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Current Job

Associated professor
Sociology & Social work Department
Girl's College of Arts
University of Dammam
Dammam- Saudi Arabia

Permanent Work

Philosophy and Sociology Department
Faculty of Letters & Humanities
Damascus University- Damascus – Syria
Or: Damascus, P.O. Box 6901

Education and Certifications

Qualification	Graduation Date	College	University	major specialization	Specific
B.A	1984	Faculty of Arts And Humanities	Damascus University	philosophical and social studies	General
Higher Diploma	1987	Faculty of Arts	Sheffield University- U.K.	philosophical and social studies	Social philosophy
M.A	1989	Faculty of Arts	Sheffield University- U.K.	philosophical and social studies	Social philosophy
Ph. D	1992	Faculty of Arts	Sheffield University- U.K.	philosophical and social studies	Epistemology of Social & philosophical Thought

Professional Experience

**Associated professor in Social philosophy
Dammam University (contract – starting date September 2012 until now).
Girl's College of Arts
Department of Sociology & Social work**

Dammam University, Alkhafji College of Sciences and Arts, 2009-2012.
Head of the Education & psychology Department, Associated professor in sociology
Dammam- Saudi Arabia (2009-2012)

Damascus University, Damascus, Syria, 1992-2009
Assistant Professor in:
Philosophy and Sociology Department
Opening Learning Center, Department of Information & Media Studies. September 1993

Institution of Arabic Encyclopedia
Editor & Head of the philosophy & Sociology & religious studies Department
Damascus - Syria
August 1997 – 2009

Germany- Friedrich-Alexander University- Erlangen - Nurnberg
Institute of Political Science
Visiting Professor
Lectures & Seminars about: "Fundamentalism in USA, European & Arabic Societies".
January 2009- 2nd Feb 2009.

United States- Fulbright Visiting Specialist: Direct Access to the Muslim World
Lectures Topic "Creating the Bridge of Communication Between Islam And the West".
Spring Semester : 3rd Feb 2009- 18th March 2009.
Cameron University- Department of English & Foreign Languages- 73505

Oklahoma- City of Lawton

United States- Fulbright Scholar at the School of Philosophy (2003-2004)

Catholic University of America
620 Michigan Ave
Washington D. C. 20064
December 2003 - June 2004

Women General Union

Women's Issues Consultant
Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
August 1996 - 2009

Skills

Teaching on distance (online Learning- Virtual Blackboard)
Teaching in Arabic and English Languages
Teaching
Management
Leading groups for workshop
Computer skills
-L earning and Distance Learning
Blackboard
Smart screen
Research Supervision

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
Institution of Arab Encyclopedia
Union of Arab Writers & Editors
Women General Union
Association of Damascus University Staff

Languages

Arabic - English – French & Greek (fair)

Academic Courses Teaching

Social Theories	Sociological Methodology	Anthropology	Social Studies	Islamic Philosophy
Globalization and Culture	Health and fitness	Urban Sociology	Sociology of Knowledge	Western Contemporary

				thought
Graduation Project	Contemporary social studies in English	Social Protection	Principles of Management	Philosophy of Religion
sociology of family and women's issues	Medical Sociology	History of social thought	Skills of Thinking	

Publications IN English Language:

BOOKS & Essavs:

- "Islam, Democracy and Human Rights", Journal of Damascus University, 2009.
- "Islam and Multiculturalism", Damascus University Journal-2008.
- "foundations of the Dialogue Between Religions and oriental philosophies", Cairo International Conference for Dialogue of Civilizations, 2008.
- "Dissemination of Global Culture and Respect of Cultural Multiplicity", Knowledge, Kuwait, 2006
- Sociology of Knowledge- Damascus University Press- 2005.
- "The Effect of Sex Role System on Woman's Sociological & economical- Political Fact"- Journal of Knowledge World-2003
- "Critical Study of the Image of God at St. Aquinas"- Damascus University Journal- 2003.
- Basics of Arabic Language: Skills of reading & Writing, Damascus University Press, 2003
- Essays On Sociology- Damascus University Press- 1997
- " The Effect of Greek Philosophy On the Arabic Thought"- Cairo- 1996
- Multiculturalism and Social Conflict- (Cultural pluralism and social conflict) * ASA
- Minorities in the Arab World (Lebanon & Syria) * ASA

Articles Published in Arabic Language in the Arabic encyclopedia:

Evangel- Protestantism- Patriarchate- Talmud- Torah- St. Aquinas- St. Paul- Religion- The Church- Dogma- Sin- Dionysius- Duns Scott- Analysis &

Syntheses – Berkeley_ Ontology- Interpretation - Kurt Gödel- Philo-
 Medieval philosophy- 20th century British Philosophy- 20th century
 American Philosophy- Gnosticism- Nationalism- Theology-Roman
 Catholicism- Rudolf Carnap- John Calvin- Martin Luther- The Book of
 Psalms- Ulrich Zwingly- August Sabatier- John the Baptist- Synagogue-
 The Bible : Old Testaments & New Testaments- Coptic Church- St. Cyril of
 Alexandria - Jacob Baradai- Sacrament of order (ministry)- Jesus Christ-
 Christian Synods & councils- Pop Leo I- Miracle- Feminism- Paul Gerhard
 Natorp- Novatianus- Otto Neurath- Vienna Circle- logical positivism- Jhon-
 Huss- John Wycliffe- Evangelical Lutheran Church- Adolf Von Harnack-
 Arther John Wisdom – Morris Schlick.

Training courses and workshops:

1	Where to lead your steps :(World Assembly of Muslim youth)	UD	25/11/1431
2	Civil defense first aid- College of Sciences & Arts -AlKhafji	UD	4/2/1432
3	Electronic scientific databases: EBSCO Science Direct-Scopus-IEEE-Database-Gale-Sage-ISI Web of Science-ProQuest	UD	11-13/11/1431
4	Dealing with special needs (blind) - Center for the blind in Riyadh	UD	7-8/3/1433
5	Virtual learning environment (Blackboard), Faculty of Arts,	UD	8-9/11/1433
6	Virtual learning environment (Blackboard), Faculty of Arts,	UD	27/11/1433- 1/12/2012
7	Constructing Tests	UD	20-21/1/1434
8	Planning and Quality (Dr. Najat Hassan-Dr.	UD	5/1431

	Sahar alsmadet)		
9	Quality program and Accreditation-(Dr. Laila Othman batook)	UD	5/1431
10	Special Education for disabilities -	UD	15-16/5/1431
11	Practical Education for Girls' College	UD	25/12/1431
12	Scientific Documentation in Accordance with the standards of the APA (Dr. Abdul Samad Al-aghbari)	UD	1, 15/1432
13	Quality Characterization and Academic File (a Maha-Amer) -	UD	13/3/1432
14	"Development Skill Constructing Test Questions Multiple Choice"-	UD	4 3 1433
15	Teaching Skills in the 21st Century- University Workshop	UD	12-15/2/2012
16	Summon Research Database - (Dr. Amira Al-Jaafari)	UD	1 November 1433
17	Assessment Strategies Workshop in the Higher Education	UD	1433
18	Measurement and Evaluation in Educational Tests-	UD	13/1/1434
19	Specification of Good Test	UD	14/11/1433
20	Learning Outcomes Based	UD	4/2/1434
21	The Importance of Activation of the Early Warning System and the Status of Estimates in Blackboard	UD	2/2/1434
22	Specifications of Good lecture -	UD	28/1/1434
23	Definition of using the Al manhal electronics	UD	19/1/1434

	(Dr. Sherif Al-)		
24	Academic Student Guide link (care professorship) Dr. Lina Abu safeya	UD	12/1/1434
25	Measurement and Evaluation of Good Educational Tests (Dr. Abdul Ghani spirit-University development)	UD	13/1/1434
26	Quality Standards and Accreditation Quality University Week	UD	3-7/1/1434
27	Development of Academic Programs (Dr. Life Declan)	UD	6/7/1/1434
28	Description and report of Courses - University of Riyadh	UD	, 9/2/1434
29	Training on the Use of the online Platform (E-Bodium) and Interactive Board (Active board)	UD	, 23 Feb. 1435
30	Teaching Strategies to Achieve Higher Order Thinking	UD	14-15/1/1435 18-19-March 2013
31	Electronic Citation: endnote - Web of knowledge/science	UD	22/5/1434
32	The First Forum on Social Responsibility in Organizations of Saudi Arabia		4-5/5/1435
33	Group Discussions: New Strategy of Teaching	UD-	18/4/1435
34	Leading Discussion and asking Questions to Develop the Higher Thinking Skills-	UD	17/5/1435
35	Communication Skills as one of the Outputs of the National Framework of Qualifications	UD	14/7/1435

36	Workshop for Quality	UD	16/11/1435
37	Distance Learning: Echo- Recording Lecture	UD	
38	Scientific Program for Applying the safe assign -Turnitin	UD	

Conferences and Symposiums:

- Fifth International Conference kavavis-Alexandria/Cairo 1995 Athens Greece-Onassis
- Women's Conference and education-Syria Damascus the Syrian Ministry of culture 2003
- Conference of dialogue of civilizations-Turkey 2008 Istanbul University Istanbul
- Symposium of Updates in Preventive Medicine KJOH 15 | 4/2010 Aramco Khafji
- Conference on diabetic foot (Al Khafji) 18/10/2010 -Al Khafji Saudi Aramco
- The first forum for social responsibility in organizations of Saudi Arabia-Sheraton Dammam 6/3/2014 deanship of community services and development at the University of Dammam-Riyadh
- 106th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (participation)-Las Vegas-NV-U.S. ASA Washington
- Multiculturalism and Social Conflict
- 107th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (participation)-Denever-Colorado-ASA Washington, U.S.A
- Minorities in the Arab World (& Lebanon Syria)
- 108th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association- Interrogating Inequality-NY-U.S. ASA
- 109th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association San Francisco-California-U.S. ASA .

Membership of Committees:

Coordinator scientific research (Al Khafji), 1430-1433

Training and Development Coordinator (Al Khafji) 1430-1433

Member of Graduation Ceremony-1432 (Al Khafji)

Head of the Education and Psychology Department - (arts and Sciences- Khafji)

Member of the Supreme Committee for quality in College (Arts and Sciences-Khafji)
Member of the Scientific Social Committee (Arts and Sciences-Khafji)
Coordinator Scientific Research and community service, sociology and social work Department (Faculty of Arts) in Dammam 1433-1435
Responsible for the Standard of Teaching and learning at the Office of Quality Assurance and Accreditation 5/11/1434 - 1436
Committee Member of preparing the field training program, 1433-1434
Member of the founding Committee for the rehabilitation program for the Deaf students 1433 1435
Coordinator Scientific Research and Scientific Partnership 1434- 1436
Member of the National Initiatives Committee: creating a university environment for special needs in Saudi universities-deanship of community services and sustainable
Member of Translation Committee for self-evaluation Study report of the program of sociology and social work (into English translation of the self-study report and separate opinion 20/11/1435)
Coordinator for the 6th Student Scientific Conference 4/1/1435 - 1/6/1436
Member Committee for developing the sociology of development plan of study in sociology and social work 1434-1436

Academic Award:

Prize of Creativeness 1433-1434

Community service:

National day 1436
Universal children day 1436
Field training achievements 1436
Member of Social Activities (outreach)

Advocacy and Cultural activities:
Red Neighborhood Center-Dammam
Fit teenage Workshop 1/7/1435

Social activities:
Socio-Psychological consulting Centre