

Personal Information

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Faculty	Educational Sciences
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Qualifications

Qualification	Specialization	University of donor rank	Date
PhD	Special Education	Ohio State University	1985
MA	Special Education	Michigan State University	1982
BSC	Nursing	University of Jordan	1978

Specialization and domain of interest

Specialization	Special Education
Domain of interest	Visual Impairment

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

COMPETENCIES NECESSARY FOR TEACHERS OF VISUALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS IN JORDAN AS PERCEIVED BY TEACHER EDUCATORS, ADM INISTRATORS, PRINCIPALS, AND TEACHERS

This study was carried out to determine competencies necessary for teachers of visually handicapped students in Jordan. A purposefully selected sample that consisted of 30 teachers of visually handicapped students, 3 principals, 5 administrators, and 4 teacher educators participated in the study. Data were generated through the distribution of a questionnaire consisting of a list of 96

competency statements. The mean ratings showed that all 96 competencies were perceived as important by all respondent groups. The number of blind students, years teaching in regular schools, years teaching visually handicapped students, and training level, have had either a low or negligible relationship with ratings in the competency areas.

Career Experience

Job Title	Place of work	Date
Visiting scholar	Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio	2015- 2016
Visiting scholar	Kent State University, Kent, Ohio	2014- 2015
Professor	Faculty of Educational Sciences, the University of Jordan	1998 -
Associate professor	Faculty of Educational Sciences, the University of Jordan	1992 – 1998
Assistant professor	Faculty of Educational Sciences, the University of Jordan	1985 – 1992

Administrative works and committees

Administrative work and committees	Date
Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, the University of Jordan.	2008 -2010
Dean, Faculty of Educational Sciences, the University of Jordan	2002 - 2006
Chair, Department of Counseling and Special Education, Faculty of Educational Sciences	1995 – 1997

Member, the Preparatory Committee of the Conference of the University of Jordan in its fiftieth anniversary	2011 - 2012
Member, Committee of Experts to assess the degree of quality achieved for the University of Philadelphia. Accreditation Commission of Higher Education	2012-2013
Member, Committee of scholarship for Academic Gifted graduate Students in Jordan Universities, Scientific Research Support Fund (SRSF), Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research	2009-2010
Administrative Board Member for Center on Woman Studies, University of Jordan	2008- 2010
Chairperson, Administrative Council for the Model School, the University of Jordan	2002- 2006
Member, Committee for University Housing	2002 - 2012
Member, the University Committee for the Study Plan	(2002 - 2006), (2008- 2010)
Member, University Council at the University of Jordan	(2002- 2006), (2008- 2010)
Member, National Committee member for Community-Based Rehabilitation	1997
Member, Committee for Graduate Studies, the Faculty of Educational Sciences	1994 - 1997
Member, National Committee for the Welfare and Employment of Blind Persons	1989 - 1990
Member, Administrative Committee for Al-Dhiya Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired	1996 - 1999

Member, Advisory Committee for the Nursery of the University of Jordan	1994 – 1998
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Recent Publications within last five years

Name of researcher	Research title, Publisher, Date
Alkhateeb, J., & Hadidi, M.	ADHD Research in Arab Countries: A Systematic Review of Literature. Published on line. <i>Journal of Attention Disorders</i> , 2016.
Alkhateeb, J., Hadidi, M., & Alkhateeb, A.	Inclusion of children with developmental disabilities in Arab countries: A review of the research literature from 1990 to 2014. Published online, <i>Research in Developmental Disabilities</i> , 2015
Alkhateeb, J., Hadidi, M., & Alkhatib, A.	Addressing the unique needs of Arab American children with disabilities. <i>Journal of Child and Family Studies</i> , 2015, 24(8), 2432-2440.
Hadidi, M., & Alkhateeb, J.	Special education in Arab countries: Current challenges. <i>International Journal of Disability, Development and Education</i> , 2015, 62(5), 518-530.
AlKhateeb, J., Hadidi, M., & Alkhateeb, A.	Arab American persons with disabilities and their families: A culturally appropriate approach for counselors. <i>Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development</i> , 2014, 42, 232-247.

Hadidi, M., & Alkhateeb, J.	A Comparison of social support among adolescents with and without a visual impairment in Arab countries: A Jordanian study. <i>Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness</i> , 2014, 414-427.
Hadidi, M., & Alkhateeb, J.	Loneliness among Students with Blindness and Sighted Students in Jordan. <i>International Journal of Disability, Development and Education</i> , 2013, 60(2), 167-172.
Alzboon, I., & Hadidi, M.	The state of library services for persons with visual disabilities in light of the International standards. (2013) Jordan Journal of Educational Sciences, Yarmouk University.
Tannous, A., Alkhateeb, J., Khamra, H., Hadidi, M., & Natour, M	Jordanian School Counselors' Knowledge About and Attitudes toward Diabetes Mellitus. <i>International Journal for the Advancement of Counseling</i> , 2012, 34(2), 136-142.
Khamra, H., Tannous, A., Alkhateeb, J, Hadidi, M.	Knowledge and attitudes toward epilepsy among school teachers and counselors in Jordan. <i>Epilepsy & Behavior</i> , 2012, 24(4), 430-434.

Scientific conferences and symposia
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Conference Title	Place and date of conference	Type of participation
Conference "inclusion of blind students in general education schools"	Bahrain Scout & Guides Fellowship, Bahrain Scout Association, Kingdom of Bahrain. 8-9, Dec. 2013	Presenting a paper
Conference of Special Education and learning difficulties	Alyarmouk University-Irbid, Oct. 22-23-2013	Keynote speaker
Second Middle East and North Africa Regional	Amman-Jordan, April 27- May 1 st , 2007	Organizing committee
Arab Conference on Special Education: Present Situation and Perspectives	University of Jordan, Amman, April 26-27, 2005	Chairperson
The Vision conference held by Asian Blind Union	Kuwait, 1-4/10/2003	Presenting a paper
Regional conference on mainstreaming of blind students	Beirut, 16-18/12/2002	Presenting a paper

Gulf forum on visual impairment	Bahrain 27 – 29/4/2004	Presenting a paper
Sixth meeting of the society of Arab educational colleges	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 20 – 21/4/2004	Presenting a paper
Symposium of the national council for family affairs	Amman – Jordan, 28/3/2004	Presenting a paper
conference on university students with disabilities	The University of Jordan, 23/4/2003	Presenting a paper
Conference on evaluation of mainstreaming blind students in regular schools	Amman, 7 – 8/9/1998	Presenting a paper
World blind union general assembly	26 – 30/7/1996	Presenting a paper
Symposium on social and vocational rehabilitation of disabled women	Amman, 10 – 22/10/1987	Presenting a paper
Conference on Special education legislation	Amman, 7/2/1998	Delivering a speech

Training courses

Name of course	Date
Training workshop on assessment in special education	November, 2012
Training workshop on prevention of abuse of children with disabilities	November, 2012
Training workshop on working with families of children with disabilities	November, 2012
Training workshop on dealing with stress in special education	October, 2012
Training workshop on individualized education programs	,
Training workshop on behavior modification	June, 2012
Training workshop on supervision in special education	June, 2012
Training workshop on psychosocial aspects of diabetes	October, 2008; October, 2009; October, 2010; October, 2011
Orientation & Mobility for Visually Impaired	June, 2007
Special education teacher preparation	21 - 23/11/2002
Training workshop on behavior modification for children with special needs	16 - 17/6/2001
Educational programs for blind students	23/5 to 2/6/1998
Inclusion of visually impaired students	12 - 15/8/1997
Curriculum design and teaching methods for children with visual impairments	11 - 24/12/1997
Essentials of early childhood special education	14 - 23/12/1997
Instructional strategies in special education	19/7/1997
Curriculum in special education	7/7/1997
Mainstreaming visually impaired students in regular schools	25/11/1996
Basic Concepts and principles of special education	12/8/1996

Community involvement in rehabilitation of blind individuals	2 – 21/2/1995
Early intervention and community – based rehabilitation	26 – 28/7/1995
Developmental disorders in early childhood	24 – 27/11/1994
Working with families of children with disabilities	17 - 21/7/1994
Evaluation principles in special education	6/12/1993
Strategies for developing perceptual skills and abilities of students with learning disabilities	14/11/1993
Orientation workshop for the early intervention team	17 – 20/8/1993
Curricular modifications and teaching methods for students with mild disabilities	6/5/1993 & 13/5/1993
Assessment and diagnosis in special education	13/12/1992
Teaching methods for students with learning disabilities	25/11/1992
Instructional competencies for special education teachers	23/11/1992
Developing concepts among hearing impaired students	5/5/1987
Role of family in educating the handicapped child	24/6/1987
Visual impairment: Basic concepts and procedures	4/9/1987, 30/9/1987, & 27/6/1987
Categories of special education and educational implications	14/7, 17/8, 26/8, 30/8, 2/9, 1987
Fundamentals of special education, and recent trends in special education	28/6/1986

Teaching activities

Taught Courses	Bachelor	Graduate
Introduction to special education	✓	
Curricula and methods in special education	✓	✓
Visual impairments	✓	✓
Child psychology	✓	
Practicum in special education	✓	✓

Counseling families of exceptional children		✓
Early intervention		✓
Problems and issues in special education		✓
Psychosocial aspects of disability		✓
Comparative special education		✓
Behavior modification	✓	
Supportive services in special education	✓	
Hearing impairments	✓	
Behavior disorders	✓	
Mental retardation	✓	
Learning disabilities	✓	

Membership in scientific and professional bodies and societies

Name and place of scientific body and society	Date
Jordanian Psychological Association, Amman, Jordan	2000 -
Scientific research council, University of Jordan	2017 -
National Committee on Education, Science, & Culture The Ministry of Education	2009 - 2012
Editorial Board, the Jordanian Journal in Educational Sciences	2004 -2013
Committee for Appointment and Promotion, University of Jordan	2002 - 2006
Executive Committee of the Association of Colleges of Education in the Arab Universities	2000 - 2007
Member, Association of Colleges of Education in Arab Universities, the Arab Union Universities	2002 - 2006
American Foundation for the Blind	1985-1995

Awards

Name of Award	Donor and place of award	Date
Certificate of recognition for membership in the award selection committee of Arab youth scientists	Abdul Hameed Shoman, Amman-Jordan	2009
Certificate of participation in the strategic dialogue program for university presidents & deans of colleges	Jordanian National Defense College, Amman-Jordan	2009
Certificate of Recognition for Women Leadership in Higher Education	University of Jordan	2007
Certificate of Recognition for services provided	Sharjah City of Humanitarian Services	2005
Certificate of recognition for heading the scientific committee	Hashemite Fund for Health	1997