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#### **Educational Qualifications**

2013/ Doctoral Degree in Social Work, University of Stirling, United Kingdom, Scotland

2003/ M.SC. Degree in Sociology, University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan

2001/ B.SC. Degree in Sociology, University of Jordan , Amman-Jordan

#### **Specialization and Research Interests**

**General Specialization/ Social Work** 

Major Specialization/ Social Work with Children and Childhood Issues

Research Interests/ Social work practice with childhood problems, needs and interests; child social care and welfare in several aspects; children's rights between policy and practice; the youth justice system for children in conflict with the law and rehabilitation programs; family and social work; the code of ethics in social work practice and dilemmas issues and qualitative methods in conducting research.

#### **Teaching & Professional Experience**

- Associate professor in Social work department till now
- Head of Social work department from 2014-2016.
- Supervisor on several postgraduate thesis from 2014-till now
- Teacher and Research Assistant in Social Work, University of Jordan from 2006-

2008.

- Teacher at Oxford Schools, Amman-Jordan from 2001-2003.

## **Training Courses**

- Knowledge and Training on Code of Ethics practices and Research methods with children in need of care and protection and children in conflict with the law,

## 2009-2011, UK.

- Knowledge and Training on social work with children in need of care and children in conflict with the law, 2009-2011, UK.

#### **Special Experiences**

- Participation as a Team Leader in seminars at Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research, Stirling University, UK.

- Participation as a Team Leader in PhD seminars at SCCJR, Stirling University,

UK.

- Fieldwork experience in Code of Ethics practices and Research methods with children in need of care and protection and children in conflict with the law,

#### 2010-2012.

- Fieldwork experience in social work with children in need of care and children in conflict with the law, 2010-2012.

#### **Administrative Experiences**

- Head of Social work department 2014-2016.

- Head and member of Postgraduate committee in social work department 2014-

2016

- Head and member of syllabus committee in social work department 2014-2016

- Member of Postgraduate committee in the Faculty of Arts 2014-2016
- Member of Faculty of Arts committee 2014-2016
- Member of Postgraduate thesis discussion committees 2014-till now
- Member of the Association of Jordanian Academies since 2020 till now
- Member of the Jordanian Society of Social Workers since 2020 till now

#### Published Scientific Research

- Ann M. Alnajdawi (2022), The Role of Social Work in Promoting Effective Parenting Styles with Adolescents: Study on a Sample of Social Workers in Jordan, Journal of Dirasat (Humanities and Social Sciences), Accepted Article, University of Jordan (SCOPUS)

- Ann M. Alnajdawi (2021), Problems facing children in the streets: a qualitative study of a sample of children on the street in Amman, Jordan , An-Najah University Journal for Research (Humanities), Palestine

- Ann M. Alnajdawi (2019), Exploring Jordanian Children's Perceptions of the Characteristics of an Ideal School and Learning Environment, Vol. 10 (4), Journal of Social Studie Education Research, Association for Social Studies Educators (ASSE), (SCOPUS, Q2)

Ann M. Alnajdawi (2018), Emotional Divorce in Jordanian Society: A Qualitative Study, Journal of Dirasat (Humanities and Social Sciences), Volume 45, (4), University of Jordan (SCOPUS).

- Ann M. Alnajdawi; Mahmoud M. Alkafawin (2015), Reasons for aggressive behavior in children from their point of view, Journal of Dirasat (Humanities and Social Sciences), Volume 42, (2), University of Jordan (SCOPUS).

## Participation in Conferences and Seminars

- National conference to discuss strategies for juveniles and childhood (2019), Presenting a research paper on childhood problems in Jordan: between theory and practice, Landmark Hotel, Amman-Jordan, 19-20 March 2019

- Seminar in National Centre for Family Affairs (2019), Senior lecturer to present a scientific seminar about emotional divorce in Jordanian society, Amman-Jordan.

- Seminar in Jordanian Institute for Women Solidarity, Senior lecturer to present a scientific seminar about emotional divorce in Jordanian society, Amman, Jordan.

- Geneva Conference / University of Geneva / CREAN Conference on "Children's Rights and the Aims of Education" (2015), senior representative of the university of Jordan, social work department, CREAN Project, Geneva.

- Workshop in the Jordanian Alliance for integrity and transparency (2014), the role of women in enhancing integrity in the academic sector, participation in proposals and ideas, Shiraton Hotel, Amman-Jordan.

#### Membership in Professional Scientific Bodies

- Member in Reviewer Board for Scientific Research Paper (Reviewer) in the European

Journal (Scopus, Q2) "Early Childhood Education Journal" in Netherland from 2018 till now.

- Member in reviewing research Manuscripts in the Qatar Fund for Research Support 2018 till now.

Member in Reviewer Board for Scientific Research Paper (Reviewer) in the Dirasat
Journal for Humanities and Social Sciences (SCOPUS), Jordan, from 2014 till now.
Member in Reviewer Board for Scientific Research Paper (Reviewer) in the Jordanian

Journal for Social Sciences from 2018 till now