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**Educational Qualifications**

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<b>Sep 2010 – Sep 2012</b>	MSc Vision Rehabilitation– German Jordanian University/Jordan with GPA 90.9%, rank: excellent. Research title: Studying the Development of Tactual Skills in Children with Blindness in Jordan.
<b>Oct.2005 – June 2009</b>	BSc Occupational therapy –The Hashemite University/Jordan with GPA 3.49/4.00, rank: very good.

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**Work History**

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<b>Feb.2022 – Till present</b>	<b>Full time lecturer in the Occupational Therapy Department at University of Jordan.</b>
<b>Oct.2012 – Feb.2022</b>	<b>Full time lecturer and clinician in the Vision Rehabilitation Centre at German Jordanian University.</b>
<b>Oct.2011 – Apr.2012</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant, School of Applied Medical Sciences, German Jordanian University.</b>
<b>Jan. 2010 – Apr.2010</b>	<b>Research Assistant – Occupational Therapy Department, Hashemite University.</b>  Data collection and data entry for a project titled: Knowledge of health professionals and families of people who receive Occupational Therapy services in Amman about Occupational Therapy profession.

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**Research Interests**

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Blindness.  
Haptic (touch sense) training for the blind.  
Low vision training and rehabilitation.  
Orientation and Mobility for persons with visual impairment  
Higher education.

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**Published Research**

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Qutishat, Y.; Shublaq, S.; Masoud, M.; Alnuman, N. Low Vision Profile in Jordan: A Vision Rehabilitation Center-Based Study. *Healthcare* 2021, 9, 20. [https://dx. doi.org/10.3390/healthcare9010020](https://dx.doi.org/10.3390/healthcare9010020)

## Training Courses

<b>Oct. 2023</b>	The Requirements of Occupational Therapy Room and The Art of Orientation and Mobility and How to Transform the Curriculum Into Accessible Form Workshop (4 hours). Participated as trainer
<b>Sep. 2023</b>	Art of Orientation & Mobility (O&M) Training for Persons with Vision Impairment (80 hours), Training course held in GJU by O&M German specialist Gert Willumeit
<b>Apr. – May 2018</b>	Massive Open Online Course (MOOC): Concept Development, children with a severe visual impairment.
<b>Jan. 2016</b>	Assessing Vision in Children with Visual Impairments and Children with Multiple Disabilities, (30 hours).
<b>Jun. 2015</b>	Clinical training on early intervention, orientation and mobility at Royal Dutch Visio, The Netherlands, (64 hours).
<b>Nov. 2014</b>	International Training “Early Intervention & Multiple Disability & Visual Impairment” (30 hours).
<b>Sep. 2014</b>	Dutch experience and services for persons with visual impairment, Site visit to Royal Dutch Visio, The Netherlands, (32 hours).
<b>Aug. 2014</b>	Early intervention for children with visual impairment (30 hours).
<b>Jun. 2014</b>	Mobility and daily living skills for persons with visual impairment (30 hours).
<b>May. 2012</b>	Early intervention training by Royal Visio Dutch Visio (30 hours).
<b>July. 2009</b>	The sensory integration perspective, The University of Southern California (30 hours).
<b>July. 2009</b>	The sensory integration intervention, The University of Southern California (30 hours).
<b>Nov.-Dec. 2008</b>	Braille language course. The Hashemite University (10 hours).
<b>Apr. 2007</b>	Visual impairment in early development of a child and the work of therapists Workshop. King Hussein Cancer Centre.

## Language Fluency

<b>Arabic</b>	Native speaker.
<b>English</b>	Excellent (speaking, writing, and reading).

## Computer skills

Microsoft office	Very good management of (Word, Power Point, Excel)
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## Volunteer experience

<b>Sep. 2023</b>	Free Medical Day: offering free rehabilitation consultation in Our Lady of Peace Centre for Persons with Disabilities
<b>Dec. (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 &amp; 2017)</b>	Dinner in the Dark Raising awareness event about the needs of people with blindness while performing one of the activities of daily life which is eating in a complete darkness (25 hours)
<b>Oct. – Jan. 2011</b>	Translation from English to Arabic for Jordanian students and from Arabic to English for foreign lecturers in diploma course (190 hours)
<b>Aug. 2011</b>	Translation from English to Arabic in Film making training for refugees in Zeziah Camp (35 hours)

## Projects

Participant (trainer) in Tempus project titled: curriculum and skill development in vision rehabilitation (2014 to 2016). The contribution involved:

- 1) Preparing and offering the free online course: “Low Vision Rehabilitation - Basic Course”. [https://online-course-gju.appspot.com/low\\_vision\\_rehab/course](https://online-course-gju.appspot.com/low_vision_rehab/course)
- 2) Designing and instructing the Intermediate Course on Low Vision Rehabilitation. [https://online-course-gju.appspot.com/low\\_vision\\_rehab\\_2/course](https://online-course-gju.appspot.com/low_vision_rehab_2/course)
- 3) Giving the manuscript its relevance and insuring its accuracy for the Manual in Vision Rehabilitation: learning material for students at the German Jordanian University.

4) Giving the manuscript its relevance and insuring its accuracy for the Supplement to the manual in vision rehabilitation: Practical activities and tools for students of Vision Rehabilitation at the German Jordanian University.

5) Revising the resources in chapters 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 9 in See More toolkit to establish low vision services.

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### **Conferences**

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- The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Royal Medical Services (30 Oct. – 2 Nov. 2018). Book of Abstract.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Jordanian Palestinian Optometry Conference (JOPAL) (14 – 16 Mar. 2018). Book of Abstract.
- JO Vision Conference: Advances in Optometric Education, Practice & Research (9 – 10 Apr. 2017). Book of Abstract.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Jordanian Palestinian Optometry Conference (JOPAL) (23 – 25 Mar. 2016). Book of Abstract.
- The 12<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Jordanian Ophthalmic Society (9 May 2015). Book of Abstract.
- The 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Jordanian Ophthalmic Society, The 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of the Jordanian Optometric Association (22 – 25 May 2013). Book of Abstract.