

## *Curriculum Vita -Ghaleb Al-Hiary*

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### **Education:**

- **1992:** Salt Pioneer Center (SPC), the first gifted and talented program in Jordan.
- **1995:** High School Diploma, Salt Secondary School, the first and the oldest high school in Jordan.
- **2000:** Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) in Special Education, The University of Jordan.
- **2002:** Master of Science degree (M.S.) in Special Education, Texas A&M University, Commerce.
- **2006:** Doctorate degree (Ph.D.) in Special Education, majoring in Autism and Emotional and Behavior Disorders (EBD) and minoring in Counseling, Texas Woman's University, Denton. Dissertation title: "*An Investigation of Parents and Teachers of Children with Autism: Perceived Levels of Importance and Use of Applied Behavior Analysis.*"

### **Practical Experiences:**

- **1996-2000:** Voluntarily researched under the supervision of the Department of Counseling and Special Education professors, The University of Jordan, Jordan.
- **1999-2001:** Special education teacher.
- **1999:** Taught children with Learning Disabilities (LD), Mental Retardation (MR), Brain Injury (BI), Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorders (ADHD), and Behavioral Disorders (BD) at Abdelhameed Sharaf School, Jordan.
- **2003:** Worked on research concerning the relationship between religious perspectives and health attitudes as student assistant for the Department of Health Studies at Texas Woman's University, Denton.
- **2003:** Research Assistant (RA) for the Department of Teacher Education at Texas Woman's University, Denton.

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- **2004-2006:** Teaching Assistant (TA) for several online courses for the Department of Teacher Education at Texas Woman's University, Denton.
- **2006:** Served as a member of professional paper committee at Texas Woman's University, Denton.
- **15 Aug. 2006– 15 Aug. 2016:** Assistant Professor for the Department of Special Education, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan. Classes taught or currently teaching:
  - ✓ Introduction to Special Education
  - ✓ Learning Disabilities
  - ✓ Emotional or Behavioral Disorders
  - ✓ Mental Retardation
  - ✓ Visual Impairment
  - ✓ Hearing Impairment
  - ✓ Physical and Health Impairment
  - ✓ Autism
  - ✓ Inclusion of Children with Special Needs in Regular Schools
  - ✓ Curriculum and Instruction in Special Education
  - ✓ Assessment and Measurement in Special Education
  - ✓ Counseling and Guidance for Families of Children with Special Needs
  - ✓ English Readings in Special Education
  - ✓ Teaching Language Arts to Students with Special Needs
  - ✓ Teaching Mathematics to Students with Special Needs
  - ✓ Practicum for Special Education
  - ✓ Introduction to Learning Disabilities (Diploma)
  - ✓ Language Learning Disabilities and its Educational Programs (Diploma)
  - ✓ Academic Learning Disabilities and its Programs (Diploma)
- **2006 August until present:** Member of the Social, Degree Plan Reform, Admissions, Research, and Faculty Search Committees for the Department of Special Education and the College of Education at Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
- **2010:** member of several university committees.
- **2007 -2008:** Planned and supervised the Special Education Teacher Preparation Program for the Department of Special Education at Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
- **2008-2009:** Member, Faculty of Educational Sciences Council.
- **2009-2010:** Chair, Department of Special Education at Alhussein Bin Talal University.
- **2011-2012:** Member, Students' Discipline Higher Council
- **2012:** Chair, Employees' Discipline Elementary Council
- **2012-2013:** Visiting lecture at Albaha University, Saudi Arabia.

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- **2015-2016:** Member, Faculty of Educational Sciences Council.
- **2013-present:** Chair, Degree plans reform committee at College of Education.
- 1 Oct. 2017: Assistance professor at the Department of Special Education, Queen Rania Faculty for Childhood

### **Training:**

- **2009:** Trainer, Handicapped International. Aldlail, Jordan. Training sessions on “***Problem Solving***”
- **2009:** Trainer, Handicapped International. Amman, Jordan. Training sessions on “***Problem Solving: Teachers as trainers***”
- **2010:** Trainer, Handicapped International, Aldlail, Jordan. Training sessions on “***Problem Solving***”
- **2010:** Trainer, Handicapped International. Alrwaished, Jordan. Training sessions on several topics that include:
  - ***Essential Independent Skills: Dressing and Eating***
  - ***Self-Determination***
  - ***Problem Solving***
  - ***Social Aspect of Disability***
- **2012:** Trainer: Ministry of Education, Oman. Training sessions entitled “***Improving Academic Outcomes of Students with Learning Disabilities.***”
- **2014:** Started a comprehensive educational program with Juvenile Delinquents in Ma’an, Jordan.
- **2014:** “***Autism: The Disorder of the New Millennium***” at Alhussein Bin Talal University, Man’an, Jordan.
- **2015:** “***Autism: The Disorder of the New Millennium***” at Alhussein Bin Talal University, Man’an, Jordan.
- **2017:** ***Applied Behavior Analysis for Teachers of Children with Disabilities.*** Amman, Jordan.

### **Conferences:**

- **2005:** Microsoft Developers Conference, Fort Worth, Texas.
- **2005:** Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD), *Making Differences in the Lives of Children/Youth with Learning and Behavioral Problems: Proven Practice for Prevention/Intervention in the School, Home, and Community*, Irving, Texas.
- **2008:** Texas Council for Exceptional Children 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: ***RESEARCH TO PRACTICE ROUNDUP!*** Irving, Texas.
- **2008:** The Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference; focusing on Teacher Education and Special Education in Changing Times: Personnel Preparation and Classroom Intervention. Dallas, Texas.

### ***Curriculum Vita -Ghaleb Al-Hiary***

- **2011:** Arab States Research and Education Network. *1<sup>st</sup> international platform on integrating Arab e-infrastructure in a global environment.* Amman, Jordan.
- **2013:** Albaha University and Ohio University. *Education...Future Horizon.* Albaha, Saudi Arabia.
- **2013:** Jordan River Foundation and others. *The Professionals Scientific Training Conference on Children's Social and Emotional Wellbeing.* Amman, Jordan.
- **2017:** *First International Conference on Measurement and Diagnosis.* Kempinski Hotel, Amman, Jordan.

### **Publications:**

- **June, 2008:** ***“Parents and Teachers of Children with Autism Perceived Levels of Importance and Use of Applied Behavior Analysis.”*** A research paper presented at the *Texas Council for Exceptional Children 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Irving, Texas.*
- **November, 2008:** ***“Special Education Teachers Preparation Programs: Jordan and the United States.”*** A Paper presented at the Teacher Education Division – Council for Exceptional Children 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- **2012:** Kauffman, J. M. & Landrum, T. J. (2011). ***Characteristics of Emotional and Behavioral disorders of Children and Youth*** [Translated Refereed Textbook]. Dar AlFeker, Amman: Jordan.
- **2013:** Al-hiary, G. M.: **Students with Severe and multiple disabilities.** In Hallahan, D. P., Kauffman, J. M. & Pullen, P. C. (2012). *Exceptional learners: An introduction to special education* [Translated Textbook].
- **2014:** Al-Hiary, G.; Beirat, M.; & Tabbal, S. **Special Education Teachers in Jordan: Trends and Issues.** *Journal of Education and Practice*, 5(39), 76-88.
- **2015:** Al-Hiary, G.; Almakani, H.; & Tabbal, S. **Problems faced by preservice special education teachers in Jordan.** *International Education studies*, 8(2), 128-141.
- **2015:** Al Atyat, K. A., Beirat, M. A., & Al-Hiary, G. M.: **Pre-Service Special Education Preparation Programs in Jordan and The United States: An Update.** *International Journal of Educational Research and Technology*. 6(1).
- **2018:** **Autism Spectrum Disorders: Fundation, Characteristics, and Effective Strategies** [Translated Textbook]. Dar Alfiker. Amman: Jordan.

### **Theses**

- **2013:** member: *The Jordanian Family's Level of Awareness of the Characteristics of their Gifted Child Through Some of the Variables.* A

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theses presented in Albalqa Applied University, Alia College, Amman-Jordan.

### **Professional Memberships:**

- Council of Exceptional Children (CEC).
- Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD), a subdivision of CEC.
- Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), a subdivision of CEC.
- Texas Council of Exceptional Children (TCEC).
- Microsoft Developers Network.
- The University of Jordan Alumni.

### **Rewards and Scholarships:**

- **1992:** District and national reward for reading.
- **1993:** District reward for reading.
- **1995:** Full scholarship for obtaining Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) in Special Education from The University of Jordan.
- **2000:** Full scholarship for obtaining Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctorate (Ph.D.) degrees in Special Education from Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
- **2010:** Diploma for participating in the 3 year TEMPUS-MEDA IB-JEP IBSISE Project from Lund University, Sweeden.
- **2014:** *Certificate of Comprehensive Computer Training Course.* Al-Salt, Jordan.

### **Abilities:**

- Knowledge of online instruction that includes building courses, communication, and grading.
- Knowledge of several computer software programs that include operating systems and applications and hardware/computer building.
- Knowledge of software programming and networking applications.
- Conduction and participation in scientific research.
- Fluency of both Arabic and English languages, written and spoken.
- Proficiency in teaching online classes using WebCT and Blackboard systems.

### **References:**

Available upon request.