

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dua'a Akram Alwawi, PhD, OT

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Kansas Medical Center, 2018
PhD in Therapeutic Sciences, Occupational therapy
Graduated with GPA of 4.00
Dissertation title: A Qualitative Study of Stroke Survivors' Experience of Sensory Changes
Advisors: Evan Dean, Ph.D., OTR/L; Lisa Mische-Lawson, Ph.D., CTRS
- MSOT Saginaw Valley State University, 2014
Master of Science, Occupational therapy
Graduated with GPA of 3.91
Advisor: Ellen Herlache-Pretzer
- B.Sc. University of Jordan, 2011
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy with Honors
Graduated with GPA of 3.91- Ranking First

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Now **Assistant professor**, University of Jordan, Occupational Therapy Department
- 2014-2018 **Teaching assistant**, University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Occupational Therapy Education
- 2011-2013 **Teaching and research assistant**, University of Jordan, Occupational Therapy Department

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Member in the Honor Society of Phi Kapp Phi, The University of Kansas Chapter, 2017-2018
- Ringle Health Professions Scholarship, University of Kansas Medical Center, 2017-2018.
- AOTA Young Scholar Presentation: 1 of 8 young scientists selected nationally to participate in a special poster session promoting scholarly research and evidence-based practice, AOTA 2018.
- Full scholarship for Master and PhD degrees from the University of Jordan, 2011.

- Ranked first in the Occupational Therapy Bachelor's degree, University of Jordan, 2011

CONFERENCES

- April 2016: American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Chicago, IL
April 2018: American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
June 2017: 6th Annual Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars at Boston University, 2017.
June 2018: 7th Annual Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars at University of Kansas and University of Missouri, 2017

Service in Committees

- Peer review assistance in OT summit of Scholars 2016
Review assistance in applications for the Summer Institute for Future Scientists

PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Alakhras, M., Al-Mousa, D. S., & Alwawi, D. (2022). Jordanian Radiologists' Perspectives and Application of Evidence-Based Radiology in Clinical Practice. *Advances in medical education and practice*, 13, 177–188. <https://doi.org/10.2147/AMEP.S348015>
- Alwawi, D. A., Dean, E., Heldstab, A., Lawson, L. M., Peltzer, J., & Dunn, W. (2020). A Qualitative Study of Stroke Survivors' Experience of Sensory Changes. *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 87(4), 298–306. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0008417420941975>
- Alwawi, D. A., Heldstab, A., Dean, E. (2020). Strategies for Coping With Sensory Changes After Stroke: A Qualitative Study. *Am J Occup Ther* August 2020, Vol. 74(4_Supplement_1), 7411505171p1. doi: <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2020.74S1-PO5722>
- Alwawi, D. A., Heldstab, A., Dean, E., Dunn, W., & Mische-Lawson, L. (2019). A Qualitative Study of Stroke Survivors' Experiences of Sensory Changes After Stroke. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 73(4_Supplement_1), 7311505130p1-7311505130p1.
- Alwawi, D. A. (2018). *A qualitative study of stroke survivors' experience of sensory changes* (Order No. 10931734). Available from Dissertations & Theses @ University of Kansas; ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (2137580130). Retrieved from <https://login.proxy.kumc.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-com.proxy.kumc.edu/docview/2137580130?ac>
- Alwawi, D., Dean E., Heldstab A., Mische-Lawson L., Dunn W. (2018) A qualitative study of stroke survivors' experiences of sensory changes after stroke. *International Journal of Stroke*, 13 (35), 54, DOI: 10.1177/1747493018801108
- Alwawi, D., Dunn, W., & Dean, E. (2018) Exploring Relationships between Fatigue, Motor Changes and Sensory Processing After Stroke. Poster session presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Salt Lake, UT.

Alwawi, D., Dunn, W., & Dean, E. Exploring Relationships between Fatigue, Motor Changes and Sensory Processing After Stroke. *Oral presentation accepted for SRF, Kansas, KS April 2018*

Alwawi, D. & Radel, J. Toothbrushing ability after left stroke. *Oral presentation accepted for SRF, Kansas, KS April 2017*

Wu, A. J., Branson, B., & **Alwawi, D.** (2016) Toothbrushing ability after left stroke. Poster session presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Chicago, IL.