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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Environmental Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, 2003. USA.
M.A. Sociology, University of Jordan, Jordan, 1997.
B.A. Sociology, University of Jordan, Jordan, 1990.

EMPLOYMENT

2022-present *Dean*, Faculty of Arts. The Hashemite University.
2022-present *Director*, Discourse Analysis Lab
2022-present *Chairman*, Language Center Council
2022 *Professor*, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.
2020-2022 *Vice Dean*, Faculty of Arts. The Hashemite University.
2016- 2018 *Chair*, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. Faculty of Arts. The Hashemite University.
2014-2016 *Chair*, Department of Allied Humanities. Faculty of Arts. The Hashemite University.
2014-2022 *Associate Professor*, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.

- Adjunct faculty, Department of Water Management and Environment, The Hashemite University
- Adjunct faculty, Department of Allied Humanities. Faculty of Arts. The Hashemite University.

2012-2013 *Chair*, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. Faculty of Arts. The Hashemite University.
2010-2011 *Vice Dean*, Faculty of Arts. The Hashemite University.
2007-2010 *Chair*, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. Faculty of Arts. The Hashemite University.
2004- 2014 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Adjunct faculty, Department of Water Management and Environment, The Hashemite University.

2008- 2010	Research Leader , Investigating Factors that Structure Societal Perception of Gender Roles in Jordan
2006-2008	Researcher , GREEN TAS project, funded by the European Commission
1999-2003	Research and Teaching Assistant , Dept. of Sociology. Washington State University, Pullman. U.S.A.
1996-1999	Social and Political Research Assistant , Center for Strategic Studies (CSS), University of Jordan, Amman Jordan, 1996-1999.
July-Oct.1995	Field Researcher , Department of Statistics, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
1993-1995	Research and Teaching Assistant , Dept. of Sociology. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.

COMMITTEES & COUNCILS:

- 2022-present. Hashemite University Dean's Council.
- 2022-present. Hashemite University Council.
- 2020-present. Faculty of Arts Council.
- 2020-present. Hashemite University Graduate Studies Council.
- 2020-present. Hashemite University Scientific Research Council.
- 2016-2017. Hashemite University Council.
- 2016-2017. Faculty of Arts Council.
- 2012-2013. Steering Committee for Reversing the Gender Bias Against Jordanian Women Married to Foreigners.
- 2007-present. Member of the Academic Committee at Knowledge World Center for Polls (KWCP), Amman, Jordan.
- 2008-2010. National Steering Committee for Mental Health Service in Jordan.
- 2009-2010. Hashemite University Graduate Studies Council.
- 2007-2009. Hashemite University Scientific Research Council.
- 2006-2007. Social Work Committee at the Hashemite University.
- 2005-2006. Crisis and Emergency Management Committee at the Hashemite University.
- 2005-2006. Public Safety Committee at the Hashemite University.
- 2004-2013. Head and member of several committees at the department and faculty levels.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Research:

- Environmental Sociology (subjects of environmental sociology, human environment interaction).
- Environmental Concern (Measuring environmental concern, exploring the effect of socio-demographic variables, and the effect of place attachment).
- Research Methodology (the effect of visual design on self-administered questionnaires: mail, internet and face to face interview).
- The Sociology of Community (place, social networks, local environmental concern, approaches to study communities).
- Political Sociology: state, globalization, political participation.

Teaching

Undergraduate courses:

B.A. Program in International Relations and Strategic Studies

- Research Methods
- Contemporary International Issues

B.Sc. Program in Water Management and Environment

- Environmental Sociology
- Environmental Statistics
- Environmental Media
- Environmental Concern

Elective/Mandatory university courses:

- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Environmental Science
- National Education

Graduate courses:

M.A. Program in Peace and Conflict Studies:

- Research Methods
- Water, Security and Peace in Jordan
- Sustainable Development in the Arab World

M.Sc. Program in Climate Change and Sustainability of Arid Land

- Social and Economic Development for Sustainability

Diploma in Public Policy and Child Rights:

- Growing up in the Arab World

AWARDS AND HONORS

- August 20, 2008 Distinguished Researcher, day of excellence and creativity, Hashemite University.
- 2003 The Ann Madsen Depew Memorial Scholarship, Washington State University, Department of Sociology. Dissertation research award.
- 2002 Foreign Student Aid Fund, Washington State University, International Programs.
- 2002 Ann C. Holland Fellowship, Washington State University, International Programs.

PROJECTS

- 2019-2020 Documenting local knowledge related to biological resources in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Royal Botanic Garden of Jordan
2012. Salahedin University, Erbil, Iraq. Sandwich Ph.D. project.
- 2013 Socioeconomic Impact Assessment Report. Fujeij Windfarm Project. Engicon
- 2012 Socioeconomic Impact Assessment Report. Mafraq-Safawi-Karama Road Project. Engicon.
- 2010 Foresight for Conflict Prevention in the Middle East. Crisis management initiative.
- 2008 Investigating Factors that Structure Societal Perception of Gender Roles in Jordan. Funded by the Gender and Social Fund - Canadian International Development Agency GSF/CIDA.
- 2007 Regional Badia Development Programme, funded by UNDP
- 2006 Development of Methods and Tools for the Establishment of Good Environmental Performance in the Tourist Accommodation Sector in Jordan-implementation of pilot studies: GREEN TAS, funded by the European Commission.
- 2005 Hashemite University, Deanship of scientific research, project:
"Environmental concern toward local and global environmental issues: An explanatory study on Zarqa Governorate.
- 2004, 2006, 2009, 2013 Opinion poll at the Hashemite University to measure students' environmental concern.
- 1996-1999
1. Democracy in Jordan, May 1997. (*Public Opinion Poll*)
 2. Jordanian-Palestinian Relation (Exterior dimension), December 1997. (*Public Opinion Poll*)
 3. Jordanian-Israeli Relations, December 1997. (*Public Opinion Poll*)
 4. The formation of the government of Dr. Abdul Salam Majali, March 1997. (*Public Opinion Poll*)
 5. The Performance of the government of Dr. Abdul Salam Majali-100 days after formation, June 1997. (*Public Opinion Poll*)
 6. Socio-Economic Section of the study entitled "The Impact of agricultural practices and its interaction with the Environment, Socio-Economic, and Public Health Aspects in the Ghor Region in Jordan, 1997. (*Field Study*)

7. Community Colleges of Balqa' Applied University, 1997, in cooperation with the World Bank. (*Field Study*)
8. The formation of the government of Dr. Fayez Tarawneh, August 1998. (*Public Opinion Poll*)
9. Jordanian women and micro enterprise development, 1998, in cooperation with the World Bank. (*Field Study*)
10. The Performance of the government of Dr. Fayez Tarawneh- 100 days after formation, November 1998. (*Public Opinion Poll*)
11. The formation of the government of Mr. Abdul Ra'ouf Arrawabdeh, March 1999. (*Public Opinion Poll*)
12. Democracy in Jordan- 1999. May 1999. (*Public Opinion Poll*)
13. The Performance of the government of Mr. Abdul Ra'ouf Arrawabdeh – 100 days after formation, June 1999. (*Public Opinion Poll*)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Guest lecturer (via Zoom), State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, USA. Lecture entitled “Water in the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities”, April, 2021.
- Quality Assurance for Jordanian Higher Education Institutions (workshop). The Hashemite University, 23/2/2021.
- Recycling of various household waste fractions (training course), in cooperation with environmental engineering research group at SLU, Sweden. Social aspects of solid waste management. Hashemite University, 25/9/2019.
- Specialty fertilizers day. Organized by Arab Potash Company. Amman, 11/9/2019.
- Training course for workers in public parks in Zarqa governorate, Center for Studies, Consultations and Community Service, The Hashemite University, 3/8/2017.
- Prospects of tourism and hospitality development in Jordan, University of Jordan/Aqaba, 22-23/2/2017.
- Humanities and Social Research in Jordan. Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, 2013.
- Gender, Cities and local governance in the Arab World and in the Mediterranean Region. Organized by CEDEJ (Cairo), 14-15 April, 2010.
- Third International Conference on Thermal Engineering: Theory and Applications May 21-23, 2007. Amman, Jordan
- Iraqi agriculture Extension Revitalization project, Texas A&M University, held in Amman 11-15/3/2007.
- Symposium on "Sustainable Agriculture, Communities & Environments," held at Washington State University Tri-Cities, Richland, May 18-20, 2006.
- The 3rd Jordanian conference on environment. December, 2004. Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- International conference on “Higher Education Partnerships for Global and Social Development” April, 1999. The University of Jordan, Washington State University, and United States Agency for International Development.
- Rapid Urban Sector Profiling for Sustainability (RUSPS) for Jordanian Cities, 11-15/3/2007, UN-HABITAT.

- Capacity building and training workshop for integrated environmental evaluation and preparation for state of environmental report EIR, 6/2005, Amman.
- Urban Wastewater Treatment Technologies and Reuse. June 29-30, 2005, Amman, Jordan.
- National Experts Meetings to activate the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan. March 14-2005.
- Toward sustainable development: woman role in changing consumption patterns. Ministry of Water and Irrigation. May 2004.
- Environmental Impact Assessment Study for Samra Thermal Power Station Project. Royal Scientific Society, Jordan. March 2004.
- "Public Opinion Surveys and Studies", Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, March 1999.
- The Various Aspects of Survey Studies: Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, October 1997.
- Invited analyst on several social and political topics on Al-Jazeera Satellite Channel. 2009-2010, 2014.
- Invited analyst on Saudi Satellite Channel. 2010.
- Invited analyst on local Radio Channels and Newspapers.
- Visiting scholar at Washington state university, department of sociology, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013.
- Invited lecturer at Washington State University to present the results of Green-Tas project. September, 2006.
- The 11th Scientific Week, Higher Council for Science and Technology, 18-20/9/2005, Amman, Jordan.
- Invited lecturer, "Urban Wastewater Treatment Technologies and Reuse." June 29-30, 2005, Amman, Jordan.
- Invited Lecturer, "Sustainable management of household's solid and dangerous waste and its relation with consumption." Ministry of water and irrigation, 2004, Amman, Jordan.
- Invited Lecturer, "Environmental concern." Hashemiyya municipality, 2004, Zarqa, Jordan.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

- American Sociological Association (ASA).
- The Pacific Sociological Association (PSA).
- American Association For Public Opinion Research (AAPOR).
- Jordan Environment Society (JES).
- ALPHA KAPPA DELTA: International Sociology Honor Society.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- **Ali, Yahya**, Mashal, Kholoud, Mohsen, Mousa, and Zawahreh, Abdullah (2021). Jordanian Attitudes toward the Political Participation of Jordanian Women: An Exploratory Study. *Journal of Social Sciences*, Kuwait University, Kuwait. (Arabic), 50 (1), 87-115.
- **Ali, Yahya**, Mashal, Kholoud, and Mohsen, Mousa (2021). Males and Females' Roles in Jordanian Family: An Explanatory Study. *Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences*, University of Jordan, 49 (3), 531-546.
- Mashal, K., **Ali, Y.**, Al-Qinna, M., Salahat, M., & Al-Degs, Y. S. (2021). Spatial distribution of sulfur accumulation in urban dust and its societal implications in Al Hashemiya, Jordan. *Environ Qual Manage*, 1–9. <https://doi.org/10.1002/tqem.21755>
- Mashal, Kh., Salahat, M., Al-Qinna, M., & **Ali, A.** (2017). Assessment of Heavy Metals in Urban Areas of Al Hashmiyya City of Jordan. *Jordan Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences*, 8 (2), 61-67.
- **Ali, Yahya.** (2015). Environmental concern among Jordanian universities' students: a prospective study on a sample of students from the Hashemite University. *Journal of Social Sciences*, Kuwait University, Kuwait, Volume 43, Number 1: 1-28. (Arabic).
- **Ali, Yahya.** (2014). Environmental concern among residents in environmentally affected areas: Zarqa as a model. *El-Tawassol Journal*, University Badji Mokhtar- Annab, Algeria, No. 40: 147-165. (Arabic)
- **Ali, Yahya**, Mashal, Kholoud, Mohsen, Mousa, and Mustafa Mairna. (2014). Energy and Environmental Performance: Exploratory Indicators in the Accommodation Sector in Jordan. *International Journal of Applied Engineering Research*, Vol. 9, No. 18: 4467-4480.
- **Ali, Yahya**, Mashal, Kholoud, and Mohsen, Mousa. (2013). Attitudes of men toward women in Jordan. *Journal of Social Affairs*, UAE. Volume 31, Number 122: 183-210. (Arabic).
- Khazedar, Sami, and **Ali, Yahya.** (2013). Professionalism and Objectivity of Al-Jazeera Satellite Channel. *American International Journal of Contemporary Research*. Vol. 3 No. 9:68-78.
- **Ali, Yahya**, and Abdullah Zawahrah. (2013). Environmental Problems: Analysis of the Relationship Between Political Participation and Environmental Concern. *Arab Journal of Political Science*. No.39-40: 69-92 (Arabic).
- **Ali, Yahya.** (2013). Private Tutoring in Jordan: Underpinning factors and impacts. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. Vol. 3, No.13:109-114.

- Al Shalabi, Jamal and **Ali, Yahya**. (2013). The Crisis of the Center With the Peripheries in Jordan: The Hour of Confrontation Has Struck. *Confluences Méditerranée*, No.85, 75-86.
- **Ali, Yahya**, Mahafza, Mohammed, and Awawdeh, Amal. (2010). Violence at Universities: Reasons of Violence Among Students at the Hashemite University. *Journal of Social Affairs, UAE*. Volume 27, Number 106: 127-152. (Arabic).
- **Ali, Y.**, M. Mustafa, S. Al-Mashaqbah, K. Mashal, and M. S. Mohsen, (2008). Potential of Energy Savings in the Hotel Sector in Jordan. *Energy Conversion and Management*, Volume 49, Issue11,Nov. 3391-3397.
- Mashal, Kholoud, Al-Qinna, Mohammed, and **Ali, Yahya**. (2009). Spatial Distribution of Lead and Zinc in Urban Soils and Street Dusts Samples in Al-Hashimeyeh Municipality: Controlling Factors and Environmental Implications. *Jordan Journal of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, JJMIE*. Volume 2, 141-150.
- Alsawa, Ghazi, and **Ali, Yahya**. (1999). Problems of Academicians: A study on a Sample of Jordanians Who Obtained Doctoral Degrees From Non-Arab Universities. No. 1, *Journal of Social Sciences*, Kuwait University, Kuwait (Arabic).

Other publications: Conference Papers

- **Yahya A. Ali**. 2011. Expert Intervention paper for Supporting Long-Term Planning Capacity for Conflict Prevention in the Middle East (Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon).
- **Yahya A. Ali**. 2010. Males and Females Roles in Jordanian Family. Presented at the **CEDEJ conference in Cairo**, 14-15 April.
- Mousa Mohsen, Marina Mustafa, **Yahya Ali**, and Shireen Al-Mashaqbah. Current situation of Water Consumption and Conservation in the Tourist Accommodation Sector in Jordan. accepted at the **CMTDE Conference. Tunisia**, 7th-10th Dec. 2007.
- **Yahya Ali**. 2006. Environmental concern among Hashemite University students, preliminary results. Proceedings of the Symposium of the 3rd **Jordanian Conference on Environment. Yarmouk University**, Dec. 14-14, Irbid, Jordan.

SELECTED GRADUATE COMMITTEES: MASTERS

Chair

- Moayad Shatnawi, The role of consensual mediation in settling societal disputes in Jordan.
- Mohammad Abadi, The role of military Institution on achieving internal stability in Jordan.
- Sandy Khourma, Political participation and the potential for conflicts: a case study of slums dwellers in the city of Amman.
- Rawan al-Zoubi, Conflicts over water resources in the Arab World: the case of the Jordan & Nile Rivers 1978 – 2013.
- Ahmad al-Eissa, Political participation among Jordanian tribes (1989-2013).
- Fawaz Khamees, Sectarian Violence in Myanmar Between Majority Rule and Minority Silence "Rohingya 1982 - 2014".
- Dfalah Awad Al-Laheam. The impact of the Syrian refugee crisis on the water strategic options in Jordan (2011-2015). 2016
- Mohammad Saoud Al-Maitah. The reality of water in the Hashemite kingdom of Jordan after the Jordan-israel peace treaty (1994-2015). 2016
- Ameena Zuhair Al-Dmor. The impact of Arab spring revolutions on Arab national security: Egypt as a case study (2010-2015).2016.
- Raad K. Toghut. Prevention of Conflicts Using Early Alert Information Systems: An Analytical Study of Some Empirical Indicators. 2017.

Selected Committee Member:

- Mahmoud al-Jundi, The impact of the war on terrorism on U.S. policy toward human rights.
- Maysoon Barhoumeh, The impact of civil society on civil peace in Jordan: 2000-2010.
- Mohammad Salama Alrfo, The impact of the hegemony of great powers in the Security Council on international stability: 1946-2009.
- Abdallah Alzwahreh, The role of international system change on international conflicts: 1989-2008.
- Hebat al-Haya Obeidat. The impact of American soft power on international peace: 1990-2009.

REFRENCES: AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST