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Date of Birth: April 15th, 1948

Marital Status: Married

Nationality: Jordanian

Professional Profile

- 1985 PhD, Special Education, Michigan State University, USA.
- 1979 MA in Counseling, University of Jordan.
- 1971 BA in Psychology, University of Jordan.

Professional Experience

National Counseling for Family affairs , Amman - Jordan
2005 - 2007

Secretary General

University of Jordan , Amman – Jordan
2002 - 2005

Vice President of Faculty of Educational Sciences

University of Jordan , Amman - Jordan
200 - 2001

Dean of Faculty of Educational Sciences

University of Jordan , Amman - Jordan
1998 - 1999

Chairperson of Counseling and Special Education Department

University of the United Arab Emirates , Al-Ain - UAE
1989 - 1994

Faculty Member

University of Jordan , Amman - Jordan
1987 - 1990

Director of Special Education and Childhood Programs

University of Jordan , Amman - Jordan
1978 - 1981

Full time Lecturer

Psychiatry Department, Royal Medical Service , Amman - Jordan
1973 - 1978

Psychology Specialist

Research Interests:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder; Behavior and Emotional Disorders; Psychology; Students with Special Needs; Psycho-Educational Assessment.

Publications:

Books:

- Introduction to Special Education, Dar Al Qalam – Dubai, 1995 - 2000.
- Physical and Health Impairments, Al-Falah Bookshop – United Arab Emirates, 1998.
- Education of Special Needs Children, Arab Open University – Kuwait, 2003.

Articles and Researches:

- Participation of sex, age of onset, socio-economic status, health level variables on coping with physical disabilities. Dirasat Journal – Deanship of Scientific Research in the University of Jordan – Volume (15) – Issue (8) 1988.
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 - The effect of a motor training program on motor abilities of kindergarten children. Dirasat Journal – Deanship of Scientific Research in the University of Jordan – Volume (20A) – Issue (1) 1993.
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 - The effect of a time-out as a behavior modification on decreasing some maladaptive behaviors among individuals with mental retardation. Al Tawthiq Journal – United Arab Emirates University – Volume (4) – Issue (1) 1996.
 - The effect of parent participation in achievement of mathematics and the level of mental health among students of hearing impairment. Faculty of Education Journal – Ein Shams
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- United Arab Emirate version of the Screening Instrument of gifted students in the elementary stage: Psychometric Characteristics and Norms. Psychological Studies: Egyptian Psychologists Union – Issue (1,4) 1996.
- Regular teacher preparation to deal with students with special needs. Arab Educational Conference – Educating the Arab Teacher in the Twenty First Century. The Faculty of Educational Sciences and the Regional UNESCO Office 1995.
- Learning Disabilities and Psycho-Educational Counseling. The Forth International Conference of the Counseling Center – Ein Shams University – 1997.
- Levels of Effectiveness of Special Education Centers in the United Arab Emirates. Accepted for publishing in King Soud University Journal.
- Levels of Mastery Teaching among special education teachers in the United Arab Emirates. Qatar University Journal 2002.

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