

Curriculum Vitae
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PERSONAL :

Date of birth : August 16, 1955
Place of birth: Yalu
Nationality: Jordanian
Social Status: Married, with three sons

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., August 1984. **Cornell** University, Ithaca, New York 14853, USA

Major: American Literature before 1865

First Minor: Romanticism

Second Minor: Twentieth-Century American Literature

MA, 1982. **Cornell** University, Ithaca, New York 14853, USA
American Literature

BA, 1977. **University of Jordan**, Amman, Jordan

Major: English Language and Literature

Minor: Psychology and Education

Tawjihi, 1973: GPA 90.2/100. Al-Fath Secondary School, Amman, Jordan

Literary Stream: Ranked first in the Capital Amman in TAWJIHI, second among male students in the whole Kingdom, fourth overall.

ACADEMIC

RANK: Professor (as of July 2002)

FULL-TIME

PROFESSIONAL

EMPLOYMENT:

Vice President for Humanities

University of Jordan

Amman – Jordan September 2016 – August 25, 2022

(Served as Acting President of UJ on a number of short occasions during the President's travel from Amman, and served as Acting Vice President for Scientific, Medical, and Health Faculties on several occasions during the said VP's travel abroad).

Some Major Achievements:

- **Headed** the committee that prepared and then amended the University Strategic Plan (2017-2022).
- **Headed** the committee that restructured the entire package of the University Requirements, introducing courses that augment learning & research skills, philosophy and critical thinking, human civilization, innovation and entrepreneurship, teamwork, collaborative learning, communication skills, great books, innovation & entrepreneurship, etc., in addition to a foundation program for students needing further assistance in Arabic, English, and IT.
- **Oversaw** the authoring of textbooks for a number of University Requirements based on the principle of interactive learning.
- **Introduced**, for the first time in the history of UJ, the blended learning system, augmented by flipped learning and project-based learning. We started with two courses in spring 2017, then six in the two summer sessions, more than 42 in Fall 2018, to more than 80 in Spring 2018, and now more than 232. The scheme, in which more than 244 faculty members are taking an active part, is expanding rapidly.
- **Headed** the committee that introduced, for the first time in the history of UJ, the regulations for University Islamic Endowment Fund, which is hoped to help address UJ's financial challenge.
- **Headed** the committee that encourages and oversees humanities' faculties seeking international accreditation.
- **Headed** the committee that established structured collaboration with the Jordan Academy of Arabic, including – for the first time – a joint prize in creative writing and research for UJ students and faculty members.
- **Head** of the Erasmus Plus committee.
- **Head** of the Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship (SYLFF) at UJ.

Dean

Language Studies

Arab Open University HQ

Kuwait

January 2011 – September 2016

(Served as Acting President of AOU on two occasions, during the President's travel abroad, and Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs on a few occasions during VPAA's travel abroad)

Some Major Achievements:

- **Spearheaded** the process of obtaining successfully, and most often unconditionally, the validation and revalidation of the AOU undergraduate and MA programs from the Open University in the UK.
- **Headed** the team preparing the self-assessment and monitoring reports forwarded to the Open University in the UK, and obtained outstanding commendations.
- **Headed** the committee that authored and computerized the Arabic Communication Skills courses.

- **Headed** the committee that introduced three BA media programs: Electronic Media, Radio & Television, and Public Relations & Advertising.
- **Obtained** the highest commendation of all upper management (leadership) staff at AOU in the 360 assessment done for the first time in 2016.

Founding Dean

Faculty of Foreign Languages

University of Jordan

Amman – Jordan September 2008 – August 2010

Some Major Achievements:

- **Founding** dean of the college, the first in the country, focusing entirely on the study of key foreign languages.
- **Introduced** for the first time in the history of UJ several foreign languages joint with English at the BA level: Korean-English, Russian-English, Turkish-English, Chinese-English, etc.
- **Obtained**, via the Ministry of Planning, several support grants for the college from a number of embassies, including the Korean, Russian, Chinese, etc. These included labs, cultural corners, IT equipment, audiovisual material, etc.

Dean

Faculty of Arts

University of Jordan

Amman-Jordan September 2006 – September 2008

Some Major Achievements:

- **Planned** for and convened the Faculty of Arts First International Conference in May 2007.
- **Established** the Annual Creative Writing Award for students of the college.
- **Revived** and restructured the Ph.D. program in English Literature, which has become one of the strongest programs in the region.
- **Headed** the committee that enabled the department of English to rank first in an assessment done by Al Hussein Fund for Excellence in 2008.

Founding Director

Office of International Relations and Programs

University of Jordan

Amman – Jordan December 2001 – September 2008

Some Major Achievements:

- **Established** the office, the first in the country, on firm grounds and on well-structured processes to lead UJ's international operations effectively and boost the internationalization of UJ.
- **Obtained** for UJ most of the earliest Tempus and Erasmus Mundus programs which helped kick-start UJ's long and fruitful cooperation journey with the

Bologna Process and with many noted European universities and other regional partners.

- **Arranged** training for 100 UJ academic and administrative staff on internationalization and on managing international projects, in Amman and Rome through a Tempus program.
- **Assisted** in obtaining, and then fully managing, the Sasakawa one million-dollar endowment which enabled UJ to invest and offer full and partial scholarships to a number of graduate students in the humanities.
- **Advised** in setting up a number of offices of international relations at other Jordanian universities.
- **Managed** the setting up of an MA in Human Rights, the first in the country, with several international partners, including Pavia and Padua universities in Italy, and the Wallenberg Institute in Sweden, and with support from Her Majesty the Queen.
- **Obtained** and managed several international grants, including one in support of the American Studies MA in cooperation with University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Director

Language Center
University of Jordan
Amman, Jordan

October 1998 – September 2006

Some Major Achievements:

- **Led** the language communication-skills program in Arabic & English for 8 years, including authoring material, revamping teaching/learning skills, and restructuring the assessment scheme.
- **Developed** and modernized the Arabic for Speakers of Other Languages Program, increasing the number of students enrolled from a mere 50 to about 1000, authoring new textbooks, augmenting orientation, making the program the strongest and a hub in the region.
- **Built**, through support from the UJ administration, the Ministry of Planning, and the Japanese Embassy in Amman, a state-of-the art building with top-notch learning labs and classrooms for both students of communication skills and ASOL students.
- **Expanded** the Arabic for Special Purposes courses, attracting – especially – an increasing number of British, Australian, and American diplomats in substantial numbers.
- **Established**, in collaboration with several embassies, the concept of cultural corners, which helped in enhancing the cultural and linguistic skills of students of English and other foreign languages.
- **Computerized** the process of marking all exams, and then computerizing all the exams themselves.
- **Started** the tradition of a creative writing award in poetry, fiction, and essays in which students competed and read their works in annual ceremony.

Chairman

Department of Modern languages
Faculty of Arts
University of Jordan
Amman - Jordan October 1998 – September 2002

Full Professor

Department of English
University of Jordan,
Amman, Jordan July 2002 – present

Associate Professor

Department of English
University of Jordan September 1994 – June 2002

Assistant and Associate Professor:

Department of English
Yarmouk University
Irbid, Jordan September 1984--September 1994

Assistant Professor (visiting)

Department of English
Philadelphia University
Amman, Jordan September 1991--August 1992 (my
sabbatical year)

Media Assistant and Media Analyst

USIS, FBIS
American Embassy
Amman, Jordan February 1978--August 1980

Translator/News Editor

Radio Jordan
Amman, Jordan May 1977--February 1978

**Other Leading
Positions/Appointments/
Activities**

Head

National Committee for Embedding Online Learning in HE System

November 2020 – present

The Committee, formed by the Higher Education Council (HEC) upon the recommendation of HE the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, prepared a national plan for embedding online learning in the higher education system in the country for the purpose of making it more learner-centered, skill-

based, and more inclusive of 4th Industrial Revolution developments. The plan was approved by the HEC and is now being implemented by all universities in the country; and I am also the **head** of the committee that follows up and advises on implementation. I also **headed the Committee** formed by the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions to amend the regulation and criteria to encompass the embedding plan.

Member

Higher Education Council
Ministry of Higher Education

Amman – Jordan

October 2010 – March 2011

November 2009 – June 2010

(Served on both the Council’s Academic & Finance committees)

Advisor for International Cooperation

Ministry of Higher Education

Amman, Jordan

November 2004 – February 2008

March 2009 – November 2009

Headed a national committee, composed of members from six Jordanian universities, whose aims was to work with European partners to put together a student exchange program on a sustainable basis through the External Cooperation Window of the Erasmus Program. In the first year we succeeded in sending to Europe 28 Jordanian students on exchange. The program became the nucleus of the current Erasmus+ activities, via which an increasing number of students and staff are going on exchange to many noted European universities.

Royal Advisory Commission on Education

November 2007 – 2011

Board of Trustees Member

Queen Rania Teacher Training Academy

September 2008 – 2016

National Bologna Process Expert (chosen by the European Commission)

January 2007 -- January 2011

Attended several key symposia and training sessions in several European cities on reform of higher education in Europe, and then took part, in cooperation with the Tempus Office at the Ministry of Higher Education, in conducting several awareness workshops and seminars on learning outcomes, on internationalization, and on modernizing teaching and learning at several Jordanian universities, in order to spread awareness.

Columnist

Jordan Times
Amman, Jordan October 1, 1993 – present

Columnist

Al-Rai Newspaper
Amman – Jordan August 2018 - present

Columnist

Al-Arab Alyawm
Amman, Jordan May 12, 2012 – July 2013

Columnist

September 2014 – June 2016
Sahafi
Amman Jordan

Advisor for English Curricula

Ministry of Education
Amman, Jordan
November 2004 – January 2011

Took part in designing the learning outcomes for the English curricula under the ERfKE program.

Freelance Writer

Al-Ra'i Newspaper (Leading Jordanian Arabic Daily)
Amman, Jordan August 2002 – August 2004

Television Program Producer & Moderator

September 1, 1996 – January, 1999

Lecturer

Higher College for Certification of Teachers
Irbid & Amman Jordan
February 1989 – 1992

Lecturer

English Department
University of Jordan
Amman, Jordan June 1989--February 1990
June 1992--August 1992

Free-Lance Writer

The English Daily Jordan Times
The Arabic Daily Al-Dustour February 1985--February 1988

Translator/Reporter

Jordan Times
Amman

May 1977--February 1979

English Instructor

The House of Languages
Amman, Jordan

May 1977--September 1977

HONORS

--**Won**, while a graduate student at Cornell University, a Telluride fellowship: a three-year membership to and residence in Telluride House (1981 - 1984), an intellectual community whose aim is to foster the seriousness of debate and the potential for leadership.

--**Won**, after graduating second in my class from the English Department at Jordan University in February 1977, a Royal Committee Scholarship which enabled me to pursue my higher education in the USA at the expense of Yarmouk University.

--**Won**, after passing the nation-wide General Secondary School Exam in 1973 with high honors (ranking first in the capital, Amman, and fourth overall in the Kingdom,) a scholarship which enabled me to pursue my undergraduate studies at the expense of the Ministry of Education in Jordan.

**AWARDS/
FELLOWSHIPS:**

-- **Awarded** in the summer of 2009 (June 17 – July 31) a European Commission (Erasmus Mundus External Window) Grant which enabled me to study in depth the Bologna Process (the European Higher Education Reform Scheme) for 6 weeks at Lund University in Sweden.

-- **Awarded** in the summer of 2006 (June 10 – August 10) a Korea Foundation Fellowship which enabled me to spend two months in Seoul, South Korea at Yonsei University to study Korean Literature in English and the Korean culture.

--**Awarded** in the summer of 2004 (June 15-August 15) a Japan Foundation Fellowship which enabled me to spend two months in Tokyo, at Waseda University to study Japanese Literature in English in the context of postmodernism and the Japanese culture.

--**Awarded** in the summer of 2001 (June 24 - August 4) an American Studies Fulbright Summer Institute award which enabled me, along with 18 international scholars, to spend 6 weeks in the USA (Louisville, Kentucky, New York City, and San Francisco), upon an invitation from the State Department, to take part in an intensive seminar on American contemporary literature in the context of postmodernism.

--**Awarded** in the summer of 1999 a DAAD fellowship which enabled me to spend two months in Munich at Ludwig-Maximillian University researching the influence of the Arabic-Islamic Orient of Goethe on Ralph Waldo Emerson and the American Transcendentalists.

--**Awarded** in the summer of 1995 a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship which enabled me to attend a 6-week seminar on Modernism, Nativism, Ethnicity, and Multiculturalism in American literature at The Johns Hopkins University.

--**Awarded** in the summer of 1988 an American Research Fellowship (ARF) grant which enabled me to spend three months at The Newberry Library in Chicago and the UCLA libraries working on Washington Irving.

--**Awarded** in the summer of 1987 a Newberry Fellowship. I spent the summer as a visiting fellow at the Newberry Library in Chicago.

--**Awarded** in the summer of 1986 a Yarmouk research grant. I spent the summer as a visiting scholar at Cornell University. Spent also two very productive weeks at the Houghton Mifflin Library, Harvard University.

CONFERENCES/ SYMPOSIA:

- Took part in 2020/2021 in several meetings, lectures, seminars, and symposia, both national and international, on online and blended learning.
- "International Policy Forum on Flexible Learning Pathways in Higher Education," hosted by UNESCO, July 6-8, 2021.
- "Futures of Higher Education," a workshop hosted by UNESCO, March 10, 2021. I was a major presenter of a concept paper on the future of higher education.
- "The UJ Blended Learning Experience," SPHERE (Symposia of Private Higher Education Road to Excellence, Kuwait, October 21, 2019.
- "The UJ Blended Learning Experience," UJ Blended Learning Colloquium, UJ, April 15, 2019.
- "Internationalization of UJ," UJ Erasmus+ International Staff Week, UJ, April 14, 2019,
- "The UJ Blended Learning Experience," Erasmus Plus Method Project, UJ, March 7, 2019.
- "The UJ Blended Learning Experience," MOHE, Integrated Learning Roundtable, Dead Sea, December 10-11, 2018.
- Head of the Organizing Committee of the international conference "The Palestinian Issue - Where to?" May 8-10, 2018.
- Participant in "Self-Reliance Policies" (in Arabic). Conference organized by the UJ Center for Strategic Studies, Dead Sea, 1-3, 2018.
- Attended a conference on Orientalism, Jena, Germany, September 18-22, 2017.

- Speaker on "Mobility, Institutionalization & Internationalization," Seminar on Management of Erasmus + International Credit Mobility," Holiday Inn, Dead Sea, Jordan, Saturday 29 April, 2017.
- Speaker on "Blended Learning within an Arab Context," OpenMed Erasmus+, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Feb. 28, 2017.
- Keynote Speaker on "Blended Learning in An Arab Context: Lessons Learned and Unlearned" at the IABL "Blended Learning for the 21st Century Learner" Conference. Kavala, Greece, April 22-24, 2016.
- Speaker on "Main Challenges Facing Jordanian School and Higher Education." A seminar at Taqaddam, Amman, Jordan. Dec. 6, 2015. (In Arabic)
- AOU Conference on Creativity and Critical thinking, held in Bahrain 22-23 April, 2015. I gave a paper on "Using Texts for Critical Thinking." (In Arabic)
- AOU Seminar on Scientific Research, Dead Sea, Jordan. I gave a paper on "Challenges of Research in the Humanities," March 18-19, 2014. (In Arabic)
- ICDE University Presidents' Conference, Lisbon Portugal, November 27 – November 30, 2013. I represented the Rector of the Arab Open University.

--The ITP TOEFL and the European Framework of Reference for Languages (EFRL), a workshop organized by ETS in which I took part along with 18 international language experts in order to align the ITP scores with those of EFRL, Madrid, Spain, 14-16 July 2011.

-- Organizing member and participant in National Conference for the Development of Study Plans, Teaching and Learning, and Scientific Research, organized by the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research in Jordan in cooperation with the Columbia Middle East Research Center, June 15-17, 2010.

-- Participant in International Higher Education Workshop, Girne University, North Cyprus, April 8 – 10, 2010.

-- Participant in Electronic Assessment Forum for Meaningful Learning, organized by Educational Research Center, Beirut, March 27, 2010.

-- Participant and member of delegation headed by Minister of Higher Education. Second Bologna Policy Forum, Vienna, Austria, March 10-14, 2010.

-- Speaker in EMECW Consortium Meeting: Assessment of the Bologna Process and Arab Involvement in it, AUB, Beirut, October 28, 2009.

- Speaker in Quality Assurance in Higher Education, a colloquium organized by the Hollings Center on university rankings, Istanbul, October 22-25, 2009.
- Organizing member and participant in Arab Universities Internationalization Project Forum, University of Jordan, April 2009.
- Tempus Day, February 25, 2009: delivered a presentation on "Mobility: Academia Across Borders."
- Participant in CIEE Conference on Study Abroad, Nashville, Tennessee November 13 – 19, 2008.
- Participant in a Bologna Process Training Seminar, Zagreb, Croatia, June 15 – June 19, 2008.
- Participant in a Bologna Process Training Seminar, Brussels, Belgium, April 16 – 18, 2008.
- Participant in a Hollings Center and IIE Conference on Study Abroad, Al-Akhawayn University, Morocco, March 7-9, 2008.
- Organizer of New Horizons in Discourse Conference, University of Jordan, 8-10. May 2007.
- Tempus Day, March 4, 2007: delivered a presentation on "Half a Decade of Engagement with Tempus: Benefits and Challenges."
- Speaker in Higher Education Development Forum, Dead Sea, Jordan, 11-12 February 2007.
- Participant in American Studies Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 20 – May 3, 2006.
- Participant and member of delegation headed by Minister of Higher Education, Catania Conference on Higher Education in MEDA countries, November 2006.
- Organizing member and participant in a Tempus Colloquium in Milan in September 2005 on training trainers for international projects.
- Organizer and participant in a Tempus colloquium in Athens in May 2005 on training trainers for international projects.
- Participant in SYLFF Conference, Manila, Philippines, January 2005.
- Participant in Ministry of Higher Education Workshop on Legislation and Management held at the University of Jordan, March 5, 2005.

--Organizing member and participant in Evaluating Higher Education: Tempus Conference, January 19-21, 2004 in Paris and in September 2004 in Amman.

--Participant in Improving Higher Education: four one-day seminars held at different universities in Jordan in the summer of 1998, led by HRH Prince Hassan and attended by a select group of academic leaders from the Jordanian national universities on ways to restructure and improve higher education in the Kingdom.

--Governance and the Emerging Global Order: A one-day round-table symposium in which a number of selected Jordanian intellectuals debated the role of smaller countries under the emerging global order with a delegation from the Gorbachev Foundation led by former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. April 20, 1998.

--The First International Conference on Comparative and Contrastive Studies, University of Jordan, August 23—27, 1997. I read a paper on Gibran's Transcendentalism.

--The International Council on Education for Teachers (ICET), Amman, Jordan. I was on the organizing committee (head of the publications committee), took an active part in discussions, and edited the proceedings, 1996.

--The first International Conference on Literature, Linguistics, and Translation, Yarmouk University, the last four days of April, 1994. I read a paper on Anne Bradstreet's "Romanticism."

--The Higher Education Teachers of English (HETE) Conference held at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, 6-9 April 1988. I read a paper on the moral dimension of teaching English and American Literature to Arab students.

--The Fourth Annual literature Conference held at Yarmouk University in the last four days of October 1987. I was a member of the organizing committee, chaired a session, and participated in discussions.

--I read a paper on Emerson's Orientalism at a Newberry Colloquium in July 1987.

--The Third Annual Literature Conference held at Yarmouk University in the last four days of October 1986. I read a paper on the relationship between Emerson and Wordsworth.

--The Ralph Waldo Emerson Symposium held at Cornell University in the first three weeks of July 1986. I took part in the discussions.

--The Second Annual Literature Conference held at Yarmouk University the last four days of October 1985. I read a paper on Emerson's Neo-Puritanism.

**PUBLICATIONS/
RESEARCH:**

--Dissertation: "Puritanic Idealism: The Body Controversy in the American Renaissance." Department of English, Cornell University, 1984.
(Unpublished)

Research Articles:

-- " 'A fig tree, looking on a fig tree, becometh fruitful': Emerson and the Arabic-Islamic 'Example.' *Dirasat*, vol 16 (1989), no. 11.

-- "Wordsworth's Concept of the 'Common' hero Re-examined," a joint paper with Dr. Mohammad Awwad. *Damascus University Journal*. Vol. 6 (1990), no. 23.

-- "Emerson Versus Wordsworth: Some Levels of Difference," *The Arab Journal for the Humanities* (Kuwait). Accepted for Publication on May 26, 1990.

-- "Teaching Foreign Literature in the Arab World : The Moral Dimension." *King Saud University Journal*. Vol. 4 (1992), no. 2.

-- " 'Trusting to Providence': Huckleberry Finn's Spiritual Awakening." Published in *Dirasat*, Vol. 21A, no. 3, 1994.

-- " 'Look up to Heaven, and resist the wicked one': Goodman Brown, a Possible Puritan Hero." Accepted for publication September 18, 1993 in *Adab Al-Rafidayn*.

-- "Poe's Negative Romanticism in 'The Raven': Levels of Extremity and Difference." Published in *Damascus University Journal*, Vol. 13, no. 4, 1997.

--"Post-Modernist Poetry: some of its Challenging Salient Features," *Arab Journal for the Humanities*, Kuwait, vol. 76, n. 71, 2000.

-- "Structure and Characterization in *Grapes of Wrath*," published in *Tishrin University Journal*, Vol. 21, no. 8, 1999.

-- "Tayseer al-Sboul's *You as of Today* in a Postmodernist Context," published in *Journal of Arabic Literature*, Indiana University, USA, Vol. 33, no. 1, 2001.

-- "Anonymity in Ellison's *Invisible Man*," published in the *Journal of Arts and Science*, Sakarya University, Turkey, Vol. 2, 2000.

- "Gibran's *The Procession* in a Transcendentalist Context," published in *Arabica*, Vol. XLIX, no. 3, France 2002.
- "Past, Status Quo, and Future of the Department of English. *Arab World English Journal*. Special Issue on Literature No. 1, pp. 134-149, November 2013.
- "Naomi Shihab Nye's Neo & Post-Romanticism: The Mystique of Separate and Hybrid Landscapes." Authored in collaboration with Wafa A. Alkhadra. *Dirasat* (UJ). Vol. 41, Human and Social Sciences, Supplement 2, 2014, 1435, pp. 885-95.
- "Anne Bradstreet's Romantic Precedence," a joint publication with Dr. Wafa Al-Khdara. *Jordan Journal of Modern Languages and Literatures*, vol. 6, No. 2, 2014.
- "Space and the Commodification of Difference in Toni Morrison's *God Help the Child*, a joint publication with Ph.D. candidate Roumaissa Silini. *Jordan Journal of Modern languages and Literatures*, Vol. 10, No. 1, 2018, pp. 79-95.
 - "Critical Dystopia: Local Narrative in the Threshold in Ahmed Khaled Tawfiq's *Utopia*" a joint publication with Ph.D. student Reem Resheq , *International Journal of Arabic-English Studies* (IJAES), Vol. 19, No. 1, 2019, pp. 175-194.
 - "Bicultural Identity Formation in American Multicultural Young Adult Literature: A Study in Cofer's *Call Me Maria*," a joint publication with Ph.D. Candidate Shireen Al-Kurdi. *DIRASAT* (UJ), Vol. 48, No. 2, 2021.
 - "Challenges pertaining to Arab research and knowledge output, and their applications: The example of the humanities at Jordanian universities (in Arabic), a joint publication with Dr. Wafa Alkhadra, Vol. 48, No 4, *Dirasat*, Appendix 2, 2021.
 - "Edward Said's Theory of Mind," a joint publication with Ph.D. candidate Kheira Bedjaoui. Accepted for publication in *Dirasat*, University of Jordan, 13 April 2022.
 - "Tell me Sitti": A Postcolonial Reading of Ibtisam Azem's *The Book of Disappearance* and Randa Abdel-Fattah's *Where the Streets Had a Name*, a joint publication with Ph.D. candidate Raghda Zoubi. Accepted for publication by *Irbid Journal for Research and Studies*, Irbid National University, June 13, 2022.
 - "Implications of Solipsism in Samuel Coleridge's 'Frost at Midnight' and 'Dejection: An Ode,'" a joint publication with Ph.D. candidate Manal

Aburumman. Accepted for publication in *Dirasat*, University of Jordan, June 26, 2022.

- “Beginnings in Jonathan Foer’s *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close* and Alia Younis’ *The Night Counter*,” a joint publication with Ph.D. candidate Manal F. Aburumman. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, vol. 13, No. 2, February 2023.
- “Reimagining Colonialism: *Dune* within Colonial Science Fiction,” a joint publication with Ph.D. candidate Baraka Rabeh Yacine. *Theory and Practice in Language Studies*, vol. 13, No. 2, February 2023.
- “Imagining a Poetics of Loss: Building Communities in the Works of Joy Harjo and Saadi Yousef,” a joint publication with Ph.D. candidate Bayan Al-Dahiyat. *Arab Studies Quarterly* (ASQ), Issue (45.2), Spring 2023.
- “Emile Habiby and the Reinvention of the Palestinian Novel: The Pessoptimist in a Post-Realist Context,” a joint publication with Dr. Wafa Awni Al-Khadra and Dr. Christina Zacharia Hawatmeh. *Journal of Holy Land and Palestinian Studies*, Vol. 22, Issue 1, 2023 (Edinburgh University Press).

Books:

- *Four Tales from the American Renaissance*. Amman: Jordan Book Center Co., 1990. A translation into Arabic of four tales by Irving, Hawthorne, Poe, and Melville.
- *Poems by Wallace Stevens*. Amman: Jordan Book Center Co., 1990. A translation into Arabic of 51 poems by the American poet Wallace Stevens.
- *The Anthology of American Literature in Arabic*. Editor & Translator with three other colleagues. Amman: Jordan Book Center, 1995.
- *Literary Appreciation*. A textbook for Al-Quds Open University, 1996.
- *The Role of the Citizenry in Four Western Democracies*. A translation into Arabic. Published by Dar Al-Basheer, 1996.
- *Communication Skills in English I & II*, with four other colleagues, used as a textbook for two freshmen courses. University of Jordan Press, 1999.
- *Communication Skills in Arabic I & II*, with four other colleagues, used as a textbook for two freshmen courses. University of Jordan Press, 1999.
- *Mawaqif I* (A creative project: 100 short stories), January 2009.

--*Mawaqif II*, February 2013 (a sequel: 100 short stories)

--Supervised the publication of the two new textbooks for Arabic Communication Skills I & II at the Arab Open University, AOU Instructional Design Department, Kuwait, 2014.

- A unit in Learning and Research Skills course (in Arabic), University of Jordan, 2017-2018.
- A unit in Communication Skills course (in Arabic), University of Jordan, 2017-2018.
- *Mawaqif III*, (A creative project of 100 short stories), 2019.

MEMEBERSHIP OF EDITOIAL BOARDS:

- Guest Editor of a Special Edition on Literature of the *Arab World English Journal*.
- Editorial Board Member of the *Arab Association for Universities Humanities Journal*: 2006-2010.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

Served on and/or headed all major committees and councils at the department, faculty, and university levels since 1984.

DISSERTATIONS:

Supervised and/or examined a large number of dissertations at the MA and Ph.D. levels since 1984.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.