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EDUCATION

Information School – University of Sheffield- UK
PhD in Information Science – 2012
Thesis Title: Factors Shaping the Network Dynamics of International Students in UK Higher Education

National University of Malaysia (UKM)
 MSc. In Computer Science – 2003
Thesis Title: Multimedia Objects Searching and Retrieving Using Hash Chaining

University of Science and Technology (JUST)
 B.Sc. In Applied Mathematics

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. **Head of LIS Department, The University of Jordan**: 15/09/2021 – Present.

2. **Associate Professor, The University of Jordan**: 07/12/2020 – Present.

3. **Assistant Professor**: **The University of Jordan**, 2012- 06/12/ 2020.

4. **Acting Director of Library Unit, The University of Jordan**: 24/12/2017 – 15/01/2020.

5. **Coordinator of Smart Campus Committee, The University of Jordan**: 2018-2019.

6. **Chair of the 4th and 5th ICEPUB (JU Library Conference), The University of Jordan:** 2018 & 2019.

7. **Deputy Director of Library Unit, The University of Jordan**: 17-04-2013 – 02/05/2016.

8. **Head of LIS Department, The University of Jordan**: 02/03/2015 – 04/09/2016.

9. **Research Assistant; The iSchool, The University of Sheffield:** Between 2008 and 2011.

10. **The iSchool's Student Ambassador** for the Centre for Inquiry Based Learning in the Arts and Social Sciences (CILASS): Between 2008 and 2010. (CILASS is a center of excellence promoting new teaching practices). **The University of Sheffield/ UK.**

11. **Lecturer, The University of Jordan**: 2006-2007.

PROJECTS:

1. Using 3D Visual Tool to motivate programming and Improve Retention and Performance for Introductory Computing Students. 2008-2010 – Granted by the Arab Open University)

2. Research Data Management Practices and Attitudes: A Case Study at the University of Jordan. 2018 – Granted by the Deanship of Scientific Research, The University of Jordan

RESEARCH INTEREST:

My research focuses on social Network analysis and on social media and its applications in different context. I'm also interested in the field of information security and research data management.

TAUGHT COURSES:

1. **Undergraduate Level**
   a. Basics of Database Design
   b. Information Security
   c. Information Ethics
   d. Fundamentals of Information Technology
   e. Library Integrated Systems
   f. Basics of Information Retrieval
   g. Communication Skills
   h. Research and Learning Skills

2. **Postgraduate Level**
   a. Research Methods
   b. Database Management Systems
   c. Information Networks
   d. Information Storage and Retrieval Systems

SUPERVISED THESES:

1. The Degree of Social Media Usage by Physicians in Sharing Medical Information and their Attitudes Towards it: A case study in the Ministry of Health in Oman
2. The Status quo of students and faculty members in the LIS departments in the Public libraries in Jordan towards using Social Media as a source of Information
3. Information Literacy Awareness among Students of the College of Basics Education in Kuwait
4. The Status Quo of Information Security from the Perspective of Information Technology Staff in Jordanian University Libraries
5. Social Media Usage among Library Employees in the academic Libraries in Jordan
6. The Status Quo of Using Mobile Technologies in Library Services from The perspective of Students at the University of Jordan
7. The Status Quo of Using the Academic Social Networking Site; Research-Gate among Faculty members at the University of Jordan
8. Motives and Barriers for using E-Books by the University of Jordan Students
9. The Role of the University of Jordan Library in supporting Blended Learning from Students and Faculty Members Perspectives.
10. The Role of E-Library at the University of Jordan in supporting Distance Learning during Covid-19 from Postgraduate Students Perspectives.

AWARDS:

3. Erasmus Plus – Teaching Mobility: Tamper University, Finland: 20/01/2020 – 30/01/2020

4. Erasmus Plus – Teaching Mobility: University of Barcelona, Spain: 05/09/2018 – 12/09/2018

5. The iSchool Research Excellence Travel Award (The University of Sheffield): Granted in 2010 to participate in the Seventh International Networked Learning conference 2010, where I've presented a research paper entitled "Social network dynamics in international students' learning". The paper is online at http://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/10858/

6. A bursary from the iSchool's Educational Informatics group (The University of Sheffield). Granted in 2011 to attend the Computer Assisted Learning conference (CAL 11), where I presented a paper titled "Social Bookmarking In and Out of the Classroom" 2011 in Manchester- http://www.cal-conference.elsevier.com/.

7. Ministry of Education Awards for Excellence (Jordan).1999- 2000

REFERENCES:

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