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### Personal Information

Marital Status: Married

Date of Birth: August 07, 1972

Nationality: Jordanian

### Experience

- 1997– 1998 Educational Creativity Schools in Amman  
An English teacher at the Elementary and Secondary departments.
- 1998-2000 New English School in Amman  
An English teacher in the Middle School .
- 2000- until this date The University of Jordan in Amman  
A trainer at the Practical Education Program for student teachers enrolled in the Classroom Teacher and Early Childhood Programs.
- A part-time instructor of language communication skills (101) at the Language Center in the University of Jordan.
- A part-time instructor at the English Language Department in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Jordan.
- A lecturer at the Faculty of Educational Sciences as a staff - member at the Curricula and Instruction Department.
- An English language teacher supervisor at the Model

School in The University of Jordan.

## Education

- 1990–1994 The University of Jordan, Amman - Jordan  
B.A., English language and literature.
- 1994-1997 Yarmouk University Irbid, Jordan  
M.A., Education in English language Curricula and Instruction. Thesis entitled: "The Influence of Drama as a Teaching Procedure on Jordanian Ninth- Grade Students' Oral Proficiency in the English language".
  
- 2005-2009 a Ph.D. in TEFL( Curricula and Instructional Methods in Teaching English) Amman Arab University.  
Dissertation entitled:" The Role of the English Language Teachers' Pedagogical Beliefs and Cultural Perceptions in Teaching Oral Communication Skills at the Upper Basic Stage in Jordan".

## Training Courses

- Workshop conducted by the Ministry of Education on in- service teachers' professional development.
  
- Training course at the British Council in Amman in professional development for in -service teachers.
  
- Training course in the University of Jordan computer

license UJCDL.

- Presenting a research paper entitled “ The role of English Language Teachers’ Cultural Perceptions in Teaching Oral Communication Skills at the Upper Basic stage In Jordan. ‘ for the second Seminar of The Jordanian Association of Translators & Applied Linguistics.
- Participating and attending a workshop entitled” Supervision Practices at Kindergartens” held at the University of Jordan supported by the USAID.

### **Published Research:**

- **The Role of the Kindergarten Teacher in Enhancing the Child’s Identity from the Teachers’ Perceptions.**  
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