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Objectives

Professional role and future vision based on the following principles:

- ❖ Playing a leading role in the development of Higher Education policies in Jordan
- ❖ Building and maintaining strong working relationships between the University and its Community.
- ❖ Working on raising the level of the University to be recognized nationally and globally.
- ❖ Developing and communicating a clear vision about the University and work as a team towards the achievement of strategic objectives.
- ❖ Determining the long-term objectives and priorities of the University.
- ❖ Monitoring the strategic change priorities and be as a change catalyst to adapt these priorities.
- ❖ Generating all necessary resources from public and private sector and allocating it to achieve the university objectives.
- ❖ Follow-up on the interests of the University for the Highest Levels of Government and local Communities.

Education

1992 PhD in Educational Administration, University of Kansas, USA.

- 1990 Educational Specialist, Emporia State University, USA.
- 1988 M.A., School Administration, Emporia State University, USA.
- 1984 Diploma in Business. Milan, Italy
- 1979 B.A., Public Administration, The University of Jordan, Jordan.

Positions Held

- 29/3/2012 – to date President of The University of Jordan, Jordan.
- 20/9/2010 – 28/3/2012 President of Al-Balq'a Applied University, Jordan.
- 28/2/2008 – 20/9/2010 President of Higher Education Accreditation Commission, Jordan.
- 6/10/2009 – 20/9/2010 Member of the Higher Education Council, Jordan.
- 22/11/2004 – 22/11/2007 Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mu'tah University, Jordan
- 2003 – Nov. 2004 Dean of Students' Affairs, (Founder of the Warm Electronic Home), Mu'tah University, Jordan
- 2002 – 2003 Director of the Southern Center for Training and Consultation, Mu'tah University, Jordan
- 2000 – 2002 Assistant to the President for Administration Affairs and Acting Director of the Southern Center for Studies and Continuing Education, Mu'tah University, Jordan
- 1999 – 2000 Founding Dean for the Faculty of Sports, Mu'tah University, Jordan
- 1998 – 1999 Director of the MU Library, Mu'tah University, Jordan
- 1997 – 1998 Vice Dean of the Faculty of Education, Mu'tah University, Jordan.
- 1997 – 1998 Acting Chair of the Physical Education Dept. Faculty of Education, Mu'tah University, Jordan.
- 1991 – 1993 Coordinator of Academic Programs. University of Kansas, USA.
- 1985 Insurance Consultant. Yarmouk Corporation for Insurance and Reinsurance.

1982 – 1986

Assistant Head of the Investment Section. Ministry of Industry and Trade, Jordan

Academic Experience

- Professor of educational administration, Al-Balq'a Applied University, Jordan, 2010.
- Professor of educational administration, Mu'tah University, Jordan, 2004.
- Instructor, Faculty of Education, Mu'tah University. 1993 – Present.
- Advisor and teacher. The Farm, INC. Boarding School for Disadvantaged children, 1996-1998.
- Adjunct Instructor. Al-Khawarzmi Community College, 1986

Areas of Special Interest

Educational administration; Higher Education Policy & Administration; Strategic Planning; Mission & Goals of Education; Curricular & Program Development; Institutional Development; International Education & Exchanges; Learning & Technology; Total Quality Management in Education; Benchmarking in Education.

Publications

Selected Articles:

- 1- Job Satisfaction among Academic Administrators at Mu'tah University, 2009.
- 2- Bullying Behaviors at Al-Balqa University and the Department of Health in Karak governorate, 2009.
- 3- “The Effect of the Appointment of Teachers in their Areas of Residence: The Viewpoints of Principals and Teachers the Journal of Educational and Psychological Sciences. Vol. 5, 2004 (Bahrain University).
- 4- “The Factors Affecting the Competence of workers in the field of Educational Planning in Jordan.”

- 5- "The Reality and Practice of Planning by School Principals in Secondary Schools of the Karak Directorate: Teachers' Perspective." *Mu'tah Lil-Buhuth (MU Journal)* Vol. 18 issue 6, 2003.
- 6- "The Training Needs for the Teachers in the Southern Ghour Directorate: The Perspective of Teachers, Supervisors, Educators and Principals of Public Schools." *The Journal of Educational and Psychological Sciences.* Vol. 4,2003.
- 7- "Problems Facing Vocational Education in the Karak Directorate." *The Journal of King Abul Aziz University – Educational Sciences.* Vol. 13, 2002.
- 8- "Obstacles of Educational Supervision from the Perspective of Educational Supervisors in the Southern Region of Jordan." *Journal of the Faculty of Education. Asyut Univ.* Vol. 17, 2001.
- 9- "Evaluating the Role of the Supervisors of Primary Schools from the Perspective of Female Teachers in the Southern Region." *Mu'tah Lil Buhuth* Vol. 15, 2000.
- 10- "The Training Needs of the Teachers of the First Three Grades from the Perspective Teachers, Educational Supervisors and Principals in the Southern Region." *Dirasat (Univ. of Jordan Journal)* Vol. 27, 2000.
- 11- "The Extent to which Principals of Secondary Schools in the Tafila Directorate Possess Supervisory Competence: The Perspective of Teachers." *Ibn al-Hatham Journal Baghdad Univ.* vol. 13, 2000.
- 12- "Estimating the Training Needs for the Principals of Public Schools in the Karak Directorate." *Mu'tah Lil-Buhuth,* Vol. 15, 2000.
- 13- "Problems Facing the Foreign (No-Arab) Students in Mu'tah University." *Yarmouk University Journal* Vo. 15, 1999.
- 14- "The Impact of the Development of Educational Supervision on the Clarity of the Concept of Modern Educational Supervision. *Journal of the Social Sciences and the Humanities. The Natural Foundation for Scientific Research.* Lilya 1999.
- 15- "Examining the Types and Sizes of the Crimes in the Jordanian Schools." *Journal of the Faculty of Education. Aswan* 1997. Vol. 12.
- 16- "High School Examinations in Jordan and the USA: A Scrutinizing Look." *Journal of the Faculty of Education. Aswan* Vol. 12, 1997.

- 17- "A Survey Study of the Social Problems in Public Schools in Jordan." UNESCO 1992.
- 18- "Examining the Level of the Relationship between the School and Local Community from the Perspective of the Principals in the Karak Directorate." Abhath (Yarmoul Univ. Journal), 1996.
- 19- "Descriptive Study of the Evaluation of the Impact of the National Programs for Supervisory Development (1987) on Educational Changes." PhD Dissertation. Kansas Univ. 1992.
- 20- The Attitudes of High School Students, Teachers and Principals towards Secondary Education in Jordan." Ed. S Dissertation 1990.

Books:

- 1- Arabic Phonics. Al-Fikr Publishing House, Amman, 1997.
- 2- Principals and Fundamentals of Education. Ibn Khaldoon Bookstore, Karak, 1999.
- 3- Educational Development. Dar al-Shuruq, Amman, 2002.
- 4- Fundamentals of Education, Dar al-Shuruq, Amman, 2004.
- 5- Risk Factors in Jordan Universities Environment, 2009.
- 6- International handbook of leadership for learning part 9 chapter 60 pp. 1107. Springer international handbook of education V. 25 (London, USA, 2011).

Selected Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars:

- 1- Keynote Speaker, C³ Summit (Community, Collaboration, Commerce), A US-Arab Global Event, New York city, USA, September 13-14,2012.
- 2- Roundtable Meeting on "Higher Education for Sustainable Development" by Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLODE), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, September 9-12/2012.
- 3- Keynote Speaker, Continuous Education and Knowledge Economy, Tiibah University KSA, 4-2-2012.

- 4- Conducting seminars and workshops for al Baha university about accreditation and benchmarking, 2011.
- 5- Speaker at the seminar organized by the World Bank "Exploring Potential tools to facilitate Labor Mobility, Alleviate Skills Mismatches and create Lifelong learning Opportunities", held in Marseille / France: - 14-15/6/2010.
- 6- Member in the External Panel to conduct an Institutional review for the "Ahlia University" in the Kingdom of Bahrain, 29/5 - 3/6 /2010.
- 7- Speaker at the 15th scientific week (Innovation and Change Forces, El-Hassan Science City, 10-12/5/2010.
- 8- Speaker at the Aqaba Economic Forum – Achievements and Opportunities, on investment in education. Aqaba 1-2/5/2010.
- 9- Keynote Speaker at the round table of quality assurance at Garyounis University. Benghazi/Libya, 27-28 / 4 / 2010.
- 10- Team Leader (Internal and External Accreditors) for the educational college programs in Palestine, March – June 2010.
- 11- Attendee, ANQAHE conference/ morocco for "development strategies of institutional assessment criteria", 29-30/3/2010.
- 12- Attendee, Workshops on the future of Higher Education and visions of HEAC in QA and its procedures held in many public and private universities in the period between 24/1/2010-13/4/2010.
- 13- Attendee, ANQAHE General Assembly Meeting in Amman-Jordan on 8/1/2010.
- 14- Speaker at the Roundtable Meeting OF Quality Assurance Agencies of the organization of the Islamic Conference Member Countries (OICMC QA ROUNDTABLE) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on November 13-15, 2009.
- 15- Speaker at a Regional Learning Seminar of ANQAHE and DAAD to improve the management of QA in Arab Region. Cairo, 17-22/5/2009/.
- 16- Speaker at Workshop at the British Open University in coordination with the Arab Open University in Jordan and the British QA/UK 17-22/5/2009.
- 17- Attendee, INQAAHE conference for “New Approaches to QA in the Changing World of Higher Education" Abu Dhabi, from 30 March -2April, 2009.

- 18- Attendee, Workshop held by the Arab Network for Quality Assurance in higher education institutions/Jordan 26-27/12/2008.
- 19- Attendee, Seminar on QA and accreditation standards. Association of Arab Universities- Cairo. 23-25/11/2008.
- 20- Speaker at the Arab Universities Presidents Seminar, China 30/10-20/11/2008.
- 21- Attendee, Workshop on the accreditation standards in the universities held in Saudi Arabia 1-2/6/2008.
- 22- Attendee, Conference on "Total Quality Management in Educational Institutions. 29-31/7/2007.
- 23- Attendee, Workshop for one month held by the ministry of trade in china, Shanghai for Arab universities presidents 2007.
- 24- Attendee, The First Arab Conference: Quality of universities and the requirements of licensing and accreditation .Sharqah, 2006.
- 25- Attendee, Conference on “the Response of the Arab Administration to the Changes in the early 21st century.” Aleppo University 2004.
- 26- Keynote Speaker at the Workshop on the Modern Government Administration in Facing the International Changes and Challenges. Aleppo University 2004.
- 27- Attendee, The Second Arab Conference on “Consultation and Training.” Sharjah 2003.
- 28- Attendee, Creative Leadership and its Relation to Integrity and Transparency Lebanon 2002.
- 29- Attendee, The National Circle for seniors in Charge of Planning and Administration in Higher Education, Jordan 2002.
- 30- Attendee, Seminars on “The Jordanian Women in Public Life” 2002.
- 31- Attendee, Seminar on “Tourism in Jordan Limitation and Vision” 2001.
- 32- Attendee, Seminar on “Higher Education in Jordan: Reality and Aspirations.”
- 33- Attendee, Conference on the Woman’s Sports and the Future Sciences. Alexandria Egypt, 1999.
- 34- Attendee, Seminar on Supervision and Educational Administration in the Southern Region of Jordan- Mu’tah University, 1998.
- 35- Attendee, Conference on Educational Research in the Arab World: Where is it Heading? Jordan 1998.

36- Attendee, The 11th Conference on Information, Iraq, 1998.

37- Attendee, Seminar on the New School Principal. University of Kansas, USA, 1990.

38- Attendee, National Conference for the offices of Foreign Students' Affairs in USA, Colorado, 1989.

Awards, Honors and Scholarships

- ◆ Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education, Mumbai, India ,29/6/2012.
- ◆ Honor Society for International Scholars PHI Beta Delta/ 1992.
- ◆ Who's Who Among International Students In American Universities And Colleges /U.S.A, 1990.
- ◆ Edgar Calvin Scholarship, ESU/ U.S.A,1988
- ◆ Italian Foreign Ministry: Scholarship for High Diploma in Economics, 1988.
- ◆ Ministry of Education, High School Top of Classes Scholarship /Jordan, 1976.

Selected Committees Memberships

- Member of the Advisory Commission of the Royal Scientific Society.
- Member of the Civil Service Board 1/5/2012 to date
- Member: the Executive Council of the Association of Arab Universities.
- Fulbright Commission, 2010 – present.
- Member: the Higher Education Council in Jordan.
- Chairman: the board of directors/ Al-Balq'a Eletronic Academy
- Chairman: the Board, Arab council of training students
- Chairman: the Board of directors, Fund to Support of the Palestinian Universities
- Arab Council for Training Students of Arab Universities
- Member: the Academic Administrator Committees of the Higher Education Council, 2009-2010.

- Member: the Steering Committee of the National Conference of curricula and teaching, learning methods and scientific research in the universities of Jordan March 2010.
- Member: the Committee of the Higher Education in the areas of communications and information technology 2/11/2009- To date.
- Member: the Advisory Committee of the American National Council for the adoption and the training of teachers (NCATE). Zayed University / United Arab Emirates 2009-2010.
- Member: the Cooperative Project for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) for the preparation of educators 2009-2010.
- Member: the Assembly of Jordan Academy 2009.
- Member: the Board of Trustees of Zarqa Private University / Head of the Academic Committee of the Council 2006-2008.
- Counselor for the Jordanian Youth parliament 2005-2008.
- Mu'tah university representative with general council of the Jordanian.
- National Committee for Education, Culture and Science 2004.
- General coordinator of the Jordanian universities comprehensive examination
- Member: the Advisory Council of the Karak Governorate 2004-2007.
- Member: the Promotion Committee for Teachers of the Karak Directorate in Karak.
- Member: Mu'tah Club for Culture and Heritage.
- Honor Member: That Ras Club, Karak Club and Mu'tah Club.
- Member and Head of Committees: the Faculty of Education, Mu'tah University.
- Founding Member for Moab Cultural Club.
- Member and Head in Ph.D. and MA Defense Committees in various Jordanian and Arab Universities.
- Vice President of Al-Own Charity organization for Universities Students.
- Member: Administration council of Prepare Young Leader Center 2005.
- Honor head of Al Karak Club for Kickboxing 2005.
- Member of the supreme committee of the Local Community Development.2000-2003

- Member of the Royal Committee of Rehabilitation of the Retired Servicemen 2000.
- Member: Arab Management Society-Bahrain 2000.
- Member: Arab Association of Educators-Iraq 1999.
- Member: Arab Library Association-Tunisia 1999.
- Member of the Jordanian Association of Educators 1996.
- Member of the American Alumni Association- Amman 1994.