

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualifications

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| December 2005 | PhD in Chemical Education,
Frankfurt University
Germany
Evaluation (magna cum laude) |
| February 2000 | MA in Methods of Science Teaching
Alquds University
Evaluation: Excellent |
| July 1996 | Diploma in Education "Science & Math"
Bethlehem University
GPA: 3.5 (named to Deans List) |
| July 1995 | B.Sc. "Chemistry/ Biology"
Bethlehem University
GPA: 3.21 (named to Honors List) |

Awards and Grants

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| September – July 2014 | PostDoc “Web 2.0 Technologies in Chemical Education”
Technical University
Berlin, Germany |
| June – August 2009 | Re-invitation Program for former Scholarship
Holders, German Academic Exchange Service
(DAAD), Germany. |
| 2002 – 2005 | PhD Scholarship, German Academic Exchange
Service (DAAD), Germany |

Professional Experience

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| Since 2012 | Assistant Professor
Faculty of Education |
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- 2011 – 2012 Birzeit University
National Project Officer
Title of the project: Quality Systems for Quality Teachers (QSOT)
UNESCO Office in Ramallah
- 2009 - 2011 Director
Ibn Rushd Unit for Educational Development
Faculty of Education, Birzeit University
- 2006 – 2009 Assistant Professor
Education Department
Birzeit University
West Bank, Palestine.
- 2008 – 2009 e-Learning Consultant
Ibn Rushd Unit for Educational Development
Birzeit University.
- development of University courses based on Blended Learning, such as:
 - Introduction to Higher University Teaching
 - Psychological Foundations of Education
 - Principles of Commercial Law
 - Palestinian Political-System
 - Labor Palestinian Law
 - Carrying out training workshops for university teachers on the use of ICT in Higher Education
- 03 – 09/2007 Head Trainer in e-Learning
Inter University Network for Open and Distance Learning (RUF0)
- conducting training on special topics in e-Learning for university professors from five Palestinian universities (Birzeit, Alnajah, Polytechnic, Alquds, and Alquds Open University) in different fields of specialization and in cooperation with many colleagues from different European countries
- 12/2006 – 06/2007 e-Learning Consultant
Institute for Community Partnership
Bethlehem University
- carry out consultation, training, instructional design as well as evaluative activities within the “World Bank – funded project” for the development of the first Online Professional Diploma in Palestine in Small and Medium Enterprise (SMEs) Management
- 03 – 12/2006 e-Learning Consultant
Center for Continueng Education
Birzeit University

- evaluation of the British Council Training on ICT in Education in five countries (Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and Egypt)
- instructional design and development e-Learning courses
- conducting training for School Teachers on e-Learning (ANERA)

01 – 03/2006

Chemistry Assistant (Chemistry for Physicians)
 Institut für Didaktik der Chemie
 Frankfurt University, Germany

- conducting laboratory sessions for Chemistry for Physicians

1999 – 2001

Vice-Head of the Research & Development Division
 Assessment & Evaluation Center
 Ministry of Education and Higher Education
 Ramallah, Palestine

- coordinating, development and implementation of National Achievement Tests (NATs) for science and English subjects in Palestine
- statistical analysis (mainly using Excel and SPSS)
- reporting NATs results
- carrying out evaluative research
- developing annual and quarter plans
- writing down progress reports
- following up teacher training programs workshops
- communicating with national and international institutions

1995 – 1999

Chemistry – Teacher
 Kharas Secondary School
 Ministry of Education and Higher Education
 Hebron, Palestine

- teaching science, chemistry, biology, physics and science literacy subjects for students of different grades (basic and secondary level)
- carrying out in-service teacher training for science teachers in Hebron district with special attention for Biotechnology and Nature & Philosophy of Science

A member in the following committees:

- German Chemical Society – Division of Chemical Education
- Use of ICT in Education Committee, Birzeit University

Special Courses and Training

June –July 2007	Study visit to France and Germany Cnam and Frankfurt Universities “Application of ICT in distance and presence learning at the university level”
April 1999 – 2001	Series of workshops and practices on the classroom level "Active Learning and Assessment Development Initiative" Ministry of Education & Higher Education, Ramallah, Palestine.
18 – 25 May 2001	Classroom observation and interviewing teachers for the sake of curriculum evaluation. Ministry of Education & Higher Education, Ramallah, Palestine.
15 February 2001	Curriculum Evaluation, Research and Reporting National Board of Education Helsinki, Finland
12 – 14 February 2001	Large Scale International and National Assessment Studies Institute of Educational Research University of Jyvaskyla, Finland
4 – 9 August 2000	Curriculum and Textbook Evaluation Assessment & Evaluation Center Ministry of Education & Higher Education, Ramallah, Palestine
27 – 28 February 2000	Policy Development of Printing and Publishing Textbooks Palestinian – Finish Education Program Ministry of Education & Higher Education, Ramallah, Palestine
23 – 25 October 1999	A series of three workshops about Web - design, implementation and - managment Joint project of Bethlehem University and UNESCO Bethlehem University, Palestine
January – June 1996	Instrumental Analysis UNESCO/ BAC "Biotechnology Center" Bethlehem University, Palestine

List of Publications

- Aljanazrah, A. M. und Bader, H. J. (2006) Chemielehrerfortbildung durch E-Learning und Labortag - Entwicklung, Erprobung und erste Erfahrungen, CHEMKON, 13, Nr. 2, p. 69-75
- Aljanazrah, A. M. (2006) Development, implementation and evaluation of a new chemistry teacher in-service training model based on Blended Learning. Shaker Verlag: Germany

Team coordinator and author of the following reports:

- Aljanazrah, A. M. (2000) Study of level of achievement in science of sixth grade students at the end of the lower basic stage in Palestine, Assessment & Evaluation Center, Ministry of Education, Palestine.
- Aljanazrah, A. M. (1999) Scope and sequence analysis of the Jordanian and Egyptian Curricula for Science (1st up to 6th grade) Assessment & Evaluation Center, Ministry of Education, Palestine.
- Aljanazrah, A. M. (1999) A study of level of achievement in science for the fourth grade students at the end of the lower basic stage in Palestine, Assessment & Evaluation Center, Ministry of Education, Palestine.

Conference Presentations

- Aljanazrah, A. M. (2006) Evaluation Presentation on the British Council Training on ICT in Education. ICT in Education Conference, Egypt
- Aljanazrah, A. M. and Bader, H. J. (2004). Evaluation of a new model of in-service chemistry teacher training using computer mediated Distance learning within different cultural and social contexts. Lecture was held at the German Chemical Society (GDCh - Conference), Bremen, Germany.
- Aljanazrah, A. M. and Bader, H. J. (2003). Development of new model of in-service chemistry teacher training using computer mediated Distance learning within different cultural and social contexts. Poster presented at the German Chemical Society (GDCh - Conference), Munich, Germany.

Languages

Arabic (Mother Tongue)
English (very good)
German (good)

Driving License: Valid