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Educational Background

- Ph.D. in Social Work and Social Policy, 2006, Department of Social Work and Social Policy and Centre for Human Rights Education, Curtin University of Technology, Australia.
- M.A. in Sociology and Social Work (High Distinction), 1998, Department of Sociology, University of Jordan, Jordan.
- B.A. in Sociology (First Class with Honour), 1997, Dept. of Sociology, University of Jordan, Jordan.

Professional Certificates

- **Certificate** of Professional Structured Course on Practice Learning and Teaching of Social Work, Jan–Feb 2007, **School of Health and Social Care, University of Reading & Social Work Division, University of Brunel, UK.**
- **Certificate** of Proficiency in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, 2015, Leadership Institute in Higher Education, **University of Sharjah (UOS), UAE.**
- **Certificate** of Training of Trainers (TOT) in Demographic, family and health issues, 2000 – **Higher Population Council, Jordan.**

Research Interest

Social Work Education; Social innovation; Mental health; Social Policies & legislations; Early divorce; Domestic violence; Arab youth; Arab family; Refugees & wars; Volunteerism; the elderly; drugs; People of determination; Crime & Criminal Justice.

Professional Experiences

- 2019/2020 - Present
Professor of Social Work & Social Policy–Dep. of Sociology, University of Sharjah, UAE.
- 2013-2019
Associate Professor of Social Work and Social Policy–Department of Sociology, University of Sharjah, UAE.
- 2010-2012
Assistant Professor of Social Work & Social Policy–Dep. of Sociology, University of Sharjah, UAE
- May. 2006 – Aug.2009
Assistant Professor of Social Work & Social Policy-Al Balqa' Applied University, (Public Security Directorate & Strategic of Security Studies Centre, Hashemite University, University of Jordan: Jordan
- 2002-2005
Research & Teaching Assistant, Curtin University, Australia.

- Nov. 1998- Oct. 2002
Lecturer of Social Work- Al Balqa' Applied University, Jordan.

Organizational Innovation in Scientific Research

- Founder of many Canters & Labs in RIHSS, 2022 & 2023 - University of Sharjah
- Founder of the Emirati Youth Research Fellowship Program 2022 - University of Sharjah
- Founder of An Hour of Volunteering, 2019, Sustainability Office – University of Sharjah, UAE

Management Expertise

- 2019/2020 - Present
Director of Research Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences (RIHSS), University of Sharjah, UAE
(The responsibility of this Institute is to organize all scientific research affairs in the faculties of arts, humanities, social sciences, communication, law, fine arts and design, and business administration.
The director of the Institute is affiliated to the Office of the Vice President for Scientific Research and Postgraduate Studies)
- Sep. 2022 – present
Director of Center for Family and Child Studies
- 2007 – Aug. 2010
Head of Social Work Department, Princess Rahma University College, Al Balqa' Applied University, Jordan.

Scientific Awards

	Name of Award	Awarding Body	Year
1	Leadership Award in the Department of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies	University of Sharjah	2022
2	University of Sharjah Award for Distinguished Faculty in Community Service	University of Sharjah	2017
3	University of Sharjah Award for Distinguished Faculty in Scientific Research	University of Sharjah	2016
4	University of Sharjah Award for Excellence in Teaching	University of Sharjah	2015
5	Research Award – (Family Health Policies)	Family Development Centers	2015
6	University of Sharjah Award for Distinguished Faculty in Community Service	University of Sharjah	2014
7	University of Sharjah Award for Distinguished Faculty in Scientific Research	University of Sharjah	2013
8	University of Sharjah Award for Distinguished Faculty in Teaching for the best Postgraduates program	University of Sharjah	2012
9	Sharjah Voluntary Award for Research and Studies	Government of the Emirate of Sharjah	2011

Scholarships

#	Name of Scholarship	Awarding Body	Year	country
1	Bachelor's Degree Scholarship (BA)	Royal Scholarship - Jordan	1993-1997	Jordan
2	The University of Jordan's Scholarship for Distinguished Students to obtain a master's degree (MA) to obtain	University of Jordan	1997-1998	Jordan

3	Al Balqa Applied University PhD Award (Australia)	Al Balqa Applied University	2002-2006	Australia
4	Teaching and Practice in Social Work	Al Balqa Applied University – British Council	2007/2008	UK

Publications: English and Arabic Published Journal Articles (2022/2023)

- **Al Gharaibeh, F., et al. (2023)** The Effects of Social Stigma on Those Recovering from Drug Abuse and Their Families in the UAE, Information Sciences Letters, 2023
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., & Islam (2023).** Divorce in the Families of the UAE: A Comprehensive Review of Trends, Determinants, and Consequences. Journal of Family and Marriage Review (Taylor & Francis).
- Islam, M. R. & **Gharaibeh, F. A. (2023).** Good health and wellbeing in Asian Arab countries: Some critical observations. International Journal of Community and Social Development [Sage].
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., et al. (2023)** Impact of the Russia-Ukraine War on Education and International Students, Journal of International Women's Studies, 2023, 25(6), 12.
- Al Ketbi & **Al Gharaibeh. (2023)** The Perspectives of Recovered Drug Addicts on the Causes of Addictions and the Stigma Surrounding Addicts in the UAE, Information Sciences Letters, 2023, 12(9), pp. 3001-3012.
- Faris, M. E., **Al Gharaibeh, F. M.**, Saif, E. R., Zeb, F., Turki, E. A., Kitbi, A., & Bettayeb, F. Z. **(2023)** Caffeinated energy drink consumption among Emirati adolescents is associated with a cluster of poor physical and mental health, and unhealthy dietary and lifestyle behaviors: A cross-sectional study. Frontiers in Public Health, 11, 1259109.
- Aderibigbe, S. A., Abdel Rahman, A. R. A., ELMneizel, A. F., & **Al Gharaibeh, F. (2023).** Undergraduate students' views about peer mentoring as a tool to enhance computer-supported collaborative learning. Contemporary Educational Technology, 15(4), ep461.
- Nasser, A.O., **Al-Gharaibeh, F.(2023)** Empowering Saudi Women with Disabilities According to Saudi Vision 2030: An Analytical Study, Information Sciences Letters, 2023, 12(7), pp. 3167-3176
- Islam, M.R., **Gharaibeh, F.A.L.**, Azman, A., Hashim, I.H.M.**(2023)**, Public Health Services and Service Gap in Char Land Communities in Revista de Cercetare si Interventie Sociala, 2023, 80, pp. 53-71.
- Islam, M.R., **Al Gharaibeh, F.**, Azman, A., ...Islam, M.R., Rahman, A. **.(2023)**, Social behavior practices for child protection and well-being among low-income urban households, Asian Social Work and Policy Review
- Anjum, S., Ahmad, I., Ullah, M., **Al Gharaibeh, F.(2023)**, Impact of Abusive Supervision on Job Performance in Education Sector: Moderated Mediation of Emotional Intelligence and Workplace Ostracism, Global Business Review, 2023.
- El-Mneizel A, **Al Gharaibeh F**, et al **(2023,)** The Impacts of Lughati for Smart Education Initiative on Students' Acquisition of Arabic Language Skills at the Kindergarten Stage, Information Sciences Letters.
- Islam, M.R., **Al Gharaibeh, F.,(2023)** Social behavior practices for child protection and well-being among low-income urban households, Social behavior practices for child protection and well-being among low-income urban households - Asian Social Work and Policy Review.
- **Al Gharaibeh, et al (2022)** Factors Associated With Highest Symptoms of Anxiety During COVID-19: Cross-Cultural Study of 23 Countries, Front. Psychol., 19 May 2022.
- Al Alawai, A & **Al Gharaibeh, et al (2022).** Criteria for marital selection among Omani youth and its effects on marital compatibility issue 142 September 2022.
- **Al Gharaibeh F., et al. (2022).** Marital Compatibility in the UAE society among a Sample of Households in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi (UAE)
- **Al Gharaibeh F., et al. (2022).** Disability as an Inspiration: Rich Experiences of Women with Disabilities in the UAE

- Al Akashee, **Al Gharaibeh F., et al. (2022)**. Teachers' Views about School Students' Behavioral Problems in the Emirate of Sharjah: An Exploratory Study
- **Al Gharaibeh F., et al. (2022)**. Community Initiatives against Covid19 in the United Arab Emirates. Community Development Journal, Oxford University Press.
- **Al Gharaibeh F., et al. (2022)**. The Public health Policy on the COVID-19 Pandemic and its Impact on the Families' Behaviour Patterns. Social Health Care.
- **Al Gharaibeh F., (2022)**. The Voices of the Divorced: Reasons for Early Divorce among Emiratis in Abu Dhabi. Journal of Divorce.

Books

- Invitation from the editor Peter Berta –University College London SSEES
Al Gharaibeh (2023): Arranged and Forced Divorce in the United Arab Emirates: Religious, Cultural and Social Context, Rutgers University Press
- Social Work in Arab World: Education, Practices, Services, and Research (Abstract collections started) (Possible publisher: **Edward Elgar Publishing**, UK). Under preparation.
- “The Handbook of Social Work Ethics and Values” in Marson, S., & McKinney, R., (eds). Routledge, USA. (Book Chapter).
- Fields of Social Work. AL Shoroq: Amman, Jordan (In Arabic).

Membership of the editorial boards of international journals and conferences

- Chairman of the Organizing & Scientific Committee of the 1st Health Communication Symposium in the MENA Region (2023)
- Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the 1st International Conference on Applied Research in Humanities & Social Sciences: Multidisciplinary Global Practices 2023.
- Chairman of the Scientific Publication Committee for the 1st International Conference on Applied Research in Humanities & Social Sciences: Multidisciplinary Global Practices 2023.
- Member of the International Journal of Social Work - International Federation of Social Workers
- Membership of the Scientific Team of the Eleventh Social Work Conference 7/23/2020
- Editorial Board - Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences - University of Sharjah
- Member of the scientific team of the Elderly Forum – Sharjah Social Services – Sharjah
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Sharjah Future Foresight Award – Police Sciences Academy – Sharjah
- Member of the Editorial Board of the World Journal of Crime and Criminal Justice

Special Issue

Al Gharaibeh, F (2021) Guest Editor: *The Journal of International Women's Studies, (Scopus Indexed)* Special Issue Call for Papers: The Journal of International Women's Studies, (Scopus Indexed) Bridgewater State University- USA

Title of the Special issue: *"Women and Family life during the COVID 19 Crisis in Middle East Countries: Challenges and Responses"*

Scientific Regional and International Conferences

- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2023)**. Inter-University Forum on Energy Transition, Climate Actions, and Climate Justice and Equity – Keynote Speaker (Cop 28) - UAE
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., Mastor (2023)**. The Effects of Ramadan Fasting on Piety and Desirable Behavior: An Empirical Support 1st International Conference on Applied Research in Humanities & Social Sciences: Multidisciplinary Global Practices 2023.
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2023)**. The 14th Arabic Conference of the Arab Union for Astronomy and Space Sciences.

- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2023).** 1 st International Conference on Applied Research in Humanities & Social Sciences: Multidisciplinary Global Practices 2023.
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2022)** The Eleventh Regional Conference on Combating Intellectual Property Crimes in the Middle East and North Africa(31.5.2022)
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2022).** Suicide Prevention Summit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide: Unresolved Trauma. (April 22- 24 2022). Australia
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2022)** Nomination to attend the Ramadan dialogue session (the family is a civilization project) - the Executive Council, the General Secretariat 20.4.2022
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2022).** Suicide Prevention Summit” (May 16- 14 June 2020). Australia, 2021 Suicide Prevention Summit, an initiative by Mental Health Academy and Lifeline Australia.
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2022).** Committees for the Sharjah International Conference of Education post COVID-19.
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2022).** Half Century of Legislative Improvements in the United Arab Emirates.
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2022).** Dynamics of Social Life in the Time of the Covid Pandemic and Beyond, Approach to Family Life
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2022)**The forum seventeenth family.
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2022)** Elderly Forum "Digital Society for the Elderly
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2022)**A forum discussing the role of digital media
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2021).** The 2nd International Symposium on “China-MENA Cooperation: Deepen Friendship and Innovation-driven Development”17 August 2021, Beijing
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2022)** Co-Building a New Eco-Social World - The People's Global Summit29th June to 2nd July 2022 – Online
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2021)** China-MENA Cooperation: Deepen Friendship and Innovation-driven
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2021).** “Half Century of legislative Improvement in UAE ” **University of Sharjah**
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2021).** Suicide Prevention Summit” (May 16- 14 June 2020). Australia, 2021 Suicide Prevention Summit, an initiative by Mental Health Academy and Lifeline Australia.
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2021).** “The Impact of COVID-19 Precautionary Policy on Children’s Mental Health”. ISPCAN International Congress (Online), (07 - 11 June 2021), Milan- Italy.
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2021).** The tenth “Elderly People Forum” 8.10.2021, Sharjah Government
- **Al Gharaibeh, F., (2021).** The Fourth International Conference on Arabs’ & Muslims’ History of Sciences, 4-6 April, 2021, University of Sharjah. (Session Chair).

Certificates of Appreciation

- A certificate of thanks from the Supreme Council for Family Affairs signed by **His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qassim, Ruler of the Emirate of Sharjah.**
- His Excellency the Chancellor of the University of Sharjah
- His Excellency Prof. Dr. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- Prof. Dr. Dean of the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities
- Sultanate Oman Embassy
- Dubai Police - UAE
- Zayed Higher Organization for Humanitarian Care and Special Needs – Abu Dhabi
- Ministry of Social Affairs - Dibba Al Hisn – UAE
- Department of Social Services – Wahat Al Roshd
- Um Al Mu'min Association – Ajman
- Future Readiness Award – Sharjah Workshop General Leadership Continuing Education Center – University of Sharjah
- Family Development Centers

- Youth Centers – Sharjah
- Al-Quds Open University
- Nour Dubai Radio
- Al-Shula Private Schools
- Arab Family Organization
- Directorate of Social Services – Sharjah
- Association of Arab Universitie
- King Hussein Cancer Center
- Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at Curtin University / Australia
- Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at Curtin University / Australia
- Dean of Princess Rahma College at Al-Balqa University - Jordan
- Family Development Foundation – Abu Dhabi
- Rashid Bin Humaid Award for Culture and Science

Consultations

- Consultant and evaluator within the international team for academic accreditation for the social work program at the invitation of Gulf universities
- Marriage Fund Consultant during the year 2015 in studies related to family counseling and social planning among the requirements for working on the implementation of the strategic plan of the institution are: a preparation program for the future of marriage, marriage to non-Emiratis, the foundations of the rules of forming a healthy family (in coordination with the university)
- Supervising a team to prepare studies and programs for the Ministry of Culture of the UAE
- Member of an advisory team to prepare family strategies in the Emirate of Sharjah for the year 2013 Family Development Foundation
- Family Affairs Advisor for Child Labor Issues, National Council of Jordan, 12/4/2009 to 2010
- Main speaker in the discussion session on "Policies for Children of Unknown Parentage and their the adoption of these policies" which was organized by the Ministry of Social Development and the National Council for Family Affairs, Landmark Hotel / Amman.
- 2007 until now external Arbitrator for a number of master's and doctoral theses at the University of Jordan / Institute of Social Work, Australia, UAE.....

Acquired professional skills that I learned, especially in the field of social work

- The role of the community in understanding and dealing with HIV/AIDS, American Association for Social Work, Washington, United States of America.
- The role of the social worker in understanding the health of teenagers, the American Association for Social Work, Washington, United States of America.
- The role of the social worker in providing care for cancer patients, the American Association for Social Work, Washington the United States of America.
- The role of the social worker in understanding genetics, the American Association for Social Work, Washington, the United States of America

In the field of academic accreditation and the development of university programs

- Consultant and evaluator within the international team of the work program for the purposes of academic accreditation at the invitation of Gulf universities, April 25 – May 6, 2015
- Designing the diploma program in social work at the request of the Government of Sharjah for the year 2018-2017. Commissioned by the Dean of the Community College and the Dean of the College of Arts at the University of Sharjah.

- Curriculum development and quality assurance of education through the design and development of new curricula or courses
- Participate in the design of the PhD program in applied sociology (initial approval)
- Development of PhD plans in applied sociology for social work and criminal justice
- Design of the Bachelor program of Social Work
- Currently, the Chairman of the Accreditation Committee of the Academia is in order to develop a social work specialty for BA level since Applied Sociology is general: we have a tendency for quality-control by developing new specializations in Applied Sociology, such as: social work, and I am the chairman of the committee in charge of this task.
- Member of the Curriculum Committee in the Department of Sociology
- Developing a program and model to attract volunteers in the UAE social enterprises 2013
- Participation in the preparation of family strategies in the Emirate of Sharjah for the year 2013 Family Development Foundation
- Coordinator of the Open Day for the years 2015-2013 at the university level to attract new students
- Coordinator of the guidance program to receive new students, Faculty of Arts 2012
- Course Coordinator: Criminal Justice and Social Work for MA and PhD students, social problems and UAE society
- Academic supervisor for MA and BA students

Developing plans for the Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology of Criminal Justice for the following courses:

• Professional practice in social work.	• Development Master's Program Teaching Applied Sociology
• Correction and rehabilitation of penal institutions	• Updating and developing master's plans for the application meeting
• Crime Victim Science	• Social Work Seminar
• Crime Prevention	• New crimes and Master's in Community Policing
• Law and Society	• Master's plans to teach the application meeting

Contribute to quality control at the level of courses or academic programs Academic accreditation

- Contribute to the feasibility study of the doctoral program in applied sociology
- Contribute to the review and development of the course descriptions of all master's courses in the course of the application of the meeting
- Evaluation of the outputs of courses (criminal justice, social work seminar, new crimes... (For the purposes of quality control and accreditation)
- Developing professional diplomas according to the quality irrigation standards of UAE social institutions
- Adjust and evaluate the training course for master's students through the implementation of specific workshops to ensure the quality and effectiveness of the training for students.
- Development of the social work program and social responsibility submitted to the Ministry of Presidential Affairs Abu Zait
- Development of the Family Counseling Diploma Program: Many Entities
- Preparing the plans for the Humane Work Diploma program, which was requested by the Khalifa Foundation for Humanitarian Services - Abu Zait in cooperation with the Center for Continuing Education and Development - University of Sharjah

- Development and implementation of the Family Counseling Diploma for Moose in Sharjah, Abu Dhabi and Irrigation through the Center for Continuing Education and Development – University of Sharjah
- Developing the skills of the social irrigation specialist for the Community Development and Organization Authority – DIP

Participate in Meetings or Workshops

- Presenting an interactive workshop: The role of volunteer work in facing the Corona pandemic Covid-19 2020/6/21
- Workshop: Research at UoS: Opportunities, Grants and Expectations 8/11/2020
- Participate in 2020 Suicide Prevention Summit (16May 14 June 2020)/ 10 hours
- Training Workshop: "Documentation of Honesty and the Emergence of the Researcher's Scientific Personality" 21/July/2020
- Training Workshop: Evaluation of Courses, Programs and Academy Outcomes 16/July 2020
- "Intellectual Property and Patents" Hosted by the University of Sharjah in Cooperation with DIB Customs 7/July/2020
- Training Workshop "Research Practice among Graduate Students: Challenges and Enjoyable Premises from the Reality of the Lived Sister"
- Attending the Youth Session "Youth and Research" 11/July/2020
- Member of the Committee for Academic Accreditation and Quality Control at the College Level 2014/2015
- Chairman of the Committee for the Development of the Bachelor's Program in the meeting 2014/2015
- Member of the Committee for Accreditation and Quality Control at the Department Level 2014/2015
- Member of the Committee for Accreditation of the PhD Program 2015/2014
- Member of the Accreditation Committee for the accreditation of the Master's Program 2014/2015
- Member of the Study Schedules Committee 2014/2015
- Member of the Committee for the Development of the Bachelor's Program in International Relations - College of Arts, University of Sharjah 2013/2014
- Member of the Committee for the Development of the Bachelor Program in Arts – Faculty of Arts, University of Sharjah 2014/2013
- Participation in the Accreditation Workshop – University of Sharjah
- Participation in a workshop on academic accreditation at the University of Sharjah
- A workshop on Approaches of Education. Hossam Hamdi Institute of Leadership and Higher Education University of Sharjah
- Workshop in Setting Standards on Education Tests Institute of Leadership and Education – University of Sharjah
- Workshop: Measurement of women's anatomy, the Center for Statistics, Abu Dhabi
- Workshop : Social Research Skills for Social Irrigation Researcher – Sharjah Cooperative Society – Sharjah
- Membership of international associations in the field of social work has helped me to develop my career in research and teaching and provide new and innovative methods in teaching, research and learning with the community
- Membership in international professional associations in social work entrenches the professional work ethics and the effective practice of professional work ethics (Code of Ethics)
- Participating in events aimed at developing the skills of young Emiratis, such as: Knights of the Platforms Competition

- Participating with foreign cheaters, such as Walden, Denmark, Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom.
- Contribution in reaching out to the local community by organizing social events such as visiting the Nursing Home
- Contribution as Leader of the “Community Partnership” Sustainability circle
- Attend IFSW Online Global Conference 15-19 July 2020
- Participation: ISPCAN WEBINAR SERIES: Ethic in Child Protection – Sep.2.2020
- Participation: ISPCAN COVID 19 WEBINAR SERIES: Children with Disabilities and Effect of COVID- July15, 2020

Thesis Supervision of MA and PhD students

• Najwa al Qaseer,. The Role of Small and Medium Projects in Empowering Emirati Women
• Fatima Al Hamadi,. The Role of Youth Empowerment Programs in Promoting Public Participation in Abu Dhabi
• Bakhita Al Ketbi,. Home Abuse and Neglect of Children with Disabilities and the Centers Catering for Their Needs in the UAE Community.
• Aisha Al-Alawi. Criteria of Spouse Selection for Omani Youth and their Impacts on Martial Compatibility: A Field Study
• Khalid Al-Rabawi. The Role of University Activities in the Development of the Personality of The University Student
• Bibi Ashour. Attitudes of Kuwait University Students towards the Marriage of Kuwaiti Women to Non-Kuwaitis
• Khulood Khalfan Obaid. Violence against School Students7.
• Amal Omar Naser Women empowerment in KSA
• Said Mohammed Abdullah Innovative social methods in crime prevention: An applied study of the Sharjah Police General Command
• Fatima Ali Al Marzouqi he policy of the United Arab Emirates in child protection (analytical and evaluative study of the programs and policies followed) on a sample of workers in social institutions in the country 2021)
• Maha Salem Al Ketbi The effects of social stigma on those recovering from drug abuse and their families in the UAE society: a case study

Membership

Membership of International Professional Bodies
• Membership of the Board of Trustees “Future Readiness Award”
• National Association of Social Workers
• Social Workers without Borders
• The Australian Institute of Social and Community Care Workers (ACWA) – Sharjah Police Academy, UAE
• The World Federation of Social Action IFSW
• Australian and New Zealand Social Work and Welfare Education and Research
• The Australian Institute of Welfare Education and Social Work ASSW
• The Australian Sociology Society TSA
• The Jordanian Society of Social Workers (Founding member)
• The Social Workers Associations
• Juvenile Association

• Emirates Volunteers Association
• The Permanent Jury of the Sharjah Volunteer Award
• Editorial Board of the International Journal of Social Work ISW
• Membership of the Board of Trustees “Future Readiness Award”
• The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
• Member of the Working Group on the Ethical Charter for Employees in Jordan
• The Advisory Committee of the Sharjah Advisory Council 11/18/2020
• The Scientific Research Ethics Committee for the Ministry of Education
• The Advisory Board/UAE
• The Scientific Committee of the 4th International Conference: Sport against Crime
• The Scientific Committee of the 3rd International Conference: Sport against Crime
• The Coordinating Committee between the University of Sharjah and the Supreme Council for Family Affairs of Sharjah
• Founding member and Examiner of the Ideal Family Award (Dubai) UAE
• The Family Strategy Development Team in the Emirate of Sharjah
• Member of The forum seventeenth family.
• Member of Elderly Forum "Digital Society for the Elderly
• Member of the Fifth Social Workers Symposium "Anticipating the Future of Social Care" 2021.
• Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee
• Member of the Steering Committee for the Fifteenth Scientific Research Forum 2023.
• Chancellor’s Decision of the Scholarship Committee for the Academic Year 2022/2023 (Member)
• Chancellor's Decision of the Committee for the Academic Year 2022/2023 (Member)
• Chancellor's Decision of the Graduate Studies Committee for the Academic Year 2022/2023 (Member)
• Chancellor’s Decision of the Academic Year 2022/2023 Regarding the Formation of the University Research Board (Member)
• Chancellor’s Decision of the Academic Year 2022/2023 Regarding the formation of the Supervisory Committees for the Ideas and Innovation Box.
• Member in the Ideas and Innovation Box 2022/2023
• Sharjah Oasis for Technology and Innovation (SOTI) Forum
• Member of the Academic Central Committee 2020\2021 (Chancellor Decision no. 224
• Chairman of the Community Service Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2020\2021
• Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Comprehensive Exam of the Master Program in Applied Sociology
• Member of the Faculty Affairs Committee
• Member of the Committee to Activate the Social Club
• Member of the Psychological Counselor Interview Committee
• Member of the Central Committee to Supervise Student Elections
• Member of the University’s Student Affairs and Discipline Committee
• Member of the Academic Accreditation Committee
• Member of the Student Recruitment Committee
• Member of the Exams and Study Schedule Committee
• Member of the College Website Committee
• Member of the Graduate Studies Committee
• Member of Higher Committee (Idea and Innovation Fund) 2021

• Member of the Scientific Committee for Drug control & Responsibilities of Addicts
• Member of the University Research Board (URB) 2020\2021
• Member of the Graduate Studies Council
• Member of the Graduate Studies Council (Departmental Committee)
• Leader of the Community Partnership Sustainability Circle
• Member of the Deans' Council 2020/2021
• Member of the Central Committee for Faculty Promotion.
• Member of the Editorial Board of the Humanities and Social Sciences Journal
• Member of Committees for the Sharjah International Conference of Education post COVID-19.
• Member of Half Century of Legislative Improvements in the United Arab Emirates.
• Member of Dynamics of Social Life in the Time of the Covid Pandemic and Beyond, Approach to Family Life
• Member of the Community Service Award Committee, Community Award
• The UOS Editorial Board for the Humanities and Social Sciences Journal.
• Member of external scholarships committee 2020 - present
• Member of hiring committee, 2020 - present
• Member of University Dean's Council, 2020 - present
• Member of Ideas and Innovation Box Committee, 2020 - present
• Member of the Advisory Board of the Research Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences
• Member of the Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Sharjah Chamber Award for the Creator
• Member of the Arab Organization for Education, Culture and Science
• Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology
• Member of the Appointments Committee in the Department of Sociology for the academic year
• Head of Sustainability Departments and Appointment of Sustainability Track Leaders
• Member of the Committee of Trustees of the Sharjah Chamber of Creators
• Member of the Coordinating Committee between the University of Sharjah and the Supreme Council for Family Affairs
• Member of the health conference is less to announce the results of the divorce study with the institution of the marriage fund
• Member of the Coordinating Committee to activate cooperation between the University of Sharjah and the Supreme Council for Family Affairs

Research Groups

- Member of "Social, Educational and Health Problems Research Group: "After the approval of the Chancellor of the University of Sharjah on the Recommendation of the Scientific Research Council at the University of Sharjah, 2015 – present, Research Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences (RIHSS)
- Member of "Healthy Aging, Longevity, and Sustainability" Research Group: Research Institute of Medical & Health Sciences (SIMHR)

Research Reviewer and Award Judge

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Journal of Social Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Journal of Social Work (ISW)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Social Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal of Colleges of Arts - Union of Universities of Arab States
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal of University of Sharjah - UAE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rashid Bin Humaid Award for Culture and Science - UAE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal of Ajman University - UAE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel Company - Arab World
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zayed University - UAE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Quds Open University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dubai Police - UAE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal of Social Affairs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharjah Volunteer Work Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharjah Police Research Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctoral theses - Australia

Research Funded Projects (External & Internal)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Children Fasting during Ramadan: Impacts on their education, health, emotions, and social behaviors. Evaluating the Internal Competency of Inclusive Education Programs in the UAE 1 Evaluating the Internal Competency of Inclusive Education Programs in the UAE 2 Exploring the influence of fathers on the development and well-being of their children aged 0-8 in Abu Dhabi, funded by Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Authority, Implemented by: Centre for Family and Child Studies, Research Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirate. Duration: January to December 2023.[Budget [Budget: AED 500,000, Five Hundred Thousand Dirham Patterns of Parental Treatment During the Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic in UAE Society Evaluating the Internal Competency of Inclusive Education Programs in the UAE The Social, Psychological and Health Needs of the Elderly in the UAE Society: A Field Study Forms of Mental Disorders for Women During Pregnancy and Postpartum in UAE The extent of parents' awareness of home safety and mechanisms to reduce children's accidents Violence against Children from the Reality of the Courts in the Emirate of Dubai Student Problems in Sharjah Schools Early Divorce in the UAE Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marital Compatibility in the UAE Society Integration Students with University of Sharjah Children Services in the Emirate of Sharjah Social Media among University Students The Level of Health Awareness of the UAE Family Child Abuse in the UAE Community Family Communication in the UAE Community Causes of Divorce in the UAE Society Effects of Divorce on Women and Children in the UAE Society Forms of mental disorders of women during pregnancy and after childbirth and the legal consequences arising from them in bribery on the Emirates The social, psychological and health needs of the elderly in the UAE society Marriage compatibility in the UAE society Early divorce in the UAE community Problems of students in Sharjah schools Violence against children from the reality of the courts in the Emirate of Dubai Integration among students of the internal housing at the University of Sharjah Services provided to children in the Emirate of Sharjah Social media among university students The level of health awareness of the Emirati family Child abuse in the UAE society Family communication in the UAE society Reasons for divorce in the UAE The impact of divorce on women and children in the UAE society
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International Professional Workshops Attended

- We have a drug addict in our home How to discover an addict. 1st International Conference on Applied Research in Humanities and Social Sciences: Multidisciplinary Global Practices 2023, UOS.
- How to write a research paper for publication in a reputable journal? 1st International Conference on Applied Research in Humanities and Social Sciences: Multidisciplinary Global Practices 2023, UOS.
- Application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Humanities and Social Sciences Research. 1st International Conference on Applied Research in Humanities and Social Sciences: Multidisciplinary Global Practices 2023, UOS.
- Research Ethics in Humanities and Social Sciences Research. 1st International Conference on Applied Research in Humanities and Social Sciences: Multidisciplinary Global Practices 2023, UOS.
- Applied Police Research and It's Role in Crime Reduction. 1st International Conference on Applied Research in Humanities and Social Sciences: Multidisciplinary Global Practices 2023, UOS.
- IP and Technology Transfer Workshop Series. 1st International Conference on Applied Research in Humanities and Social Sciences: Multidisciplinary Global Practices 2023, UOS.
- Workshop: Research, funding opportunities Away Day Workshops Program - 19/5/2022,
- Suicide Prevention Summit – 16 May -14 June 2020, ISPCAN- USA
- COVID-19 Aftershocks: A Perfect Storm Presented by Tamara Tutnjevic Gorman and Bill Forbes from World Vision International - July 29th, 2020, ISPCAN- USA
- A Health and Public Health Approach to Ending Child Abuse and Neglect - August 12th, 2020, ISPCAN- USA
- Children with Disabilities and the Effects of COVID – July 1st, 2020, ISPCAN- USA
- Communicating with Children about Life Threatening Conditions during COVID-19 - August 6th, 2020, ISPCAN - USA
- Applying a Police Prevention Approach to Child Abuse and Neglect, Detective Senior Sergeant Neil Holden, 1.4.2015, the Australian Institute of Criminology, Auckland , New Zealand
- NUDIST Course "Qualitative Analysis of Social Research". University of Notre Dame, Australia, 1-12/4/2004
- Intellectual Property and Patent for Invention, Dubai Customs, July 7th, 2020
- "Youth and Scientific Research", Alumni Association, 11th June, 2020
- "Research at UoS: Opportunities, Grants and Expectations". University of Sharjah, (2020)
- "The Evaluation of Academic Program and Course Outcomes". (16th July 2020)
- "Scientific Documentation: Academic Integrity & Preserving the Researcher's Personality". (July 2020)
- "Graduate Students' Research Practices: Challenges and False Starts from Real Life Experiences". (July 2020)
- "Youth and Academic Research". (July 2020)
- "IFSW Online Global Conference" (15th-19th July 2020)
- "ISPCAN WEBINAR SERIES: Ethic in Child Protection". (2nd Sep., 2020)
- "ISPCAN COVID 19 WEBINAR SERIES: Children with Disabilities and Effect of COVID-19". (15th July, 2020)
- Hamdi, H., (2020). "Approaches of Education". Institute of Leadership in Higher Education, UoS.
- Hussein, A., (2020). "Setting Standards on Education Tests". Institute of Leadership in Higher Education, UoS.
- "Assessing the Violence against Women Indicators". The National Center for Statistics and Census, Abu Dhabi. (2020)

- “Social Research Skills for Social Workers”. The Sharjah Cooperative Society, Sharjah, UAE. (2020)
- Office of the Children’s Commissioner’s Monitoring Framework: Taking a child- centered approach to assessing the quality of social work practice within Child, Youth and Family sites and residences Sunday, 29 March 2015 organized by Australian Institute of Criminology, **Auckland, New Zealand**
- Achieving change: Evolution of a multiagency response to child protection and family violence, organized by Australian Institute of Criminology, **Auckland, New Zealand**
- Collaboration: Better ways of working together to improve outcomes for children and young people with high and complex needs, Monday 30 March 2015, organized by Australian Institute of Criminology, **Auckland, New Zealand**
- Words from the young’ (Workshop about youth suicide and the way youth and adults interact) with The RAID Movement, 31.3.2015 organized by Australian Institute of Criminology, **Auckland, New Zealand**
- COVID-19 Aftershocks: A Perfect Storm Presented by Tamara Tutnjevic Gorman and Bill Forbes from World Vision International - July 29th, 2020, ISPCAN- USA
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- 4/2004, Scientific Research Skills, Curtin University, Australia
- 3/2005, Scientific Research Ethics, Curtin University, Australia
- 3/2006, Research and Creative Production, Curtin University, Australia

Courses Taught

Courses Taught: University of Sharjah, University Of Jordan, Al Balqa Applied University, Hashemite University, Police Academy In Jordan

• Clinical Sociology	• Criminal Justice	• Communication Skills
• Community Policing	• Crime Prevention	• Intervention Theory in Social Work
• Modern Crimes	• Seminar in Social Work	• Writing Technical Reports in Social Service
• Social Policies	• Sociological Texts in English	• Sociology
• Forensic Psychology	• Social Legislation and Human Rights	• Graduation Project
• Research Methods	• Communities Development	• Volunteering Work
• Social Work	• Victimology	• Internship (1+2)
• Social Problems	• Research Design	• Rural and Urban Societies
• Population and Immigration	• UAE Society	• Social Work from an Islamic Perspective
• Applied Sociology	• Social Institutions Administration	• Professional Practice Skills in Community Service

Participation in Sustainability Activities.

- **Leader of Community Partnership Sustainability Circle**- Sustainability Office at UOS <https://www.sharjah.ac.ae/en/Administration/Sustainability/Pages/cpsc.aspx>
- **Member of Committee** to Complete the Application Required for the Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (**STARS**) 2020/2021; Sustainability Office at UOS.
- **Member of Committee** to Complete the Application Required for the Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (**STARS**) 2019/2020.
- **-Founder of Volunteering Hour Initiative:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1K8wBCO-4U&feature=emb_title

Radio, TV and newspaper programs (some examples)

- **TV interviews** - Sharjah - Emassi program with Prof. Faker Gharaibeh <https://youtu.be/eWgSRtmovoc>
- Several interviews in Al Khaleej newspaper, Gulf news, National newspaper, Police magazine, Security magazine: Dubai Police, Sharjah TV and Noor Dubai Radio. Dubai TV and Sama Dubai
- Dissemination and promotion of rumors - Radio Noor Dubai - United Arab Emirates
- Marital affliction - Radio Noor Dubai - United Arab Emirates