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Skills


Blended teaching 


Online teaching 

Computer skills 

Statistical Analysis (SPSS) 

Languages

Arabic 

English 

Education

University of Southampton Oct 2008 - Sep 2014
Engineering and Environment, Southampton
Ph.D Audiology

Binaural hearing with bilateral bone conduction

University of Southampton Oct 2004 - Nov 2005
Engineering and Environment, Southampton
MSc. Audiology

Applied Science University Sep 1998 - Jan 2003
Allied Health Medicine, Amman
BSc. Audiology

Employment

Assistant professor Sep 2014 - Present
University of Jordan, Amman

- Teaching the undergraduate level in the first year Anatomy and physiology of hearing.
- Teaching the undergraduate level in their second year the Basis of Hearing Science.
- Teaching the undergraduate level in their second year Introduction to Audiology.
- Teaching the undergraduate level in their third year Hearing disorders in Children.
- Teaching clinical practicum in Audiology at the four levels starting with the observation and ending with the clinical training in audiology taught in the last year of study.
- Teaching the undergraduate level in the third year Research Methods (Faculty module).

Head of the Hearing and Speech Department Sep 2015 - Sep 2017
University of Jordan, Amman

- Managing a team of 15 members of staff to enhance the quality of education for the students.
- Enhancing the curriculum for the BSc program along with the teaching staff.
- Enhancing the curriculum of the MSc Speech program along with the teaching staff

Managing Director of the Hearing and Speech Clinic Sep 2017 - Sep 2021
University of Jordan, Amman

- Managing a team of 7 members of the hearing and speech clinic
- Creating a Facebook page to raise awareness about speech and hearing disorders and management.
- Designed the Clinic's logo and brochure.

Lecturer Sep 2006 - Sep 2008
University of Jordan, Amman

- Teaching the undergraduate level in the first year Anatomy and physiology of

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hearing.

- Teaching the undergraduate level in their second year the Basis of Hearing Science.
- Teaching the undergraduate level in their third year Hearing disorders in Children.
- Teaching clinical practicum in Audiology at the four levels starting with the observation and ending with the clinical training in audiology taught in the last year of study.

Audiologist

Feb 2003 - Aug 2004

Audiology Consulting Centre, Amman

- Hearing evaluation (PTA, FFA, OAE's, ABR, Tympanometry)
- Hearing aid fitting (mainly digital hearing aids)
- Ear mould manufacturing.
- Part-time marketing for the clinic and hearing aids service.

Internships

Audiologist trainee

Feb 2002 - Mar 2002

Middle East Hearing Assosiation, Amman

Trained on hearing screening for infants using OAE's (DPOAEs and TEOAEs).

Publications

- Mahafza, N., Mahafza, T., Mahafza M., AlOmari, H. (2023). Prevalence and Risk Factors of Tinnitus Among University Students. JMJ (Accepted)
- • Hani, H. B., Alkhamra, R., Alomari, H., Aljazi, A., & Jalali-Kushki, Y. (2022). Phonological Awareness in Arabic among Early Grade Teachers. IJAES 22 (171)2.
- Bani Hani, H. A., Aljazi, A. B., Alkhamra, R., & Alomari, H. M. (2023). Speech-Language Pathologists' Perception of Telepractice at the Start of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Jordan. Communication Disorders Quarterly, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/15257401231185306>
- Mahafzah, M. T., Mahafza, T., Omari, H., & Al Hawari, H. H. (2018). Investigating the possible audiological effects of hypothyroidism. J phonet Audiol, 4(137), 2.
- Audiology in Jordan/ Audacity/ November 2016 http://issuu.com/pinpoint-publishing/docs/audacity_nov_2015/40
- AlOmari H. & Rowan D. 2013. "Masking-level difference with bone-conduction stimulation in normal-hearing listeners" (abstract). International Journal of Audiology, 52, 285.
- AlOmari H., Semeraro H., McMahon M., and Rowan D. 2011 "Furthers studies comparing two bone conduction transducers for clinical practice and auditory research: the BEST vs. B71" (abstract). International Journal of Audiology, 50 (10), 736
- AlOmari H., Vaughan A. & Rowan D. 2010. "Evaluation of two types of

transducer for auditory research" (abstract). International Journal of Audiology, 49,701.

Conferences

- Speaker at "Arab Hearing Health Conference" May 2023 title of paper "Listening habits of young adults using personal listening devices and their hearing thresholds." Jordan.
- Speaker at "1er Congrès d'Audiologie et d'Audioprothèse de Tunisie" September 2022 title of paper "Listening habits of young adults using personal listening devices and their hearing thresholds." Tunisia
- Scientific Committee of the Arab Hearing Health Conference May 2022, Jordan.
- Organizing Committee of Arab Hearing Health Conference September 2019, Panelist.
- Attended the British society of Audiology eConference titled "BSA Global Brilliancy e-Conference" during the period 1-31st December 2018
- Participated in the Scientific Day for the School of Rehabilitation/ 2018-2019
- Participated in the Scientific Day for the School of Rehabilitation/ 2017-2018 In attendance and in a Workshop titled" Case studies in Audiology"
- Participated in the 4 the annual conference for the Advanced Arab Academy of Audio-vestibulogy. Dead Sea- Jordan/ 2016
- Participated in the Scientific Day for the School of Rehabilitation/ 2016-2017 In attendance and in a Workshop titled" Interactive case studies in Audiology"
- Attended and presented a workshop in the People with Disability Day conducted at the School of Rehabilitation Sciences (12-12-2019)

Certificates

How to get published with Taylor and Frances	Oct 2022
Getting started: Wideband tympanometry in pediatrics	Nov 2022
Diagnosing peripheral vestibular disorders	Feb 2022
Foundations & clinical applications of wideband tympanometry	Mar 2022
International vestibular rehabilitation certificate One year course	Mar 2022
2nd International Online Vestibular Diploma Six Months	Apr 2022

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Superior canal dehiscence syndrome: clinical instrumental aspects and atypical scenarios	Oct 2021
CPD/CEU Balance for beginners	Feb 2021
Global perspective on new-born hearing screening	May 2021
BAHA workshop at Crown Plaza Hotel Amman Two day workshop	Jan 2020
Principles of advanced neural response telemetry	Jun 2020
Advancements in CI: A Data driven perspective	May 2020
Leadership and management skills / University of Jordan	Mar 2019
Blended learning workshop/ University of Jordan	Apr 2019
Emotional intelligence workshop/School of Rehabilitation Science	Feb 2019
Cochlear implant and GN resound workshop	Jun 2018
Workshop for Elsevier on publications and Scopus	2018
Smart plus research by data science and big data analysis techniques	2018
Vestibular evaluation and management of children and adults /	Sep 2017
The importance of social media platforms in teaching	2017
How to prepare self-evaluation report for quality assurance/	2017
Teaching enhancement through technology	2017
Interactive teaching strategies	Jul 2017
Workshop about the grading system at the University of Jordan	2017
Intended learning outcomes for academic programs	Jun 2016

Courses

International Vestibular Rehabilitation Certificate

Mar 2022

This course is provided by the American Institute of Balance, the duration of the course was one full year

International Online Vestibular Diploma

Apr 2022

This is a diverse program that includes numerous lectures, the duration of the course was 6 months

Masterclass of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Tinnitus, Hyperacusis and Misphonia

Sep 2023

A comprehensive course about the management strategies for Tinnitus,

Hyperacusis and Misophonia through Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. The course is provided by Hashi Aazah/ UK. The course duration is one year that include a monthly supervision sessions.

Extracurricular activities

Member of the Ministry of Health Audiology Competence Committee

Jan 2019 - Present

Ministry of Health, Amman

Organising and Scientific committee member

Feb 2019 - Present

Advanced Arab Academey of Hearing Health

References

References available upon request.