

- July 2014 – Aug 2014 Post-doctoral fellow Canchild center for disability and childhood research
McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2010- 2014 Assistant Professor Department of Physical Therapy
Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences
The University of Jordan
- 2011- 2012 Dean Assistant Department of Physical Therapy
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The University of Jordan
- 2006 – 2010 Research Assistant Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2006 –2010 Teaching Assistant Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2003- 2005 Teaching & Research Assistant Department of Physical Therapy
Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences
The University of Jordan

- **Clinical Professional Employment**

- 2010- Current Consultant Pediatric Physical Therapist AL Husain Society for Children with Disabilities
Amman, Jordan
- 2010- Current Consultant for to train Physical Therapists Handicap International
Amman, Jordan
- 2009- 2010 Pediatric Physical Therapist, United of Cerebral Palsy
Philadelphia, PA
USA
- 2009 – 2010 Medical Physical Therapist(Per-Diem) Hospital of University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
USA
- 2009 - 2010 Physical Therapist (Pro Bono) Eleventh Street Family Health Services of Drexel University,
Philadelphia, PA
USA

- 2005 - 2006 Physical Therapist Sports Medicine Department
(internship) University of Pittsburgh Medicine
Center (UPMC)
Pittsburgh, PA
USA

IV. Professional Activities and Memberships

- **2016- Current** General Secretary of the Jordanian Physiotherapy Society
- **2011- Current** Active member of the World Confederation of Physical Therapy
- **2012- Current** Active member of the International Society on Early Intervention
- **2010- Current** Active member of the Jordanian society of physiotherapy
- **2011- 2012** General Secretary of the Jordanian Physiotherapy Society
- **2011- Current** Invited reviewer:
 - Physical and Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics
 - Disability and rehabilitation
 - Journal of pediatric neurology
 - Journal of Intellectual and developmental disability
 - BMC pediatric
 - Research in Developmental disabilities
- **2013- Current** Co-editor for the journal:
 - Physical and Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics

V. Honors

- 2013- L’Oreal UNESCO for Women in Science Pan Arab fellowship.

VI. Peer-Reviewed Publications

2016

- **Almasri, N.**, & Saleh, M., Abu-Dahab, S., Malkawi, S., & Nordmark, E. (2016). The feasibility and validity of a National Cerebral palsy registry in Jordan (CPUP-Jordan). *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics (submitted for publication).*

2015

- **Almasri, N.**, Mihee, A., & Palisano, R. (2015). Parents’ perception of receiving family-centered care for their children with physical disabilities: a meta-analysis. *Research in Developmental Disabilities Journal (submitted for publication)*
- Saleh, M., & **Almasri, N. A.** (2015). Cerebral palsy in Jordan: Demographics, Medical characteristics and Access to Services. *Children's Health.*

2014

- **Almasri, N.**, & Saleh, M. (2014). Inter-rater agreement of the Arabic Gross Motor Classification System Expanded & Revised in children with cerebral palsy in Jordan. *Disability & Rehabilitation, (0), 1-7.*

- **Almasri, N. A.**, Saleh, M., & Dunst, C. J. (2014). Family resources for families of children with cerebral palsy in Jordan: psychometric properties of the Arabic-Family Resources Scale. *Child: care, health and development*, 40:3, 354-362.
- **Almasri, N.**, Saleh, M., Dunst, C. Psychometric Properties of Arabic Family Support Scale for Families of Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy in Jordan (2014). *Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability*, 39:3, 223-232.
- LaForme Fiss, A., Chiarello, L. A., Bartlett, D., Palisano, R. J., Jeffries, L., **Almasri, N.** and Chang, H.-J. (2014), Family ecology of young children with cerebral palsy. *Child: Care, Health and Development*, 40: 562–571. doi: 10.1111/cch.12062

2013

- Saleh, M., & **Almasri, N. A.** (2013). Use of the Measure of Processes of Care (MPOC-20) to evaluate health service delivery for children with cerebral palsy and their families in Jordan: validation of Arabic-translated version (AR-MPOC-20). *Child: Care, Health and Development*.
- **Almasri, N. A.**, O'Neil, M., & Palisano, R. J. (2013). Predictors of needs for families of children with cerebral palsy. *Disability & Rehabilitation*, 36(3), 210-219.

2011

- **Almasri, N.**, Palisano, R. J., Dunst, C., Chiarello, L. A., O'Neil, M. E., & Polansky, M. (2012). Profiles of family needs of children and youth with cerebral palsy. *Child: care, health and development*, 38(6), 798-806.
- **Almasri, N. A.**, Palisano, R. J., Dunst, C. J., Chiarello, L. A., O'Neil, M. E., & Polansky, M. (2011). Determinants of needs of families of children and youth with cerebral palsy. *Children's Health Care*, 40(2), 130-154.

2010

- Orlin, M. N., Palisano, R. J., Chiarello, L. A., Kang, L. J., Polansky, M., **Almasri, N.**, & Maggs, J. (2010). Participation in home, extracurricular, and community activities among children and young people with cerebral palsy. *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*, 52(2), 160-166.
- Chiarello, L. A., Palisano, R. J., Maggs, J. M., Orlin, M. N., **Almasri, N.**, Kang, L. J., & Chang, H. J. (2010). Family priorities for activity and participation of children and youth with cerebral palsy. *Physical therapy*, 90(9), 1254-1264.
- Palisano, R. J., **Almasri, N.**, Chiarello, L. A., Orlin, M. N., Bagley, A., & Maggs, J. (2010). Family needs of parents of children and youth with cerebral palsy. *Child: care, health and development*, 36(1), 85-92.

2009

- Chiarello L.A, **Almasri N.**, Palisano R.J. (2009). Factors Related to Adaptive Behavior in Children with Cerebral Palsy. *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*, 30(5):435-41.

VII. Published abstracts

2016

- **Almasri**, N., Saleh, M., Nordmark, E. Testing the feasibility of a national health registry program for children with Cerebral Palsy CPUP-Jordan. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Cerebral Palsy and other Childhood-onset Disabilities in Stockholm* 1–4 June 2016.
- **Almasri**, N., Saleh, M., Nordmark, E. The development of a National Health Registry Program for Children with Cerebral Palsy. *Proceedings of the International Society on Early Intervention (ISEI) Conference*. June 8-10, 2016 in Stockholm, Sweden

2015

- **Almasri**, N., Saleh, M., Nordmark, E. Testing the feasibility of a national health registry program for children with Cerebral Palsy CPUP-Jordan. *Proceedings of the 7th East European & Mediterranean Cerebral Palsy & Developmental Medicine conference*. Poznan, Poland, June 17-20, 2015

2014

- **Almasri**, N., Saleh, M. Inter-rater Agreement of the Arabic Gross Motor Classification System Expanded & Revised in children with cerebral palsy in Jordan. *Proceedings of the 6th Jordanian & 8th Pan Arab Congress in Physical Medicine, Arthritis and Rehabilitation*. May 13-16, 2014 Amman-Jordan

2013

- **Almasri, N.**, Saleh, M. A population-based health registry program for children with Cerebral Palsy CPUP-Jordan. *Proceedings of the 7th Panarab congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 9-11 march 2013 Jeddah-KSA.
- **Almasri, N.** “Influence of Family Environment on Medical Services Provided for Children with Cerebral Palsy in Jordan. *Proceedings of the International Society on Early Intervention (ISEI) regional conference*. July 1-3, 2013 in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

2012

- **Almasri N.**, Saleh, M. Cultural Validation Of Measures Related To Families Of Children With Cerebral Palsy In Jordan. *Proceedings of the 4th International Cerebral Palsy Conference*, Pisa, Italy, 10-13 October 2012. <http://www.cp2012.it/pdf/proceedings.pdf>
- **Almasri N.**, Saleh, M. Parent Perceptions Of Family-Centered Practice For Children With Cerebral Palsy In Jordan. *Proceedings of the 4th International Cerebral Palsy Conference*, Pisa, Italy, 10-13 October 2012. <http://www.cp2012.it/pdf/proceedings.pdf>
- **Almasri N.**, Saleh, M. Population-Based Study Of Rehabilitation Services Provided For Children With Cerebral Palsy. *Proceedings of the 4th International Cerebral Palsy Conference*, Pisa, Italy, 10-13 October 2012.

<http://www.cp2012.it/pdf/proceedings.pdf>

2011

- **Almasri** N, Palisano R, Dunst C, Chiarello L, O'Neil M, Polansky M: Determinants of Needs of Families of Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy. *Physiotherapy*, 97(suppl S1), 2011.

2010

- **Almasri** N, Palisano R, Dunst C: Profiles of Family Needs of Parents of Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy. *Physical Therapy Journal*, May 2010.
- **Almasri** N, Palisano R, Dunst C, Chiarello L, O'Neil M, Polansky M : Determinants of Family Needs of Parents of Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy. *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, 22(1): 102, 2010.

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- **Almasri N**, Palisano R, Dunst C, Chiarello L, O'Neil M, Polansky M: Determinants of Needs of Families of Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 90 (10), e.15, 2009.
- Orlin MN, Chiarello LA, Kang LJ, Palisano RJ, Polansky M, **Almasri N**, Maggs J. Participation Among Children with Cerebral Palsy. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, 51 (suppl 5): 70, 2009.
- **Almarsri N**, Polansky M, Palisano, R, Chiarello L, Orlin M, Maggs J: Needs of Families of Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy: Effects of age and gross motor function of children. *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, 21(1): 88, 2009.
- Orlin MN, Chiarello LA, Polansky M, **Almarsri, N**, Kang L, Palisano RJ: Participation in Home, Extracurricular, and Community Activities among Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy. *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, 20:97, 2008.
- Chiarello L, Palisano RJ, Maggs J, Orlin M, **Almarsri N**, Kang L-J, Chang H-J: Family Priorities for Activity and Participation of Children with Cerebral Palsy. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, 50 (suppl 4): 24-25, 2008.
- Chiarello L, Palisano RJ, **Almarsri N**: Coping in Children with Cerebral Palsy. *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, 50 (suppl 4): 39, 2008.
- Chiarello LA, **Almasri N**, Palisano R, Orlin M: Coping in Young Children with Cerebral Palsy. *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, 20:101, 2008.

VIII. Peer-Reviewed Conferences Presentations

2016

- **Almasri**, N., Saleh, M., Nordmark, E. Testing the feasibility of a national health registry program for children with Cerebral Palsy CPUP-Jordan. *The International Conference on Cerebral Palsy and other Childhood-onset Disabilities in Stockholm* 1–4 June 2016. [Platform]

- **Almasri**, N., Saleh, M., Nordmark, E. The development of a National Health Registry Program for Children with Cerebral Palsy. *International Society on Early Intervention (ISEI) Conference*. June 8-10, 2016 in Stockholm, Sweden [Platform]

2015

- **Almasri**, N., Saleh, M., Nordmark, E. Testing the feasibility of a national health registry program for children with Cerebral Palsy CPUP-Jordan. *The 7th East European & Mediterranean Cerebral Palsy & Developmental Medicine conference*. Poznan, Poland, June 17-20, 2015 [Platform]

2014

- **Almasri N.** Inter-rater Agreement of the Arabic Gross Motor Classification System Expanded & Revised in children with cerebral palsy in Jordan. [Platform]. *The 6th Jordanian & 8th Pan Arab Congress in Physical Medicine, Arthritis and Rehabilitation. Amman, Jordan*. May 13-16, 2014.

2013

- **Almasri N.** Influence of Family Environment on Medical Services Provided for Children with Cerebral Palsy in Jordan. [Platform]. 2013 *International Society on Early Intervention (ISEI) Regional Conference. St. Petersburg, Russian Federation*. July 1-3, 2013.
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2012

- **Almasri N,** Saleh M. Parent Perceptions of Family-centered Practice for Children with Cerebral Palsy in Jordan. [Platform]. *The 4th International Cerebral Palsy Conference. Pisa, Italy*. Oct 2012.
- **Almasri N,** Saleh M. Cultural validation of measures related to families of Children with Cerebral Palsy in Jordan. [Platform]. *The 4th International Cerebral Palsy Conference. Pisa, Italy*. Oct 2012
- **Almasri N,** Saleh M. Population-Based Study of Rehabilitation Services Provided for Children with Cerebral Palsy. [Platform]. *The 4th International Cerebral Palsy Conference. Pisa, Italy*. Oct 2012.

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- **Almasri N,** Palisano R, Dunst C, Chiarello L, O'Neil M, Polansky M : Family Needs of Parents of Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy. [Platform] *The Fifth Annual Scientific Day of Rehabilitation Science Faculty. Amman, Jordan*. April 2011.
- **Almasri N,** Palisano R, Dunst C, Chiarello L, O'Neil M: Determinants of Family Needs of Parents of Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy. [Poster]

International Conference of the World Confederation of Physical Therapy.
Amsterdam, Netherlands. June 2011.

- **Almasri N**, Saleh M: Cross cultural validation of the Measure of Process of Care (MPOC-20). *The 5th Jordanian & 6th Pan Arab Congress in Physical Medicine, Arthritis and Rehabilitation. Amman, Jordan. October 2011*

2010

- **Almasri N**, Palisano R, Dunst C, Chiarello L, O'Neil M, Polansky M: Profiles of needs of families of Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy. [Poster] *Annual conference meeting APTA. Boston, USA. June 2010.*
- **Almasri N**, Palisano R, Dunst C, Chiarello L, O'Neil M, Polansky M : Determinants of Family Needs of Parents of Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy. [Poster] *American Physical Therapy Associations Combined Section Meeting (APTA, CSM). San Diego, CA. February 2010.*

2009

- **Almasri N**, Palisano R, Dunst C, Chiarello L, O'Neil M, Polansky M: Determinants of Needs of Families of Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy. [Poster and Oral Presentation]. *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meeting (ACRM). Denver, CO. October 2009.*
- **Almarsri N**, Palisano, R, Chiarello L, Orlin M, Maggs J Polansky M: Family Needs for Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy: effects of age and gross motor function [Poster]. *Research Day Drexel University. Philadelphia, PA. April 2009.*
- **Almarsri N**, Palisano, R, Chiarello L, Orlin M, Maggs J Polansky M: Family Needs for Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy: effects of age and gross motor function [Platform]. *American Physical Therapy Associations Combined Section Meeting (APTA, CSM). Las Vegas, NV. February 2009.*

2008

- **Almasri N**, Palisano R: Expressed Family Needs for Children and Youth with Cerebral Palsy. [Poster]. *Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Services Conference (OACRS). Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. October 2008.*
- **Almasri N**, Chiarello L., Palisano R., Orlin M., Maggs J.: Coping in Young Children with Cerebral Palsy. [Poster] *Research Day Drexel University. Philadelphia, PA. April 2008.*

IX. Educational Sessions and Workshops

- The Gross Motor Function Measure and Classification System for children with cerebral palsy. *Handicap International Organization. Ramallah- Palestine. March 2012. (instructor)*

- Global perspectives on decision-making, measurement, and participation of children with disabilities. **16th International Conference of the World Confederation of Physical Therapy**. Amsterdam, Netherlands. June 2011.(presenter)

X. Research Support

- Scientific Research Support Fund, Amman, Jordan Almasri (PI) 2013-2016
A population-based health register program for children with Cerebral Palsy CPUP- Jordan
- Deanship of Academic Research (DAR) Almasri (Co-PI) 2015-2016
Patients agenda during visits to family medicine clinics
- Loreal- UNISCO Pan Arab Fellowship Almasri (PI) 2013-2015
Participation of children with cerebral palsy in Jordan
- Deanship of Academic Research (DAR) Almasri (Co-PI) 2010-2013
A population-based study of medical services provided for children and youth with cerebral palsy in Jordan