

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Place & Date of Birth : Kufr Jayiz/Jordan 15th March 1938

Academic Qualifications :

- Doctorat d'Etat, in Arts & Humanities , Paris I (Sorbonne Pantheon) 1980 /
- Doctorat de Troisieme Cycle, in Islamic Studies/History , Paris III (Sorbonne Nouvelle) , 1971 .
- Diploma in Education, Damascus University , Damascus 1960 .
- License in History , Damascus University, Damascus , 1960 .

Professional Employment :

- Professor, University of Jordan 1994
- President of Yarmouk University , Irbid/Jordan 1989-1993 as of December 18,
- President of Mu'tah University , Jordan 1984-1989
- Vice President of Mu'tah University , Jordan 1982-1984
- Professor of History , University of Jordan , Amman – Jordan 1982
- Dean of Police College, Mu'tah University & Assistant to the President 1981-1982
- Chairman of the History department , University of Jordan , Amman, Jordan 1979-1981
- Assistant to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Jordan, Amman- Jordan 1971-1976
- Served with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Jordanian Embassies in Bonn, Tunis , Algiers, Paris , and Cairo , 1962-1971
- Teacher at Raghadan Secondary School-Amman 1960-1962

Foreign Languages : English , French , German

Honors :

- Jordanian Independence Medal/Fourth Order, 1964 .
- Iron Cross/Third Order, From Federal Republic of Germany , 1965 .
- Legion of Honor of the Chevalier Order, From the French Government , 1971.
- The Academic Palm Medal, From the French Government , 1988 .
- Jordanian Education Medal of the Highest Order, (1992) .
- State Prize of Merit for Social Sciences, 1992 .
- Jordanian Independence Medal/First Order, 1995 .

Membership in Professional Organizations :

Member in the following :

- Association of Arab Universities 1982-1993
- International Association of Universities 1985-1993
- International Association of Universities Presidents . 1988-1993
- World Affairs Council 1988-1994
- Association of Arab Historians .
- Council of Education/Jordan 1987-1992
- Council of Higher Education/Jordan 1980-1993
- Royal Committee for Mutah University / Jordan 1989-1994
- Union of Jordan Writers and Men of Letters (Chairman) 1992-1994
- Committee for History of Belad El-Sham (Greater Syria)
- Council for National Guidance / Jordan 1991-1994 .
- Working Team for Supervision of Higher Education Policy / Jordan 1990-1993 .
- National Team for Supervision of Authoring School Textbooks / Jordan . 1991-1993 .
- Certificate Equation Committee – Ministry of Higher Education / Jordan 1991-1993 .
- Board of Trustees-Philadelphia University – Jordan 1996 .
- Board of Trustees of the Jordanian Musical Academy 1997-1998.
- Member of the General Secretariat of the Arab National Conference, 2003.
- Board of Trustees of the Center for Arab Unity Studies, February 2005.

- A Member of the commission Constrstuted by Jordanian Prime Minster on July / 2006 for Proposing Polices of reforming General and Higher Education in Jordan

Academic Works

Author of the Following Titles : (In Arabic)

- Jordanian – British Relations (1921-1957), An-Nahar Publishing House, Beirut, 1973.
- Contemporary History of Jordan, The Emirate (1921-1946), Jordanian Book Center, Amman , First Edition 1973, Second ed. 1989.
- Arab Intellectual Trends in the Renaissance Period (1798-1914), Ahliyya for Publishing & Distribution, Beirut, Five editions : 1975,1978,1980,1983,1987.
- German – Palestinian Relations (1841-1945), Arab Institute for Studies and Publishing, Beirut, 1989.
- Attitudes of France, Germany & Italy towards Arab Unity (1918-1945), Arab Unity Studies Center, Beirut, 1985.
- Intellectual Movement in Palestine and Transjordan (1775-1925), Al – Ahliyya for Publishing & Distribution, Beirut 1985.
- Political Thought in Palestine (1981-1948), Jordanian Book Center, Amman, 1989.
- Political Thought in Jordan (1916-1946), Jordanian Book Center, Amman 1990.
- Studies in the History of Modern Jordan, Al-Muassasah al-Arabiah Lildirasat Wannashr, Beirut , 1998 .
- Studies in the Contemporary Arab History , al-Muassasah Al-Arabiah Lildirasat Wannasher, Beirut, 2000 .
- The Restricted Democracy : Jordan as a Case Study from 1989 to 1999 , Center For Arab Unity Studies, Beirut, 2001.
- Studies in Public and Higher Education, Dar al-Karmil , Amman ,2001.
- Germany and Arab Unity 1945-1995, Center for Arab Unity Studies , Beirut , 2002.

Co-Author in the following titles :

- Second International Conference on the History of Belad El-Sham 1516-1939 Parte II, Damascus University , Faculty of Arts, Dec. 1979 .
- Third International Conference on the History of Palestine Vol. III, University of Jordan and Yarmouk University , Amman 1983 .

- The League of the Arab States : Reality and Aspiration, The Arab Unity studies Center, Beirut , 1983 .
- Studies in the History and Archaeology of Palestine , Vol. I Arab Organization for Education, Culture and Science ALESCO , Aleppo University and Palestine Archaeological center 1984 .
- The Second Cultural National Conference : Studies and Researches in Jordan in the Face of Zionist Invasion , University of Jordan 1985 .
- The Third Cultural National Conference “ Our Writers and National Guidance “ , University of Jordan, 1986 .
- The Palestine Question and Arab-Israeli Conflict : Parte II, general Secretariat , Arab Universities Association, 1990 .
- A Book in Honor of Dr. Abdul-Karim Gharaybeh in the Feild of Writing and Teaching History entitled “ Man Concept in Contemporary Arab National Thought “ , 1989 .
- Palestinian Political Thought Before 1948, Palestinian Encyclopedia , Part II, Special Studies, Vol. III pp. 527-571 .
- Great Arab Renaissance : Studies and Researches : “ Preliminary Study in the Great Arab Revolution Political Thought “ , Directorate of Moral Guidance, Amman 1989.
- Educating People in Human rights and Democracy in the Arab Countries Arab Institute for Human rights, Tunis, 1994 .
- Papers and Studies in History in Honor of Dr. Abdul Aziz al-Duri, Amman , University of Jordan , 1995 .
- Proceedings of the First International conference on Scientific Research Institutions of Human and Social Sciences in the Arab Countries and Turkey, Zaghouan-Tunisia , Publications of Al-Tamimi Institution for Scientific Research and Information 1996
- Sami Khasawnih and Jorgen Nielson (editors), Arabs and The West : Mutual Images, University of Jordan, Amman, 1998 .
- Ali Mahafzah and Others, Arabs and their Neighbors , Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut, 2000 .
- Ibrahim Abu Lughud and Others, Arabs Confronting Israel : Future Scinarios, Center for Arab Unity Studies, Beirut , 2000 .
- Ahmad Badr and Others, studies in Arab History , A Festschrift Presented to Professor Mohamed Kheir Faris, Dar Tlas, Damascus, 2000 .
- Ali Mahafzah and others, Jerusalem Throughout Centuries, Yarmouk University , Irbid-Jordan, 2001 .

Researches in Academic Periodicals :

- New Outlook at British Attitude towards Greater Syria Plans, Faculty of Arts Journal , University of Jordan , vol., No.2, August 1972, Amman, Jordan .
- Education in Emirate of Jordan, Faculty of Arts Journal, University of Jordan, Vol., No. 1,2, May 1973 , Amman , Jordan .
- German Missionary Activities in Palestine 1841-1918 , Dirasat Tarikhiyyah Journal, Damascus University, No. 2, June, 1980, Damascus, Syria .
- German Colonies in Palestine 1868-1918, Jordanian Arab Academy Journal, 3rd Year, No. 9-10, August-December, 1980.
- Alexandretta Province, Arab History Journal , General Secretariat, Arab Historians Association No. 23, 1983, Baghdad, Iraq .
- National Thought before the Arab League , Arab Affairs (Shu'un Arabiyyah) Journal , No. 43, September 1985 (Special Issue on Arab Unity) Arab League General Secretariat, Tunisia.
- Critique of the Book entitled “ First Arab Conference Documents” , arab Future Journal (Majallat al-Mustaqbal Al-Arabi), Arab Unity Studies Center, No. 22, December 1980, Beirut, Lebanon .
- Social checks of the Palestinian National Movement 1918-1936. Majallat Al- Mustaqbal al-Arabi, Arab Unity Studies Center, No. 24, December 1981, Beirut , Lebanon .
- Historical Development of the Arab League , Majallat Al-Mustaqbal al-Arabi, Arab Unity Studies Center, No. 41, July 1982 , Beirut, Lebanon .
- French Policy in Syria and Lebanon 1919-1945, Majallat Al-Mustaqbal Al-Arabi , Arab Unity Studies Center.
- La France et le Movement Nationalist Arab de 1914 a 1950 dans “ Relations International” , No. 197, Paris 1979 .
- Arab Collective Work : Check and Obstacles, Majallat Shu'un Arabiyya (Arab Affairs Journal) Special Issue on Arab Collective Work in Variuo Fields, General Secretariat, The Arab League , Tunis .
- The Image of Tuks in the Jordanian School Testbooks, a Paper presented to the third Confernce on Arab-Turkish relations, held at Yarmouk University , 1985. Published in “ Arab Historical Review for Ottoman Studies .
- Le Front Populaire en France et le mouvement nationalist Arab de 1936 a 1938, Une Communication Presentee a la

Conference sur le Front Populaire et ses echos dans le monde en 1936 , Tenue a luniversite de Paris VII. En 1987 .

- Obstacles in the Way developing Education on Human rights and Democracy in the Arab World and the Available Alternatives . in “ Education on Human Rights and Democracy in the Arab World, The Arab Institute of Human Rights, Tunis, 1994 .
- The Role of Institutions of Research in the Development of Human and Social Sciences in the Arab Countries and Turkey, in “ Actes du 1 er Congres International sur role des institutions de recherche en science Humanities et Sociales dans les pays Araes et en Turquie, “ Publication de la fondation Temimi Pour la recherche Scientifique et l’information “ , et Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Zahgouane, November, 1995 .
- Responses to Plural Society : Islam and Arab Tradition , A paper presented to the Seminar on “ Islam and the West; Perceptions and Realities of Plural Societies, held in birmingham, 13-15 Sept. 1995 .
- Scientifi Efforts of New Western , Arab and Turkish Researchers to Interpret Social and Economic Changes in the Arab and Turkish Societies, a paper presented to the seminar on “ Methodologie Occidentale de Recherch Scientifique en Sciences Humanies et Sociales sur les Pays Arabes et la Turquie” , held in Tunis, on 2-5 May 1996 .
- Human Rights : A Historical Outline , a paper presented to the Colloque on Human Rights held in Amman 15-22 Dec. 1996 .
- Human Rights in the Jordanian School books, a paper presented to the Colloque held in Beirut 25-27 Nov. 1997, by the Arab Institute for Human Rights .
- The Image of the Arabs in German School Books of Social Sciences , a paper presented to the Conference on Arabs and the West, held at the University of Jordan - Amman , 3-5 April 1998 .
- Jordanian-Spanish Relations, a paper presented to the Conference on Jordanian-Spanish Relations, held in Madrid, 12-15 Sept. 1998 .
- German Schollars and Arab-Israeli Conflict, a paper presented to the 27th German Congress of Orientalists , held in Bonn 28 Sept. 3 Oct. 1998 .
- King Abdul-Aziz Al-Saud and Great Britain During the First World War 1914-1918 , a paper presented to the conference of

the Saudi Arabia Kingdom in the Last 100 Years, held in Riyadh, 21-30 Jan. 1999 .

- Muslims' Political role in building A Developed World, a paper presented to the Conference on Christian - Muslim Dialogue held in Berlin, 28 Sept. 2 Oct. 1999 .
- Arab-Iranian Relations : the Political Dimension , a paper presented to the Conference on Arab-Iranian Relations held in Tehran 15-17 Nov. 1999 .
- Political Plurality and Modern Islamic Movement in the Arab Countries , a paper presented to the Conference on Islam and Democracy held in Algiers 20-22 March 2000 .
- The Future of Jordan , a paper published by Al-Mustaqbal al-Arabi, Beirut , June 2000 .

Academic Symposia and Conferences :

Participated in several colloquiums including :

- First International Conference on the History of Belad El-Sham held in Amman, April 1974 .
- Second International conference on the History of Belad El-Sham held in Damascus November-December 1978 .
- conference on the Middle East in the First Half of the 20th Century held in Rennes, France , April 1979 .
- Third International conference on the History of Belad El-Sham held in Amman, April 1980 .
- foundation Meeting to Plan International Cooperation for the Development of Arab Islamic Culture held in Tunis, November 1981 .
- Regional Conference of Arab Researchers , organized by Alexander von Humboldt German Foundation, Cairo November 1982 .
- Democracy Crisis in the Arab World conference held in Limasol, Cyprus 26/11-1/12/1983 and organized by Arab Unity Studies Center .
- Meeting of the Arab Universities Association Council held in San'a, Yemen, February 1985 .
- Fourth International Conference on the History of Belad El-Sham held in Amman, March 1985 .
- First Arab Strategically Conference on Strategy, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan 1987 .
- Symposium on the Popular front and Its World Echo in 1936, Paris, 7th University 1987 .

- Symposium on “ Admission to Higher Education “ , University of Jordan , November 1988 , Amman - Jordan .
- Third Arab-Turkish Relations Conference, Yarmouk University and the University of Jordan , Amman 1985 .
- Meetings of the Arab Universities Association Council held in Benghazi, Libya , February 1990 .
- Fifth International conference on the History of Belad El-Sham held in Amman , March 1990.
- Fifth Symposium on Teaching the Protection on Human Rights, organized by the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminology , Syracuse, Italy , June-July 1990 .
- Meeting of the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) held in Valladolid, Spain , July 1990 .
- Meeting of International Universities Association held in Helsinki, Finland, August 1990 .
- Conference on “ Devenir des steppes d’Arabie et du bilad ach-cham “ , organized by Institut de Monde Arabe, Paris, 9-13 April, 1991 .
- Symposium on Departments of History in Arab Universities and History Teaching, university of Jordan, Amman , march 21-23, 1994 .
- Conference on “ Civic Education in the Arab World : Challenges and Future Cooperation: , Beirut , September 2-4, 1994 .
- Symposium on “ Culture as Human Activity : , Jordanian Ministry of Culture , Amman, September 19-21, 1994 .
- Symposium on “ Academic Freedom in Arab Universities: , Arab Forum, Amman, September 27-28, 1994 .
- The Fourth Consultation on Higher Education; Higher Education : Capacity
- Building for the 21st Century , UNESCO, Paris, September 26-28, 1994 .
- Conference on “ The Role of Institutions of research in the development of Human and Social Sciences in the Arab Countries and Turkey, Zaghouane, Tunisia, held on May 26-31, 1995 .
- The Jordan Week in Japan, May 22-29, 1995 .
- Conference on “ Islam and the West” held in Birmingham, on September 13-15, 1995 .
- Conference on “ Methodologie Occidentale de Recherche Scientifique en Sciences Humaines et Sociales sur les Pays Arabes et la Turquie” . held in Tunis, 2-5 May, 1996 .
- Colloque on Human Rights, held in Amman , 15-22 Dec. 1996.

- Colloque on Education of Human Rights, held in Beirut, 25-27 Nov. 1997 .
- Conference on Arabs and the West, held at University of Jordan , Amman 3-5 April 1998 .
- Conference on Jordanian-Spanish Relations, held in Madrid 12-15 Sept. 1998 .
- 27th Congress of German Orientalists, held in Bonn, 28 Sept. -3 Oct.1998 .
- Conference on Christian - Muslim Dialogue held in Berlin 28 Sept. - 3 Oct. , 1999 .
- Conference on Arab-Iranian Relations held in Tehran 15-17 Nov. 1999 .
- Conference on Islam and Democracy , held in Algiers 20-22 March 2000 .
- Conference on A Project for a Civilized Arab Renaissance, held in Fes-Morocco 23-26 April 2001 .
- Conference on National Bahraini Chart and University Education, held in Manamah, 9-10 February 2002.
- Conference on Jordanian Social History, held in Amman, 3-5 May 2002.
- The Third Arab – Turkish Relations’ Conference held in Istanbul, 22-26 May 2002.
- The 13th Conference of Arab Ministers of Culture, held in Amman, 23-24 October 2002.
- Conference on Democracy in the Arab World, held in Beirut 9-11 January 2003.
- The First Conference on Scientific Research in the Jordanian Universities, held in Amman, 25-26 October 2003.
- Conference on the Occupation of Iraq and Its Repercussions on the Arab, Regional and International Levels, held in Beirut, 8-11 March 2004.
- Pannel Discussion on Reform and Dialogue : Example : German Relations with Jordan, Held in Berlin on 14 October 2004.
- Dialogue of Cultures : Arab Renaissance as and Example to Christian – Islamic Dialogue, Conference held at University of the Holy Spirit, Kaslik-Lebanon, during 28 and 29 October 2004.
- The Role of Universities in the Dialogue of Cultures and Religions, Symposium held at the University of Balamand, Tripoli-Lebanon, during 4-8 November 2004.

- The Outcome of Rationalism and Enlightenment in the Contemporary Arab Thought, Colloque held in Beirut during 9 and 10 December 2004.
- Al-Wasatiyah : Theory and Practice, a conference held in Al-Manamah – Bahrain, from 27 to 28 February 2005.
- Arab National Conference held in Algeria during 6-9 April 2005.