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Education

Ph.D. in Early Childhood Education	New Mexico State University – U.S.A., December 2008
M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction	University of Jordan – Amman, February 2003
B.A. in Classroom Teacher	Faculty of Educational Sciences – Amman, July 2000

Awards & Honors Received

2008	NMSU Graduate School certificate for maintaining a perfect grade point average of 4.0 out of 4.0
2006-2007	The National Dean's List Edition
2005-2006	The Chancellors' List Edition
2005 –2008	The University of Jordan Scholarship to pursue Ph.D. degree in Curriculum and Instruction - Area of Specialization: Early Childhood Education in U.S.
2000	First in Rank in Bachelor's Study Average.

Work Experience

2016- Present	Chairman of Nursery Management Board at the University of Jordan
2014-Present	Associate Professor/ Early Childhood Education: the University of Jordan. Assistant Dean for Quality and Development. School of Educational Sciences.
2012-2015	A member of Nursery Management Board at the University of Jordan
2009- 2014	Assistant Professor/Early Childhood Education: the University of Jordan. Courses:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancement of Thinking Skills • Introduction to Curricula • Introduction to Child Education • Child Health Education • Environmental Education for the Child • Instructional Materials for Children • Contemporary Issues in Child Education • Organizing and Managing Child Learning Environment • Practicum Course (Pre-service teachers) • Play in Early Childhood • Child Education in Islam • Family and Child Education • Early childhood curriculum
2007-2008	Graduate Assistantship: NMSU University supervisor (K-3) Grades
2006-2008	Graduate Assistantship Teaching Assistant: Department of Curriculum and Instruction – NMSU Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDUC 181: Field Experience I. • ECED 125: Health, Safety, & Nutrition in Early Childhood Education. • EDUC 450: Teaching Methods in Elementary Education.
2005	Graduate Assistantship: Supervise Early Childhood Undergraduate Students at NMSU Head Start Nursery and preschool (Spring Semester)
2003-2004	Teaching Assistant at the University of Jordan – University Supervisor.
2001-2002	Graduate Assistantship at the University of Jordan (Research Assistant).
2000-2003	Third Grade Teacher: Elementary Schools – Ministry of Education – Jordan.

Training and Field Experiences

2013-Present	A member of Higher Education Reform Experts (HERE) team /National Erasmus+ Office - Jordan Ministry of Higher Education.
2011- Present	University Supervisor for (KG-3 rd Grade) Teachers at the University of Jordan Model School.
2015 -2016	Early Childhood Consultant for CIE (Cambridge International Examinations). Review KG Curriculum for Nile Egyptian Schools in Egypt.
August 2016	A Trainer in the Program of Training Faculty Members at the University of Jordan. Workshop Topic: - Modern Instructional Strategies at University Level.
July 2016	A Trainer in a workshop for Franciscan Sisters School-Jordan. Workshop Topic : - Modern Instructional Strategies at School Level.
2015-2016	A Consultant for USAID: A reviewer of Children Stories We Love

	Reading initiative
2015-2016	A member in the National Committee of Jordanian Early Childhood Strategic Plan (2016-2025)
August 2015	A Trainer in the Program of Training Faculty Members at the University of Jordan. Workshop Topic: - Modern Instructional Strategies at University Level.
January 2015	A Trainer in the Program of Training Faculty Members at the University of Jordan. Workshop Topics: - Designing University Syllabi - Modern Instructional Strategies at University Level.
August 2014	Training Workshop for Lady of Nazareth College Greek Catholic. Workshop topic: Improving thinking skills for KG Children.
2013	Ministry of Education Consultant: Assessing Children Stories for the Interactive National Curriculum (KG1 and KG2).
November 2013	A Trainer in the Program of Training Faculty Members at the University of Jordan/ Aqaba Branch via Video Conference. Workshop Topic: Modern Instructional Strategies at University Level.
October 2011- 2012	A member of the National Team of Developing National Kindergarten Accreditation System (Ministry of Education- Jordan).
2011-2012	Member of TEMPUS RCUAS Project at the University of Jordan.
July 2012	Ministry of Education Consultant: Assessing the Framework of the National Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines and Outcomes.
June 2012	Ministry of Education Consultant: Designing a training in Effective Teaching Methods and Learning Styles for Elementary Teachers.
April 2012	Ministry of Education Consultant: A team member in Designing Readiness Package for National Kindergarten Curriculum.
April 2012	3rd Regional RUCAS Tempus Workshop Amman.
October 2011	University of Jordan Coordinator of “Strengthening Early Childhood Education” Project with Utah State University.
September 2011	Training Workshop at Utah State University – USA.
April 2011- 2013	Early Childhood Trainer and consultant for Nile Egyptian Schools in Egypt. CIE Trainer (University of Cambridge International Examinations).
2006- 2007	Design WebCT Courses' workshops (ICT Training of Teaching Assistants, NMSU).
2001-2003	Training Elementary Teachers (Selected Trainer - Ministry of Education – Jordan) for the following workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Classroom Physical Environment (1- 3 Grades). • Improving Science teaching styles (1- 3 Grades). • Improving Mathematics Teaching styles (1- 3 Grades).
2000- 2003	ICDL & INTEL workshops (Ministry of Education, Jordan).

Research Publication and Conferences

2016	Teaching 21 Thinking Skills for 21 st Century (Book Translation). (2016). Diala Hamaidi. Published by Dar Al-Fikr, Amman-Jordan.
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June/2016	8 th International Conference on Education: Global Education and Social Justice in a Digital Age, 6-7/2016, Bridgewater State University, USA. Research Paper: Netiquette Practices among Undergraduate students at a southern University in Jordan
April 2016	Higher Education Reform Expert (HERE) Study visit: Learning outcomes and student-centered-learning. Tallinn University, Estonia Dates: Monday, 18 April, 2016 to Tuesday, 19 April, 2016
2014	Student-teachers' Perspectives of Practicum Practices and Challenges. *Hamaidi, D.; *Al-Shara, I; *Arouri, Y.; *Abu Awwad, F., European Scientific Journal, 10 (13). In Press.
2014	Teachers' Perceptions of Developing Thinking Skills in Jordanian Kindergartens. *Hamaidi, D, European Journal of Social Sciences, 42 (2), p278-290.
2013	Content Analysis: Environmental Education in Jordanian Arabic Language Textbooks. *Al-Shara, I; *Hamaidi, D., European Journal of Social Sciences, 39 (3), p 346-356.
2012	International Views of Inclusive Education: A Comparative Study of Early Childhood Educator's Perceptions in Jordan, United Arab Emirates, and the United States of America. *Hamaidi, D.; Homidi, M.; Reyes, L. International Journal of Special Education. 27 (2), p 94-101.
2011	Evaluating Social and National Education Textbooks based on the Criteria of Knowledge-Based Economy from the Perspectives of Elementary Teachers in Jordan. * Al-Edwan, Z.; *Hamaidi, D., Education, 131 (3), p 684-696.
2011	Child's Language and Its Effects on Social-Emotional Skills of Kindergarten Children in Jordan, *Ramzi Haroun , University of Jordan, Amman;*Diala A. Hamaidi University of Jordan. Presentation at the 3rd Paris International Conference on Education, Economy and Society – July 20- July 23, 2011, Paris, France, p 295-301.
2011	Evaluating Social and National Educational Education Textbooks based on the Criteria of Knowledge-based Economy from the Perspectives of Elementary Teachers in Jordan. AL-Edwan, Z. & Hamaidi,D., <i>Education</i> , Vol 132, #1.
2009	The Complexities of Returning Rural Early Childhood Educators Encounter with Online Learning, *Diala A. Hamaidi, University of Jordan, Amman; *James F. O'Donnell, New Mexico State University; *Betsy Cahill, New Mexico State University Presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA), April 13 – April, 17, 2009, San Diego, California.
2008	Pre-writing Conversation's Effects Kindergarteners' Expressive Language. Presented at Borderlands Early Literacy Day (BELD) at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM, April 12, 2008.
2007	Rural Early Childhood Educators' Experiences with Online Learning (Pilot Study). Presentation at New Mexico Head Start Association Professional Development Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico November 1 – 3, 2007.

Membership in Educational Organizations

(2010-2012)	Hamaidi, Diala (2010-2012). Member in the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). 1509 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.
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Ph.D. Dissertation Focus

Research Focus: Rural Returning Early Childhood Educators and their University Professors' Experiences with Online Learning. Issues of Digital Divide are included.

Research Interest

Early childhood Teaching and Assessment methods, Early childhood teachers' professional development, Online teaching and learning. Implementing Play in Early Childhood Education, Inclusive practices in Early Childhood Classroom, Developing child's thinking skills, Sustainability in Early Childhood Education.