

## ***CURRICULUM VITÆ***

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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Sociology/Environmental Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, 2003. U.S.A.
- M.A. Sociology, University of Jordan, Jordan, 1997.
- B.A. Sociology, University of Jordan, Jordan, 1990.

### **Other education:**

- F.C.E. British Council, Amman, Jordan, April-May/1997. Cambridge First Certificate in English.
- IELTS. British Council, Amman, Jordan, Intensive Course, 4 to 28 July 1998.
- RUSPS UN-HABITAT, Rapid Urban Sector Profiling for Sustainability (RUSPS) for Jordanian Cities, 11-15/3/2007.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2010-present Vice Dean, Faculty of Arts.
- 2007-2010 Chair, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2004- Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Adjunct faculty, Department of Water Management and Environment, The Hashemite University.
- 2008- 2010 Research Leader, Investigating Factors that Structure Societal Perception of Gender Roles in Jordan
- 2006-2008 Researcher, GREEN TAS project, funded by the European Commission.
- 1999-2003 Research and Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Sociology. Washington State University, Pullman. U.S.A.
- 1996-1999 Social and Political Researcher, Center for Strategic Studies (CSS), University of Jordan, Amman Jordan, 1996-1999. During my work I supervised several project at the public

opinion polling unit:

1. Democracy in Jordan, May 1997.
2. Jordanian-Palestinian Relation (Exterior dimension), December 1997.
3. Jordanian-Israeli Relations, December 1997.
4. The formation of the government of Dr. Abdul Salam Majali, March 1997.
5. The Performance of the government of Dr. Abdul Salam Majali- 100 days after formation, June 1997.
6. Socio-Economic Section of the study entitled "The Impact of agricultural practices and its interaction with the Environment, Socio-Economic, and Public Health Aspects in the Ghor Region in Jordan, 1997.
7. Community Colleges of Balqa' Applied University, 1997, in cooperation with the World Bank.
8. The formation of the government of Dr. Fayez Tarawneh, August 1998.
9. Jordanian women and micro enterprise development, 1998, in cooperation with the World Bank.
10. The Performance of the government of Dr. Fayez Tarawneh- 100 days after formation, November 1998.
11. The formation of the government of Mr. Abdul Ra'ouf Arrawabdeh, March 1999.
12. Democracy in Jordan- 1999. May 1999.
13. The Performance of the government of Mr. Abdul Ra'ouf Arrawabdeh – 100 days after formation, June 1999

July-Oct.1995	Field Researcher, Department of Statistics, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
June, 1994	Field Researcher, Center for Consultation Technical Services and Studies. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
1993-1995	Research and Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Sociology. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
1991-1992	Directorate of Civil Defense, Dept. of Prevention & Public Safety. Jordan.

#### **COMMITTEES:**

- 2008-2010. National Steering Committee for Mental Health Service in Jordan.
- 2009-2010. Hashemite University Graduate Studies Council.
- 2007-2009. Hashemite University Scientific Research Council.
- 2006-2010. Development of Methods and Tools for the Establishment of Good Environmental Performance in the Tourist Accommodation Sector in Jordan- implementation of pilot studies: GREEN TAS, funded by the European Commission.
- 2006-2007. Social Work Committee at the Hashemite University.

- 2005-2006. Crisis and Emergency Management Committee at the Hashemite University.
- 2005-2006. Public Safety Committee at the Hashemite University.

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

### **Teaching**

#### **Undergraduate courses:**

- Research Methods
- Introduction to Sociology
- Arabic-Israeli conflict
- Environmental Sociology
- Environmental Statistics
- Environmental Media
- Environmental Concern

#### **Graduate courses:**

##### **M.A. Program in Peace and Conflict Studies:**

- Water, Security and Peace in Jordan
- Sustainable Development in the Arab World

##### **Diploma in Public Policy and Child Rights:**

- Growing up in the Arab World

### **Research:**

- Research Methodology (the effect of visual design on self-administered questionnaires: mail, internet and face to face interview).
- The Sociology of Community (place, social networks, local environmental concern, approaches to study communities).
- Environmental Sociology (subjects of environmental sociology, human-environment interaction).
- Environmental Concern (Measuring environmental concern, exploring the effect of socio-demographic variables, and the effect of place attachment).
- Political Sociology: state, globalization, political participation.

## **FUNDS AND AWARDS**

- Distinguished Researcher, day of excellence and creativity, Hashemite University, August 20, 2008.
- 2007, Regional Badia Development Programme, funded by UNDP.
- 2006, Development of Methods and Tools for the Establishment of Good Environmental Performance in the Tourist Accommodation Sector in Jordan- implementation of pilot studies: GREEN TAS, funded by the European Commission.
- 2005, Hashemite University, Deanship of scientific research, project: "Environmental concern toward local and global environmental issues: An explanatory study on Zarqa Governorate.

- Opinion poll at the Hashemite University to measure students' environmental concern. Completed in 2004.
- 2003, The Ann Madsen Depew Memorial Scholarship, Washington State University, Department of Sociology. Dissertation research award.
- 2002, Foreign Student Aid Fund, Washington State University, International Programs.
- 2002, Ann C. Holland Fellowship, Washington State University, International Programs.

## **RUNNING PROJECTS**

- 2008, Investigating Factors that Structure Societal Perception of Gender Roles in Jordan. Funded by the Gender and Social Fund - Canadian International Development Agency GSF/CIDA.

## **CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **Conferences:**

- Gender, Cities and local governance in the Arab World and in the Mediterranean Region. Organized by CEDEJ (Cairo), 14-15 April, 2010
- Iraqi agriculture Extension Revitalization project, Texas A&M University, held in Amman 11-15/3/2007.
- Symposium on "Sustainable Agriculture, Communities & Environments," held at Washington State University Tri-Cities, Richland, May 18-20, 2006.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Jordanian conference on environment. December, 2004. Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- International conference on "Higher Education Partnerships for Global and Social Development" April, 1999. The University of Jordan, Washington State University, and United States Agency for International Development.

### **Workshops:**

- Foresight for Conflict Prevention in the Middle East. Crisis Management Initiative (CMI), Cairo, Egypt 12-13/12/2010.
- Rapid Urban Sector Profiling for Sustainability (RUSPS) for Jordanian Cities, 11-15/3/2007, UN-HABITAT.
- Capacity building and training workshop for integrated environmental evaluation and preparation for state of environmental report EIR, 6/2005, Amman.
- Urban Wastewater Treatment Technologies and Reuse. June 29-30, 2005, Amman, Jordan.
- National Experts Meetings to activate the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan. March 14-2005.
- Toward sustainable development: woman role in changing consumption patterns. Ministry of Water and Irrigation. May 2004.

- Environmental Impact Assessment Study for Samra Thermal Power Station Project. Royal Scientific Society, Jordan. March 2004.
- "Public Opinion Surveys and Studies", Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, March 1999.
- The Various Aspects of Survey Studies: Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, October 1997.

#### **Other Activities:**

- Invited lecturer at Washington State University to present the results of Green-Tas project. September, 2006.
- The 11th Scientific Week, Higher Council for Science and Technology, 18-20/9/2005, Amman, Jordan.
- 2005, Invited Lecture, "Urban Wastewater Treatment Technologies and Reuse." June 29-30, 2005, Amman, Jordan.
- 2004, Invited Lecture, "Sustainable management of household's solid and dangerous waste and its relation with consumption." Ministry of water and irrigation, Amman, Jordan.
- 2004, Invited Lecture, "Environmental concern." Hashemiyya municipality, Zarqa,, Jordan.
- 2004, Public opinion poll: "environmental concern among Hashemite University students."

#### **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

- American Sociological Association (ASA).
- Jordan Environment Society (JES).
- ALPHA KAPPA DELTA: International Sociology Honor Society.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

##### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- **Yahya Ali.** 2009. Violence Among University Students. **Journal of Social Affairs, UAE.** Volume 27, Number 106. 127-151.
- **Y. Ali,** M. Mustafa, S. Al-Mashaqbah, K. Mashal, M. S. Mohsen, 2008. Potential of Energy Savings in the Hotel Sector in Jordan. **Energy Conversion and Management,** Volume 49, Issue11,Nov. 3391-3397
- Kholoud Mashal, Mohammed Al-Qinna, **Yahya Ali.** 2009. Spatial distribution of lead and zinc in Urban soils and street dusts samples in Al-Hashimeyeh municipality: controlling factors and environmental implications. Jordan Journal of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, **JJMIE.** Volume 2, 141-150 .
- Alsawa, Ghazi, **Yahya Ali.** "Problems of Academicians: A study on a Sample of Jordanians Who Obtained Doctoral Degrees From Non-Arab Universities". Published in Spring 1999, No. 1, **Journal of Social Sciences,** Kuwait University, Kuwait.

##### **Other publications: Conference Papers**

- **Yahya A. Ali.** 2010. Males and Females Roles in Jordanian Family. Presented at the **CEDEJ conference in Cairo**, 14-15 April.
- Mousa Mohsen, Marina Mustafa, **Yahya Ali**, and Shireen Al-Mashaqbah. Current situation of Water Consumption and Conservation in the Tourist Accommodation Sector in Jordan. accepted at the **CCMTDE Conference. Tunisia**, 2007.
- **Yahya Ali.** 2006. Environmental concern among Hashemite University students, preliminary results. Proceedings of the Symposium of the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Jordanian Conference on Environment. Yarmouk University**, Dec. 14-14, Irbid, Jordan.

#### **In preparation Journal Articles**

- Democracy in Jordan during the reign of King Hussein bin Talal (1953-1999).
- The effect of visual design on self-administered questionnaires.
- Place attachment and local environmental attitudes in Zarqa Governorate, Jordan.
- The impact of environmental attitudes and place attachment on attitudes on local environmental controversies.
- Environmental concern among Hashemite University students.
- The new environmental paradigm scale (NEP): limitations and applications.

#### **REFERENCES:**

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST