archaeology and Anthropology/  
Yarmouk University. 1985-1987

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**Teaching Experience:**

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- ❖ Teaching the following courses in the M.A program in Anthropology (Yarmouk University) and Ph.D. program in Sociology (Jordan University)

Yarmouk University (M.A.)	Jordan University (M.A. and Ph.D.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social Change and the Modern World System.</li><li>• Development and International Corporations.</li><li>• Anthropology of Development.</li><li>• Development of Local Communities</li><li>• Economic Anthropology.</li><li>• Applied Anthropology.</li><li>• Ethnography of the Middle East.</li><li>• Tribalism in Jordan</li><li>• Field techniques in Social Anthropology.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Culture and Society.</li><li>• Theories of Social Structure.</li><li>• Technology and Society.</li><li>• Anthropology.</li><li>• Sociology of Women.</li><li>• Development and Underdevelopment.</li><li>• Social Contemporary Issues (fatalism and Terrorism).</li><li>• Sociology of Arab Family.</li><li>• Technology and Society (irruptions and violence).</li><li>• Methodology in Sociology</li><li>• Social Structure theories</li></ul>

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**EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. in Anthropology, Erlangen-Nurnberg University.	1993
MA in Development Anthropology, Yarmouk University.	1989
BA in Economics, Yarmouk University.	1983

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**INTERNATIONAL COURSES (certificates)**

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- Knowledge sharing, Strategic Planning and Operations Management. Turin (Italy),  
19-23 April, 2004.
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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Publications (Books)**

- Tribes, their Land Division Systems and their rural Settlement in Al-Karak Region. Erlangen: FGG, 1995. (In German language).
- Rural Capitalist Development in the Jordan Valley, the Case of Deir Alla: The Rise and Demise of Social Groups. Leiden: Sidestone Publ. 2013 (In English language).
- The Genesis of Western Social Sciences. Beirut: CERMOC. 1999 (in Arabic, French and English) (co-editor).
- Participatory Development of Local Communities: the case of Wadi Araba. Amman: Higher Council for Science and Technology, 2002. (in Arabic).
- Ma'an: An Open Ended Crisis. Amman: Center for Strategic Studies (with other authors), 2003 (in Arabic)
- Child Labour in Cities: the Case of Jordan. Jordan University press, 2004 (in Arabic).
- Jordan Poverty Assessment. Amman: World Bank and Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, 2004-2005 (with other authors) (in English).

### **Books in Preperation:**

- The socio-economic Layout of Bedouin in Wadi Araba. (in Arabic).
- Poverty Mapping in Jordan. (in Arabic).
- Identity Crisis and sustainable Development in the North-Eastern Jordanian Badia: The case of Rowyshed. (in Arabic).

### **Books in Process of Publication**

- The Jordanian Social Identities from Popular View. (In Arabic).

### **Publications (Articles)**

- "Informal Economy in Jordan: the case of Irbid". Irbid: **Abhath Al-Yarmouk**, Vol. 12, No. 3, 1996. (in English).
- "Tribes and State: Traditional Vs. Modern Laws in Al-Karak Area". Irbid: **Abhath Al-Yarmouk**, Vol. 13, No. 3, 1997. (In English).

- "The Empty Vaults: A Special Case from Northwest Jordan". Damascus: **Al-Basil Journal**, No. 8, 1997 (in Arabic).
- "Cultural Challenge. In the Dialogue of Choices". Amman: **Dar Al-Karmil**, 1997 (in Arabic).
- "Uninvited Guests and the Cultural Liquidation". Beirut: **Al-Fikir Al-Arabi Journal**, No. 93, 1998 (in Arabic).
- "Public Land between the State and Tribes: A Dilemma of Rural Development". **CIHAM: Options Mediterranean's Journal**. No.38, 1999 (in English).
- "The Self and the Other: Deconstructing the Pattern". Kuwait: **Alam Al-Fekir Journal**, Vol. 27, No. 3, 1999 (in Arabic).
- "Rituals and Ceremonies concerning Holy Trees and their Social Functions in a Jordanian Tribal community". In **Journal of Abhath Al-Yarmouk**, Vol. No. (in English).
- "Formalizing the Informal: A New Approach of Poverty Alleviation in Jordan". Jordan University: **Center for Strategic Studies**, 2001.
- "Social Patterning of Pairs: Past and Present; Death and Life". Leiden: **CNWS**, 2002. (in English).
- "Globalization and rural Society in Jordan". Paris: Publication of **Karthala Editions** (translated into French), 2002.
- "Dialectic of Labor and capital: the Future of Capitalism". Dept. of Architecture, **JUST University Publication** (in Arabic, forthcoming).
- "Capitalist Totemism: The Modern Savage Mind". **Abhath Al-Yarmouk**, vol.18, no.4A, 2002 (in Arabic).
- "Social, Economic, Environmental and Health Threats Facing Jordanian Family", in The National Strategy Protecting Jordanian Family. Amman: **National Council of Jordan Family**, 2005.
- "Expatriate Jordanian Family and Its links to Home". in The National Strategy Protecting Jordanian Family. Amman: **National Council of Jordan Family**, 2005.
- "Irbid: from Village to City". In **Irbid City: Past and Present**. Ministry of Culture. 2008.
- Land Tribal Zones and Sustainable Development in Wadi Mousa. **Journal Abhath Al-Yarmouk**, in 2010 (in English).
- "Urbanization and Social Identities in Jordan: the Case of Irbid". **Journal of Comparative Family Studies- Canada** (in English).
- "Certain Problems in Slums in the Jordanian Society: Anthropological Study of Southern Shallale in Aqaba City-Southern Jordan". Will be published in **Journal of Social Sciences- Kuwait University** (in Arabic).
- "Poverty in Jordan as a System of Discursive Practices: The Qualitative Vis-à-vis the Quantitative". In **Orient** III, 2010. (in English)
- Tarawneh, M. and Al Husban, A. H. "The Historical Uneven Development Discourse in Jordan: The Case of Ma'an City". **Orient**. Accepted: 26 November 2010. (in English)

- “Rural Poverty in Jordan: Assessment and Characterization”. **Journal of Anthropology of the Middle East**. 2014. (in English)
- “Obstacles hindering Tribal Leader’s Role in Social Control in the Southern Villages of West-Bank”. **Journal of Islamic University of Gaza**, No. 2, Vol. 27, 2019. 2nd-author. (in Arabic).
- “Plastic Surgeries as Part of the Culture Industry in Jordanian Society: A qualitative Study in the City of Amman”. *Journal of Research in Health Science*, Vol. 4, No. 4, 2019. 2<sup>nd</sup> author. (in English).
- “Gender Based Violence Practiced Against Refugee Syrian Women Residing Outside Refugee Camps in Jordan”. Accepted for publication (2019) in **Al-Manara Journal for Research and Studies**, Al-Albayet University. To be published in due volumes. 2nd-author. (in Arabic).
- “The Change in Roles and Social Status in the City of Amman: A Sociological Study in the Area of Al-Jubaih”. Accepted for publication (2019) in **Dirast**, Jordan University. To be published in due volumes. 1st-author.
- “Scientific Research and Decision-Making Process in Jordan: Public Institutions of Social Development as a Model, A Qualitative Study”. Accepted for publication (2020) in **TJPRC Journal**, to be published in due volumes. 2<sup>nd</sup> author.
- “Microfinance Institutions and Social Empowerment in Palestinian Refugee Camps in Jordan (Albaqa Camp as a Model)”. Accepted for publication (2020) in **International Journal of Accounting and Financial Management Research (IJAFMR)**, to be published in due volumes. 2<sup>nd</sup> author.
- “Mechanisms of the Poor’s Adaptation in the Jordanian Society from the Culture of Poverty Perspective”. Accepted for publication (2020) in **TJPRC**, to be published in due volumes. 2<sup>nd</sup> author.
- “The Role of Parenting Styles in Developing Positive Values Amongst Children as Seen by Heads of Household from Northeastern Badia District” published in **Journal of Al-Open University for Humanities & Social Studies**, No. (52)-March 2020. 2<sup>nd</sup> author.
- “Transformations in the Social Structure of the Jordanian Society”. **Refereed Conference in Jadara Univerity** (5-7<sup>th</sup> of April 2021). To be published in due volume, 1<sup>st</sup> author.
- “Social Factors of BAHARA Workers in the Border Ramtha City-Jordan”. **Dirasat Journal**. No. 99, 2021. 2<sup>nd</sup> author.
- “The Role of Interactive Theater in Combating Extremism in Jordanian Society”. **Dirasat Journal**. No. 99, 2021. 2<sup>nd</sup> author.
- “Cultural Ecology in Jordanian Coast Leading to Aqaba: Socio-anthropological Study”. Will be published in **Meshka Journal of Social and Humanities Sciences**. Vol. 9, No. 3, 2022. 2<sup>nd</sup> author.
- "Causes of Changes in the Socio-economic Structure of the Jordan Valley Region From 1997 tp 2020: Case of Al Debab". **The Middle East International Journal for Social Science (MEIJSS)**. Vol.5, No.3, Sept. (2023). 2<sup>nd</sup> author.

- "Changes in the Socio-economic Structure of Jordan Valley from 1997 to 2020: the case of Dibab area". Journal of Social Science (Kuwait University). Will be published in due issues (2025). 2<sup>nd</sup> author.
- "The Relationship Between Education and Development in Remote Areas: the Case of Wadi Araba". **DIRASAT-Jordan University**. Will be published in due issues (2025).
- "Wages and the Social Movement of the Teachers' Union in Jordan: A Qualitative Study". **Journal of the Association of Arab Universities**. Will be published in upcoming issue (4), Vol. (45), 2025. 2<sup>nd</sup> author.
- "The Relationship of Socialization in the Formation of Culture of Fear Among the Jordanian Youth". **Journal of the Association of Arab Universities**. Will be published in upcoming issue (3), Vol. (45), 2025. 2<sup>nd</sup> author.
- "The Relationship between Phenomenology and Social Anthropology". Will be published in **Meshka Journal of Social and Humanities Sciences**. In issues 2025. 2<sup>nd</sup> author.

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#### **(History) of involvement in basic research projects (selected)**

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- Social History of the Jordan Valley: rural transformations (affiliated with Center for Non Western Societies/Leiden University).
- Economic Tribal Systems and Settlement in south Jordan (affiliated with Erlangen-Nurnberg University, Germany)
- Reconstruction of Rural Social History of the Northwestern Area of Jordan (affiliation with Yarmouk University, Dutch Institute of Archaeology and Arab studies, Leiden University).
- Globalization and Civil Society in Rural Areas in Jordan (affiliated with IRMC and UNESCO-MOST).
- Poverty Research Studies (affiliated with Yarmouk University and University of Jordan and the World Bank):
  - \*Child labor.
  - \*Informal sector.
  - \*Landless of the Jordan Valley.
- Public Land and Rural Development: Production Systems (affiliated with CIHEAM-FAO).
- The Development of the Less Developed Areas: the Case of Wadi Araba Region (affiliated with Higher Council for Sciences and Technology)
- The study of Unemployment in Jordan (The Jordanian Center for Strategic Studies).
- Social Mapping of Poverty in Jordan through the use of GIS (affiliated with Higher Council for Sciences and Technology and Center for Strategic Studies, Jordan University).
- Rehabilitation of Pasture lands in North-East Badia. Affiliated with the Center for Research and Development of Badia.

- The Development of local Communities: the Case of Roysheed, North-Eastern Badia. Affiliated with Hashemite Fund for Development of Jordan Badia.
- Designing, implementing and assessing around 100 Middle and Small scale development projects (local communities) in Northern, Middle and Southern Badia. Affiliated with Hashemite Fund for Development of Jordan Badia.

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## Memberships

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- Jordanian Writers Society, Amman. Since 1996.
- Member of the higher Board of the Development and Employment National Fund. 2003-2006.
- General Union of Arab Writers, Damascus. Since 1996.
- General Union of Jordanian Charity Societies, Amman. 1998.
- National Information Center, Amman, JRSA. 2000.
- Center for Jordanian Studies, Yarmouk University. 2001.
- CERMOC, Amman. Since 1996.
- IRMC-MOST Network (Globalization, Structural Adjustment and the Mediterranean Rural Societies). 1996-2001.
- RAFAC (Reseau Agriculture Familiale Comparee). Since 1998.
- Regional Social Scientists Network, MENA region, World Bank since 1999.
- Production System Network of FAO. Since 1998.
- The National Committee of Experts and consultants for the study of Unemployment in Jordan. 2002.
- Member of National Technical Committee of Census of 2004, Department of Statistics.
- Scientific Consultant Committee of Al-Mastoor (specialized monthly Magazine in Poverty affaires). Since 2005.
- Member of the Scientific Board of the Center for Research and Development of Badia. 2003-2009.
- Member of Trustee Board of Development and Employment Fund (2005-2007).
- Member of Trustee Board of the National Council for Family Affairs, (2011-2015).
- Member of Projects Committee of Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, 2014-2015.
- Member of Scientific Research Committee at the College of Art, Jordan University, Sept. 2016-2018.

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## **Prizes and Scholarships**

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- Ford Foundation M.A. Scholarship (1985-1989).
- Royal prize for outstanding students, 1989.
- DAAD (German Scientific Exchange Foundation) Scholarship for Ph.D.
- Shouman Prize for Young Arab Scientists in Social Science, 2000.
- Royal Honor Prize for Outstanding Jordanians, 2001.

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## **Participation in National and International Symposiums (selected)**

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- The Development of Arab House. Damascus University, Damascus, Oct., 1996.
- Globalization, Structural Adjustments and its Effects on the Rural Societies in the Mediterranean. IRMC-MOST, Tunis, Feb., 1997.
- The Economy of Violence. CERMOC, Beirut, June 1997.
- Oral History and Popular Memory: UNRWA, a History within History. CERMOC, Amman, Aug., 1997.
- Cultural Challenge, Symposium of Jordanian Writers Society, 1997.
- Systems of Sheep and Goat Production. FAO-CIHEAM, Bella (Italy), Oct., 1997.
- The One Hundred Years of the National Tunisian Institute of Peasantry. Tunis, Dec., 1997.
- RAFAC Conference (the establishment of the Ph.D. Program on Globalization and Rural Societies in the Mediterranean in the University of Montpellier), Rabat, Morocco, 1998.
- Moving Matters (Ethno-archaeology symposium). Royal Dutch Institute for Archaeology, Cairo, 1998.
- Social Assessment Approach, MENA Social Scientist Network, World Bank, Cairo, June, 1999.
- Social Assessment Conference, MENA Social Scientist Network, World Bank, Beirut, Dec. 1999.
- Critical Theory Seminar, JUST University.
- Assessing Foreign Aid to Jordan (1989-1999). Concentration on the Poverty Alleviation project in Jordan. Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, April 2000.
- Jordanian Family Strategy, Amman, 2004.
- Crime and Society. Amman, 2015.

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## **Thesis Supervision (M.A)**

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- M.A thesis in Social Anthropology of Fadwa Al-SABI. Title of thesis “Peasantry in A Changing World: Anthropological Study in Asara Village”. Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A thesis in Social Anthropology of Ahmed TWAIQ. Title of thesis “The Dynamics of the Society of Poverty: Anthropological Study in the Informal Sector in Amman”. Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A. thesis in Medical Anthropology of Abdullah Shorman. Title of thesis "The Geographic Distribution of Cancer in Jordan". Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A thesis in Social Anthropology of Mohamed Garadat. Title of thesis “Poverty in Ghor Al-Safi: Anthropological Study”. Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A thesis in Social Anthropology of Fahmi Azayzeh. Title of thesis “Child labor in Socio-economic contexts: anthropological study in Irbid city”. Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A thesis in Social Anthropology of Omar Zyout. Title of thesis “Gloomery peasantry in Wadi Gideta: Anthropological Study”. Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A. thesis in Social Anthropology of Maha Urabi, entitled “NGOs and their Role on the Women Participation in Rural Production”. Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A. thesis in Social Anthropology of Buthaina Athamed, entitled “Globalization and Women work in the Free Industrial Zones: the case of al-Hassan City-North Jordan”. Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A. thesis in Social Anthropology of Mohamed Jaradat, entitled “Poverty in Ghor Es-Safi”. Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A thesis in Social Anthropology of Mohamed Tawalbeh, entitled “Poverty and Poor: A Study in the Development Discourse in Jordan”. Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A thesis in Social Anthropology of Lana Mehyar entitled "The Phenomenon of Real TV and its Impact on Youth: Anthropological Study". Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A. thesis in Social Anthropology of Maysa Al-Bakhit entitled "Women Labour in the Informal Economy: the Case of Irbid Refugee Camp". Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A. thesis in Social Anthropology of Azeza Abu Asal entitled "Women Labour and Social Status in Rural Jordan: An Anthropological Study in Malka Village". Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A. thesis in Social Anthropology of Wael Al-Khatib entitled "The Growing Role of NGOs and their relationship with the State: Case Study from Jordan". Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A. thesis in Conservation and Management of Cultural Resources of Nizar Al-Adarbeh "Assessment of Community Participation in Tourism Development Projects of Cultural

Heritage Sites: The Old City of al-Salt as a Case Study". Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.

- M.A. thesis in social Anthropology of Abdullah Sardiaya entitled "Tribal Social Structure and Development of Local Communities: The case of Manshyat El-Ghyath". Department of Anthropology, Yarmouk University.
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Hamza Yasin entitled "The Change in Youth Religiosity among the Users of Social Network Sites in Amman: Facebook as a Model". Department of Sociology, Jordan University
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Shaima Hamdalla entitled "Changing Roles and Social Status in Modern Jordan: the Case of Amman". Department of Sociology, Jordan University
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Hiba Amayreh entitled "The Relationship between Living Conditions and Type of Cancer in Jordan". Department of Sociology, Jordan University
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Sahar Al-Qudah entitled "Aspects of Transformation in the Socio-economic Structure of Jordan Valley from 1997 to 2018". Department of Sociology, Jordan University
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Moath Al-Horoot entitled "Some Social Values and Their Relation to Youth Social Responsibility: Social Study in Madaba Governorate". Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Shorouq Shuraifat entitled "Patterns of Socialization and their Relation to Bulling for Middle and Secondary School Male Students in Abu Nsair, Amman City". Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Mai Riadh entitled "Challenges of Social Movement for Public School Teachers in Jordan and its Relationship in Wage Policy Planning". Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Majd Daajeh entitled "The Impact of the Covid-19 on Relations in the Jordanian Family". Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Reef Al-Fayez entitled "The Role of the Students of the University of Jordan in Confronting Rumors About Covid-19 in Social Media: A Social Study". Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Sara Atyat entitled "Gender discrimination at work place at the private sector in Jordan". Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Aseel AlZaben entitled "The Culture of Shame and Its Relationship to Unemployment Rates in Jordan in Central Badia". Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Shefa Jarrah entitled " Social issues and their impact on the Artistic Vision of Directors in Jordanian Theatre from (2000-2023):social despair as a model". Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- M.A. thesis in Sociology of Sara Ashawabkeh entitled " Social Status of Marginal Vocational Groups in Light of the Jordanian Societal Culture: A field study in Jerash Governorate". Department of Sociology, Jordan University

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## Supervision of Ph.D. thesis

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- “Theories and Practices of Humanitarian Aid and Rural Development on the East Bank of the Jordan River: UNRWA and Social Identities”. Mauro VAN AKEN, Department of Anthropology, Utricht University (Field Supervisor)
- “Social History of the Tribes of Karak”. Christine JUNGEN, Department of Anthropology, University of Paris X (Field Supervisor).
- “Living Experience of Syrian Refugee Women in Jordan”. Sahar Al-Share’, Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- “Social Regularity in the West Bank between Tribes and Palestinian Authority”. Iyad lafi, Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- “Micro-Finance Projects and Livelihood of Women in West Bank”. Mustafa Safi, Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- "The extent of Social Inclusion of Unknown Parentage in Jordanian Society: A Qualitative and Empirical Study". Mahmoud Abu Sheikha, Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- “Plastic Surgery and Youth in Jordan”. Yasmeen Abu Aisha, Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- “Socialization in the Jordanian Family in the Light of Some Social Values: Social Study in the Northern Badia”. Abdulmajeed Al-Siebieh, Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- “The Living Experiences for Syrian Refugee Woman outside the Refugee Camps in Jordan”. Sahar Al-Share, Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- “The Value of Unpaid Labour in the Jordanian Family and its Impact on the Social Status of Women and Men: a Socio-economic Study”. Diana Tahat, Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
- “The Official National Aid Policies and the Enhancement of Culture of Poverty in the Jordanian Society”. Suhair Rawash, Department of Sociology, Jordan University.
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أنا متخصص في الأنثروبولوجيا الاجتماعية وأعمل حاليا كاستاذ في قسم علم الاجتماع في الجامعة الأردنية (قبل 2015 عملت أستاذ في قسم الأنثروبولوجيا في جامعة اليرموك) حيث أقوم بتدريس مساقات في مستويات البكالوريوس والماجستير والدكتوراة (مع التركيز على الدراسات العليا) في مواضيع متعددة كالتغير الاجتماعي، تنمية المجتمعات المحلية، نظريات التنمية والتخلف، علم اجتماع المرأة، أساليب البحث الميداني، اثنوغرافيا الشرق الأوسط، وعلم الاثار الاجتماعي، المجتمع الأردني المعاصر، المجتمعات البدوية، قضايا العولمة، الانثروبولوجيا الاقتصادية والحضرية، وأنثروبولوجيا التنمية وأنثروبولوجيا التطبيقية والهوية والاثنية، والبناء الاجتماعي، والتكنولوجيا والمجتمع وعلم اجتماع المرأة.

كما عملت كمدير وطني للبرنامج الدولي لمحكافة عمل الأطفال في منظمة العمل الدولية لمدة سنتين (2004 لغاية 2006)، كما كنت رئيس قسم الأنثروبولوجيا في جامعة اليرموك لمدتين مختلفتين، وفي العديد من المجالس العلمية في الجامعات الأردنية.

وعملت ايضا كعضو مجلس أمناء المجلس الوطني لشؤون الأسرة الأردنية وعضو مجلس إدارة لصندوق التنمية والتشغيل، وعملت خلال مهنتي كمستشار تنموي للعديد من المؤسسات الوطنية والدولية منها وليس للحصر برنامج تطوير البادية، الصندوق الهاشمي لتنمية البادية الأردنية، وزارة التخطيط وكذلك للبنك الدولي ومنظمة الأغذية الدولية ومنظمة اليونسيف، إضافة للعديد من شركات القطاع الخاص.

مؤخرا شغلت منصب مدير عام الصندوق الهاشمي لتنمية البادية لمدة سنتين (2011 لغاية 2013)، حيث رسمت وخطت ونفذت سياسات الصندوق التنموية في المناطق النائية (البادية والريف) التي تتسجم مع منهج المشاركة المجتمعية، حيث تم تصميم وتنفيذ والإشراف على ما لا يقل 127 مشروع صغير ومتوسط يخدم المجتمعات المحلية في المناطق النائية. خلال السنتين حصلت على تمويل من البنك الدولي لمشروع "الانظمة البيئية وطرق المعيشة في البادية"، إضافة إلى تخطيط وتنفيذ العديد من المشاريع الصغيرة والمتوسطة الممولة على مبدأ "المسؤولية الاجتماعية".