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Profile Summary:

Pro. Hussein Al-Othman received his PhD in Sociology in development and Social Policy from the Mississippi State University in the United States of America. In the field of management, Dr. Al-Othman is currently working as Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences 2019-2020. Also, he served as Vice Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences 2018-2019. In addition, he served as an Acting Dean of the College Arts, Humanities and Social sciences 2016-2018 and Assistant Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for Graduate Studies 2014-2016. Dr. Al-Othman served as the Head of the Department of Sociology at the University of Sharjah (2010-2014) and Mutah University. He also served as Director of the Princess Basma Center for Human Development in Jordan (9 years). He has headed the management of several voluntary NGOs working in local development in Jordan.

Dr. Al-Othman has published more than 30 scientific research papers and has five research papers in the process of publication. He received the Annual Faculty Incentive award in scientific research for the academic year 2011-2012. He has also received more than 18

research grants. Dr. Al-Othman has participated in more than 30 international, regional and local scientific conferences since 2008.

In the field of teaching, Dr. Al-Othman received the Faculty Incentive award three times. He set up two doctoral and master's programs in Applied Sociology at the University of Sharjah. He set up the sociology laboratory at the University of Sharjah and Mutah University. He also contributed to the training of faculty members in the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in the skills of quality in higher education and academic accreditation, and preparing and reviewing the feasibility study of undergraduate and postgraduate programs for the purposes of academic accreditation in the college. Dr. Al-Othman received the Certificate of Excellence in Learning and Teaching in 2015 from the Institute of Leadership in Higher Education at the University of Sharjah.

For service to the university and the community, Dr. Al-Othman received the Faculty Incentive award twice. He also participated in specialized committees at the University, including the Council of Graduate Studies, Institutional Effectiveness and Academic Accreditation, the University's Consulting Office, the External Conferences Regulations of Faculty members, the Development of Scientific Research at the University and the Encouragement Awards committees.

At the college level, Dr. Al-Othman headed the Quality and Institutional Effectiveness, and the Strategic Plan Committee. At the department level, he headed the Chairing Appointment, the Quality Assurance, the Academic Accreditation, the Class Schedule, and the Graduate Studies committees. In the area of community service, Dr. Al-Othman served as an advisor to the Family Strategy in the Emirate of Sharjah team, and was the head of the Social Development Strategy Team in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. He has also worked as an expert on family strategy policy in Jordan and served as Policy, Planning and Studies Advisor at the National Council for the Family in Jordan. He also served as a national consultant to report on the situation of children, youth and women in Jordan and he worked as a consultant with international organizations, including the UNICEF, UNDP and USAID in Jordan, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates. He has been a member of several national committees in the UAE (Arbitrator Panel of the Khalifa Prize for Education, the Board of Trustees of the Arab Family Organization, the UAE Pioneers, the committee for Curriculum Development and Design at the Ministry of Education, and the Scientific Committee of Family Development Foundation in Abu Dhabi). In addition, Dr. Al-Othman is proficient in social impact analysis, policy analysis and statistical analysis.

Educational Qualifications:

1. Ph.D. in Sociology, Mississippi State University, USA, 2000, Sociology (Development and Social Policy).
2. Master of Arts in Sociology, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 1992 (Local Development)
3. Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 1981.

experience:

2019-2020 Dean of College of Arts, Humanities and Social sciences, University of Sharjah.

2018-2019 Vice Dean of College of Arts, Humanities and Social sciences, University of Sharjah.

2016-2018 -Acting Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sharjah.

2014-2016 - Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sharjah.

2012-2014 (September) - Consultant of the Family Strategy Project in the Emirate of Sharjah.

2010-2014 - Head of Department of Sociology, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sharjah

2010-2011, Editor of the Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sharjah

2007-.., Faculty member in the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Sharjah

February 2006-June 2006, National Consultant on the Status of Children, Youth and Women in Jordan, UNICEF and the National Council for Family Affairs

September 2004-September 2006, Policy Consultant, Planning and Studies, National Council for Family Affairs, Amman, Jordan

September 2003-September 2004, Head of Department of Sociology, Mutah University, Karak, Jordan

September 2003-2004, Member of the Council of the Faculty of Arts, Mutah University

September 2001-September 2003, Secretary of the Council of the Department of Sociology

September 2000-August 2007, Faculty Member, Department of Sociology, Mutah University

August 1997-May 2000 Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Social Service, Mississippi State University, United States of America

1985-1996 - Director of Princess Basma Center for Human Development in Mafraq Governorate (6 centers), Jordan

1983-1989 - Community Development Specialist, Jordan Hashemite Fund for Human Development, Amman, Jordan

Skills:

1. Statistical Package for Social Sciences - SPSS in the analysis of statistical data
2. Computer skills
3. Social Impact Analysis
4. Policy Analysis
5. Preparation and implementation of applied research, Policy-oriented research

Awards:

1. Received the Annual Faculty Incentive Award for Outstanding Faculty Member in the field of Teaching for the academic year 2015/2016
2. Obtained the first rank in scientific awards in social research, Supreme Council for Family Affairs, Sharjah, 2014
3. Received the Annual Faculty Incentive Award for Outstanding Faculty Member in the field of Teaching for the academic year 2013/2014
4. Received the Annual Faculty Incentive Award for Outstanding Faculty Member in the field of Community Service for the academic year 2012/2013
5. Received the Annual Faculty Incentive Award for Outstanding Faculty Member in the field of Scientific Research for the academic year 2011/2012
6. Excellence at the university level for the best collective work in the field of teaching, 2011-2012
7. Received the Annual Faculty Incentive Award for Outstanding Faculty Member in the field of teaching for the academic year 2010-2011
8. Received the Annual Faculty Incentive Award for Outstanding Faculty Member in the field of Community Service for the academic year 2008-2009