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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. (<i>Public Opinion Poll</i>) 2. Jordanian-Palestinian Relation (Exterior dimension), December 1997. (<i>Public Opinion Poll</i>) 3. Jordanian-Israeli Relations, December 1997. (<i>Public Opinion Poll</i>) 4. The formation of the government of Dr. Abdul Salam Majali, March 1997. (<i>Public Opinion Poll</i>) 5. The Performance of the government of Dr. Abdul Salam Majali-100 days after formation, June 1997. (<i>Public Opinion Poll</i>) 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. (<i>Field Study</i>)

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