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Professor of Library and Information Science at the University of Jordan

Former President of the Jordan Library and Information Association

Biography (brief)

- Born in Yalu village (Jerusalem Governorate) on 26/2/1954.
- Jordanian nationality.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Educational Sciences (first in the batch), University of Jordan, 1977.
- Postgraduate Diploma in Library Science and Documentation, University of Jordan, 1979.
- M.Sc. in Library Science (University of Wales), UK, 1981.
- Ph.D. in Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh (USA), 1986.

Management Experience:

- Dean of the Faculty of Humanities - Al-Balqa Applied University, 2009-2011.
- Dean of the Faculty of Educational Sciences - Zarqa Private University, 2007-2009.
- Vice Dean of the College of Planning and Management, Al-Balqa Applied University, 2004-2007.
- President of the Jordan Library and Information Association, 2001-2002, 2014-2018.
- Member of the Executive Office of the Arab Federation for Libraries and Information, 2008-2013.

Academic Experience:

- 20 years faculty member at the University of Jordan.
- 10 years faculty member at Al-Balqa Applied University.
- 8 years faculty member at the University of Bahrain.
- Two years as a faculty member at Zarqa University (sabbatical leave).

Scientific conferences and seminars:

Participating in 135 seminars, conferences or scientific forums in the field of libraries, information, administration, education and scientific research in more than (20) Arab and foreign countries, presenting research and studies in them, chairing their sessions and preparing the final statement and recommendations for a large number of them.

Intellectual output:

- Authoring a large number (more than 60 books) of specialized scientific books prescribed in library and information science, taught in Jordanian and Arab universities and colleges.
- Authored several books in the field of management in general and library and information management in particular.
- Collecting and preparing many national and specialized bibliographies in Jordan and Bahrain.
- Authoring several books in the field of scientific research scheduled in many Arab colleges and universities.
- Authoring several children's books.
- Preparing dozens of refereed scientific studies in Arabic and English, which were published in refereed periodicals in Jordan and Arab and foreign countries.
- Published hundreds of articles in public magazines and children's magazines.

Arbitration of research, studies and promotions:

Arbitration of research and studies for many specialized Jordanian and Arab journals, and participation in the promotion of a large number of professors in library and information science in Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Iraq and the Gulf Arab countries.

Training Courses:

Holding and organizing dozens of specialized courses in the field of libraries and information in Jordan, Bahrain and other Arab countries.

Editing specialized scientific journals:

Editor-in-Chief of the Jordanian magazine (Library Message) and member of the editorial board of many Arab journals specialized in library and information science, including: the Arab Journal for Libraries and Libraries, the refereed journal of the Arab Federation for Libraries and Information (I know) and others.

Membership of Professional Associations:

- Member of a large number of Jordanian and Arab scientific and specialized associations and unions and member of the Children's Literature Committee of the Jordanian Writers Association.
- Member of a large number of committees at the University of Jordan, the University of Bahrain, Al-Balqa Applied University, Zarqa Private University, the Arab Federation for Libraries and Information, the Jordan Library and Information Association, the National Library, the Jordanian Writers Association and other institutions.

Certificates of Appreciation and Awards:

- Obtaining a large number of certificates of appreciation and awards from various Arab and Jordanian universities, associations and federations.

- Obtaining the Great Rod Award in Library and Information Science at the Arab level for the year 2016.

Other activities:

- Writing for newspapers and preparing programs for Jordan Radio, Bahrain Radio and University of Jordan Radio.
- Giving lectures in many universities, colleges, schools, institutions and specialized associations.
- Develop intermediate diploma, bachelor's and master's curricula for Jordanian and Gulf colleges and universities.
- Consultant of public libraries in the State of Bahrain.
- Consultant of the Arab Information Club, Jordan Branch.
- Discussing master's theses in library and information science at the University of Jordan and some Arab universities.
- Participation in the translation of the Dewey Decimal Classification System of the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization.
- Providing consultations to many libraries and information centers in Jordan and Bahrain.

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