

Personal Information

Name	Gheed Mufied Abdalla Alsalem
Place and date of birth	Jan. 13, 1977, Kuwait
Faculty	Faculty of Educational Sciences
Department	Counseling and Special Education Department

Qualifications

Qualification	Specialization	University of donor rank	Date
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.)	Special Education	New Mexico State University U.S.A.	Fall 2005- May 2010
Master Degree (MA)	Special Education	University of Jordan Amman - Jordan	Oct. 2000 - Sep. 2002
Bachelor Degree (BA)	Special Education	University of Jordan Amman - Jordan	Oct. 1996 - Feb. 2000

Specialization and domain of interest

Specialization	Major: Special Education Minor: Educational Learning Technologies
Domain of interest	Assistive Technology Educational Learning Technologies in Special Education E-Learning and Online Education Teacher Preparation and Professional Development Families of Individuals with Disabilities

Title and abstract of the doctoral thesis**Title and abstract of the doctoral thesis (within 150 words)**

A Survey of General Education Majors: Assistive Technology Knowledge and Skills
 This study was conducted in order to assess the level of assistive technology knowledge and skills among general education majors in a southwestern university. Eighty-five pre-

service teachers were recruited for the study. These consisted of student teachers, practicum students, and individuals working toward licensure.

A questionnaire was developed and delivered both by hand and via e-mail. The majority of responses were from the hand-delivered surveys. Edyburn's change process framework (2003) was used to assess level of proficiency regarding assistive technology knowledge and skills.

Results revealed that pre-service teachers followed the expected order described in Edyburn's framework. Personal experiences were related more to knowledge and skill levels than professional preparation experiences. Study conclusions suggest that teacher preparation programs should require more training or coursework that involves a hands-on experience approach to better prepare prospective teachers for the use of assistive technology in inclusive educational settings.

Career Experience

Job Title	Place of work	Date
Assistant Professor	University of Jordan (Jordan)	July 2010 - Present
Graduate Assistant (Teacher/Research Assistant)	New Mexico State University (U.S.A.)	July 2006 - May 2010
Research and Teaching Assistant (Full-time Lecturer)	University of Jordan	Feb. 2004 - Aug. 2005
Special Education Coordinator	Al-Ittihad Private Schools (Dubai- U.A.E.)	Sep. 2002 - Feb. 2004
Part-time Lecturer	Islamic Community College (Jordan)	Feb. - Aug. 2002

Administrative works and committees

Administrative work and committee	Date
A member of the special accreditation committee for the specialization of Assistive Technology for People with Disabilities, which was formed by the head of the accreditation of higher education institutions	2014
A member of the Committee for Reviewing Bachelor's Program of Special Education, which was formed by the Head of the Department of Counseling and Special Education at the University of Jordan	2014

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Recent Publications within last five years

Name of researcher	Research title, Publisher, Date

Scientific conferences and symposia

Conference Title	Place and date of conference	Type of participation

Training courses

Name of course	Date

Teaching activities

Taught Courses	Bachelor	Graduate
Measurement and Diagnosis in Special Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning Disabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visual Impairment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Giftedness and Talent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speech and Language Disorders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vocational Rehabilitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instructional Materials in Special Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Intervention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Related Services in Special Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to Special Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Students` problems and how to deal with it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Membership in scientific and professional bodies and societies

Name and place of scientific body and society	Date

Awards

Name of Award	Donor and place of award	Date
Outstanding Scholarship for a Ph.D. in Special Education	University of Jordan (Amman- Jordan)	Aug. 2005 – Aug. 2009
Graduate Assistantship award	New Mexico State University (NM- U.S.A.)	2009-2010
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (Highest	New Mexico State University	2010

Graduate GPA)	(NM- U.S.A.	