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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of Southern California, Political Science: Distinction
M.A. University of Southern California, International Politics: Distinction
M.A. University of Jordan, Political Science: Honors
B.A. University of Jordan, Political Science /Economics and Statistics: Honors

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Vice President of International Affairs, Quality and Accreditation

The University of Jordan

2021-Present

Director of The Center for Strategic Studies

The University of Jordan

2019-Present

Professor of Political Science

University of Connecticut, Political Science Department, Human Rights Institute and Global Affairs. **2015 - 2020**

Visiting Scholar

Georgetown University, Welsh School of Foreign Services

2015-2018

Professor of Political Science

University of Jordan, Prince al-Hussein School of International Studies, Department of International Development **2014-Present**

President Advisor

University of Jordan, International Relations and Cooperation

2014 - 2015

Dean and Founder

University of Jordan, Prince al-Hussein School of International Studies

2012 - 2014

Chair and Founder

University of Jordan, Human Rights and Human Development Department

2006 - 2014

Associate Professor

University of Jordan, Political Science Department, School of International Studies and Political Science

2005 - 2014

Teaching Assistant and Researcher

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business

2003 - 2004

Teaching Assistant and Researcher

University of Southern California, Department of Political Science

2002 - 2004

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Erasmus Mondus AVEMPACE Scholarship Award for Scholars Exchange, 2015**
Paris School of International Affairs and CERI, Sciences Po University, Paris, France
- **Middle East and North Africa Regional Representative, 2012-present**
Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLODE), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- **Visiting Scholar at LUISS University, 2011**
Taught Islamic Theorizing on Human Rights, Politics, and Ethics, Rome, Italy
- **Member of the Steering Committee, 2010-present**
Center for Ethics and Global Politics, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy
- **Erasmus Mondus Award for Scholars Exchange, 2010-2011**
International Institute of Political Science, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- **Final Summer Dissertation Fellowship, 2004**
University of Southern California, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, Los Angeles, U.S.
- **Distinguished performance on Ph.D. qualifying exams and dissertation proposal, 2004**
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, U.S.

LANGUAGES

- **Arabic:** Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking.
- **English:** Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking.
- **French:** Good in reading, writing, and speaking.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Government/Non-Governmental Consultant/Advisor:** Proven record of distinction working with the United Nations/international agencies; facilitation of Track 1/2 international diplomacy, mediation and dialogue.
- **Comparative Politics:** Middle East Politics, Political Islam. Transition and Political Changes, Refugees and Migrations, Radicalization, De-radicalization and Extremism.
- **Political Theory /Arab and Islamic Thought:** Politics, Ethics, Human Rights, International Political Theory.

- **International Politics:** Foreign Policy Analysis, Conflict management International Relations, Security, Cyber Security, Middle East in International Relations, Security of the Middle East and Counter Terrorism.
- **Research Methodology:** Game Theory, Modeling and Predictive Models, Quantitative and Statistical Analysis, Qualitative and Discourse Analysis
- **Public Policy:** Public Policy Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation, Public Policies Analysis, Human rights based to public policies, Migration and Refugees, Public health politics and security, Global public health policies, Policies of Education, youth and development. Policies' interactions, correlations and dependencies.
- **Conflict Management and Resolution:** Reduction, elimination, or termination of all forms and types of conflict in Jordan and the MENA, as well as management and direction of conflict to minimize the negative and promote the positive outcomes.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Middle East Politics
- Political Islam
- Research Methodology in Political Science
- Conflict management and resolution
- Comparative Politics
- Islam and Human Rights
- Security and Strategic Studies
- Game Theory for Political Science
- Theories of International Relations
- Theories of Human Rights
- Politics of Human Rights
- Syrian Refugees Crisis: Politic, Ethics and Human Rights
- Public Policy Analysis
- Contemporary Issues in Public Policy
- Arab-Israeli Conflict
- Arab Spring
- Political Risk Analysis
- Psycho-political Analysis
- Political Sociology
- Policies of Global Public Health

BOOKS

Published:

- Maffettone, Sebastiano and Eyadat, Zaid (*supervision and editing*). A Better World – Global Justice Between Leviathan and Cosmopolis Writings of Political Philosophy – First Part. Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, 2020.
- Eyadat, Zaid, M Corrao, Francesca, Hashas, Mohammed (Editors)” Islam, State, and Modernity: Mohammed Abed al-Jabri and the Future of the Arab World”, Palgrave Macmillan (2018).
- Peter Seeberg & Zaid Eyadat(Editors)” Migration, Security, and Citizenship in the Middle East. New Perspectives. New York, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.
- Al Masalha, Mohammad and Zaid Eyadat, translators. *Count Bernadotte's Mediation to Palestine 1948: Mediation and Assassination*. University of Jordan, 2011.
- Eyadat, Zaid, and Mohammad Abd-AlKareem Mahafzah. *National Education* (التربية الوطنية) Hashemite University, 2010.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Abufaraj Mohammad, Eyadat, Zaid, Al-sabbagh, Mohammed Qussay, Nimer, Abdullah, Moonesar, Immanuel, Azaad, Yang, Lin, Al Khatib, Walid and Al-Qutob, Ra’eda, “Gender-based disparities on health indices during COVID-19 crisis: a nationwide cross-sectional study in Jordan”, International Journal for Equity in Health, 2021.
- "Islamic Philosophy and Original State of Religion". Journal of Philosophy and Public Issues. (May, 2020).
- "A Transition without Players: The Role of Political Parties in the Arab Revolutions." Democracy and Security. 11 (June 2015): 160-175.
- “Sustainable Development: From the Economic to the Human: Means, Ends, and Results.” Rivista di Studi Sulla Sostenibilit . Franco Angeli Edizioni. (2014).
- “Islamic Feminism: Roots, Development and Policies.” Global Policy. London School of Economics and Political Science, Wiley-Blackwell (November 2013).
- "Fiqh Al-Aqalliyy t and the Arab Spring: Modern Islamic Theorizing." Philosophy and Social Criticism. SAGE Publications (October 2013).
- “Contesting Islams: The Emergence of the Revisionist Movement.” Relaciones Internacionales. 45 (October 2013): 1-20.
- Eyadat, Zaid and Gwendolyn Schaefer. “Arab Revolutions of 2011: An Explanatory Model.” Dirasat of Human and Social Sciences. Amman, University of Jordan, 40:1 (2013) 202-215.

- “Islams: Between Dialoguing and Mainstreaming.” *Philosophy and Social Criticism*. SAGE Publications, 38:4-5 (May/June 2012) 507-516.
- “Breaking the Cycle: the Sanctity of Human Rights Amidst Atrocities.” *Peace Human Rights Journal*. Università degli Studi di Padova* Centro Diritti Umani. (2011) 85-98.
- Eyadat, Zaid and Mahafza, Mohammad “Culture and Foreign Policy: An Explanatory Model.” *American Foreign Policy Post 9/11*. IL Politico. University of Pavia, (2009) 163-178.
- “Psychosocial Theory and Political Violence.” *Jordan Journal of Social Sciences*. Amman, University of Jordan (2009).
- Ghalayiny, Yara, Eyadat, Zaid.” *United States' Foreign Policy After September 11: A Cultural Explanation*”, University of Jordan (April 2009).
- “The Calculus of Consensus: an Alternative Path to Arab Democracy.” *Oriente Moderno*. 26:2 (2007) 371-381.
- “The Rationality of Political Violence: Modeling Al-Qaeda vs. the United States.” *IL Politico*. 216: 3 (2007) 220-238.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Published:

- “Modern Islamic Theorizing on Minorities: An Alternative Model” *Maghreb – Machrek*, Vol. 236 No 01, ESKA (2018).
- “The comparative Case Study Method “Uncivil Society in the Arab Uprising”” in *Political Science Research in Practice*, Routledge New York, Oct. 2018.
- “Rethinking Arab civil society: Arab revolutions and reconceptualization of civil society “ in “*Religion and Civil Society in the Arab World*”, Routledge (January 2018).
- Eyadat, Zaid, Okasheh, Hani. *Human Rights Mechanisms in the Arab World: Politics and Protection “* in “*International Human Rights Institutions, Tribunals, and Courts* , Springer (January 2018).
- Hashas, Mohamad ,Eyadat, Zaid , M. Corrao ,Francesca “Introduction—Critique and Change: Al-Jabri in Contemporary Arab Thought” in “*Islam, State, and Modernity*” Palgrave Macmillan US (2018).
- Eyadat, Zaid , Riyadh ,Hanadi. “A Critique of al-Jabri’s Arab Ethical Reason” in “*Islam, State, and Modernity*” Palgrave Macmillan US (2018).
- “Minorities in the Arab World: Faults and Faults Lines” in Eva Pförtl and Will Kymlicka, ed., *Multiculturalism and Minority Rights in the Arab World*. Oxford, Oxford University Press. (2014).
- “Political Islam in the Arab Spring” in Eva Pförtl, ed., *Religion and Politics*. APES. (2014).
- “Hegemony, Islamic Activism, and the State: Islamic Movements and the Arab Spring in Jordan” in Massimo Campanini, ed., *Islam and the Arab Revolutions*. Bologna, il Mulino, (September 2013).
- Seeberg, Peter; Eyadat, Zaid 2013: Introduction: Migration, Security, and Citizenship in a Changing Middle East, in Seeberg, Peter; Eyadat, Zaid (eds.)

Migration, Security, and Citizenship in the Middle East. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, ch. 1, pp. 1-26.

- "Balancing security and human rights: The case of female migrant workers in Jordan in" Migration, security, and citizenship in the Middle East", Palgrave Macmillan US (2013).
- "The Arab Revolution of 2011: Revolutions of Dignity" in Stephen Calleya and Monika Wohlfeld ed., *Change and Opportunities in the Emerging Mediterranean*. Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, University of Malta, Gutenberg Press, (2012), 3-19.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Modeling the International Changes: A predictive Model of Security and Geopolitical Shifts

- Predicting international developments and shifts has turned into one of the most problematic and urgent fields of study in international relations due to its importance in preserving states' internal security and stability, especially in a time when world order is going through a phase of uncertainty and reshaping.
- Therefore, the need has arisen to adopt a methodological scientific system (Model) that is able to predict -- with high accuracy -- the paths of international shifts to provide decision and policy makers with futuristic predictions of the possible alternatives and political paths the region may and can take.
- This project is based on combining more than one theory (Realism, Constructivism and elements from other theories) which take into consideration the intellectual and psychological aspects of decision-makers and their multiple understandings of international relations and potential power and its distribution.

Political Changes in the Arab world: Theoretical Perspectives

- This research project seeks to analyze and interpret the transitions occurring in the Arab world from a variety of perspectives, building on well-established theoretical bodies in order to produce an inclusive assessment of the Arab World's current situation.
- This research will ultimately develop a theory on transition through the utilization of the Arab Spring case study countries and their causes, factors, and variables. This project will advance crucial understanding of why and how transitions and revolutions occur.

Modernizing Islamic Political Thought

- This project aims at providing new scientific interpretations of the basic texts in Islam through discourse and hermeneutic analysis that emphasizes the rational aspects of Islam as a religion and its compatibility to modernity and to the dialogue between the West and Islam.

Theory of Ethics in Islam

- This research project seeks to address the lack of a fully developed ethical theory in Islam by investigating faults in current Islamic ethical theories and proposing a comprehensive theory of Islamic ethics that is compatible with a modern conception of international human rights.

Theory on Politics and the State in Islam

- This research project seeks to frame theories Islamic theorizing on politics and the state in general through building on notable scholars' writings and notions of politics and state in Islam. Significantly, this research aims to critically analyze and reconstruct Islamic thinking in the post-secularism, thereby reconciling the differences and contentions between these two realms.

Contemporary Arab Political Thought

- This book project aims at examining the emergence of the different political strains in the Arab World since the collapse of the Ottoman Empire and their interaction and impact on and positions in the political scene in the Middle East today.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Preventing Violent Extremism in Jordan, From A Gendered Perspective

- Funded by UNW, the aim of the project is to map the political and economic drivers of extremism in Jordan through critical analysis; which helps understand the relationship between language and power, appreciating historical socio-political context, Integrating a gender-mainstreamed approach to C/PVE.

FOCUS Forced Displacement of Refugees and Host-Community Solidarity

- FOCUS is a three year project granted by the European fund Horizon 2020 Migration-08-2018 and articulated in overlapping components including also research and aimed to provide solutions for integration and empowerment of Syrian refugees in host/ receiving countries.
- Particularly, the vision of FOCUS is to increase understanding of, and provide effective and evidence-based solutions for, the challenges of forced migration within host communities and thereby contribute to increased tolerance, peaceful coexistence, and reduced radicalization across Europe and in the Middle East.

“United We Stand” (“Takatof”)

- Funded by UNDP, the aim of the project is to strengthen solidarity among Jordanians by setting a core example of the outstanding efforts put forth by members of the local communities, civil society organizations and public and

private sectors during times of uncertainty triggered by a global public health crisis of unprecedented scale.

UKRI GCRF South-South Migration, Inequality and Development Hub (MIDEQ)

- MIDEQ - GCRF South-South Migration, Inequality and Development Hub is a five years project funded through UKRI's Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) and led by Coventry University's Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations (CTPSR). It involves partners worldwide across 12 countries from Nepal-Malaysia; China-Ghana; Burkina Faso-Cote D'Ivoire; Ethiopia-South Africa; Haiti-Brazil; and Egypt-Jordan unitized as South-South migration global 'corridors' linking origin and destination countries where emerging migration patterns are needed to be explored.
- The core goal of MIDEQ is to build new narratives on worldwide migration and disrupt dominant assumptions about the reasons why people move and the consequences of migration by focusing more on Global South and inequality reduction of disparities associated with South-South migration.

Economic Development and Social Co-Existence in Yemen

- Funded by the GIZ and partnered with Seton Hall University, this project aims to manage conflict in Yemen through enhancement of economic development in 6 governorates, by engaging the mid-level in sub-national economic peace action plans through networking and roundtables. The main aim of the project is to enable a conducive socio-economic environment to counter/prevent violent extremism and promote peace.

Extremism and national security in Jordan

- Funded by the Scientific Research Fund, the Ministry of Higher Education of Jordan. Amman, Jordan. This research is the first of its kind, focusing on a scientific explanation of extremism. The project will investigate the roots, causes and developments in extremism on an individual and group level, using Jordan as a case study. This research also addresses extremism and national security in the region and its findings will be applicable not only to the country but to the region as well in terms of implications and policy recommendations.

Migrant workers' rights in Jordan

- Funded by the International Organization for Migration and in collaboration with the University of Jordan. This project conducts research on migrant workers' rights in Jordan in order to provide and analyze facts and figures on the current situation of migrant workers. This research analysis will be used to produce recommendations to the Jordanian government, thus enabling it to better protect migrant workers' rights in Jordan.

PRESENTATIONS: LECTURES, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS

- Speaker at “The Think Tank and Civil Society Forum” as a part of the Rome MED Mediterranean Dialogue, Organized by Institute for International Studies (ISPI) and Italian Ministry of Foreign affairs and International Cooperation, Rome- Italy, Dec 2021.
- Participated in the experts’ roundtable “NATO’s 2022 Strategic Concept”, organized by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome- Italy, Dec.2021.
- Speaker at Abu Dhabi 8th Strategic Debate, organized by Emirates Policy Center, UAE, Nov.2021.
- Speaker at “The New Levant: Rationales, implications and future trajectories of the cooperation between Jordan, Iraq and Egypt”, organized by the Center for strategic Studies and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Oct.2021.
- Speaker at “Europe and the Gulf States: Developing a Common European Political, Economic and Security Vision Towards the Gulf States” Workshop, organized by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Italy, Sep.2021.
- Speaker at “MED Dialogue” with Tor Wennesland, UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, organized by ISPI, Italy, July 2021.
- Speaker at “Iraq and its Neighbors –Enhancing Dialogue and Regional Integration in West Asia “Conference, organized by Stimson’s Middle East and North Africa Program and CARPO, July 2021.
- Participated in "Women's Role in De-radicalization and Rehabilitation in MENA region" Virtual Study Day, organized by The Southern Hub, NATO Strategic Direction (NSD-S HUB), June 2021.
- Speaker at “Human rights and legislative and political reform as an introduction to the second centenary” roundtable, organized by the National Center for Human Rights, June 2021
- Participated in “Social Safety Nets in the MENA: Through COVID-19 and Beyond”, organized by Chatham house, May 2021.
- Speaker at “Jordan: Beyond the Royal Rumbles”, MED - Rome Mediterranean Dialogues, organized by ISPI, April 2021.
- Speaker at “COVID-19 Recovery and the Syrian Refugee Response after Ten Years” DSP Webinar, organized by Migration Policy Institute, Mar 2021.

- Speaker at “At the Edge of Transformation: Reflections on the American Elections” organized by the Center for Strategic Studies and Politics and Society Institute for Research and Studies, Nov 2020.
- Speaker at “Coronavirus: Capturing Geopolitical Shifts” organized by the Emirates Policy Center at 7th Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate, Nov 2020.
- Speaker at T20 Summit for Think Tanks, Oct 2020.
- Speaker at Jordan Economy Post -COVID 19 Conference – The Social and Psychological Impact of COVID-19. Jordan Society for Scientific Research, Entrepreneurship, and Creativity, Oct 2020.
- Speaker at “The Jordanian Experience in Distant Learning” organized by Abdelhamid Shoman Foundation at the 34th Cultural Forum, April 2020
- Coronavirus Crisis and Potential Global Geostrategic Shifts (Moderator)– Emirates Policy Center, April 2020
- Preserving Spaces for Dialogue in the Middle East – Jordan (Moderator) – organized by the Center for Strategic Studies and PRIO Middle East Center (Oslo), Mar 2020.
- Presented at the Third Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate, Nov 2016
- Speaker at Symposium on Strengthening Refugee Access, Equity and Inclusion: Developing a New Framework, Organized by Columbia University, Oct 2016.
- Keynote Speaker in the International Security Forum, Organized by Geneva Center for Security Policy, June 2016.
- Speaker at US Strategic Assessment of the Middle East: Security Implications for the Gulf Region, Organized by The Emirates Policy Center of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, May 2016
- Speaker at Workshop on Security Partnership Between Gulf and NATO, organized by The Atlantic Council, April 2016.
- Panelist at the conference on The Syrian Refugee Emergency: Humanitarian and Human Rights Perspectives. Sponsored by: Global Affairs and Human Rights institute, University of Connecticut, Nov 2015.
- Participated in RSA Conference on Abu Dhabi learning Lab: Cyber Conflict in the Gulf. Organized by the Atlantic Council, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Nov 2015.
- Participated in Cyber Security Roundtable. Organized by the Munich Security Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Nov 2015.
- Participated in the Second Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate. EPC, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Nov 2015.
- Panelist at the conference on Deal or No Deal: The US Iran Nuclear Diplomacy, Oct 2015.
- Presented a lecture on "Protection of Minorities in the Middle East". Global Minorities Rights Summer School, Tom Lantos Institute, Budapest, Hungary. July 2015
- Co-organized as advisor in Emirates Policy Center and moderated sessions in the workshop "Killing in the Name of God," a workshop on Terrorist Groups: Structures, Trajectories, and Ends. EPC, Abu Dhabi, UAE, May 2015.

- Co-organized and moderated sessions in the workshop "Mohammad Abed al-Jabri and the Future of the Arab World: Islam, State, and Modernity" Luiss University of Rome, Italy, May 2015.
- Co-organized as advisor in Emirates Policy Center and moderated sessions in a workshop on Gulf Security, titled "Insecure Security: New Threats, Old Strategies" EPC, Abu Dhabi, UAE, April 2015.
- Participated in and moderated sessions in the Abu Dhabi Strategic Debate EPC, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Oct 2014.
- Presented "Islam, Human Rights and the Possibility of Reasonable Pluralism: A Case from the Tunisian constitution, Issam Fares Institute, AUB, Beirut, Lebanon, Sep 2014.
- Presented "Trends in Contemporary Islam: Radicalization and the Quest for Secular Politics"-Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, USA, May 2014.
- Presented "A Transition Without Players: The Role of Political Parties in the Arab Revolutions" Paper-International conference on Bringing People Back in Politics: The Role of Civil Society, Organizations and Political Parties in a Post-Arab Spring Context. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Apr 2014.
- Delivered "Leadership Challenges and the Arab Spring" lecture-Political Science Department, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA, Sep 2013.
- Delivered "Arab Spring, Political Islam, and New Trends in Middle Eastern Studies" seminar, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, USA, Sep 2013.
- Panelist at the Contexts of Human Rights conference-Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, USA, Sep 2013.
- Presented "The Arab Gulf and Latin America; Non-State Actors: The Key to Unlocking Possibilities" paper-4th Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge University, UK, Mar 2013.
- Presented at the Workshop for Multiculturalism and Minority Rights-Arab Instituto di Studi Politici "S Pio V." Rome, Italy, Mar 2013.
- Led program on "Peace and Conflict Resolution in the Middle East and Beyond." Amman/London Course. Organized by the Foundation for International Education (FIE) and AMIDEAST, Jul 2012.
- Presented "The Promises of Democracy in Troubled Times" Istanbul Seminars 2012. Organized by Reset. Istanbul, Turkey, May 2012.
- Conducted training course on "International Principles for Electoral Policies and Practices"-Creative Association, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Apr 2012.
- Panelist in the International Panel on Syria-Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Sep 2012.
- Hosted Karama Festival on Human Rights-University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Dec 2011.

- Presented "The Arab Spring and the New Regional Challenges" Paper-International Conference on Security and Defense, Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Oct 2011.
- Fellowship on Election Administration, Electoral Court of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico-Organized by the International Electoral Education Council (IEEC), Mexico, Sep 2011.
- Led program on "Peace and Conflict Resolution in the Middle East and Beyond." Amman/London Course. Organized by the Foundation for International Education (FIE) and AMIDEAST, Jul 2011.
- Presented "Arab Revolutions of 2011: Revolution of Dignity" paper, Euro-Med seminar. Organized by The MEDAC - Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, University of Malta, Malta, Italy, May 2011.
- Presented "Dialoguing Islams: Alternatives and Prospects" Paper-International Conference on "Overcoming the Trap of Resentment." Istanbul, Turkey, May 2011.
- Presented "Reviving the Arab Peace Initiative" Paper-International Conference on The Arab-Israeli Conflict and the Future of the Middle East. Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan 2011.
- Presented "Islamic Theorizing on Politics" Paper-International conference on "Between Rawls and Religion: Liberalism in a Post-Secular World." LUISS University, Rome, Italy, Dec 2010.
- Chair, international conference on "Human Rights and Human Development." -Organized by the HDCA and University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan, Sep 2010.
- Presented "Youth and Human Security" Paper-Regional seminar on Human Security "Building Alliances for Human Security in the WANA Region." Organized by the Regional Human Security Centre, Amman, Jordan and the Institute for Peace Studies. Alexandria, Egypt, Jan 2010.
- Attended final meeting for drafting the reform of the legal framework of the electoral process, which presented recommendations to reform the legal framework governing the electoral process in Jordan. Amman, Jordan, Nov 2009.
- Organized the first faculty international conference on "Jordan in Changing Regional and International Environment." Faculty of International Studies, University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan, June 2009.
- Presented "Explaining Liberalization in Jordan" paper -Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Washington, DC, U.S, Nov 2008.
- Delivered lecture to the Centre of Armenian Studies-Department of Political Science at the University of Southern California. Los Angeles, U.S., June 2008.
- Delivered lecture "Islam and Human Rights"-Conference on Law of God and Law of Man in the Three Great Monotheistic Religions, Center for Human Rights, University of Padova. Italy, May 2007.
- Presented "Toward an Integrated View of Human Development and Human Rights" Paper-Workshop of Human Development and Human Rights, University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan, Jan 2007.

- Delivered “Democracy and Arab Countries” Lecture-Jura Gentium, working group of the Journal of Philosophy of International Law and Global Politics, Florence University. Florence, Italy, Nov 2006.
- Panelist at the 4th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy-University of Pavia. Italy, Sep 2006.
- Presented “Modeling Consociationalism as an Alternative Path to Democracy: Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq” Paper-Annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. San Francisco, U.S. , Nov 2004.
- Panelist at the Middle East Studies Association Conference-University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, U.S. , 2004.
- Panelist at the Turath Symposium-Department of Political Science, University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, U.S. , 2004
- Panelist at the conference on The Political Economy of Terrorism-Sponsored by the Center for International Studies, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, U.S. , 2004
- Presented “Hegemonic Consociationalism in Monarchical Systems” paper - University of Southern California. Los Angeles, U.S. , Jan 2004.
- Presented “Religiosity and Attitudes Toward Democracy: A Case Study of Turkey” Paper-Department of Political Science, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, U.S. , 2003.
- Presented “Re-evaluating Religious Toleration in Islam” Paper-Department of Political Science, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, U.S. , 2002
- Presented “The Causal Factors of Democratization in the Middle East: A Comparative Study of Jordan, Egypt, Turkey & Algeria” Paper-School of International Relations, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, USA. 2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Royal Committee to Modernize the Political System in Joran

2021

Member of the Election Committee

Journal of Philosophy & Social Criticism, Sage Publications, U.S.

2015-Present

Member of Editorial Board

Journal of Rivista di Studi Sulla Sostenibilita, published by Franco Angeli **2014- Present**

Edizioni, Naples, Italy

Member of Editorial Board

Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE), 2012- Present
Amman Jordan

Regional MENA Representative and Senior Advisor

- FUNGLODE is an institution located in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. It is a pioneer in the realm of scientific research and specializes in the establishment and promotion of Latin American Studies in the Middle East.
- Internationalizing and promoting sustainable development, good governance, and human rights through peace promotion and educational and cultural exchange between Latin America and the Middle East.

Dirisat: Human and Social Sciences, Amman, Jordan

2011-Present

Vice Editor in Chief

Editorial Member

Creative Associates International, Amman, Jordan

2011 - 2013

Senior Academic Consultant, Senior Consultant on Electoral Policy, and Senior Consultant on Democracy and Development

- Implementing the components of the International Electoral Education Program. Including: Electoral Governance Study Tours, Educational Courses on International Electoral Policy and Practice, Leader on Exchange and Dialogue Workshops, Non-Governmental Election Training Courses.
- Promoting democratic values and human rights.

Royal Hashemite Court, Department of Political Affairs, Office of His Majesty King Abdulla II, Amman, Jordan

2006 - 2010

- Assured a direct line of communication with main stakeholders and other departments and units of the Royal Court.
- Evaluated and analyzed political indicators related to political structures, process and issues of Jordan.
- Analyzed and evaluated public policies of health, education and human rights.
- Coordinated, analyzed and evaluated the linkage between domestic and foreign issues and their impacts on stability, security and political processes.
- Analyzed all youth policies and proposed the proper policies for the youth sector.
- Analyzed and proposed alternative policies covering health, youth, human rights, and education.
- Analyzed and assessed the position and standpoint of Parliamentarians and Parliamentary Blocs and Parties on issues and laws on health, education and youth.
- Analyzed and evaluated all issues related to human rights and the reports submitted by human rights monitors (local, regional

and international) and proposed related policies and recommendations.

Jordan Youth Commission, Amman, Jordan

2006 - 2008

Founder and Director

- Provided plans, training programs and policies on capacity building both in soft and leadership skills.
- Designed policies and programs in political participation and civic engagement aiming at integrating youth in the political processes.
- Raised awareness and worked to open up the public sphere for youth participation and engagement.
- Proposed and implemented policies that integrated youth with health, education and human rights sectors.
- Built partnerships with major political and civic institutions to assure youth participation and advance the political development.
- Conducted research and surveys on major political and economic indicators and issues related to youth activities and programs including health and human rights.
- Designed program-related initiatives and instruments.
- Prepared budget programs for all youth activities.
- Organized youth-related data for further development as desk review study on youth development.
- Directed the planning, recruitment, orientation, training, evaluation, retention and recognition activities of all field volunteers and groups within assigned territories to meet objectives.
- Designed and implemented youth development programs for leadership and public engagement.

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Royal Committee to Modernize the Political System in Jordan 2021.
- Chair of the Board of Arab Renaissance for Development and Democracy (ARDD) Amman, Jordan.
- Member of the Curriculum Development Committee, Jordan, 2021.
- Member in the steering committee of the Arab Barometer 2019.
- Chair and member of the Committee of “the Arab Culture Development plan review” Amman, Jordan.
- Member in the Council of the University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan 2020.
- Member of the Scientific Research Council at the University of Jordan 2017-2018.
- Member of the Steering Committee in the Center for Ethics and Global Politics, University of Rome. Rome, Italy
- Member in the Executive Council of Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA), Boston University. Boston, Massachusetts.
- American Political Science Association. Washington D.C.
- International Studies Association, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.
- Member of the Faith and Human Development Section of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA), Boston University. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Middle East Studies Association of North America, University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona.
- Member in the National Committee on Higher Education. Amman, Jordan. 2007-2008
- Member in the Council of University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan. 2010-2015
- Member of the Arab Thought Forum. Amman, Jordan.
- Member of Steering Committee of West Asia and North Africa Institute (WANA). Amman, Jordan.

Trainings and Certificates

- United Nations BSAFE Training.
- UN to Serve with Pride- Zero Tolerance.
- United Nations Multilingual Course on Prevention of Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Abuse of Authority.