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Personal Information

- Place and date of birth: Jordan, 24/April/1980.
- · Marital status: Married.
- Nationality: Jordanian.

Education

 PhD degree in Biomechanics (Prosthetics and Orthotics (P&O)), the University of Salford, Salford, UK (2013 – 2017).

Thesis title: "The development and evaluation of a novel passive approach to maintaining residuum volume in trans-tibial amputees".

• Master degree in Public Administration (Hospitals management), the University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan (2005 – 2008).

Thesis title: "The impact of organizational structure on employees' performance in hospitals at the Ministry of health in Jordan".

 Bachelor degree in Rehabilitation Sciences (Prosthetics and Orthotics (P&O)), the University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan (1999 – 2003).

Researches

Published

 Atallah H, Kenney L, Howard D, Liu A, Head J. Effects of a modified passive socket system on short-term changes in residuum volume and comfort: A preliminary study in transtibial amputees. Prosthetics and Orthotics International. 2021 Nov 11.

Professional Experiences

- Job title: Lecturer of Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Organization: The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
- Duration: 02/10/2022 till nowDuties and responsibilities:
 - - Lecturer (Theoretical and practical);
 - > Researcher, Prosthetics and Orthotics;

Professional Experiences

- Job title: Senior Certified (Candidate-consultant) Prosthetist-Orthotist
- Organization: King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Duration: 05/05/2018 till 30/09/2022
- Duties and responsibilities:
 - Director and Lecturer, P&O Diploma Program;
 - Supervisor, P&O interns;
 - > Researcher, Prosthetics and Orthotics;
 - Leader, Prosthetic clinics;
 - Leader, Orthotic clinics;
 - Advisory member, Limb-loss clinics;
 - Advisory member, Musculoskeletal clinics;
 - Screening referral from Orthopedic clinics and;
 - Leading junior Prosthetist and Orthotist practitioners.

- Job title: Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist
- Organization: King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Duration: 28/5/2009 to 13/9/2013
- Duties and responsibilities:
 - Guiding the P&O technicians for the right prostheses and orthoses;
 - ➤ Leader, P&O out-patient clinics;
 - Leader, P&O in-patient services;
 - Advisory member, Limb-loss clinics;
 - Member, Cosmetic Silicone Prostheses Clinics;
 - CAD-CAM User, Designing different prostheses and orthoses;
 - Member, Rehabilitation Productivity Committee and;
 - Member, Accreditation Committee.
- Job title: Administrative supervisor (P&O workshop)
- Organization: The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
- Duration: 19/3/2008 to 27/5/2009
- Duties and responsibilities:
 - Supervising P&O students in the workshop;
 - Supervising P&O students at Al-Basheer Hospital;
 - > Teaching assistant in P&O program;
 - Preparing the required P&O components and materials and;
 - Handling the P&O store.
- Job title: Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist
- Organization: Al-Basheer Hospital (Ministry of Health), Amman, Jordan
- Duration: 8/7/2004 to 10/3/2008
- Duties and responsibilities:
 - Running P&O clinics with the physiatrists;
 - Manufacturing different types of prostheses and orthoses and;
 - Assisting colleagues to perform their duties.

- Job title: Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist
- Organization: Ibn-Sina Center for Medical Equipment and Services, Amman, Jordan
- Duration: 5/7/2003 to 7/7/2004Duties and responsibilities:
 - > Assessing and treating patients using orthoses;
 - > Assessing and treating amputees using prostheses;
 - Providing ready-made braces;
 - Manufacturing different types of prostheses and orthoses and;
 - > Assisting colleagues to perform their duties.