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Work Experiences:

University of Shrjah

Head of Sociology Department

Sep 2022- Present

Yarmouk University

Head of Sociology and Social Work Department

Sep 2021-2022

Yarmouk University

Director of Refugees, Displaced Persons, and Forced Migration Studies Center.

Sep 2018 –Sep 2019

Yarmouk University

Dean's Assistant for accreditation and Quality Assurance Affairs

Sep 2018

Yarmouk University

Associate Professor / Sociology and Social Work Department

Aug 2019

Yarmouk University

Assistant Professor/ Sociology and Social Work Department

Sep 2014

The University of Tennessee/ Knoxville

Graduate Research Assistant

2011 —2013

The University of Tennessee/ Knoxville

Teaching Assistant

Jan 2013 — May 2013

Alahliyya Amman University

Adjunct Instructor

Sep 2008 — May 2009

Education:

- **PhD in Social Work**

The University of Tennessee/ Knoxville

Dissertation title: Acculturative Stress and Social Support among Immigrant Arab American Adolescents in East Tennessee).

Aug 2010 — May 2014

- **Master in Sociology**

The University of Jordan

Sep 2005 — Jun 2008

- **Bachelor in Sociology (First Student Rank)**

Sep 2001 — Jun 2005

Teaching Experience (Graduate and Undergraduate Courses: (2014-Present):

<p>Soc 443: Social Work for people with Special Needs</p> <p>Soc 217: Rural and Urban Societies</p> <p>Soc 246: Social Work with Elderly</p> <p>Soc 341: Social Organizations Management</p> <p>Soc 342: Social Work with Families</p> <p>Soc 351: Medical Social Work</p> <p>Soc 421: Sociology of Knowledge</p> <p>Soc 451: General Practice in Social Work</p> <p>Soc 631: Designing and implementing Social Research</p>	<p>Soc 338: Social Statistics</p> <p>Soc 346: School Social Work</p> <p>Soc 347: Social Work with Individual</p> <p>Soc 348: Social Work with Groups</p> <p>Soc 419: Social Texts in English</p> <p>Soc 442: Communication Skills in Social Work</p> <p>Soc 241: Introduction to Social Work</p>
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Funded Projects:

Title of the project	Duration	Total amount of funding	Funding Agency
Syrian Refugee Youth in Jordan: Early Marriages in Perspective. (Local Coordinator)	2 years (2017-2020)	330.000 Euro	Netherland Organization for Scientific Research WTRO Science for Global Development
Humanitarian Access: Pathways for Refugees from Transit to Safe Havens (Local Coordinator)	1 year (2018)	89.000 Euro	(DAAD) German Academic Exchange Service
On Political Violence: Trauma and Forced Migration in Arab and German Societies. (Local Coordinator)	6 months (July - Dec 2018)	39. 000 Euro	(DAAD) German Academic Exchange Service
Community Based Psychosocial Support in the Context of Forced Migration"	1 year	100,000 Euro	GIZ
Socio-economic Inequalities within Cities Hosting Syrian Communities in Jordan: A city level analysis (Researcher)	16 months (Sept 2018 - Dec 2019)	110.000 Euro	Agence Française de Développement
Reshaping Attention and Inclusion Strategies for Distinctively vulnerable people among the forcibly displaced (Researcher)	3 Years (Jan 2019 - Dec 2021)	2,662.000 Euro	H2020 European Union
Refugees, Host Communities and Sustainable Development Goals (Local Coordinator)	2 Years (Jan 2019-Dec 2020)	179,673.41 Euro	(DAAD) German Academic Exchange Service

Localization of Social Work in Arab Countries (LOSWAC)	2 Years (Jan 2019-Dec 2020)	196,990,11 Euro	(DAAD) German Academic Exchange Service
Neurodevelopmental CARE for Refugees / NeuCaRe (Local Coordinator)	3 Years (2019-2021)	668.750.00 Euro	Erasmus+ European Union
Social Protection and Sustainable Peace in the Middle East and North Africa Region: Building a new welfare-centered politics (Co-Investigator)	4 Years 2020-2024	1,139,171 £	AHRC / UK
'Examination of obstacles to female labour market participation in Jordan (Local Researcher)	1 Year 2020-2021	49,000 £	GCRF/UK
'Learning & development for a Sustainable future for refugees & host communities to promote co-existence and Socio-Economic Development (LSFR)' (Local Coordinator and Trainer)	2 years 2020-2022	399,258.92	Nuffic / The Netherlands
A new portal for city information modeling: systems integration in industry and sustainable urban regeneration (CIM-SUR) (local researcher)	1 Year 2020-2021	80,000 £	Royal Academy of Engineering Newton Fund.
Virus Corona in Jordan : Social Analytical Study	11 months 2020-2021	6.400 JD	Abdulhamid Shoman Foundation
INCLUDE: Towards more Sustainable Services and Solutions to SRHR needs for Youth and Refugees in Jordan Local Coordinator	April 2020 March 2021	305.326 Euro	Nuffic / The Netherlands
Building Refugees Integration through urban development and soCial work (BRICK)	Jan 2021 Dec 2022	196.000 Euro	(DAAD) German Academic Exchange Service
Transnationalism and Localisation in Social Work: Focus on Syrian Refugees"	Jan 2021 Dec 2022	180.370.74	(DAAD) German Academic Exchange Service

Professional Training:

- Clinical team leader, Disaster Health Care Field Clinic for Refugees, Common Bond Institute, National Arab American Medical Association and Atlantic Humanitarian Relief, Feb 21-27, 2014 Amman-Jordan.
- Clinical team leader, Disaster Health Care Field Clinic for Refugees, Common Bond Institute, International Humanistic Psychology Association, Oct 18-20, 2015 Amman- Jordan.
- Grant proposal writing seminar (Pro- Grant) University of Cologne, Germany. In Amman March and Sep 2015.
- MOSAIC leadership program delegate 17-21/Feb/2016 – Amman – Jordan.

Conferences:

- “Bullying in the schools: What can be done? Empowering Women conference /Nashville-TN, June 2013.
- “Gender, Oppression, and Inequality: Is It Always What It Seems – Day of Dialogue: Campus Wide-Diversity Symposium, the University of Tennessee, and October 4, 2013.
- Bowie, S. L., Nashwan, A. J., & Thomas, V. (October 2013). Acculturative stress and social support among Arab immigrant adolescents in East Tennessee. Presentation for the Strangers in a New Homeland Conference, the University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- Two papers presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (CSWE APM Nov 2013): "Differential Career Choice Factors for a Multi-Ethnic Sample of MSW Graduates," and "The Impact of Family Bonds and Religiosity on African American Family Support".
- Nashwan, A. Obaid,S. (15-18 /Oct 2014). International Psychosocial Intervention for Refugees in the Middle East Facing Trauma: Discussion of Barriers and Possible Solutions for 3rd Annual International Conference on Transgenerational Trauma: Communal Wounds and Victim Identities. Amman – Jordan.
- Nashwan, A. (15-18-Oct 2014) panelist at “Community Healing Itself: Local Capacity Building for Transition from Victims to Survivors as Healers “for 3rd Annual International Conference on Transgenerational Trauma: Communal Wounds and Victim Identities. Amman – Jordan.
- presenter at Refugees, Security, and Sustainable Development in the Middle East:
- The Need for North – South Dialogue / Refugees, Displaced Persons and Forced Migration Studies Center/ Yarmouk University 15-16 March 2016 / Amman- Jordan.
- Presenter at "The culture of life" symposium, Paper title "The civilization in the thoughts of Ibn Khaldoun and Malik bin Nabi "24/9/2016"Amman- Jordan.
- A. Nashwan, S. L. Bowie, V. Thomas, and R. L. Johnson. "The Preparation for Graduate Social Work Education Scale (PGSWE) Subscales: Differential Reliability and Validity"
- V. Thomas, A. Nashwan, S. L. Bowie, and R. L. Johnson. "Veteran Community Reintegration Issues across Systems: A Model for Collaborative Community Practice." Council of Social Work and Education (CSWE Nov 2016/ Atlanta –Georgia – USA.
- Thomas, Albright, Bowie, Nashwan, Johnson "Validating Measurements of Veteran Community Reintegration (VCR) Risk & Resilience Factors to Empower Veterans, Their Children, Families and Our Communities"
- Bowie, Nashwan, Thomas, Johnson "Preparation for Graduate Social Education (PGSWE) Subscales: Differential Reliability and Validity"
- Nashwan, A. (12-14 /Oct 2017). Empowering Refugee Women and Girls Facing Trauma: A discussion on current strengths and challenges in implementing Gender Based Violence interventions in the Middle East for 6th Annual International Conference on Transgenerational Trauma: Communal Wounds and Victim Identities. Amman – Jordan.
- Nashwan, A, Sahin, Zeynep (May 7 to 8, 2018). Economic Well-Being of Refuge in Jordan from an Interactional Perspective, Koc University, Centre of Asian Studies, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Nashwan, Sahin (11-15, 8, 2020). Perceptions about the Labor Market Integration of Refugees, Heritage, Reconciliation, Social Inclusion. The Academic Alliance for Reconciliation in the Middle East and North Africa (AARMENA). JENA Center for Reconciliation Studies, Germany.

Publications:

- **Nashwan A**, Sobh M, Khamaysa I, Harahsheh M, Salem H (2022). Quality of Life among Older Syrian Refugees in Jordan: Quantitative Study. *Dirasat : Human and Social Sciences*. Vol 49 (4).
- Khatatbeh, M., Albalas, S., Khatatbeh, H. et al. Children's rates of COVID-19 vaccination as reported by parents, vaccine hesitancy, and determinants of COVID-19 vaccine uptake among children: a multi-country study from the Eastern Mediterranean Region (2022). *BMC Public Health* 22, 1375 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-022-13798-2>
- Abdulqadir J. Nashwan, Glenn Ford D. Valdez, Sadeq AL-Fayyadh, Hani Al-Najjar, Hos-sam Elamir, Muna Barakat, Joseph U. Almazan, Ibtesam O. Jahlan, Hawa Alabdulaziz, Nab- bil E. Omar, Fade Alawneh, I. Ketut Andika Priastana, Aiman Alhanafi, Bilal Abu-Hussein, Malik Al-Shammari, Marwa M. Shaban, Mostafa Shaban, Hayder AL-Hadrawi, Mohammed B. Al-Jubouri, Sabah A. Jaafar, Shaymaa M. Hussein, **Ayat J. Nashwan**, Mohammed A. Alharahsheh, Nisha Kader, Majid Alabdulla, Ananth Nazarene, Mohamed A. Yassin, Ralph C. Villar, (2022). Stigma towards health care providers taking care of COVID-19 patients: A multi-country study, *Heliyon*, Volume 8 (4). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2022.e09300>
- Martinetti, A., Chemweno, P., de Wit, E., Steendam, J., & **Nashwan**, A. EDUBOX: A SELF-CONTAINED ENGINEERING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES. Proceedings of the 18th International CDIO Conference, hosted by Reykjavik University, Reykjavik Iceland, June 13-15, 2022.
- Mirko Franco, Salah A. Falyoun, Karen E. Fisher, Ombretta Gaggi, Yacine Ghamri-Dou- dane, Ayat J. Nashwan, Claudio E. Palazzi, and Mohammed Shwamra. 2022. A Technology Exploration towards Trustable and Safe Use of Social Media for Vulnerable Women based on Islam and Arab Culture. In Conference on Information Technology for Social Good (GoodIT'22), September 7–9, 2022, Limassol, Cyprus. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 11 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3524458.3547259>
- Ahmed, A. A., Hamza, A. A., **Nashwan**, A. J., Gushchina, Y., Akash, M. W., Dababneh, B. F., ... & Al-Awaida, W. J. (2022). The Psychological Impact Of The COVID-19 Pandemic On Syrian Refugee Students, Compared To The Jordanian Students In Jordanian Universi- ties. *Journal of Positive School Psychology* <http://journalppw.com>, 6(8), 3371-3389.
- Alzouabi, L. T., & Nashwan, A. J. (2021). The Living Conditions of Syrian Asylum Seekers in Jordan's Governorates Outside Camps and the Motives to Immigrate to Europe. *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Studies*, 3(11), 84-96.
- Al-Soleiti M, Abu Adi M, **Nashwan A**, Rafla-Yuan E (2021). Barriers and opportunities for refugee mental health services: clinician recommendations from Jordan. *Global Mental Health* 8, e38, 1 –6. <https://doi.org/10.1017/gmh.2021.36>
- Sidhva D, Zuntz A, Al Akash R, **Nashwan A**, Al-Majali A (2021) 'In Exile, the Woman Became Everything' Middle-Aged Syrian Women's Contributions to Family Livelihoods during Protracted Displacement in Jordan. *Journal of Humanitarian Af- fairs* 3, No. 1, 4–15. <https://doi.org/10.7227/JHA.054>

- Ann-Christin Zuntz, George Palattiyil, Abla Amawi, Ruba Al Akash, **Ayat Nashwan**, Areej Al Majali and Harish Nair (2021), 'Early marriage and displacement—a conversation: how Syrian daughters, mothers and mothers-in-law in Jordan understand marital decision-making', *Journal of the British Academy*, 9: 179–212. DOI <https://doi.org/10.5871/jba/009.179>
- Harahsheh, Qazan, Smadi, **Nashwan**, (Accepted 2021). The Efficacy of Health Services as Perceived by Syrian Refugees: A Field Study in the North of Jordan. Al-Manara for Research and Studies. Al- Al Bayt University-Jordan.
- Al-Salem, Qatawneh, **Nashwan**, Harahsheh (Accepted 2021). The effect of quarantine on psychological and social aspects of the heads of families during Corona pandemic in Jordan. *Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences*.
- Nashwan AJ, Al-Fayyadh S, Al-Hadrawi H, Al-Jubouri MB, Jaafar SA, Hussein SM, **Nashwan AJ**, Alharahsheh MA, Kader N, Alabdulla M. Development and Initial Validation of Stigma Towards Healthcare Providers Working with COVID-19 Patients Scale (S19-HCPs). *J Multidiscip Healthc*. 2021 Nov 10;14:3125-3134. doi: 10.2147/JMDH.S321498. PMID: 34795485; PMCID: PMC8592821.
- Nashwan A. Nashwan, Ayat J. **Nashwan**, Tim P. Steckler (2020), The Role of Extracurricular Activities in Improving the Social and Psychological Aspects of Syrian Refugee Children in Jordan from the Viewpoint of Supervisors of Extracurricular Activities in Irbid Schools, *Sport Science : International Scientific Journal of Kinesiology*, Vol 13 issue 2, 40-47.
- Ibrahim, Qusai; **Nashwan, Ayat**. (2020). Barriers that Impede Cross-National Intersectionality of Social Work Education: (A Comparative Study of Palestine Jordan, Lebanon and (Sudan), *Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences*, Vol 47(2):63-90.
- **Nashwan, N**; Qudimat, Gihad; **Nashwan, Ayat** (2020). The reality of "student teacher" Preparation Program in the Faculty of Educational Sciences at Zarqa University in Light of Global Competitiveness from the Faculty Members Perspective "Case Study". *Dirasat: Educational Sciences*.
- Sahin Mencutek, Z., **Nashwan, A.J.** (2020). Perceptions About the Labor Market Integration of Refugees: Evidences from Syrian Refugees in Jordan. *Int. Migration & Integration*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-020-00756-3>
- Zeynep ŞahinMencütek & **Ayat J. J. Nashwan**. (2020): Employment of Syrian refugees in Jordan: challenges and opportunities, *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, DOI: 10.1080/15313204.2020.1753614
- Bowie, S. L., **Nashwan, A. J. J.**, Thomas, V., Davis-Buckley, R. J., & Johnson, R. L. (2018). An Assessment of Social Work Education Efforts to Recruit and Retain Students of Color. *Journal of Social work Education*. 54(3): 1-17 DOI: 10.1080/10437797.2017.1404531
- **Nashwan, A. J. J**, Bowie, S. L., (2018). "Pursuing Social Work Careers: Comparative Motivations of Black and White Social Workers". *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*. Vol.18, DOI: 10.18084/1084-7219.23.1.31
- Akkawi. A, **Nashwan. A**, (2017). My Name is Salma and I am a Victim of Honor Crimes :(Re) conceptualizing Honor Killing and Stigma against Women". *Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences*.
- **Nashwan.A**, Cummings.S, Gagnon.C (2017). Older Female Iraqi Refugees in the United

States: Voices of Struggle and Strength. International Social Work.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872817742699> For full Article :<http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/xidfqHnhHRgXxSJGR7ig/full#articleCitationDownloadContainer>

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- Hussein. A, **Nashwan**. A, Howard. S.(2016). Middle Eastern Immigrant and Refugee Children and Families in Dettlaff and Fong (ED), "Immigrant and Refugee Children and Families / Culturally Responsive Practice", New York, NY, Columbia University press.

University Service:

- Member of Yarmouk University questionnaires design for quality assurance committee, November, 2016- 2017.
- Member of various Sociology department committees e.g. Social committee, Quality Assurance Committee, Graduates studies committee, Syllabus committee...etc.
- Founder and coordinator of “HelwaYaBaladi” حلوة يا بلدي initiative, May 2016 - to present.
- Member of Quality assurance and strategic planning committee, Faculty of Arts, Yarmouk University, March 1st, 2015-Present.
- Various interviews in different social topics for media students' graduation projects.
- Supervising Master students' thesis.
- Internal and External examiner in the MA students thesis defense committees.

Community Service:

- “Hope and Smile” event with children cancer patients, December 29, 2016, King Abdullah Hospital, JUST University.
- Orphans and widows RamdanBreakfats. Jun 26, 2016. Ain Al-Basha. Al-Balqaa.
- Orphans Ramadan Breakfast. June 22, 2016. Al-Sareeh Orphans center. Irbid
- Cleaning Forests and Cemetery. June 2nd, 2016, Irbid.
- Team leader at (Teady Bear distribution project during Oct 2017) which included distributing 5000 Teady Bear for Refugees Kids and Disadvantages Jordanian Kids in different settings in Jordan. The project is planned by Common Bond institute after receiving a generous donation from Caring for Children Organization- USA.

Professional Memberships:

- Board member and Consultant. The Jordanian Association of Social work, Non- Profit Organization, 2016 till present.
- Editorial board member. Canadian Journal of Middle East Studies, Institute of Middle East Studies: Canada, 2019 till present.

- **References:**

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