IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MOST GRACIOUS, THE MOST MERCIFUL

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PERSONAL INFORMATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* M.A. Islamic Studies in English, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 2009. GPA: 3.81 (Excellent).
* B.A. Shari'ah (Islamic Studies), Mu'tah University, Karak, Jordan, 2006.
* National Certificate in Food and Consumer Sciences, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa, 2001.
* High school, The Jubilee School, Amman, Jordan; a school for gifted students, 2000.

LANGUAGES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Arabic: Mother tongue
* English: Fluent, TOEFL (ITP):573
* German: Good, GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT SD1: 90% (Excellent)
* French: Good
* Italian: Fair
* Xhosa (African language): Fair

WORK EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Teacher, Faculty of Languages, The University of Jordan, Aqaba, 2010 to present.
* Teaching and Research Assistant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, The University of Jordan, Amman, 2007.
* Translator, editor, and website developer, as well as organizer for the 3rd International Conference: "Towards an Arab Islamic Contribution in the Contemporary Human Civilization", Moderation Assembly for Thought & Culture, Amman, 2007.
* Translator, Media Watch, Amman, 2006.
* Founder and Executive Secretary for the Southern Environmental Protection Society, Karak, Jordan, from 2005.

PUBLICATIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Islamic Da'wah Methodology in Tackling Islamic Identity Absence Among Jordanian Youth. Dirasat Journal: Shari'a and Law Sciences, Vol. 37, No.2: 587-601. (2010)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Coordinator for Distinguishing Religion from Culture study program, June 2009, and Ambassadors of Peace program, Feb 2008, Civilizations Exchange & Cooperation Foundation (USA), Jordan.
* Assistant in the preparation of the U.S. Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Alumni Regional Summit, Dead Sea, Feb 2008.
* Independent Civil Observer of the 2007 Parliamentary Elections, Al-Urdun Al-Jadid Research Center and National Democratic Institute, Amman, November 2007.
* Assistant in the preparation for the Second World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, and organizer and trainer for over 60 volunteers, Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies, Amman, June 2006.
* Journalist and editor for Addustour Newspaper Youth Supplement, Amman, June-July 2003.
* Internet trainer and supervisor at the South African Museum, Cape Town, Oct-Dec 2000.
* Computer teacher at Haya Cultural Centre, Amman, July-Aug 1998, (formally employed) July-Aug 1999.

AWARDS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* The Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Program (SYLFF), The Tokyo Foundation, from Jan 2008.
* Small grant (US$ 3500) from the US. Department of State for leading and coordinating an Environmental Awareness Project in Karak, Jordan, 2005-2006.
* Small grant from The Dreyfus Health Foundation for leading and developing a research project: Young Women and Stress Factors in University Life, Mu'tah University, Karak, Jordan, 2004.

PUBLIC SPEAKING ACTIVITIES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Invited speaker at the First Graduate Studies Research Conference, The University of Jordan, May 2008.
* Invited speaker at the 231st Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America, US Embassy, Amman, July 2007.
* Invited speaker for 7 Stars Satellite station "Sharq w Gharb", in the 3 episodes on extremism, Dec 2006.
* Invited speaker for The Jordan TV program "El-Haki Elna", in the Defending Islam episode, June 2006.
* Invited speaker for Jordan Radio's program (Youth Problems from Islamic Perspectives), Feb 2006.
* Invited speaker on Creating a Successful Grant Proposal at the MEPI Student Leaders Alumni Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Feb 2006.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* We are All Jordan Youth Commission, 2007 to present.
* MEPI Alumni Network, 2007 to present, and Steering Committee, 2007/8.
* Member of the Higher Committee for Preparing Student Council Regulations, The University of Jordan, 2008.
* Member of the Promising Leadership group, the Environment Club, INJAZ Committee, King Abdullah II Fund for Development and Career Counseling office, and vice chairperson for the Languages Club at Mu'tah University, 2002-2006.
* Member of the International Institute for Qur'anic Miracles, 2004.
* Chairperson of the Islamic Society at Cape Peninsula University of Technology, 2001.

TRAINING PROGRAMS AND CONFERENCES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Annual Jordan Youth Forum (Under the patronage of HM King Abdullah II), Dead Sea, Jordan, May 2003 to present.
* First Graduate Studies Research Conference, The University of Jordan, May 2008.
* Al-Maktoum Institute Academic Network: Student Forum, training program in disseminating the New Agenda for the Study of Islam and Muslims, Scotland, UK, June 2007.
* The International Conference on Amman Message in the Eyes of Others, Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan, Sep 2006.
* MEPI Student Leaders Alumni Conference, Tunis, Tunisia, Jan 2005 (Attended) and Marrakesh, Morocco, Feb 2008 (Declined).
* MEPI Summer Institute for Student Leaders at Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA, July-Aug 2004.
* Youth Leadership Program, United Nations University/International Leadership Institute and King Abdullah II Fund for Development, Amman, Jordan, Feb-June 2004.
* Training program on Problem Solving for Better Health, Dreyfus Health Foundation and Mu'tah University, Karak, Jordan, Dec 2003.

SPECIAL COURSES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* German Language Course (A1), Goethe Institute, 2008.
* How to be a leader, INJAZ (Junior Achievement), 2004.
* Car mechanics, Mu'tah University, 2003.
* First Aid, South African Red Cross Society, 2001.
* Arabic Calligraphy, The Jubilee School, 1998.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have a wide variety of interests including: computers, astronomy, environment, travel, youth works, volunteerism, interfaith dialogue. The most important is collecting good deeds.