

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2007- 2010 Doctor of philosophy in Early Childhood Education (Graduated with honor)
Florida State University/USA
1998-1999 Masters in Child & Family Studies/Early Childhood Education (Graduated with honor)
The University of Tennessee at Martin/USA
1985-1989 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Birzeit University / West Bank

Work Experiences

Currentally **Assistant Dean for Quality Assurance**
The University of Jordan
Faculty of Educational Sciences
Curriculum and Instruction
Amman, Jordan

Duties

- Responsible of all quality assurance affairs for the Faculty of Educational sciences at the university including but not limited to: preparing strategic plans, developing programs, faculty development and training, accreditation of the faculty through the NCATE (national council for accreditation of teacher education /The Standard of Excellence in Teacher Preparation).
- Member of Utah project "Strengthening Early Childhood Education in Jordan" with the university of Utah, USA and USAID
- Preparing training program for teacher professional development.
- Public relation sergeant for the educational department at JU.
- Preparing and presenting a weekly radio program at JU radio station for university student in behalf of the educational department concerning children's issues in todays changing world.
- Instructing and Teaching major courses in early childhood education and for graduates in curriculum & instruction programs.
- Prepared, administered and graded exams for undergraduate and graduate Students.

2007/2010

Part-time faculty & Teaching Assistant

Department of Teacher Education
Florida State University
U.S.A

Duties

- Instructed and taught elective courses for undergraduat Students emphasizing on teaching ESOL students.
- Developed lesson plans using blackboard system.
- administered and graded exams for undergraduate students
- Prepared workshops for senior undergraduates as a part of the syllabus to get them ready for teaching students.
- Worked on a proposal with FSU team for teacher development to be implemented at Jordan University

2003- 2007

Full-time faculty Member

Queen Rania Faculty for Childhood
The Hashemite University
Zarqa – Jordan

Duties

- Taught courses in early childhood education program for undergraduate students.
- Established and prepared BA program in Early Childhood Education.
- Described all courses for the Early Childhood program in English and translated the courses into Arabic.
- Selected textbooks for all educational programs in Queen Rania Faculty of Childhood in the field of early childhood education
- Prepared, administered and graded exams for college students.
- Academic advisor for all students at the Queen Rania Faculty for Early Childhood Education.
- Member of different committes of the early childhood faculty
- Participated in the first childhood conference at the Hashemite University.
- Participated in visits to the USA and Saudi Arabia to early childhood centers.

2000-2001

Family Intrercept Counselor

Youth Villages
Paris-Tennessee
U.S.A

Duties

- Counseled children and youth and helped their families to provide support and structure children need.
- Prepared pre-assessment work for new client to determine their eligibility for the program.
- Prepared assignments for children and their families to help them develop skills to live successfully by focusing on areas that will have a long - term impact on the family.

1998-2000

Graduate Assistantship

UTM children's center
Matrin, Tennessee

Duties

- Took the responsibilities of a lead teacher at the toddler's room at the center.
- Developed and implemented quality programs for children and their families.
- Supervised undergraduate students work and academic coordination of the center.

1997-1998	<p>Crisis Clinician Pathways of Tennessee Martin, TN U.S.A</p>
Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided crisis intervention to adults, children and elderly clients. • Counseled and diagnosed clients with psychiatric or alcohol and drug problems. • Assessed and referred clients for emergency 6-103 hospitalization.
Honors	<p>Graduated with Honors</p> <p>FSU Florida State University (2010) Ph.D in Early Childhood Education University dean's list</p> <p>UTM The University of Tennessee at Martin (1999) Masters in Child & Family Studies University dean's list</p>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingual, Arabic / English. • Excellent communication skills. • Excellent team player with strong leadership qualities. • Self-motivated and eager to learn. • Well organized. • Excellent Computer skills, Black board, Active board, power point, word office, excell
Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member of the editorial board at the International Journal of Adolescence and youth, 2011. • Work with diverse, multiculturally and linguistically communities 1996/currently. • Early childhood consultant, help preschool administrators at local communities in promoting their early childhood programs. • Research Children Social Development and Teacher education. • Translates books from English to Arabic 2010/currentally. • Conducted several lectures in child development at private schools at local communities 2003/currentaly. • Participated in interviews on T.V programs conserning children's issues language development and child abuse- Jordanian Television 2005/2006. • Chilren's advocate/public awareness on the importacne of early childhood years by preparing and presenting a radio show at JU radio station. currtentally
Academic Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in a visit to the United States of America from 1st to 12th September, 2011 as part of Utah state University and USAID project. • Participated in a visit to the Early Childhood Center of the Jamaiat fatat al-Khaleej Al- Khairiah Al-Nicaiah Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. • Participated in various visits in the United States of America from 21st-29th June, 2004
Seminars, workshops and Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Staff Development Workshop at the Center of Educational Development at Jordan University. Amman, Jordan. Jan 15 to Feb 6, 2012. • Paper presented at the First Rejonal Early Childhood Conference at University of Pitra, Jordan: October 10-11, October 2011. Titled " The early childhood education program at Jordan university between the reality and expectations: The achievment and aspiration.

- Al-Hassan, S., Betawi, I., and Takash, H. (2005). The effect of using developmentally appropriate stories on the development of the social and emotional concepts and skills for kindergarten children and its relation to gender. Proceedings of the first conference of childhood and family "Toward a happy childhood prosperous family" The Hashemite University, Jordan: May 11-12, May, 2005.
- Atia, J., Betawi, I., and Abu-Jaber, M. (2005). The effect of practicing developmentally appropriate educational games mathematical concepts in early childhood programs. Proceedings of the first conference of childhood and family "Toward a happy childhood prosperous family" The Hashemite University, Jordan: May 11-12, May, 2005.
- Participated in a seminar on "Family Violence" Mut'ah University, Jordan. Jan., 25th, 2004.
- Attended the educational and evaluation technology course conducted at the Faculty of Educational Sciences during the period from Feb. 8th – Feb. 12th, 2004.
- Attended The E - learning course conducted by the Hashemite University Spring, 2004.
- Conducted various lectures and workshops related to the field of Early Childhood Education Amman/Jordan 2003-2006.
- Participated in a conference on "Quality Childcare: A Beginning That Never Ends". (6 hours of training). Participated in a conference on "Childcare Centers" Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance. (TECTA). Jackson, TN. / USA. Spring, 1999.
- North West Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Trenton, TN. USA., Sept., 19th, 1998.
- Attended the Crisis Prevention course (12 hours of training) in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention conducted at the Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc. June, 1998.

List of Courses Taught

- Introduction to early childhood education. HU/Jordan
- Introduction to child care and family. HU/Jordan
- Parenting: Father, mother, and children. HU/Jordan
- Problems and modification of young children. HU/Jordan
- Child cognitive development. HU/Jordan
- Child rearing and socialization. HU/Jordan
- Theories of Child Development. HU/Jordan
- Curriculum Development of Young Children. HU/Jordan
- Issues & Trends in Early childhood Education HU/Jordan
- Communication Skills in English. HU/Jordan
- Child Social and Emotional Development. HU /Jordan
- Child guidance and discipline. HU/Jordan
- Expressive Art of Young children. FSU/USA & JU/Jordan
- Parents and teachers: partners in Education. FSU/USA
- Parents involvement. FSU/ USA
- Techniques & Management of Child Studies. FSU/USA
- Instructional Material for children, JU/Jordan
- Play in Early Childhood Education, JU/Jordan
- Current Issues in Child Education, JU/Jordan
- Developing Thinking Skills for Children, JU/Jordan
- Art and Music for young children, JU/Jordan
- Family and child-rearing, JU/Jordan

Committees

- Member of “Strengthening Early Childhood Education in Jordan” partnering with University of Utah, USA.
- Member of Tempus international project to promote pre-service teachers practice and experience
- Served as a member of the following committees : Study plan committee, Academic program committee, Cultural, Seminars and conferences committee, Library committee, Social committee, Dept. of Early Childhood Education / Queen Rania Faculty for Childhood. The Hashemite University. 2003 - 2006.
- Established and prepared BA program in Early Childhood Education. The Hashemite University. 2003/2004.
- Described all courses for the Early Childhood program in English. And translated the courses into Arabic. HU/ 2003/2004.
- Select textbooks for all educational programs in Queen Rania Faculty of Childhood in the field of Early Childhood Education The Hashemite University 2003/2004.
- Developed an initial project to establish a Kindergarten Center. The Hashemite University. 2003/2004.
- Worked in various projects related to the field of Early Childhood Education at the National Council for Family Affairs NCFa. Amman / Jordan.
- Academic advisor for all students at the Queen Rania Faculty for Early Childhood Education. 2003/2006.
- Written awareness brochures about Early Childhood Education for students at the Hashemite University in Jordan. 2003.

Work & Research for Publication

- ICT Based Education at The University of Jordan
- “Fathers’ involvement in Jordanian kindergarten programs “

Published Research

- Al-Shboul, M. Rababah, O. Al-Saideh, M. Betawi, I & Jabbar, S (2013). A Vision to Improve E-Learning at The University of Jordan. *World Applied Sciences Journal*, 21, 6, 902-914
- Betawi, I, A (2013). Early childhood student teacher expectations of preschool children’s social competencies. *Journal of Teacher Education*,
- Betawi, I, A (2012). The effect of the educational system on teacher nonparental and educational perceptions in Jordan: a comparison study between pre-service and inservice teachers, *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*, 18,1, 32-44.
- Al-Jabery, M. Arabiat, D. khamra, H. Betawi, I. Jabbar, S (2012). Parental perceptions of services provided for children with Autism in Jordan. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 21, 6.
- Betawi, I (2012). *Motivtional Leadership in Early Childhood Education*, Dar El-Fiker publisher, Amman, Jordan.
- Betawi, I, A (2011). Preschooler’s Social Develpoment: Teacher Credentails and Child-rearing Belifes in Jordan. LAB LAMBERT Academic Publishing.
- Paper presented at the First Rejonal Early Childhood Conference at University of Pitra, Jordan: October 10-11, October 2011. Titled “ The early childhood

