

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFFESIONAL PROFILE

- Accomplished educator with demonstrated ability to teach, motivate and direct students' learning.
- Proven research skills
- Published dissertation in the form of a book (Books on Demand, The Book Depository, Amazon & Barnes & Noble)
- Received the Carol Ann and Melvyn D. Robinson Memorial Scholarship Award, University of Missouri-Saint Louis
- Received Academic Excellence Award from Petra University in Jordan
- Presented papers at nationally recognized conferences in USA
- Bilingual in written and spoken Arabic and English
- Strong understanding of Middle Eastern culture and society
- Nationality: Jordanian

EDUCATION

University of Missouri, Saint Louis-USA

PhD, Adult Education & Human Resource Development

Graduation: December 2008

GPA: 3.984

Dissertation: Jabbar, S. (2008). *An Investigation into Adult Education for Palestinian Women Refugees: A Case Study from the Baqa' Camp in Jordan*, Published Doctoral Dissertation,

University of Missouri, St. Louis-USA

M. Ed Early Childhood Education

Graduation: December 2005

GPA: 3.975

Petra University, Jordan

BA English Literature

Graduation: June 2002

GPA: 3.65

Amman Bacculaureate School, Jordan

I.B Diploma

Graduation: June 1998

EXPERIENCE

06/2012-present

Assistant Professor

Department of Curriculum & Instruction, *The University of Jordan*

- Teach undergraduate courses
- Providing mentoring, advice and support to students at all levels
- Involved in the set- up of exams and the marking of results
- Assessing students' course work and material
- Attend staff meetings
- Attend Committee meetings
- Implementing university research projects and involved in its publication
- Actively leading class discussions and encouraging debate
- Responsible for preparing learning materials and activities for courses
- Utilize the learning contract for Malcolm Knowles
- Collect data for research purposes on and off campus
- Invite guest speakers
- Designing the syllabus

***International Relations
Office at The
University of Jordan
Assistant to the
Director 02/2013-
Present***

- Responsible for three sections: The Correspondence, Publications and Translation, The Agreements and International cooperation, Study Abroad and Student Exchange and the Scholarships Section.
- Developing on behalf of the President, new global partnerships
- Acting as a liaison for the President on international initiatives
- Pursuing the drafting and implementation of agreements and MOU's
- Providing information on resources of international education
- Producing publications on UJ's activities and programs and promotional materials in English
- Establishing linkages with international institutions of higher education for exchange and Collaboration
- Managing Study Abroad programs
- Handling all materials pertaining to UJ's international partnerships
- Meet with Ambassadors and delegations to discuss potential international cooperation

- Building internship programs with NGO's and businesses in Jordan for international students

09/2010- 06/ 2012

Full-time lecturer The

Department of Educational Psychology, **The University of Jordan**

- Nominated as Assistant Professor (As a University of Jordan policy, you have to publish two papers to become an assistant professor even if you Have a doctoral degree)
- Taught undergraduate students courses
- Collected data for scholarly papers and interpreted results
- Interviewed international students at the University of Jordan
- Authored and published two scholarly papers in international journals
- Attend committee meetings and collaborated with members to plan social events in the faculty
- Introduced Adult Education methodologies in a traditional learning environment
- Invited three guest speakers to my classes

02/ 2010- 06/ 2010

Part-time lecturer

The Department of Curriculum & Instruction, **The University of Jordan**

Taught undergraduate students early childhood classes

07/ 2009- 08/ 2009

Part-time lecturer

Faculties

The Department of English, **Petra University in Jordan**

Taught undergraduate students English 101, a core course for all

Researcher

Amman-Jordan

Women's Program Center, The Baqa' Refugee Camp, 2008

- Collected dissertation data at the Women's Program Center using a questionnaire
- Interviewed the trainees and trainers
- Observed refugees at their homes and audio-taped interviews

Zaatari Refugee Camp in Jordan, 2013

- Collected data using the Harvard Traumatic Questionnaire
- Interviewed children who flee the war in Syria using the questionnaire
- Interviewed family members affected by the war in Syria
- Observed the living conditions in the camp

08/2006- 12/ 2008

**University of Missouri, STL, Division of Educational Leadership
Policy Studies, USA**

Research Assistant

- Researched education in the Middle East (Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran, and Saudi Arabia)
- Researched funding of UN organizations investing in education
- Edited books, chapters of books, manuscripts, indexes, references
- Interviewed international students and conducted focus groups
- Recruited students for after-school programs in Saint Louis
- Arranged meetings with rotary club members in the US and the Middle East
- Collected research on environmental sustainability and its educational tools
- Developed online curriculum and supervised students' work
- Attended meetings, drafted minutes

COURSES TAUGHT

- Play in Early Childhood Education
- Drama and Theater in Education
- Children's Literature
- Family & Early Childhood Education
- Organizing & Managing Child Learning Environment
- Curriculum Design, Development & Teaching Methodologies
- Art and Music Education
- Child Education Programs
- Practicum (1)
- Educational Psychology
- Psychology: Stages of Human Growth

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dean's Honor List, **Petra University**, 1998-2002
- Received Academic Excellence Award, **Petra University**, 2002
- Ann Carol and Robinson Memorial Scholarship, *University of Missouri St. Louis*, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

- Abdel Jabbar, S. (2012). Training of Family Planning Counselors in Jordan; Developing Human Resources through Adult Education. *International Journal of Adult Vocational Education & Technology* 3(4): 35-53.
- Abdel Jabbar, S. (2012). International Education; a Case Study from The University of Jordan. *Education*, 133(1), 202-220.
- Al Jabery, M.; Arabiat, D.; Alkhamra, H.; Betawi, I., Abdel Jabbar, S.(2014). Parental Perceptions of Services Provided for Children with Autism In Jordan. *Journal of Child and Family Studies* 23 (3), 475-486.
- Al Shboul, M.; Rababah, O., Al Saideh, M.; Betawi, I.; Abdel Jabbar, S. (2013). A Vision to Improve E-Learning at The University of Jordan. *World Applied Sciences Journal* 21 (6), 902-914.
- Abdel Jabbar, S., Betawi, I., Al Shboul, M. (2013). ICT Based Education at The University of Jordan. *The Journal of Instructional Technology and Distance Learning*. 10(4), 3-20
- Abdel Jabbar, S., Zaza, H. (2013). The Impact of War on Syrian children at the Zaatari Refugee Camp in Jordan. (-awaiting response)
- Iman, A. B., Abdel Jabbar, S; Zaza, H. (2013) Father Involvement with three-four year old at home: Giving Father s a Chance. *Early Child Development and Care*. NA
- Jabbar, S. (2013). The Impact of Foreign Maids on the Children of Working Mothers. (awaiting Journal's reply).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Evaluating Women's Vocational Skills Program at the Zaatari Refugee Camp.
- Investigating the factors that influence the lives of women at the Azraq Camp.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS& WORKSHOPS

- Linking Med Gulf Project Focus Group, Employability in Higher Education, *The University of Jordan*, 2014
- Cochran, J., & Jabbar, S. (2007). *The Crisis in Education in Jordan and Egypt*. Paper presented at the Mid-Western Educational Researcher Conference in St. Louis.
- Cochran, J., & Jabbar, S. (2007). *The Challenges of Internationalizing Qualitative Research: The Case of Education in the Middle East*. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Qualitative Conference in St. Louis.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Staff Development Skills (creating a syllabus, instructional design, evaluation & measurement) **The University of Jordan**-2012
- TOT (The Train of Trainers) facilitated by the Business Development Center, Jordan, 2012

MEMBER IN ASSOCIATIONS & COMMITTEES

- Professional Women Association, 2011-2012
- Spark, 2011-present- San Francisco
- The National Arab Association for Human Rights & International Peace, 2011-2012
- Social committee, The University of Jordan, 2011-2012
- Quality Assurance Committee, The University of Jordan, 2011-2012
- The Strategic Planning Committee, The University of Jordan, 2012-present
- The Marketing Committee 2013-Present
- The Summer School for International Students in Aqaba Committee 2013-Present
- Secretary of Board: The Parliamentary Initiative for Education Reform Initiative, 2013-Present
- Women's Studies Committee (Honorary President HRH Princess Basma Bint Talal) The University of Jordan, 2013-Present
- Liaison Officer for The Office of International Relations Strategic Plan, 2013-Present
- University Governance Committee for The Parliamentary Education Reform Initiative, 2014-Present
- Curricula & Scholarship Committee for The Parliamentary Education Reform Initiative, 2014-Present
- Admission Committee for The Parliamentary Education Reform Initiative, 2014-Present

VOLUNTEERING

Her Majesty Queen Rania Madrast Initiative (My School), 2011-present, Jordan

- Help rejuvenate the educational experience of students in public schools by providing them with a safe physical environment to develop and grow.
- paint on school walls for a colorful looking school, read stories for first graders, art activities

- Attended the 2012 winter camp at Souf's public school in Jerash: Worked with children on puppet making & face painting.

The Jordan Senate, Amman

- Assisted the Jordan Senate members in community projects
- Coordinated two conferences for General & Higher Education Reform Policies: A Parliamentary Initiative by MP Mustafa Hamarneh in coordination with The University of Jordan, Dead Sea, Jordan, 2013
- To come up with tangible proposals that can be transferred into policies to make a radical reform in higher education in Jordan
- To come up with recommendations for the improvement of the education sector in Jordan

King Hussein Cancer Foundation, 2011-Present, Jordan

- Fundraising & Awareness Volunteer

English Teacher at the Baqa' Refugee Camp, 2011-Present, Jordan

- Teaching refugee women English grammar, comprehension and conversation

Third UN Human Rights Summer Camp in Jordan, 2009

- Collaborated with a team of UNRWA professionals to advocate Human Rights
- Participated in on-going activities advocating Human Rights.

Second UN Human Rights Summer Camp in Jordan, 2007

- Collaborated with a team of UNRWA professionals to advocate Human Rights
- Interacted with Palestine refugee students from various camps in Jordan.

MICELLANEOUS

- One of the 17 female academicians at UJ to meet with her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdallah to discuss the value of the younger generation's participation in developing societies, 2013
- Moderator for the conference on water security for His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan Bin Talal Chairman of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation, 2013
- Attend graduate course on Environment and Human Rights, The University of Jordan, 2014

LANGUAGES

Arabic- Excellent, Written & Spoken

English- Excellent, Written & Spoken

REFERENCES

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