

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Education

- Tawjihi Science Stream- Sweileh Secondary School 1975- Average of 81.3
- BA in Counseling & Mental Health from the University Of Jordan-Year 1989- Cumulative average of 85.3
- Masters Degree in Measurements & Statistics from the University of Jordan- Year 1991 Cumulative Average of 87.1
- PHD in Education Psychology from the University Of Jordan – Year 2004 Cumulative Average 4.0 out of 4.0

Courses and Certifications:

- Participating in Cyprus International Conference On Educational Research, Cyprus, 2012.
- Participating in training workshop for Faculty Development, Human Resource Development Center, University of Jordan - 2012
- Attending workshop in preparation of research papers for publication in international periodicals, Human Resource Development Center, University of Jordan – 2012
- Participating in World Conference on Psychology, Counseling & Guidance, Antalya-Turkey, 2010.
- Participating in accomplishing preventive classroom topics manual for the study year 1997-1998
- Management of training workshop for new counselors in 1996.

- **Educational Counseling**- Ministry of Education (Private teaching Department) for 18 months during the year 1994-1996.
- Educational Counseling- Preparation and management of workshop about measurement and evaluation in educational counseling for private school counselors in 1995.
- **Classroom Problems**- Consultation Center at Jordan University for 18 Hours during the year 1995.
- **Students Creativity and Excellence**- Abdelhamid Shoman under supervision of Prof. Joseph S. Renzulli for 18 hours during the year 1996.
- **Leadership in the administration of teaching institutions**- St. Andrew's College Glasgow- Scotland for 8 hours daily over a period of 3 weeks during the year 1996.
- **Skills for dealing with educational and psychological classroom issues**- Consultation Center Jordan University for 15 hours during the year 1997.

Languages

Arabic Mother Tongue
 English Good oral skills, reading, and writing

Work Experience

- 1) Six months experience in population statistics as field researcher. (Year 1989).
- 2) One year experience with kindergarten children at the Terra Sancta College. (Year 1990).
- 3) Nine years experience in educational counseling for primary students at Terra Sancta college from grades 1-6 (1991-2000).
- 4) Experience acquired while studying at the Jordan University through the years (1986-1990) in applying Wechsler, Stanford Binet IQ tests, adaptation manners tests, as well as clarifying and illustrating the tests, writing reports which in return were used for students to apply.
- 5) Additional experiences in the department of private education at the ministry of Education:
 - a) Managing the training workshop that was responsible for training new coming counselors.
 - b) Participating in creating a guide for precautionary classroom issues for the academic year 1997/1998.

- c) Arranging and managing a workshop dedicated for the counselors of private schools year 1995 for measuring and assessing educational counseling.
- 6) Developing a general framework for the general and specific outcomes for nursery stage children aged from birth up to four years, with a team in the National Council for Family Affairs (NCFA) in Jordan. (2008)
- 7) Teaching courses in child development at the Educational Psychology Faculty in University of Jordan. (2005 – till now)
- 8) Working on a project for promoting developmental norms for the Arabic child aged from birth to 8 years for the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization.
- 9) Supervision of MA theses, and participation in discussing theses in the University of Jordan, and evaluation of MA theses and PhD Thesis from Amman Arab University.
- 10) Participation in preparing a scheme to develop developmental standards for the Arab child with the support of the Arab League Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (Tunisia), 2009.
- 11) Participation in reviewing staff activities directory in Nurseries with a team formed for this reason 2009-2010.
- 12) Assistant Dean for Student Affairs - Educational Psychology Department, University of Jordan, 2011-2012.
- 13) Head of Educational Psychology Department, University of Jordan, 2012-2013.

Published Research

- 1) The Relationship between School Adjustment and Emotional Intelligence of a Sample of Grade 7 Students at Private Schools in Amman, Jordan. (2009) (Ein Shams Journal, Volume 33 Part 2)
- 2) The Relationship between Depression and Emotional Intelligence among a Sample of Jordanian Children. (2010) (Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences, Volume 5, Pages 1017-1022)
- 3) Kindergarten Curriculum Discrepancies in Jordan and their Relation on the Social, Cognitive and Physical Development of Children. (2011) (An-Najah Journal, Volume 25)
- 4) The Effect of Mozart's Music on Child Development in a Jordanian Kindergarten. (2012) (Education, Project Innovation)
- 5) The Use of Woodcock-Johnson Tests for Identifying Students with Special Needs- A Comprehensive Literature Review (2012) (Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences, Volume 47, Pages 665-673, Elsevier)

- 6) The Effect of Mother's Work on Preschooler Cognitive, Social and Physical Outcomes (2012) Dirasat Journal, University of Jordan.
- 7) The Applicability of Curriculum-Based Measurement in Math Computation in Jordan. International Journal of Special Education, Volume 28, No: 1, 2013

Published Books

- 1) **Educational Psychology** Theory & Practice (2010) Chapter 5 (Motivation)

Ongoing Research

- 1) Standardizing the Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status: Developmental Milestones (PEDS: DM)

Honors and Awards

- 1) 1st on Honors list of BA, awarded by King Hussein.
- 2) Nabil Barakat Award for Scientific Excellence in Higher Studies (PhD), 2003-2004, and the 1st on Honors list of PhD.

Supported Project/Research:

Work as associate primary researcher in: Woodcock Johnson (WJ) Arabic Tests standardization Project.
Scientific Research Support Fund (98,760 Jordanian Dinar)
The Woodcock Munoz Foundation (3000 American Dollar)
Total Support Value: One hundred thousand and seven hundred and sixty Jordanian Dinars (100,760 Jordanian Dinar)