

# Curriculum Vitae

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## ➤ **CRENENTIALS** **EDUCATION**

Towson University, Towson, Maryland, Doctor of Science in Occupational Therapy / Occupational Science (2009-2015)

Dissertation Title: A Mixed Method Study of Mood Disorders in Mothers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Mothers of Typically-Developing Children

New York University, New York, New York. Post-Professional Master's in Occupational Therapy (2008-2009)

Thesis Title: A Comparison of Social Participation in Children with High Functioning Autism and Typically Developing Children

The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan. Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy (2003)

Occupational Therapy College, Amman, Jordan. Three Years Diploma in Occupational Therapy (1995)

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Sensory Integration Certification

## **LICENSES**

“USC/WPS Sensory Integration Certification # 2981”

Jordan Licensure # FM36

International Computer Driving license (ICDL) # 04024715

➤ **WORK EXPERINCE**

Assistant professor (Sept, 2015-current), Department of the Physical and Occupational Therapy, The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan.

**Taught Courses:**

- Occupational Therapy for Developmental Disabilities I
- Occupational Therapy for Developmental Disabilities I Practical
- Occupational Therapy for Developmental Disabilities II
- Occupational Therapy for Developmental Disabilities II Practical
- Theories in Occupational Therapy
- Occupational Therapy for Geriatrics
- Occupational Therapy Skills
- Occupational Therapy Skills Practical
- Community Based Rehabilitation
- Introduction to Occupational Therapy
- Internship in Occupational Therapy I
- Internship in Occupational Therapy II
- Internship in Occupational Therapy III

Teacher Assistant (Jan 2012-June 2012, Sept 2013-Jun 2014, Jan 2015-Jun 2015), West Towson Elementary School, Towson, United States of America.

Instructor (2003-2008), Department of Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, the Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan

**Taught Courses:**

- Introduction to Occupational Therapy
- Occupational Therapy Media 1
- Occupational Therapy Media 2
- Occupational Therapy Studies 2
- Splinting in Occupational Therapy
- Occupational Therapy for Developmental Disabilities
- Occupational Therapy for Physical Dysfunction
- Splinting in Occupational Therapy
- Fieldwork Training

Staff Occupational Therapist (1996-2003), Al-Hussein Society for Habilitation and Rehabilitation of Physically Challenged Children, Amman, Jordan.

➤ **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- World Federation of Occupational Therapy.
- Jordanian Society of Occupational Therapy
- Administrative member in Jordanian Society of Occupational Therapy (2007-2008)

Jordanian Society of Occupational Therapy.

Establishment of Clinical Rehabilitation Sciences Master's Program in Jordan. An Erasmus funded project in collaboration with Jordan University of Science and Technology: Ongoing project

Establishment of the Community Base Inclusive Development Diploma Program between the Hashemite University and Al Hussein Society.

Establishment of the Hashemite University Center for Special Educational and Rehabilitative Services for Clients with Disability-In Progress

➤ **COURSES and WORKSHOPS:**

“Making Learning Sensational” (one day workshop). Rondalyn Whitney. Kennedy Krieger Institute. Maryland, USA. July 20, 2011.

“Wheelchair Seating and Positioning for Function.” Eleanor's Project. (Two days workshop). Tamara Kittelson. The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan. August 11-12, 2008.

“Mobility and Orientation for Persons with Visual Disabilities Workshop.” (Eighteen days workshop). Shaden Oliwat. The Higher Council for the Affairs of Persons with Disabilities, Amman, Jordan. 11-29 May, 2008.

“Sensory Integration Intervention.” (Five days workshop). Stefanie Bodison. Amman, Jordan. July 7 – 11, 2008.

“From Interpretation to Intervention.” (Five days workshop). Suzan Knox. Amman, Jordan. March 28 – April 1, 2008.

“Specialized Techniques for Measuring Sensory Integration.” (Five days workshop). Shay McAtee. Amman, Jordan. November 6-11, 2007.

“The Sensory Integration Perspective.” (Five days workshop). Suzan Knox. Amman, Jordan. May 11-15, 2007.

“The First Jordanian Italian Congress for Orthotic and Prosthetics.” (Two days workshop). Amman, Jordan. June 27-28, 2007.

“Special Topics in Wheelchair Seating for Children.” Eleanor's Project. (Full day workshop). Tamara Kittelson. Amman, Jordan. June 24, 2007.

“Introduction to Model of Human Occupation in the Physical Disability Setting.” (Full day workshop), Farazanh Yazdani. Amman, Jordan. December 9, 2006.

- “Specialized Wheelchair Seating and Positioning.” Eleanor’s Project. (Full day workshop). Tamara Kittelson. Amman, Jordan. September 9, 2006.
- “Vision Rehabilitation Workshop.” (Two days workshop), Lea Hyvarinen. Amman, Jordan. November 24-25, 2006.
- “Statistical Package for Social Sciences SPSS.” (Two weeks course). The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan. June 25 – July 4, 2006.
- “Technology of Teaching and Evaluation Course.” (Five days course). The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan. September 28 – October 2, 2003.
- “Healthy Environment for Children.” (One day lectures). Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan. July 25, 2003.
- “A Rational Approach to Dynamic Hand Splinting.” (Full day workshop). Paul Vanlede. Amman, Jordan. July 29, 2003.
- “International Computer Driving License Course.” The Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan. January 11 –February 23, 2004.
- “Bobath Neurodevelopment Therapy.” (Eight weeks of post-graduate course). Stephanie Kemp, Amman, Jordan. June 30 - August 22, 2002.
- “A Rational Approach to Hand Splinting.” (Full day workshop). Paul Vanlede, Amman, Jordan. May 3, 2001.
- “Palestinian–Israel–Jordanian Workshop in Rehabilitation.” (Four days workshop). Ghazi Hanania, Dan Shanit, Michael Heim. Ramallah, Palestine. July 4-7, 1999.
- “Rehabilitation for Neurological Disorder.” (Three days workshop). Amman, Jordan. April 25-27, 1999.
- “Supervisor management / Data Structure.” (Three weeks workshop). Amman, Jordan. August 29 – September 23, 1998.
- “Normal and Abnormal Development.”(Five days workshop). Amman, Jordan. August 16 – 20, 1998.
- Bobath Neurodevelopment Techniques.” (One week workshop). Archie Hinchcliff, Amman, Jordan. October 2 – 8, 1997.

### **Attended Conferences and Scientific Day**

Attending Project workshop for the Establishment of the Interdisciplinary Clinical Master Program in Rehabilitation Science at JUST (JUST-CRS) in Liston Portugal for 3 day for 22-24/5/2016.

Attending Project workshop for the Establishment of the Interdisciplinary Clinical Master Program in Rehabilitation Science at JUST (JUST-CRS) in Oxford UK for 5 day for 19-23/1/2019.

Organization Committee of the Community Based Rehabilitation Conference which was held in Amman Dec/2017.

Organization Committee of the Mental Health Conference which was held in Amman Dec/2018.

Networking and Sustainable Development Conference which was held in Amman Dec 14-15-2020-Moderator of the first day sessions and parts of the second day sessions.

➤ **COMMUNITTEES**

**Faculty Committees and Services (2015-2016)**

Member of the Faculty Council

Chair of the Faculty Website Committee (2016-2018)

**Faculty Committees and Services (2016-2017)**

Member of the Faculty Council

Chair of the Faculty Website Committee

Chair of the Students Violation Committee

Chair of the Clinical Training Committee

**Faculty Committees and Services (2017-2018)**

Member of the Faculty Council

Member of the Curriculum Committee

Member of the Faculty Website Committee (2016-2018)

Member of the Sport Committee

**Faculty Committees and Services (2018-2019)**

Member of the Guidance Plan and Accreditation Committee

Member of the Faculty Website Committee

Member of the Sport Committee

**Faculty Committees and Services (2019-2020)**

Member of the Guidance Plan and Accreditation Committee

Member of the Faculty Website Committee

Member of the Sport Committee

**Faculty Committees and Services (2020-2021)**

Chair of the Clinical Training Committee

Chair of the Faculty Website Committee

Chair of the Faculty Media Committee

Member of the Sport Committee

**Departmental Committees (2015-2016)**

Member of the Scientific Research Committee

Member of the Guidance Plan Committee

Member of the Promotion and Employment Committee

Chair of the Accreditation Committee

**Departmental Committees (2016-2017)**

Chair of the Guidance Plan Committee

Chair of the Accreditation Committee

Chair of the Clinical Training Committee

Chair of Scholarship Committee

Member of the Scientific Research Committee

Member of the Promotion and Employment Committee

**Departmental Committees (2017-2018)**

Member of the Scientific Research Committee

Member of the Guidance Plan Committee

Member of the Promotion and Employment Committee

Chair of the Accreditation Committee

**Departmental Committees (2018-2019)**

Chair of the Guidance Plan Committee

Chair of the Accreditation Committee

Chair of the Clinical Training Committee

Chair of Scholarship Committee

Member of the Scientific Research Committee

Member of the Promotion and Employment Committee

**Departmental Committees (2019-2020)**

Chair of the Accreditation Committee

Chair of the Clinical Training Committee

Chair of Scholarship Committee

Member of the Guidance Plan Committee

Member of the Scientific Research Committee

Member of the Promotion and Employment Committee

**Departmental Committees (2020-2021)**

Chair of the Education, Seminars and Scientific Day Committee

Member of the Promotion and Employment Committee

Member of the Scientific Research Committee

Member of Curriculum accreditation programs and schedule committee

Member of Postgraduate Studies Committee

Member of Quality and accreditation committee

Member of Students violation committee

➤ **ADMENSTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Assistant Dean of the Applied Health Sciences (2017-2018)

Assistant Dean of the Deanship of Students Affairs (2018-2020)

Assistant Dean of the Applied Medical Sciences (2020-Present)

➤ **PUBLICATIONS**

Almakanin, H., Alodat, A., Batarseh., H. (2019). Psychological and Educational Impacts of Using Social Media by Students with Disabilities in Higher Education, *Journal of Psychological and Educational Research*, 27(2).

Almakanin1, H, Alodat, A., Al-Bakkar, A., Batarseh, H. (2021). Social Implications of the Social Media Use by Students with Disabilities at the University of Jordan: Facebook as a Model, *Psychology and Education* (2021) 58(2): 266-276