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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Home Address

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2005** Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work (PhD)
University of Warwick, UK
Thesis Title: 'Social work as an emerging profession in the Middle East: an ethnographic case study of Jordanian hospital social work'.
- 1994** Master of Sociology
University of Jordan, Jordan
Thesis Title: 'The Effect of Medical Profession on Female Doctors' Social Life in Jordan'.
- 1991** Bachelor of Sociology Minor
in Political Sciences
University of Jordan, Jordan

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2025- A head of University committee at GJU developing Alternative Community Sanction for students discipline
- 2025- A National committee Member at Economic and Social Council of Jordan to discuss the Social Protection Strategy of Jordan (2025-2033)
- 2025- A member in a national committee for developing social work regulations national exams and institutions permission to license social work in Jordan

2025- Head of national member for accreditation social work and sociology MA and BA program in Jordan universities

2025- Head of national committee to nationalize and localize the teaching program of social work MA and BA in Jordan

2024 – A member of international expertise committee to judge the best entrepreneurship initial project for women services of GBV October 2024 ,Kuwait and great Britain

2024-present -A member of advisory board as a local community member at center of women health at Nursing school at AL-Ahilyya Amman University

2024- Appointed by the Higher Commission for Quality Assurance and Accreditation, to lead the national committee " nationalize the programme of BA social work in Jordan"

2024 – invited by the Ministry Of Social Development to join a national committee to develop the regulations and law for licensing institutions and setting the rules for professional examinations of social workers in Jordan

2024 – A member of regional roundtable discussion on localizing Knowledge Systems in MENA held in Amman. Invited by the IDRC

2021-present - A member of a national committee to professionalize social work and currently regulate and license social work in Jordan in collaboration with Ministry of Social Development and UNICEF Jordan

2024- Invited by the Jordanian parliament as academic members in social work to discussed `the social development law for the year 2024

2024 - A member at advisory board of expertise to evaluate project of Save the children , coordination with the Ministry of Education (MoE), the Supreme Judge Department, and one community-based organization (CBO) in Irbid "Adolescent girls affected by the humanitarian settings in the targeted locations are protected from child marriage and the threat of child marriage and are supported if they experience child marriage":

2021- 2024 - Head of comprehensive exam committee for MA at the social work department at the GJU

2022-present -Internal and external examiner for other discipline at the national and international level for postgraduate thesis .

2021-2024- A member in international conferences scientific Committees

2021-2023 -Head of Primary Disciplinary Council Committee for GJU Employee If employee miss conduct, also review the first investigation, the committee judgments, inform the employee about the results

2023- 2024 Monitor a PhD students Bayan Arouri | Doctoral Researcher | Tampere Peace Research Institute | Faculty of Social Sciences. Tampere University | FINLAND working on gender ,visit for three months , delivered two workshops for students and staff of MA and students of professional diploma

2024- Registered as a member in Alzheimer association (Aloun)

2023 -Chairing Graduate studies and scientific research committee at college level

2023 -2024 -A monitor for Adam Elzarka B.S. in Medical Sciences | B.A. in Liberal Arts Truman Scholar (OH '22) | Fulbright Research Scholar University of Cincinnati | Class of 2023

2023 – Appointed by the Higher Commission for Quality Assurance and Accreditation, to chair the National Committee for Academic Social Work programme , and developing core curriculum (knowledge and skills , fields and research of BA degree of social work in Jordan)

2023- Leading , developed and managed signing MOUs between academic institutions like Albalqa Applied University with GJU . also leading Minister of social development MOUs signed as well

2023 – A member of management committee for Jordanian association of social work

2023- Leading academic task force at the Civil Society for Displacement in Jordan with UNHCR and local or organizations to presented develop the academic pledge in Geneve , Brussels for 2024 , this was done and discussed .

2023 – A member of international experts panel for accreditation of BA,MA social work program Sutan Qaboos University

2022- A member of 'Inclusion Concept Committee' focus on people with disabilities inclusions at GJU.

2022 – 2024 - A member of higher education and research Board at GJU

2021 -till 2024 -A head of employee discipline committee for German Jordanian University. Starting October

2020 till 2021 -A member of the Humanities, Social and Economic Sciences Committee at the Scientific Research and Innovation Support Fund (SRISF) .At Ministry of Higher Education(MOHE),

2020 -Asked to be a Member of Monitoring Committee for Women Headed Municipality Board in Jordan , nominated by the National Committee for Women Affairs.

2016-till present -A member and cofounder of MENA Civil Society for displacement regional network (MENA) Middle East and North Africa region for displacement

2018-till 2020-A member of a committee of accreditation and quality assurance developing university students discipline law t Al-Balqa Applied University/Princess Rahma University College

2017-till present A member of a committee for professionalising social work in Jordan/Ministry of social development/ and EU partners ,

2017-Exchange officer at GJU and a member of social work network EU universities

2014-2015 -A member of a committee for developing university students discipline law at Al- Balqa Applied University

2014-2017 A member of National Working Group, representing social work in Jordan, for developing Jurisdictional System/ with EU partners Developing community sentences in Jordan.

2013-2014 -A member of a National Organising Committee and representative of AL-Balqa Applied University for developing the social work profession in Jordan in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Development and the Columbia Middle Eastern Research Centre for the year

2012- till 2015-the Founder and was a Vice president of Jordanian National Association of Social Workers, Jordan,

2008- 2014.Associate Fellow at Warwick University, School of Health and Social Studies

2013-present. Member of the Editorial advisory board for the 'Critical and Radical Social Work international Journal', UK.

2012- 2014 Member of the advisory board for developing the Jordanian Code of Ethics for Social Work, Colombia Research Middle East Research Centre

2011-Member of the advisory board for Family Counselling National Strategy, Jordan.

2010-.Member of advisory board of editors for the International Social Work Handbook, Sage Publications, UK

.

2009 present- A member of the Community Based Protection Group, UNHCR Jordan,

2009 – present .A member of the Mental Health Professional Group, WHO and IMC Jordan.

2009.Member of the steering committee for developing the Psycho-Social Mental Health National Strategy, WHO, Jordan,

2009-A member of developing local community in Allan,

2009.-Member of the Higher Education Committee for the Accreditation of Social Work Undergraduate Programme in Jordan, Ministry of Higher Education, Jordan,

2006-.Member of the Committee for Developing Social Work Education, Quality and Accreditation Parameters, Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan -

2007-2008Member of the Committee for Developing Academic Research, Al-Balqa -.Applied University, Jordan

2007-Member of the Higher Council for Students Discipline, Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan -

2006 – 2010-Member of the Advisory Board for the 'Bedouin Reproductive Health', European Union Regional project, Jordan..

2005-.Member of the UK Social Work and Health Inequalities Research Group, UK -

2005 – present-.Member of the International Association of Social Workers, UK.

2003-.Member of the Staff Student Liaison Committee (SSLC), represented third year students at the School of Health and Social Studies, Jordan -

2000- .Member of the Royal Society for Scientific Research for the 'Evaluation of Permaculture Pilot Project', funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada, Jordan-

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020- Present Full Professor of social work at German Jordanian University/ Department of Social work

2018-2020 Full Professor of social work
Social Work Department/Al-Balqa Applied University

2016-2018 German Jordanian University/School of Applied Humanities and Languages/ Head of social Work Department and instructor of Master of social work/Migration and Refugees

2017- instructor of professional Diploma migrations and refugees

2015-2016 Academic visitor at Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZAHW) (Switzerland) and university of Gothenburg (Sweden) social work department . University of Bedfordshire, the Tilda Goldberg Centre (United Kingdom).and Free University of Bolzano -Bozen

2008 - 2011	Dean's Assistant of Developing and Planning Affairs
2005-2008	Head of Social work department
1998 – 2001	Lecturer in Social Work Social Work Department Princess Rahma College, Al-Balqa Applied University
1991 – 1998	Social Worker Queen Alia Military Hospital

Taught Courses for BA Social Work Students: Research Methods, Social Work Intervention Theories, Social Work in English Texts, The Fields of the Social Work, Communication Skills in Social Work, Medical Social Work, Social Work field Training (case work, groups and community), Social Work Methods (1) and (2), Social Work with Families & Children, Law and Human rights, Seminars in Social Problems.

Taught courses of MA degree social work migration and refugees, social work of 21st century , methods of social work ,social work for special groups in country of transition ,social work with special topics, Volunteerism in Social Work and Humanitarian Contexts, introduction to field training, rotational field training
Taught Courses at Professional diploma and refugee: Psychosocial support and mental health migrations and refugees, Research methods, Women and minors in the country of transition, social work field training.

Research national and international

2022-2024- Team Leader (PI) in a Mobility collaboration DAAD project on topic "Building Leadership & Advocacy Skills for Social Work and Health Care Professions

2022- Main organizer and member of scientific committee hosting war and gender international conference , German Jordanian University ,Amman

2020-2022- A team leader(PI) of a 'Youth health promotion via digital technologies: Towards building an international research network in forced migration settings' with collaboration \. With Columbia University , President's Global Innovation Fund Columbia University

2018 - 2022-A Co-investigators (PI) of Negotiating Relationships and Redefining Traditions: Syrian and Iraqi Women Refugees in Jordan . Collaborative research, with The University OF Birmingham UK and Tgahyer Jordan. ESRC fund.

2019- Team leader of Research(PI) 'Social and Cultural Determinates of

Health at Al-Salt,
at BAU

2019- 2021-Team leader of a collaborative DAAD project (PI) on "Social integration of refugees - taking into account cultural aspects" Jordan, Palestine and Germany-till

2017- 2018- Team leader (PI) focal point of GJU
Lead the project with DAAD Higher Education Dialogue with the Muslim World/
Humanitarian Access: Pathways for Refugees from Transit to Safe Havens.
Lebanon, Jordan Germany

2017- 2019- Team leader and focal point of GJU.(PI)
Lead the project with DAAD Higher Education Dialogue with the Muslim World/
Humanitarian Access: Pathways for Refugees from Transit to Safe Havens.

2018 - 2020 -A Co-investigators of Negotiating Relationships and Redefining Traditions: Syrian and Iraqi Women Refugees in Jordan . Collaborative research, with The University OF Birmingham UK and Tgahyer Jordan. ESRC fund.

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Lebanon, Jordan Germany

2017- 2019- Team leader and focal point of GJU.(PI)
Lead the project with DAAD Higher Education Dialogue with the Muslim World/
Humanitarian Access: Pathways for Refugees from Transit to Safe Havens.

2012 – 2015: Team leader researcher, (P I) Supporting Criminal Justice Reform in Jordan. Developing community sentences for BAU students.

2011-2012: Team leader researcher, International Association of Schools of Social Work Award. A comparative study on perspectives on Non-Suicidal Self- Injurious Behaviours among Social Work Students in the USA, Cyprus and Jordan: Implications for Social Work Practice and Curriculum.

2010 – 2011: Team leader researcher(PI) , British academy Award for Research: 'The Social Context of Ageing and Alzheimer's Disease in Jordan'.

2009 - 2010: Team leader researcher, (PI) Anna Lindeh Foundation: Compass to multi-culturelism. Funded research to asses cultural needs of Iraqi Refugees in Jordan.

2008: ESRC, British Academy Award (AHRC Visiting Fellow) to the University of Warwick on the development of social work interventions to meet the needs of marginal groups in Jordan: Iraqi refugees and Bedouin communities.

2008: Convenor of International Social Work conference in Amman funded by the British Council in Jordan.

2006 – 2007: Lead Contact at Al Balqa University for British Council project for developing social work curricula and practice in Jordan with Brunel and Reading Universities as collaborative institutions.

2006 – 2010: Collaborating researcher in an EU funded project to evaluate and improve health care for the Bedouin community in the North Eastern Badia of Jordan. I was in charge of training, developing and implementing intervention models.

PUBLICATIONS

Published Papers:

Al Makhamreh, S. Lewando-Hundt, G. 'Researching 'at home' as an insider/outsider: incorporating aspects of gender and culture in an ethnographic study of social work practice in an Arab society', (2008), *Qualitative Social Work* , 7(1): 9–23.

Al-Makhamreh.S . 'Hearing the voices of young deaf people: Implications for social work practice in Jordan' (2013). *International social work*, advance online publication pp1-13. DOI: 10.1177/0020872813499057, Online ISSN:1461-7234. Print ISSN:0020-872. [Vol 59, Issue 1, 2016](#)

Cocks A., Al-Makhemera S., Abuieta S., Al-Aledein J., Forrester D. and Sullivan M.P. (2009) 'Facilitating the development of social work in The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan: A Jordanian/UK collaboration'. *International Social Work*, 52 (6): 799-810. ISSN:0020-8728. DOI: 10.1177/0020872809342656.

Sullivan M.P., Forrester D. and Al-Makhamreh S. (2010) 'What makes for effective trans-national social work collaboration? Reflections on an evaluation of a social work training workshop in Jordan'. *International Social Work*, 53(2), 217-232. ISSN :0020- 8728. DOI: 10.1177/0020872809355387

Al Makhamreh, S, Hasna,F. Alkateib,E. (January 2011) 'The Forgotten Few: The Social Context of Ageing and Alzheimer's Disease in Jordan'. *British Society of Gerontology's Generations Newsletter*: <http://britishgerontology.org/DB/gr-editions-2/generations-review/the-forgotten-few-the-social-context-of-ageing-a-2.html>. ISSN 0965-2000

Al Makhamreh, S. Lewando-Hundt, G. (2012) 'An Examination of Models of Social Work Interventions Used with Displaced Iraqi Households in Jordan' ,

European Journal of Social Work 15(3): 377-391. ISSN 1369-1457. DOI: 10.1080/13691457.2010.545770

Al Makhamreh, S, Hasna,F. Hundt-Lewando,G. (2012) 'Localising Social Work: Lessons Learnt From a Community Based Intervention Amongst the Bedouin in Jordan. 31(8):962-972. ISSN 0261-5479. DOI: 10.1080/02615479.2011.610787.

Al- Makhamreh, S. Spanos, S. Necoulas,G. (2012) 'The Need for Political Competence Social Work Practice: Lessons Learned From a Collaboratively Jordanian and Cypriot Project on Iraqi Refugees: The Case of Jordan' British Journal of Social Work. (42): 1074–1092. doi:10.1093/bjsw/bcs087

Gearing, R. E., Schwalbe, C. S., MacKenzie, M. J., Brewer, K.,Ibrahim, R. W., Olimat, H. S., Al-Makhamreh, S. S., Mian, I., & Al-Krenawi, A. (2012). Adaptation and translation of mental health interventions in Middle Eastern Arabic countries: A systematic review of barriers to and strategies for effective treatment implementation. International Journal of Social Psychiatry. 0 (0) 1– 11. DOI: 10.1177/0020764012452349.

Al-Makhamreh, S and Sullivan, M (2012): Professionalising Social Work in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan: Processes and Implications' European Journal of Social Work. iFirst article: 1_15, print ISSN 1369-1457. Online ISSN 1468-2664.

Book chapters:

Al-Makhamreh,S. and Libal, K (2012), Chapter 28: The Middle East: Expanding Social Work to Address 21st Century Concerns', A Handbook of International Social Work, Ed: K. Lyons, M.C. Hokenstad, N. Huegler and M. Pawar, SAGE:London.pp 451-465.

AlMakhamreh,S and Sullivan Mary (2013) chapter 14 'Achieving the Decolonization of Social Work Practice in Jordan' pp165-182, A Handbook of Decolonising social work, Ed: Decolonizing social work, edited by Mel Gray, John Coates, Michael Yellow Bird and Tiani Hetherington, Famham, ISBN 978-14094-2631-8- 354 pp Ashgate. London

Stuttaford,M. Al Makhamreh,S. Coomans,F. Harrington,J. Himonga,C. Lewando Hundt,G. (2014), 'The right to traditional, complementary and alternative health care,' Global Health Action,pp1-22. , 7: 24121 - <http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/gha.v7.24121>

Al-Makhamreh, S. Alhadidi, H. Aasem, B. (2015) Social Work Students Field Training As An Opportunity To Develop Best Practice in Disabilities: The Case of

Jordan. *European Journal of Social Work*. Pp1-14
Published online: 23 Jan 2015.
The DOI 10.1080/13691457.2014.1001724.:
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13691457.2014.1001724> .

Al-Makhamreh, S, Nabulsi, H . Asfor. H (2015) Social work field training for community: A student self-directed approach in the environmental domain in Jordan. Submitted to *British Journal of social work*.
doi: 10.1093/bjsw/bcv002 First published online: February 16, 2015

Kokaliari, E and Panagiotopoulos, C , ; AlMakhamreh, S. Roy, A. (2015) An Empirical Study of Cultural Variation in Perceptions of Non-Suicidal Self-Injury Among Social Work Students in the United States, Greece, Cyprus and Jordan. *International Social Work*, 1–13. DOI: 10.1177/0020872815594225

AlMakhamreh, S. (2017) Exploring experiences of informal carers of mental health: Developing community intervention in social work in Jordan. *International Social Work* , *International Social Work* 2018, Vol. 61(6) 1042– 1053
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0020872817695391>

Frampton, M; Ibrahim, M. Al-Samaraee, L. and Al Makhamreh, S. (2018) English for Social Work A bilingual terminology handbook' Vechta University: Germany <http://dx.doi.org/10.23660/voado-59>

Al-Makhamreh, S. Hutchinson , A . (2018) Unaccompanied and separated Syrian refugee Children : Case Study of a new feature for Social Work practice in Jordan, *Refugee Survey Quarterly*, :1-25, doi: 10.1093/rsq/hdy009

Almakhamreh, S. Asfour, H. McFarlane, M. Woods, J. Lankshear, I. & Bogschütz , Z . (2019) A social work perspective on developing a contextualized model of Aggression Replacement Training (ART) within an Arab setting, *Journal of Social Work Practice*, DOI: [10.1080/02650533.2019.1572080](https://doi.org/10.1080/02650533.2019.1572080)

AlMakhamreh, S. (2019) Religion and Elderly Refugees in Times of Despair: Ethical Considerations for Social Work Practice in Healthcare Settings. *Ethics and Social Welfare*. DOI: 10.1080/17496535.2019.1608455 To link to this article: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17496535.2019.1608455> :

Almakhamreh, S. Asfour, H & Aisha Hutchinson (2020): Negotiating patriarchal relationships to become economically active: an insight into the agency of Syrian refugee women in Jordan using frameworks of womanism and intersectionality, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/13530194.2020.1836609

Almakhamreh , S . (2022) 'Social Work Research impact on Developing a Model of Alternative Community Sanctions in Jordan: Implications for Criminal Policy and

Social Work Practice' Jordan Journal of Social Sciences, Volume 15(2) p2011-2022

O Karadag, S Karabey, N Yazbik-Dumit, S Almakhamreh, A Al-Mousa, EN Orhon, DI Ceyhan, I Sumbuloglu, A Dasgupta, Y Ben Amor, (October 2022) Youth health promotion in countries affected by forced migration: The role of mHealth technologies: European Journal of Public Health, Volume 32, Issue Supplement_3, ckac129.573, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckac129.573>

Alsoussi, Abdelrahim and Shbikat, Nizar and Makhamreh, Sahar and Allan, Bara, (2024), Toward More Ethically Oriented Humanitarian Logistics Operations: An Exploratory Research. International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction , International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction 106 (2024) 10441, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4427971> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4427971> ,ELSEVIER

Alsaideh, Albakare , Almakhamreh , et al ., (2024) Can joint mobility projects at universities promote safe transitions to refugees? Experience of Jordanian social work students, Vol. 63 No. 1 (2024): Quarterly on Refugee Problems - AWR Bulletin (QRP) Germany

Ibrahim, Almakhamreh, Hutchinson , (2025) section six , 'Responding to the Long Term and Changing Needs of Unaccompanied and Separated Syrian Children in Jordan: Learnings and Implications for Their Transition to Adulthood' the Routledge Routledge Handbook of Child and Family Social Work Research:page783 Knowledge-Building, Application,and Impact. Eds.Fernandez,Welbourne,lee,and I.C.MA. The Routledge international handbooks .UK

AlMakhamreh, S. Asfour,H, Hamdan, L. Albkour A, (2025) Practices of social work with refugees in Jordan, chapter 5 Local Perspective on social services and Social work in the context of war and conflict (2025) in books local-perspectives-on-social-services-and-social-work-in-the-context-of-war-and-conflict International Reader Edited by:Reima Ana Maglajlić and Vasilios Ioakimidis. The International Federation of Social Workers <https://www.ifsw.org/product/books/local-perspectives-on-social-services-and-social-work-in-the-context-of-war-and-conflict>

On process , writing up to publications

Submitted 2024 -Amakhamreh, Almaousa, Ozge, Yanis , Anindita , "Exploring the feasibility and acceptably of a digital health tool to promote health among youth in

Jordan from a Social Work Perspective”.

Almakhmreh, shbekat , Alnabulsi and Almousa , “Can Academia be the force power in shaping social cohesion? The experience of Jordan civil society network for displacement”

Submitted Al Makhamreh, Mary and Collete , role in supporting the professionalism of social work – moving from semi profession to a full profession in process

Alnabulsi, Almakhamreh Aawamleh , Machmeloun ,” principles and skills acquired during field training in the field of community organization A follow-up study on a sample of social work students during the academic years (2015-2020)

Jallad , Jarrar, Adam , Nour, Habahbeh, Sara Almakhamreh, “Proposing an interdisciplinary healthcare system to address the psychosocial needs of students at higher education from social work lenses

Almakhamreh, Al Raawad ,Amal,kent,shwihat,fakhouri,alnouri,
Towards interdisciplinary team :- Social Work initiative in developing a training module for Alzheimers in Jordan

Unpublished Presentations:

2025- Social work role -a key member with Alzheimer Carers , international Arab epidemics conference in Jordan Intercontinental

2024- eTwinning meeting and social work and refugees , Budapest

2024, Towards interdisciplinary team :- Social Work initiative in developing a training module for Alzheimers in Jordan , Poland

2024- the role and the challenges for medical social workers at hospitals , Amman . salt

2023 – delivering a medical social work within the interdisciplinary team , delivered to doctors and nurses at Salt hospitals

2023- Conference-paper accepted titled `Can Academia be the force power in shaping social cohesion? The experience of Jordan civil society network for displacement’14-16th June ,Norway,- MIGREL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Almakhamreh, S. (2023- and 2024 – protecting children from cyber crime and computer addiction - delivered to schools in Amman

Almakhamreh, S. (2022). The integrated practice in social work with migrations and refugees - GJU social work department. Workshop northern Ireland

Almakhamreh, S. (2022). The role of the family in confronting extremist ideology, GJU, peace community workshop

Almakhamreh, S. (2022) Open access to education for refugees in Jordan as bottom-up- German . Jordanian University, webinar , 'The bottom-up approach: lessons learned and way forwards for the protection of migrant workers and refugees. 9 November 2022, h 12:00 – 13:30 pm

Almakhamreh, S. (2021) National and Local Actors in Humanitarian Action – Live Panel. NOHA Intensive Programme,6-10 September 2021,Online Version,*Solidarity and Humanitarian Action*

Almakhamreh, S. (2020) Protracted Displacement: Hopes, Perspectives and Solutions? chairing a session on Health and Psychosocial intervention with protracted refugees and presenting 'An Insight of Social Work Education in promoting Social Cohesion Community Based Approach'(online)

Almakhamreh, S . (2020) at Malta, international NOHA conference panel: Implementing of principles of humanitarian action. Presentation titled 'A New Insight to Implementing Principles of Humanitarian Services During and Beyond COVID- 19 : The Case of Jordan' (online)

Almakhamreh, S . (2019) planning and leading a workshop about (refugees women in social work ` at Al-Balqa Applied University with collaborations of Birmingham university ,ESRC funded project ,Amman

Almakhamreh, S . (2018) Present a keynote lecture to the European Social Work Research Association (ESWRA) conference 'Researching Social Work in Situations of Conflict: Transitional Challenges and Opportunities' hosted by Social Work at University of Edinburgh, Scotland. The conference takes place from 18th April to 20th April 2018

Almakhamreh, S . (2018) (social work with refugees in Jordan, Vechta university .Germany

Almakhamreh ,S. (2018) (Supporting refugees at Higher education in Jordan),HOPE conference , Amman

Almakhamreh ,S. (2017) (Time for social work action: Supporting refugees at higher education in Jordan) ,AUB conference , Lebanon

Almakhamreh ,S. (2016) (social work perspective in working with refugees), workshop at University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt

Al-Makhamreh,S. (2015) *International Social Work and Social Development Introduction to principles of advocacy &social justice as frameworks of global practice* .The Free University of Bolzano, Italy

Al-Makhamreh,S. (2015) *Social Work Research Implications for Practice*, The Free University of Bolzano, Italy

Al-Makhamreh,S. (2015) *Refugees in Jordan and the Role of Social Workers*, Bedfordshire, UK, Free University of Bolzano, Italy, Zurich University, Switzerland , Gothenbourg University, Sweden

Al-Makhamreh,S. (2015) *In Whose Interests Does Social Work Operate*, The University of Bedfordshire, UK

Al-Makhamreh,S. (2015) *Social Work and Tackling Health Inequality in Jordan*, University of Bedfordshire, UK

Al-Makhamreh,S. (2015) *Social Work in Jordan*, Gothenbourg University, Sweden

Al-Makhamreh,S. (2015) *Social work for 21st Century challenges and implications*, Zurich University

Al-Makhamreh,S. (2014) *Developing and Implementing Anger Management and Aggression Replacements with Students at AlBalqa Applied University Students*. Minister of Justice, Jordan.

Al-Makhamreh, S' 'Ethical Challenges for social work research in Jordan' presentation for MA students, health division course at Bedfordshire university. Luton,UK.2013

Al-Makhamreh, S' 'Social Work Students Field Training as an Opportunity to Develop Best Practice in Disabilities: The Case of Jordan.' Positive Practice in Hard Times: Social Work Fights Back! 15th UK Joint Social Work Education Conference & 7th UK Social Work Research Conference .2013

AlMakhamreh, S' ' Cod of Ethics according to the Jordanian National Association for Social Workers, Ministry of Health, Jordan, 2012.

AlMakhamreh, S' ' the Role of Medical Social Workers in the current Challenges' workshop at IFH, Jordan,2011.

Al-Makhamreh, S' 'Professionalising social Work n Jordan: Implications and practice' presented at 'Joint Conference for social work 2010' Hong Kong,2010.

Al-Makhamreh, S' 'Complementary and Alternative therapy in Jordan' at workshop, A Research Proposal Development Workshop; at Warwick University,2010.

Al-Makhamreh, S' ` Iraqi household displaced in Jordan and the social capital, presented at women studies centre with the cooperation of UK universities, Jordan -2010.

Al-Makhamreh, S. Hssana, F. 'An multi-disciplinary team in health promotion: A module of nursing and social work in Jordan' – presented at International conference of Learning in Barcelona. 2009

Al-Makhamreh, S' 'Jordanian Association of Social Work' Presented at Social Work Conference ' Social work; Reality and Expanding the Vision', Jordan-2008.

Al-Makhamreh, S' 'Practice Training in Jordan/Al-Balqa Applied University; Princess Rahma experience' Presented at Social Work conference "Social work; Reality and Expanding the Vision" Jordan-2008.

Al-Makhamreh, S' 'Research in the Arab world, Insider/Outsider' Presented at University of Durham in an academic and practitioners seminar, UK -2008.

Al-Makhamreh, S. Hssana, F. 'An multi-disciplinary team in health promotion: A module of nursing and social work in Jordan' – Presented at Philadelphia University Nursing Faculty, Jordan, - 2007.

Sullivan M.P. Forrester D. and Al-Makhamreh S. 'Developing Social Work Education in Jordan' - Presented at the 9th UK Joint Social Work Education Conference and 1st UK Social Work Research Conferences, Swansea, UK - 2007

'Medical social work in Jordan and the international perspectives' - Presented at the International Day of Social Work, King Hussein Cancer Hospital, Jordan - 2007.

'Social work within Jordanian culture' – Presented at Cardiff University, UK - 2006.

'The Impact of Violence against Women on Health and Education' – Presented at 'Stop Violence' Workshop, Karama Programme, Jordan, 26-27Mar 2006.

'Effectiveness of Hospital Social Workers' – Presented at Al Hussein Cancer Center, Jordan – 2006.

'The reality of social work in Jordan' – Presented at workshop for professional social workers, stakeholders, academic staff and policy makers, funded by the British Council and Jordan River Foundation, Jordan – 2006.

'Social work as an emerging profession in the Middle East: an ethnographic case study of Jordanian hospital social work' – Presented at the School of Health and Social Studies, Warwick University, UK - 2004.

Poster 'In Whose Interests do Hospital Social Workers Operate' - Presented at the ESRC PHD Annual Research Conference, Bradford University, UK - 2003.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Recently Delivered Training Courses

2024 - trained TOT session for the Humanitarian WASH MSc program which will be held for two full days during 19 and 20/2/2024,

2023—2023- Three days delivering workshop for young researchers on 'Ethics of Social Research: Institutional Protocols and Practices 18-20 March' , Amman

- 2018 Developing Social Work Skills in dealing with vulnerable and refugees in medical field / Caritas Jordan
- 2018 Understanding the anthropological aspect with the Inter-culturally approach drawing from Jordan experience on social work and refugees approach
. Deutsto University, A students , Spain
- 2017 Social work and cultural competences/MA students Germany Würzburg- Schweinfurt
- 2016 Social Work with refugees and Migrants in the country of Origin /MA students /Germany Würzburg-Schweinfurt
- 2015 Replacing Aggressiveness, Anger Management In Jordan. Training Supported by Minister of Justice and EU
- 2011 Teaching, Learning and Assessment in Higher Education, sponsored by Al Hussein Fund for Excellence in cooperation with educational experts in teaching in Higher Education. Amman.
- 2010 Cultural Competence Social work practice with Iraqi refugees; culturally based training workshop . Cyprus , sponsored by Anna-Lindh Foundation.
- 2009 Professional Development training in basic social work intervention and documentation for professional social workers in care institutions, sponsored by IMC.
- 2008 Professional Development Training in Social Work Skills for Local Communities and Iraqi Refugees, sponsored by Caritas. Jordan
- 2007 Bedouin Health Reproductive Program, funded by the European Union. Jordan
- 2007 Freedom House Program to provide training in gender services and domestic violence cases for social work students, Al-Balqa Applied University. Jordan

- 2006 Case Work Training for the Hashemite Charity Committee for Special Needs' Military Forces, Al-Balqa Applied University. Jordan
- 2006 International Family Program for delivering training on Voluntary Work Motivation, Al-Balqa Applied University. Jordan

o-Founder of the following:

2022 cofounder of research cluster with logistics and social work at GJU with HELP support

2017- Established and manage professional diploma and a Master of Social work / migration and refugees /GJU 2016 - 2018

Co-Founding Member of MENA Civil Society Network for Displacement
2016 Social work Professional Diploma with Migration and refugees /GJU

2013 EU collaboration to Develop Criminal Justice System in Jordan

2012 The Voluntary SW Group, at Princess Rahma University College, BAU Jordan

2008 The National Association of Jordanian Social Workers, Jordan

2006 UK Collaboration to Develop Social Work Education and Training in Jordanian Universities.

Conferences and Workshops Attended

2025- Presenting the academia sector in Jordan in round table discussion with social and economic national board

2025- presenting the social work in round table about gender -women and localizing the knowledge/international women union

2024- presenting at Doctors without a borders panels in mental health bridging the gap ,Amman regency (10-ocotober

2024 – presenting a poster titles ` towards interdisciplinary team developing a training module for Alzheimer's and social work ` at the international conference , 36 Alzheimer's diseases international in Poland

2024- presenting a paper for academics and medical team on Salt hospital in national conference about `the role and the challenges of medical social worker at hospital setting ` January

2023—presenting a paper on international symposium ` Strengthen Synergies

between Actors for Sustainable Development 'TFCF Taiwan fund organization
Improving Practices in Children's Education across Professions and
Departments (September 2023)

2023 -Three days workshop and training with ICAP at Columbia
University, to participate in the Implementation Science Institute at the Columbia
Global Centers |Amman.

2023- Three days delivering workshop for young researchers on 'Ethics of Social
Research: Institutional Protocols and Practices 18-20 March' , Amman

2023 June MIGREL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023 , Conference-paper
accepted titled 'Can Academia be the force power in shaping social cohesion? The
experience of Jordan civil society network for displacement'14-16th June ,Norway

2023 - May Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: Transnational Skill
Partnerships" 24-26/5/2023 (68th AWR Conference) on 'Media Representation
of Syrian Refugees in Jordan: Critical Analysis from Social Work Perspective"

2023 Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: Transnational Skill Partnerships" 24-
26/5/2023 (68th AWR Conference) Can joint mobility projects at universities
promote safe transitions to refugees? The experience of Jordanian social work
students

Attended 2023 attend the Regional Conference "Women as Change Agents" In
the Jordan and Middle Eastern Societies From 18/03/2023 to 19/03/2023 at the
Movenpick Hotel – Amman. Kindly find the attached agenda.

2023 March Attending workshop and final conferences for the Arab council for
social science in Amman, about the ethics of scientific research Ethical

2022 Webinar, The bottom-up approach: lessons learned and way
forwards for the protection of migrant workers and refugees, 9 November 2022,
h 12:00 – 13:30 pm.

Presenting- Open access to education for refugees in Jordan as bottom-up
strategy-- German Jordanian University

2022 Participating in workshop , , about developing a joint MA programme
on TransCoDe-transitional community development , at FHWS in Würzburg

2021 Regional meeting of a high-level expert consultation meeting in
Istanbul university, Turkey. digital health technologies to increase young
refugees' access to health information and services in Turkey, Lebanon, and
Jordan, as part of the REfugees Act and Communicate for Health (REACH)

project.

2021 NOHA Intensive Programme, 6-10 September 2021, Online Version, *Solidarity and Humanitarian Action*, Almakhamreh, S. (2021) National and Local Actors in Humanitarian Action – Live Panel.

2020 Protracted Displacement: Hopes, Perspectives and Solutions? chairing a session and presenting (online)

2020 international NOHA conference panel: Implementing of principles of humanitarian action. Presentation' (online)

2019 planning and leading a workshop about (refugees women in social work ` at Al-Balqa Applied University with collaborations of Birmingham university ,ESRC funded project ,Amman

2019 till present leading workshops in collaborative DAAD project on "Social integration of refugees - taking into account cultural aspects" Jordan, Palestine and German

2019 'presenting at the international conference Localisation of Social Work in Arab Countries' Germany

2018 A key note speaker ' Social Work in Transition: Challenges for Social Work Research in a Changing Local and Global World. (ESWR) European Social Work Research Conference , UK

Humanitarian Access: Pathways for Refugees from Transit to Safe Havens University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (FHWS)

2018 Roundtable on enhancing dialogue and partnership between academia and humanitarian actors on regional displacement crises in the Middle East and North Africa region, Amman

2017 First MENA Civil Society Network for Displacement Founding Members meeting, Qatar, 2017.

2017 International Workshop FIELD TRAINING in SOCIAL WORK for MIGRANTS and REFUGEES: Good Practice and New Challenges , German Jordanian University,

2016

2015 Understanding the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Young People, University of Bedfordshire, The International Centre Researching Child

Sexual Exploitation.(UK)

2015 Promoting Excellence in Dementia Care, University Of Bedfordshire (UK)

2015 Social work in Jordan implications and challenges, Social work department (ZHAW)

2015 worth and dignity of the people in the context of mental care. Round table discussion Avenir Social-professional organization. March (Zurich)

2015 Young People in and Leaving Care in England: emerging findings from a peer research study. March (ZHAW)

2015 Understand the Swiss system dealing with juvenile delinquency/ April (ZHAW)

2014 Delivering Community sanctions within multi-disciplinarily team
Ministry of Justice and EU experts in delinquency –July 2014

2013 2013 The social work research and practice conference, (JESWIC) 9-12 July. UK.

2012 The Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact, 8- 12. Stockholm, Sweden.

2012 Code of Ethics for Jordanian social workers/Ministry of Health, Amman

2012 Depression and Anxiety Disorders/Medical School at the University of Jordan.

2011 The Forum on New Approaches to Working with Families and Children. Amman.

2011 Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Teaching in Higher Education Institution in Jordan, Amman,2011.

- 2010 Professional workshop with NGO's in reflecting on socio-legal issues in relation to Iraqis in Jordan, funded by Warwick University and with the participation of Women Studies Center.
- 2010 Professional workshop with UNHCR for community based protection
- 2010 The regional conference of shliner school, The impact of social work role on changing attitudes towards environment.
- 2010 International conference Joint World Conference in Hong Kong, China.
- 2009 International conference in Barcelona about developing social work and nursing teaching model of intervention sensitive to culture and gender issues.
- 2009 International conference in Bedfordshire presented papers about social work models of interventions with Iraqis in Jordan.
- 2008 Seminar about resilience at Warwick university, UK
- 2008 Workshop on General Information System (GIS) training, AL Al-Bayt University. Jordan
- 2007 Training on Developing Social Work, Brunel and reading University. UK
- 2007 Corporate Social Responsibility Forum. Jordan
- 2005 Training on Teaching Methods at Universities, Al-Balqa Applied University. Jordan
- 2005 Workshop on 'Spirituality, Religion and the Social Work Curriculum: The Neglected Dimension?', Staffordshire University. UK
- 2005 Training in Health and Social Care, Leeds University. UK
- 2005 The second Conference on Scientific Research. Jordan
- 2005 The Arab Regional Conference for Family Protection. Jordan
- 2004 Postgraduate Skills Programme, University of Warwick. UK
- 2004 Social Work Research Association Regional Workshop, University of York. UK
- 2004 Conference on Enhancing Research Capacity and Advancing Methods in Post Graduate Social Work and Social Care Research: 'Where do we go From Here?' by Economic and Social Research Council (E.S.R.C), Queen's University, Belfast. UK.
- 2003 Workshop on Participatory Methods, Health Institute, Warwick University. UK

- 2002 Conference on Issues and Methods for Cutting Edge Social Policy Research', University of Warwick. UK
- 2002 Training on Generating and Analysing Focus Group Data, University of Glasgow. UK

SKILLS

Computer Literacy: Advanced skills in Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office products, including Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
Research analysis software: QSR NVivo.

Languages: Arabic (native tongue), English (fluent).

REFERENCES

provided upon request.