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Education

➤ **PhD: University of Grenoble (France)**

2005-2008 **PhD in Chemical engineering/Process Engineering**

Thesis title: Development of a two-phase partitioning bioreactor TPPB for Phenanthrene degradation by Mycobacterium sp. 6PY1.

➤ **MSc: University of Science and Technology (Jordan)**

2001-2003 **MSc in Chemical engineering.**

Thesis title: Extending the Shelf life of Urea Formaldehyde Resin Using Anti-Oxidants

➤ **BSc: University of Science and Technology (Jordan)**

1996-2001 **BSc in Chemical engineering.**

➤ **Professional Diploma (18 months): IHE Delft (Netherland)**

May 2020-September 2022 **Humanitarian Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**

Academic Experience

➤ **Professor: February 2021 up-to-date:** Civil and Environmental Engineering department-**German Jordanian University-** Jordan.

➤ **Associate professor: February 2017-February 2021:** Civil and Environmental Engineering department-**German Jordanian University-** Jordan.

➤ **Assistant professor October 2010- February 2017:** Water and Environmental Engineering department-**German Jordanian University-** Jordan.

➤ **Assistant professor: October 2009- October 2010:** Department of chemical engineering- Joseph Fourier University-**France.**

- **Full Time lecturer: November 2008- October 2009:** Department of process and environmental engineering- National Institute of Applied Sciences INSA de Lyon-**France**.
- **Doctoral Teacher assistant: 2007/2008:** *Department of process engineering-* Grenoble Polytechnic Institute (INPG)-**France**.
- **Teacher Assistant February 2001-September 2003:** Department of chemical engineering- University of Science and Technology-**Jordan**.

Taught courses

Undergraduate courses

- Biotechnology engineering
- Introduction to Environmental Engineering
- Heat and mass transfer
- Fluid mechanics
- Unit operations
- Air pollution control
- Water and Environmental chemistry
- Chemistry for Engineers

Master courses

- Sanitation and Public health
- Advanced water and wastewater treatment
- Technical Essentials: Water and Sanitation
- Humanitarian system and concepts
- Humanitarian WASH project cycle management

Administrative experience

Administrative positions

- **Dean, School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management:** Sept. 2019 up to Sept. 2021- German Jordanian University
- **Vice Dean, School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management:** Oct 2016 up to 2019- German Jordanian University
- **Chair, Water and Environmental Engineering:** Jul 2012 to Sep. 2014- German Jordanian University
- **Chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering:** Oct 2016 to Oct. 2018- German Jordanian University

- **Exchange Coordinator, Water and Environmental Engineering:**
2010/2011- German Jordanian University

Membership

Member of the Scientific Research and Innovation Fund (SRISF)- Water and Environmental Committee (2019 and 2022)

Member of the Technical Advisory Group TAG of "Incorporating Research into Practice: WASH in Humanitarian Response" Project funded by USAID/BHA

Committees

Representative of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) in the global steering committee of the Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA).

Representative of the German Jordanian University in the Global WASH cluster (GWC)

Projects

2022-2025 "Boosting Nexus Framework Implementation in the Mediterranean BONEX" funded by PRIMA

Role: Project Team Member

2021-2023 Supporting Circular Economy Opportunities for Employment and Social Inclusion SIRCLES. Funded by ENI-CBC through EDAMA Association.

Role: Project Coordinator

2018-2021 "Humanitarian Water, Sanitation and Hygiene MSc. program" funded by OFDA/USAID & UNICEF.

Role: Administrative project coordinator

2018-2021 "Integrated Water Resources Management IWRM" in collaboration with university of Cologne. Funded by DAAD.

Role: Project Team Member

2018-2019 "Climate-resilient Water Management" in cooperation with Koblenz University. Funded by DAAD

Role: Academic project coordinator.

2019 "Environmental assessment of Irbid vegetables and fruit wholesale market project" Funded by World Bank

Role: Project team member.

2019 “Installation and implementation of a pilot plant for the treatment of olive mill wastewater in Jordan cost efficient and environmentally sustainable project” in cooperation with TIA company and Rostock University **funded by TIA and DEG.**

Role: Project team member.

2018 “Water Security in Jordan: from Data to Decision” DLR Project in cooperation with Institute for Technology and Resources Management in the Tropics and Subtropics (ITT), TH Köln. **Funded by BMBF**

Role: Project team member.

2018-2020 “Waste to positive energy” Project), Universities Cooperation with Jordanian Universities in frame of Supporting Refugees Hosting Communities in Sector of Waste Management, in cooperation with Rostock university, Hamburg university, and Dresden university. **Funded by DAAD/(GIZ)**

Role: Project team member.

2008/2009 ‘Installation of bioactive bulk wastes of new generation’ **Funded by EU.** INSA de Lyon-France

Role: Project team member

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2015-2016 ‘Destruction of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in wastewater using ultrasonic irradiation’ **German Jordanian University Seed Fund**

Role: Principal Investigator

2015-2016 “Development of eco-efficient porous filters and membranes via a novel hybrid milling-molding process for potential water purification application” **German Jordanian University Seed Fund**

Role: Project team member

Publications

JOURNAL PAPERS

Abdelhay A, Magnin JP, Gondrexon N, Baup S & Willison JC (2008) Optimization and modeling of phenanthrene degradation by *Mycobacterium sp.* 6PY1 in a biphasic medium using response-surface methodology. Appl Microbiol Biotechnol **78**:881-888

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Arwa Abdelhay, Inshad Jum'h, Enas Abdulhay, Akeel Al- Kazwini, Mashael Alzubi (2017) 'Anodic oxidation of Poultry slaughterhouse waste water on boron doped diamond electrode: process variables. *Water Science and Technology Journal*. **76(12)** 3227-3235.

Abeer Al Bsoul, Mohammad Hailat, **Arwa Abdelhay**, Muhammad Tawalbeh, Inshad Jum'h, Khalid Bani-Melhem (2019) 'Treatment of olive mill effluent by adsorption on titanium oxide nanoparticles' *Science of the Total Environment*. **688** : 1327-1334

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Training Courses

DELIVERED COURSES

Title	Awarding Institution/Agency	Date
Visiting Professor	Summer Academy program DAAD , Ostfalia University-Suderberg, Germany.	Summer 2013
Visiting Professor	Train Of the trainer program DAAD/ GJU, , Ostfalia University, Germany	Summer 2013
Lecturer	Training course: Water Quality Control: methods of measurement to :Libyan water authority employees	Winter 2014
Visiting Professor	DAAD Scientific Award for research , ISAS (Leibniz-Institute for Analytical science), Dortmund Germany	Summer 2016
Lecturer	online course: Introduction to drinking water treatment :Edraak/edX	12/2016
Visiting Professor	Train Of the trainer program DAAD/ GJU, Hochschule Ostwestfalen-Lippe, Germany	Summer 2017

ATTENDED TRAINING COURSES

Courses	Awarding Institution/Agency	Date
Engineers training	<i>Natural Resources Authority</i>	2004
Engineers training	<i>Ministry of Environment</i>	2004
Decentralized wastewater management for climate	GIZ	2018

change adaptation in Jordan		
ISO9001:2015	American Institute of Professional Diploma	48 hours March 2018
Train of the Trainer Induction in Humanitarian Water Sanitation and Hygiene WaSH	USAID, UNICEF, AND BIOFORCE INSTITUTE	2019

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Evaluator for the Jordan Environment fund for grants application in the area of Solid waste treatment and management.
- Reviewer for many peer reviewed journals

LANGUAGES:

Arabic (Mother language)
English (Fluent)
French (Fluent)
German (Beginner).