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Work Experiences

Yarmouk University Director of Refugees, Displaced Persons, and Forced Migration Studies Center	Sep 2018 - Present
Yarmouk University Assistant Professor / Sociology and Social Work Department Social work Diploma Program Coordinator (Partnership with Common Bond Institute and Michigan State University/ USA)	June 2014 — Present
The University of Tennessee/ Knoxville Graduate Research Assistant	2011 — 2013
The University of Tennessee/ Knoxville Teaching Assistant	Jan 2013 — May 2013
Alahliyya Amman University Adjunct Instructor	Sep 2008 — May 2009
Jordan University Graduate Teaching Assistant	Sep 2005 — Jun 2008
Al- Ridwan Schools School Social Worker	Sep 2006 — Aug 2010

Education

PhD in Social Work The University of Tennessee/ Knoxville Dissertation title: Acculturative Stress and Social Support among Immigrant Arab American Adolescents in East Tennessee).	Aug 2010 — May 2014
Master in Sociology The University of Jordan	Sep 2005 — Jun 2008
Bachelor in Sociology (First Student Rank) The University of Jordan	Sep 2001 — Jun 2005

Teaching Experience: (2014-Present)

Soc 241: Introduction to Social Work

Soc 338: Social Statistics

Soc 346 : School Social Work

Soc 347: Social Work with Individual

Soc 348: Social Work with Groups

Soc 419: Social Texts in English

Soc 442: Communication Skills in Social Work

Soc 443: Social Work for people with Special Needs

Soc 217: Rural and Urban Societies

Soc 246: Social Work with Elderly

Soc 341: Social Organizations Management

Soc 342: Social Work with Families

Soc 351: Medical Social Work

Soc 421: Sociology of Knowledge

Soc 451: General Practice in Social Work

Funded Projects

Title of the project	Duration	Total amount of fund	Funding Agency
Syrian Refugee Youth in Jordan: Early Marriages in Perspective	2 years (2017-2019)	330.000 Euro	Netherland Organization for Scientific Research WTRO Science for Global Development
Humanitarian Access :Pathways for Refugees from Transit to Safe Havens.	1 year (2018)	89.000 Euro	(DAAD) German Academic Exchange Service
On Political Violence: Trauma and Forced Migration in Arab and German Societies.	6 months (July 2018 till Dec 31/2018)	39. 000 Euro	(DAAD) German Academic Exchange Service

Professional Training

- Clinical team leader, Disaster Health Care Field Clinic for Refugees, Common Bond Institute, National Arab American Medical Association and Atlantic Humanitarian Relief, Feb 21-27, 2014 Amman-Jordan.
- Clinical team leader, Disaster Health Care Field Clinic for Refugees , Common Bond Institute, International Humanistic Psychology Association, Oct 18-20, 2015 Amman-Jordan.
- Grant proposal writing seminar (ProGrant) University of Cologne, Germany. In Amman

March and Sep 2015.

- MOSAIC leadership program delegate 17-21/Feb/2016 – Amman – Jordan

Conferences

- “Bullying in the schools: What can be done?, Empowering Women conference /Nashville-TN, June 2013.
- “Gender, Oppression, and Inequality: Is it Always What it Seems – Day of Dialogue: Campus Wide-Diversity Symposium, the University of Tennessee, October 4, 2013.
- Bowie, S. L., Nashwan, A. J., & Thomas, V. (October 2013). Acculturative stress and social support among Arab immigrant adolescents in East Tennessee. Presentation for the Strangers in a New Homeland Conference , The University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- Two papers presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (CSWE APM Nov 2013): "Differential Career Choice Factors for a Multi-Ethnic Sample of MSW Graduates," and "The Impact of Family Bonds and Religiosity on African American Family Support".
- Nashwan, A. Obaid,S. (15-18 /Oct 2014). International Psychosocial Intervention for Refugees in the Middle East Facing Trauma: Discussion of Barriers and Possible Solutions for 3rd Annual International Conference on Transgenerational Trauma: Communal Wounds and Victim Identities. Amman – Jordan.
- Nashwan, A. (15-18-Oct 2014) panelist at “*Community Healing Itself: Local Capacity Building For Transition From Victims to Survivors As Healers*“ for 3rd Annual International Conference on Transgenerational Trauma: Communal Wounds and Victim Identities. Amman – Jordan.
- presenter at Refugees, Security, and Sustainable Development in the Middle East: The Need for North – South Dialogue / Refugees, Displaced Persons and Forced Migration Studies Center/ Yarmouk University 15-16 March 2016 / Amman- Jordan.
- Presenter at " The culture of life" symposium, Paper title " The civilization in the thoughts of Ibn Khaldoun and Malik bin Nabi " 24/9/2016"Amman- Jordan
- A. Nashwan, S. L. Bowie, V. Thomas, and R. L. Johnson. "The Preparation for Graduate Social Work Education Scale (PGSWE) Subscales: Differential Reliability and Validity"
- V. Thomas, A. Nashwan, S. L. Bowie, and R. L. Johnson. "Veteran Community Reintegration Issues across Systems: A Model for Collaborative Community Practice." Council of Social Work and Education (CSWE Nov 2016/ Atlanta –Georgia – USA
- Accepted presentations for Society for Social Work Research (SSWR January 2017/ New Orleans-LA – USA
 - Thomas, Albright, Bowie, Nashwan, Johnson "Validating Measurements of Veteran Community Reintegration (VCR) Risk & Resilience Factors to Empower Veterans, Their Children, Families and Our Communities"
 - Bowie, Nashwan, Thomas, Johnson "Preparation for Graduate Social Education (PGSWE) Subscales: Differential Reliability and Validity"

- **Nashwan, A. (12-14 /Oct 2017). Empowering Refugee Women and Girls Facing Trauma: A discussion on current strengths and challenges in implementing Gender Based Violence interventions in the Middle East for 6th Annual International Conference on Transgenerational Trauma: Communal Wounds and Victim Identities. Amman – Jordan.**
- **Nashwan, A, Sahin, Zeynep (To be presented in May 7 to 8, 2018). Economic Well-Being of Refuge in Jordan from an Interactional Perspective, Koc University, Centre of Asian Studies, Istanbul, Turkey.**

- **Publications:**

- **Akkawi. A, Nashwan. A, (In press, 2017). My Name is Salma and I am a Victim of Honor Crimes:(Re)conceptualizing Honor Killing and Stigma against Women". Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences.**
- **Nashwan.A, Cummings.S, Gagnon.C (2017). Older Female Iraqi Refugees in the United States: Voices of Struggle and Strength. International Social Work.**
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872817742699> For full Article :
<http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/xidfqHnhHRgXxSJGR7ig/full#articleCitationDownloadContainer>
- **Mcneely, Morland, Meschke, , Awad ,Doty, Hussein, Nashwan. (2017).How Schools Can Promote Healthy Development for Newly-Arrived Immigrant and Refugee Adolescents: Research Priorities. Journal of School Health, 87(2).121-132.**
- **Hussein. A, Nashwan. A, Howard. S.(2016). Middle Eastern Immigrant and Refugee Children and Families In Dettlaff and Fong (ED), "Immigrant and Refugee Children and Families / Culturally ResponsivePractice", New York, NY, Columbia University press.**
- **Nashwan, Nashwan (Nov, 2015) .The effect of physical activity in resurrection the physical, mental, psychological and social capabilities of elderly from the specialists' perspective, The Journal of physical education, Borsaeed, Egypt.**
- **Bowie, S. L., Nashwan, A. J. J., Thomas, V., Davis-Buckley, R. J., & Johnson, R. L. (In press 2017). An Assessment of Social Work Education Efforts to Recruit and Retain Students of Color. *Journal of Social work Education*.**
- **Nashwan, A. J. J, Bowie, S. L., (In press 2017). "Pursuing Social Work Careers: Comparative Motivations of Black and White Social Workers". Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work.**

In review research papers :

- **Challenges and Coping Strategies among Women Faculty in Jordanian Universities, Nashwan and Abu- Darweesh**
- **Quality Assurance of Social Work Education and Praxis : A comparative study of Palestine, Qatar and Tunisia, Ibrahim, Sorur, Labidi, and Nashwan.**
- **"Case Management and Welfare-to-Work Outcomes for TANF-Reliant African American and**

Latina Women", Nashwan, Bowie, and Hall.

- The Dean and Directors Study: Assessing Efforts for Increasing Diversity in Graduate Social Work Education. Bowie and Nashwan.
- Assessing Readiness for Graduate Social Work Education: Does the Undergraduate Social Work Major Affects Outcomes?. Bowie, Hall, Nashwan, Thomas.

University Service:

- Member of Yarmouk University questionnaires design for quality assurance committee, November, 2016- to present.
- Member of various Sociology department committees e.g Social committee, Quality Assurance Committee...etc.
- Founder and coordinator of "Helwa Ya Baladi" حلوة يا بلدي initiative, May 2016 - to present.
- Member of Quality assurance and strategic planning committee, Faculty of Arts, Yarmouk University, March 1st, 2015- September, 2016.
- Various interviews in different social topics for media students' graduation projects.

Community Service:

- "Hope and Smile" event with children cancer patients, December 29, 2016, King Abdullah Hospital, JUST University.
- Orphans and widows Ramdan Breakfats. Jun 26, 2016. Ain Al-Basha. Al-Balqaa.
- Orphans Ramadan Breakfast. June 22, 2016. Al-Sareeh Orphans center. Irbid
- Cleaning Forests and Cemetery. June 2nd, 2016, Irbid.
- Team leader at (Tedy Bear distribution project during Oct 2017) which included distributing 5000 Tedy Bear for Refugees Kids and Disadvantages Jordanian Kids in different settings in Jordan . The project is planned by Common Bond institute after receiving a generous donation from Caring for Children Organization- USA.

Professional Memberships:

- The Jordanian Association of Social work, Non Profit Organization, (Board member and Consultant), 2016 till present.