

Resume

Prof. Omar Abdallah Ahmad Al- Fajjawi

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Prof. Omar Abdullah Ahmad Al-Fajjawi.

Place and date of birth: 16/10/1968, Nablus.

Nationality: Jordanian.

Marital status: Married.

Number of children: two sons.

Address: Jordan, Zarqa, The Hashemite University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Arabic Language and Literature.

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EDUCATION

1. High School: 1987, literary stream, average: 88.6%.

2. BA: University of Jordan, 1990, Arabic Language and Literature, average: 84%, with Distinction.

3. MA: University of Jordan, 1994, Thesis Title: *Issues of the Seven Muntaqayat Poems in Arabic Poetry*, supervised by Prof. Dr. Hashim Yaghi, average: 84.4% (excellent).

4. PhD: University of Jordan, 1999, Thesis Title: *Commentaries on Imriu' Al-Qais Collection of Poetry: An Analytical Study, and a Verification of the Commentary of Al-Nahhas (d. 338 AH)*, supervised by Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadir Al-Rabba'i, average: 86.7%, (excellent).

*** I was the first in my batch at the doctoral level.*

EXPERIENCE

1. Teacher of Arabic language in public and private schools, 1990-1995.

2. Language editor, *Al-Dustour Newspaper*, 1991-1992.
3. Member of the Arabic language curricula and literature committee for language editing affairs, General Directorate of Curricula, Ministry of Education, 1995-2000.
4. Assistant Professor in the Department of Arabic Language and Literature at Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, 2000-2002.
5. Director of the Library of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, 2001-2002.
6. Assistant Professor, Department of Arabic Language and Literature, Hashemite University, 2002 - 16/03/2009.
7. Assistant of the dean of Students' Affairs during the following periods: 2005-2006; 11/12/2007 - 01/09/2008; and 10/24/2010 - 01/24/2011.
8. Vice dean of Students' Affairs, 01/25/2011 – 23/6/2012, 19/8/2012-5/9/2012.
9. dean of Students' Affairs, 25/6/2012-19/8/2012.
10. Associate Professor, Department of Arabic Language and Literature, Hashemite University, 16/03/2009 - present.
11. Professor, Department of Arabic Language and Literature, Hashemite University, 14/9/2015.
12. Sabbatical year at American University of Ras AlKhaima, 16/8/2013-16/8/2016.
13. Director of the main library in The Hashemite University, 14/9/2022-29/9/2022.
14. I have recruited and transferred to The University of Jordan on 2/10/2022.

RESEARCH, CONFERENCES, LECTURES AND SEMINARS

1. *Heritage in the Thought of King Hussein*, a paper presented to a conference titled: *The Thought and Legacy of King Hussein*, held at Al-Hussein Bin Talal university, 04/08/2002 - 04/10/2002.
2. *Jordanians' Efforts in Verifying Pre-Islamic Poetry*, co-authored with Dr. Mahir Mubaydeen, Mu'tah University; the paper was presented to a conference entitled: *Heritage Verification*, held at Al al-Bayt University, 12/21/2004 -12/23/2004.
3. *Attempts of Renewing Arab Values in Pre-Islamic Period*; a paper presented to a conference titled: *Renewal of Islamic and Arabic Sciences*, held at Al-Minia University, Egypt, 03/04/2005 - 03/06/2005.
4. *Ziyada Bin Zaid Al-Uthari and What Remained of his Poetry*; a paper published in the *Journal of Umm Al-Qura University*, 2006.

- 5.** *The Dialectic of Tradition and Modernity in the Science of Physical Education, Chivalry as a Model*; a paper published in *Dirasat Journal*, University of Jordan, V ol: 35, No: 2, P: 322-333, 2008.
- 6.** *Bani Hashim's Literature on Dancing their Children in Pre-Islamic and Islamic Periods*; a paper published in *The Jordanian Journal of Arabic Language*, vol. 5, issue 1. Muharram 1430 / January 2009. The paper was co-authored with Dr. Iman Al-Kilani.
- 7.** *Arabs' Pre-Islamic Patterns of Oath in Pre-Islamic Period*; a paper published in the *Journal of King Abdul Aziz University: Arts and Humanities*, vol. 17, issue 2, 2009. The paper was co-authored with Dr. Mahir Mubaydeen.
- 8.** *Poetry of Waraqa Bin Nawfal: Compilation, Verification and Investigation*; a paper published on-line in *The Scientific Journal of the King Faisal University, Humanities and Management Sciences*, vol. 10, issue 1, 2009. The paper was co-authored with Dr. Reem Ma'aytah.
- 9.** *Abu Al-Abbas Tha'lab's Approach in Explaining the Poetry of Zuhair Bin Abi Salma Al-Mazani*; a paper published on-line in the *Journal of King Faisal University*, vol. 10, issue 2, 2009.
- 10.** *An Opinion on the Term Terrorism*; a paper presented to a conference titled: *Terrorism in the Digital Age*, held at Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, 07/10/2008 - 07/13/2008. The paper was co-authored with Dr. Reem Farhan Al- Ma'aytah. The paper is available on-line on the website of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University.
- 11.** *The Opinion of the Engineering Faculty Members at the Hashemite University in Zarka, Jordan, on Teaching Engineering Using Arabic Instead of English*; a paper presented to the *First Engineering Conference*, held at New York Military University: West Point, 03/28/2008 - 03/29/2008. The paper was co-authored with Dr. Ayman Quzmar, Penn State University, USA.
- 12.** I supervised a research project titled: *Terrorism and Perversion: Debating the Concept and its Use*. The paper was submitted to the *Ninth Arab Innovation Forum* on "The Role of Youth in Defying Terrorism", held at the University of Al-Sadis Min October, 09/10/2006 - 09/14/2006.
- 13.** I co-authored a book titled *Literary Issues*; a book for eleventh grade, Ministry of Education.
- 14.** *Substantiation of the Existence of Morals in Arabic During the Pre-Islamic Period, Burying of New Born Girls Alive and its Abolition Abhorrence as Proven in Literature and Religion as a Model*; a paper presented to a conference titled: *Mirror Images: The Challenges for Arab and Islamic Studies*, held in the Connelly Center of Villanova

University in Villanova, PA (Greater Philadelphia area), April 1-4, 2009.

15. *Imam Shafi'i, A Man of Letters*; a paper accepted for publication in *The Scientific Specialized and Refereed Periodical* published in Turkey (the International Special Issue on Imam Shafi'i).

16. *History as an Epistemological Space: Al-Hafiz Bin Asakir as a Model*; a paper presented to a conference titled: *Dialogue of Arts*, held at Faculty of Arts, University of Jordan, 07/19/2010 - 07/21/2010. Published in book titled: Raheeq AlMaani for the festschrift of my professor Abdel Qader Rabbai.

17. I participated in television programs in *Al-Rafidayn*, *7Star* and *Jordan TV* channels. To view the programs, please go to: www.youtube.com and then search: Omar Fejjawi.

18. I delivered a number of public lectures at the Hashemite University and cultural forums.

19. I participated in youth forum which has been held in the dead sea , under the patronage of his majesty king Abdalla the second titled : let us talk for Jordan .

20. Diving and Swimming between Legacy and Contemporary, the paper was co-authored with Dr. Abdel Baset Shurman, Published in *AlManar Journal*, Aal AlBayt University, Vol: 17, No: 7, November 2011.

21. Infanticide in pre Islam Era: Phenomenon Investigation, the paper was co-authored with Dr. Reem Maaita, Vol: 3 , No: 4 July 2011, Published in *International Journal of Academic Research*, Intangible Cultural Heritage of Azerbaijan.

22. Gustav Lobon's Position on the Pre-Islamic Era in His Book *Arab Civilization*, the paper was co-authored with Dr. Shadi Naamneh, USA, Vol: 2 , No: 24, December 2012, Published in *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Centre for Promoting Ideas (CPI) Los Angeles.

23. Equestrian between Art and Sport Sciences in AL-Andalos:Bin Hothayl Alandalosy's Book: *Heliat Alforsan and She'ar Alshoja'n* as a Model, the paper was co-authored with Dr. Abdel Baset Shurman and Dr. Kifah Omari, Published in *Dirasat Journal*, Jordan University, Vol: 40, No: 1, 2014, p: 315-321.

24. The Culture of Dialogue with the Other: Samples from Pre-Islamic Literature, the paper was co-authored with Dr. Reem Maaita, Accepted in *Journal of AlQaseem University*, Humanities and Social Sciences branch. Vol: 7, No: 2 P: 695-724.

25. The Running between Pre-Islamic and Literature Heritage and Modern Physical Education: Sport-Art Comparative Study, the paper was co-authored with Dr. Abdel Baset Shurman and Dr. Reem Maaita, Published in *Dirasat Journal*, Jordan University, Humanities and Social Sciences branch. Vol: 40, No: 3, 2013, p: 687-701.

26. Al-Imam Al Shafi's views about some Pre-Islamic Traditions: A Presentation and an Analysis, the paper was co-authored with Dr. Layla Tawfeeq Omari and Amjad Qourshah, Published in Dirasat Journal, Humanities and Social Sciences branch, Jordan University, Vol: 41, amendment: 1, 2014, p: 335-346.

27. Ethics of Hospitality in Pre-Islamic Poetry, Published in Dirasat Journal, Humanities and Social Sciences branch, Jordan University, Vol: 41, 3, 2014, p: 659-672.

28. I attend a forum titled: Teaching Arabic for Non- Arabs, Organized by Dar Zayed for Islamic Culture, 18/12/2013-19/12/2013, Abu Dhabi.

29. Roots of Human Rights: Models from Pre-Islamic Poetry, a paper was presented to a conference entitled: Annual Multidisciplinary Conference in Boston, in Harvard University ,USA, organized by International Journal of Arts and Science, 26/5/2014-30/5/2014. Published 2014 Volume 07, Number 05(p243-251).

30. Poetry of Salama Bin AlKhurshub AlAnmari: Collection, Investigation and Study, the paper was co-authored with Dr. Layla Tawfeeq Omari, Published in Dirasat Journal, Humanities and Social Sciences branch, Jordan University, Vol: 42, No: 3, 2015(p831-846).

31. Equestrian Between Art and Sport Sciences in AL-andalos: Heliat Alforsan and She'ar Alshoja'n Book Of Bin Hothayl Alandalosy as A model, a paper was presented to a conference in San Diago, USA, 29/9/2011-1/10/2011.

32. Marriage Between Al Jahiliyeh And Islam Islamic, Comparative and Literary study, the paper was co-authored with Dr. Wael Arabiyyat , Published in Jordanian Journal for Arabic language and Literature, Vol: 8, No: 2, April 2012.

33. I attend a forum titled: Let us argue for Jordan, Under the Patronage of His Majesty King Abdallah the Second, 14/6/2011-15/6/2011.

34. Poetry of Matrud Bin Ka'ab Al-Khuzai': Compilation, Investigation and study, accomplished during sabbatical year 2013/2014, American University of Ras AlKhaima, published in Aafaq Al-Thaqaf Wa Al-Turath Journal, Juma Al-Majed Center for Culture and Heritage, Dubai, UAE, Vol: 92, December 2015.

35. By an invitation from Prof. William Granara, the Director of Center of Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University, I have improvised a lecture in Arabic titled:" Studying of Classical and Modern Arabic Literature in UAE, on Tuesday 9/2/2016.

36. Keynote speaker at conference **International Conference on Social Science, Literature and Education**, by paper titled: **A Culture of Integrated Knowledge in Models of Arabic and Islamic Heritage**, arranged by **Training Centre for Social Science and Education, Ontario College for Research and Development**, held at **Harvard University**, on Wednesday 10/2/2016.

37. By an invitation from Dr. Mohammad Masri, the director of Arabic Flagship at Oklahoma University, I have improvised a lecture in Arabic titled:" Arabic and Islamic

Heritage: Understanding and Clarification, Pre-Islamic Era as a Model, on Friday 12/2/2016.

38. By an invitation from Dr. Mohammad Masri, the director of Arabic Flagship at Oklahoma University, I have delivered a lecture in English titled: " **A Culture of Integrated Knowledge in Models of Arabic and Islamic Heritage**" on Friday 12/2/2016.

39. I participated in the third conference of The Korean Academy of Arabic Language in Hankook University/ Seoul October 2016. My paper's title is " AlMaysir and AlQimar: A controversial of synonym and the problematic translation.

40. I participated in the Ninth Conference of The Jordanian Association for Science's History 10/10/2017 – 12/10/2017 by presenting a paper titled:" Camels' Diseases in The Heritage Resources: Compilation, Investigation and Study".

41. I participated in the Eighth Conference of The Jordanian Association for Scientific Research 11/11/2017 by presenting a paper titled:" Arabic Language in the Text Books of Arabic Language in the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grades: A neutral reading. It is published in the Journal of the mentioned association: No: 10, December, 2018, pp 91-113.

42. I participated in the Eighth Conference of International Journal of Arts and Sciences in Paris 18/6/2018 – 21/6/2018 by presenting a paper titled:" The Scenarios of the assassination of Hamzah Bin Abdel-Muttaleb: A Chronological and Documentary Study". It is published in the mentioned Journal Vol: 7, No: 3, pp381-391. See the link:

<http://universitypublications.net/ijmt/0703/html/P8RS166.xm>

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42. "The Impact of Arabic Language's Sciences on Understanding the Islamic Texts: A first theoretical Introduction" Co-author with Prof. Reem Maaita and Dr. Raid Kurdi. It is published in Alma'rifah Journal: 1439 (Higri) pp: 85-405.

43. I participated in the Conference of International Academic Conference on Education and Social Sciences in Vienna University which was organized by International Academic Institute by presenting a paper titled:" Integrated Knowledge in The Pre-Islamic Era: "Anwa" Meteorological Observations and Rain's Prediction as a Model". It is published in International Journal of Language and Education Research: Vol: 2, No: 2, April: 2020, pp: 41-49. See the link:

http://www.ijler.net/makale_indir/1416

44. By an invitation from The Association of Abu Dhabi for Tourism and Heritage in 17/2/2020 – 18/2/2020, I participated in The Second Conference for Manuscripts by presenting a paper titled:" The Investigation of Manuscript of One Copy: Problems and solutions".

45. The Manifestations of Civilization in Pre-Islamic Era: The Seven Odes (Almu'allaqat) As a Model". Co-author with Prof. Salah Jarrar. It is published in the Periodical Journal for Arts of Ain Shams University: Vol: 48, June-September (B), No: 3, pp: 358-388. See the link:

https://aafu.journals.ekb.eg/article_122672_6f89a255797432c26ed626c54e03db47.pdf

46. I participated in a conference titled:” The Economical and Social History of The countries of The Dead Sea and Studies of Competition of The Dead Sea” 24/8/2021 – 25/8/2021 by presenting a paper titled:” The Image of Alhumaima in The Heritage Resources”. It is published in the refereed proceeding book of the conference pp: 517-544.

47. I participated in a conference titled:” The Educational renaissance in Jordan in Hundred Years” 7-8 September 2021 by presenting a paper titled:” The Pedagogical Values in Nasereddeen Alasad’s Epistles to His Son Bishr”.

48. I participated in a conference titled:” The Historical Doha’s Lexicon of Arabic Language and Its scientific and Civilized Dimensions” 11 – 10 May 2022, by presenting a paper titled:” “Aljahiliyyah” As a controversial Concept: An Analysis of misunderstandings and Doubts”.

49. I participated in a conference titled:” Jerusalem In The Modern Arabic Poetry” 19-20 July 2022 by presenting a paper titled:” Jerusalem in The Arabic Literature Till: 492 Higri: An Analysis of Literature's Silence against it”.

ARBITRATION AND THESES

1. I participated in the examination of an MA thesis titled: *The Expected and the Unexpected in the Pre-Islamic Sa’alik Poetry* by Hamid Allah Al-Khalayleh, supervised by Dr. Mohamed Khalayleh, 2010.

2. I participated in the examination of an MA thesis titled: *The Artistic Image in the Poetry of Abaid Bin Al-Abras Al-Asadi* by Amir Al-Rasheedi, supervised by Prof. Dr. Khalil Al-Rifoo’, Mu’tah University, 2010.

3. I edit research papers submitted to *Al-Manar Journal*, Al al-Bayt University, Jordan, and the *Journal of Human Sciences*, Faculty of Arts, Bahrain, and the *Journal of the Union of Faculties of Arts*, Yarmouk University.

4. I edited a book for the Ministry of Culture, 2010.

5. I supervised the MA thesis of Ismail Ghobjabi titled: *The Names of Allah: A structural and Semantic Study*, 2010.

6. I participated in the examination of an MA thesis titled: *Abstraction in Abi Tammam’s Poetry of Enthusiasm* by Mohammed Karyoti, supervised by Dr. Jamal Maqablah, 2011.

7. I participated in the examination of an MA thesis titled: *Nostalgia in the Poetry of the First Abbasid Period* by Isa Al-Rawajbeh, supervised by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Huwwar, 2011.

8. I participated in the examination of an MA thesis titled: *The Sun and their symbols in per-islamic poetry* , by Jad Abu Saed , supervised by Prof. Dr. Jaser Abu Safiyyah,2011 .

9. I participated in the examination of an PHD thesis titled: *Existential Aspects in per-islamic poetry* , by Mahmoud Salamah , supervised by Dr. Mahmoud Jaffal .

10. I participated in the examination a lot of an MA and PHD theses.

WORKSHOPS

1. Introducing concepts of demographic education in scholastic curricula and textbooks, 1996.

2. Introducing concepts of environmental education in scholastic curricula and textbooks, 1997.

3. Educational rehabilitation, the Hashemite University, 02/02/2003 - 02/06/2003.

4. Information technology, the Hashemite University, 3/17/1003 - 4/28/2003.

5. ICDL, the Hashemite University, 6/26/2007 - 8/28/2007.

COMMITTEES

1. A member in the supreme committee of a conference on the *Thought and Legacy of King Hussein*, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, 2002.

2. A member in the preparing committee of the *Arab Child Conference*, Hashemite University, 2006.

3. A member in the preparing committee of *Amman Message in the Eyes of Others Conference*, Hashemite University, 2006.

4. The head of the arbitration committee of metrical and free poetry in the *Contest of the Jordanian Universities Union of Arts and Culture*, Hashemite University, 2007.

5. The head of the committee of investigating students' violations at the Hashemite University during the following periods: 2005-2006; 11/12/2007 - 01/09/2008.

6. A member in the committee of preparing for and supervising seminars, lectures and conferences at the Hashemite University, 2003.
7. A member in the editorial board of the *Hashemite Journal*, 2005-2007.
8. The head of the committee of the strategic plan of the Deanship of Students' Affairs, 2007.
9. A member in the *Jordanian Society of Scientific Research*, 2003 - present.
10. The head of the *Cultural Season*, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, 2000-2002.
11. The coordinator of and a member in the supreme committee of Student Forum: *Interfaith Harmony: Maximizing Similarities and Respecting Differences*, held at the Hashemite University on 28/2/2011.
12. The general coordinator of and a member in the supreme committee of students' conference: *The Role of the Hashemite University Students in Creating the Culture of Change*, held by the Hashemite University on 05/03/2011.

REFERENCES

1. Prof. Dr. Nihad Al-Mousa, University of Jordan.
2. Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadir Al-Rabba'i, former president of Jadara University.
3. His Excellency Prof. Dr. Khalid Al-Karaki, president of Jordan Academic Arabic.
4. His Excellency Prof. Dr Adel Al-Tweisi, former president of University of Jordan.
5. His Excellency Prof. Dr. Marwan Kamal, former president of Yarmouk University.