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Dr. Hassan Izzeddin Yousef Sarsak (PhD, OT)

CAREER OBJECTIVES

- **Obtain a position that allows me to combine my clinical and research expertise and focus on functional assessments and interventions in the field of rehabilitation sciences with a concentration in occupational therapy**
- **Develop skills as an evidence-based scientist**
- **Develop and mentor rehabilitation and occupational therapy research, clinical, and academic programs**
- **Promote occupational therapy profession**
- **Advocate for the rights of Persons with Disabilities and enhance services provided to improve satisfaction, and empower functional performance and everyday living skills in terms of independence, safety, and quality**

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Major in Health and Rehabilitation Science with a Concentration in Occupational Therapy (OT), January, 2011 – December, 2013

Focus: Assistive Technology for Persons with Disabilities
Evidence-based Practice
Psychosocial Studies

Dissertation: Functional Assessment of Wheeled Mobility and Seating Interventions (Relationship of Self-report and Performance-based Assessments)

Cumulative GPA = 3.606 / 4.000 (Rating: Excellent)

Master of Science (MS)

Major in Occupational Therapy (OT), September, 2009 – May, 2010

Focus: Functional Assessments and Interventions
Research Projects
Interprofessional Education and Interdisciplinary Healthcare Systems

Master project I:

- Developing two Single Subject Design studies. Topics: Evaluation and intervention of Nose Touching & Teeth Grinding (Bruxism) Behaviors
- Functional assessment: Evaluation of psychometric properties of the Barthel Index (BI) in Activities of Daily Living (ADLs).

Master project II:

- Human Performance Adaptation: the use of Joint Protection (JP) principles with persons with Rheumatoid Arthritis (Evaluation & Recommendations).
- Human Performance Analysis: a comparison between different functional measurement tools/methods in handwriting skills with school aged children.

Cumulative GPA = 3.528 / 4.000 (Rating: Excellent)

The University of Jordan, School of Rehabilitation Sciences, Amman, Jordan

Bachelor of Science (BS)

Major in Occupational Therapy (OT), September, 1999 – June., 2005

Cumulative GPA = 2.740 / 4.000 (Rating: Good)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Batterjee Medical College (BMC), Occupational Therapy Program, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Founding Chairman/Head of Program (HOP)/Assistant Professor, February 2018 – Present

- Develop occupational therapy (BS) program and curriculum
- Apply to the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) Approval for the Education Programs
- Integrate occupational therapy academic curriculum into health sciences curricula at BMC
- Integrate occupational therapy research services into the interdisciplinary rehabilitation team at BMC
- Mentor and teach a variety of special topics and courses in occupational therapy and rehabilitation, such as:
 - Foundations of occupational therapy (OT)
 - Principles & ethics in OT
 - Functional assessment in OT
 - OT process
 - OT theories/approaches
 - Strategies for independent living
 - Assistive technology
 - Wheeled mobility & seating interventions
 - Occupational performance: adaptation & analysis
 - Environment & disability
 - International trends in disability & rehabilitation
 - Therapeutic media in OT
 - Applied OT for psychiatric/pediatric/neurological physical conditions
 - Fundamental clinical skills
 - Research project in OT
 - Community based rehabilitation (CBR)
 - Group therapy
 - Professional documentation for OT practice fieldwork

The University of Jordan, School of Rehabilitation, Department of Occupational Therapy, Amman, Jordan

Lecturer/Head of Students Social Activities Committee/Department Representative, October 2014 – January 2018

- Applied occupational therapy in neurological and physical disorders
- Applied occupational therapy in psychiatry
- Research project in occupational therapy
- Occupational therapy strategies and therapeutic techniques
- Management and leadership in rehabilitation

The Hashemite University, School of Allied Health Sciences, Department of Occupational Therapy, Zarqa, Jordan

Lecturer, January 2014 – September 2014

- Occupational therapy treatment for mental health disorders
- Introduction to research methodology
- Theories in occupational therapy
- Developmental pediatrics
- Special topics in occupational therapy
- Occupational therapy for geriatrics

University of Pittsburgh, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS), Department of Occupational Therapy, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Research and Teaching Assistant, May 2012 – May 2013

- Enter and analyze research data in different studies (Simulated Teaching, & alternative keyboarding studies)
- Apply statistical programs (i.e., SPSS), create databases of study participants, enter and analyze data for research studies in the Department of Occupational Therapy
- Assist faculty with teaching and labs preparations

University of Pittsburgh, SHRS, Department of Rehabilitation Science & Technology, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Graduate Student Researcher (GSR), January 2011 – April 2012

- Wheeled mobility and seating interventions (seating biomechanics, ergonomic seating functions, etc.)
- Pressure ulcers prevention for older adults at nursing homes (prescriptions of properly fitted wheelchairs and skin protection & positioning cushions and/or devices, pressure mapping technology, etc.)

Teaching Assistant, January 2012 – April 2012

- Course: HRS 3710: Fundamentals of wheelchairs seating and mobility.

University of Pittsburgh, SHRS, Department of Occupational Therapy, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Research and Teaching Assistant, September 2009 – December 2010

- Enter and analyze research data in different studies (Brain Injury, Cardiac Arrest, & alternative keyboarding studies)
- Check data accuracy via visual basic program in Excel for objective measures
- Assist faculty with teaching and labs preparations

Lectures/Seminars/Workshops/Webinars

- Sarsak, HI. Answering the Six Questions: Who, What, Why, When, Where, & How about Occupational Therapy, Supporting OT Online Webinar Series, July 08, 2020.
- Sarsak, HI. Why I Chose Occupational Therapy, Supporting OT Online Webinar Series. April 02, 2020.
- Sarsak, HI. Social Distancing Puts Telehealth on the Front Lines: Telerehabilitation Services and Role of Occupational Therapy, Supporting OT Online Webinar Series. March 10, 2020.
- Sarsak, HI. Consider Becoming an Occupational Therapist: Future Career in Occupational Therapy for Prospective Students, Supporting OT Online Webinar Series. January 16, 2020.
- Sarsak, HI. Occupational Therapy: The Profession “Living Life To Its Fullest”, Supporting OT Online Webinar Series. November 10, 2019.
- Sarsak, HI. Celebrate Occupational Therapy: April is OT Month “Making the Impossible Possible”, BMC, Jeddah, KSA. April 08, 2019.
- Sarsak, HI. Overview: Occupational Therapy for Psychiatric Disorders. Medical City King Saud University/King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh, KSA. February 21, 2019.
- Sarsak, HI. Developing Wheelchair Training Program (WTP) for Rehabilitation and Occupational Therapy Students, the International Society of Wheelchair Professionals (ISWP) Wheelchair Curriculum Academic Training Partner Pilot Sites Meeting, USA. March 13, 2018.
- Sarsak, HI. Developing Wheelchair Training Program (WTP) for Occupational Therapy Students in Jordan, Al Hussein Society Jordan Center For Training & Inclusion, Amman, Jordan. November 21, 2017.
- Sarsak, HI. Buildings Accessibility for University Students with Disabilities in Jordan, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt. March 16, 2017.
- Sarsak, HI. Self-perceived Satisfaction and Functional Independence of Wheelchair Users in Jordan, Jordan University for Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan. November 08, 2016.
- Sarsak, HI. Buildings Accessibility for University Students with Disabilities in Jordan, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. May 31, 2015

- Sarsak, HI. Evidence of Occupational Therapy’s Contribution to Healthcare, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt. March 07, 2015.
- Sarsak, HI. Special Topics in Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Physical Therapy, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt. March 06, 2015.
- Sarsak, HI. Introduction to Occupational Therapy, Faculty of Physical Therapy, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt. March 05, 2015.
- Sarsak, HI. Functional Assessment of Wheeled Mobility and Seating Interventions (Relationship of Self-report and Performance-based Assessments), Al Bashir Hospital, Amman, Jordan. June 05, 2014.
- Sarsak, HI. Functional Assessment of Wheeled Mobility and Seating Interventions (Relationship of Self-report and Performance-based Assessments), the Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan. April 10, 2014.
- Sarsak, HI. The Occupational Therapy Role in Wheelchair Assessment and Prescription, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. November 04, 2013.
- Sarsak, HI. Seating Biomechanics: Functional and Clinical Implications, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. November 04, 2013.
- Sarsak, HI. Functional Assessment of Wheeled Mobility and Seating Interventions (Relationship of Self-report and Performance-based Assessments), University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. October 30, 2013.
- Sarsak, HI. Functional Assessments and Evaluations for Wheelchair Users, University of Pittsburgh In-house Training for Clinical/Research Graduate Students/Staff, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. March 17, 2012.
- Sarsak, HI. Seating Interventions and Wheeled Mobility for Persons with Physical Dysfunctions, University of Pittsburgh In-house Training for Clinical/Research Graduate Students/Staff, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. September 21, 2011.
- Sarsak, HI. Cognitive Perceptual Skills and Neurodevelopment for Students with Special Needs, Al Nibras International School for Children with Special Needs and Learning Differences, Kuwait. November 19, 2008.
- Sarsak, HI. Writing Skills for Children with Special Needs, Al Nibras International School for Children with Special Needs and Learning Differences, Kuwait. April 14, 2007.
- Sarsak, HI. Pre-academic Skills for Children with Special Needs, Al Nibras International School for Children with Special Needs and Learning Differences, Kuwait. February 10, 2007.

Scientific Conferences

- C3 G20 Saudi American Healthcare Forum, Virtually Hosted. November, 2020
- International Conference on Education and Training Evaluation, Virtually Hosted. October, 2020
- Pearson Middle East Online Conference “In It Together: Effective Communication in the New Digital World”, Virtual Web Conferencing. April, 2020.
- Value Based Healthcare Summit, Batterjee Medical College (BMC), Jeddah, KSA. September, 2019.
- 4th International Psychiatry Conference “Youth and Mental Health: 2030 Vision”, King Saud University (KSU), Riyadh, KSA. February, 2019.
- 1st Annual Scientific Research Forum “Frontier Research and Exploring Extremes in our Society”, Batterjee Medical College (BMC), Jeddah, KSA. February, 2019.
- 19th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Physical Therapy at Cairo University "Physical Therapy and Better Future for Disabled", Cairo, Egypt. March, 2018.
- 3rd International Conference of Al-Hussein Society-Jordan Center for Training and Inclusion: Physical Therapy Services in Conflict Affected Countries (Jordan, West Bank, Gaza, and Lebanon), Funded by USAID, Dead Sea, Jordan. January, 2018.
- 18th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Physical Therapy at Cairo University "Innovative Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation", Cairo, Egypt. March, 2017.
- The Second Conference of Jordan Universities in Rehabilitation Sciences, Jordan University for Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan. November, 2016.

- The First Conference of Jordan Universities in Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. May, 2015.
- Al-Hussein Society-Jordan Center for Training and Inclusion International Conference "Rights for Persons with Disabilities and Environmental Accessibility", Hashemite University, Al Zarqa, Jordan. April, 2015.
- 16th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Physical Therapy at Cairo University "No More Disability", Cairo, Egypt. March, 2015.
- The Scientific Day of the Rehabilitation Center at Al Bashir Hospital, Amman, Jordan. June, 2014.
- 29th International Seating Symposium, Maryland, USA. March, 2013.
- PEAK Conference for Professional Development at the Universal American School, Kuwait. November, 2008.

Research Projects/Conferences Papers

- Sarsak, H. I. (2019). *Overview: Occupational Therapy for Psychiatric Disorders*. Paper presented at the 4th International Psychiatry Conference "Youth and Mental Health: 2030 Vision", King Saud University (KSU), Riyadh, KSA.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2019). *Evidence of Occupational Therapy's Contribution to Healthcare*. Manuscript in preparation. Paper presented at the 1st Annual Scientific Research Forum "Frontier Research and Exploring Extremes in our Society", Batterjee Medical College (BMC), Jeddah, KSA.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). *Developing Wheelchair Training Program (WTP) for Rehabilitation and Occupational Therapy Students*. Paper presented at the 19th International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Physical Therapy at Cairo University "Physical Therapy and Better Future for Disabled", Cairo, Egypt.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2017). *Developing Wheelchair Training Program (WTP) for Occupational Therapy Students in Jordan*. Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference of Al-Hussein Society-Jordan Center for Training and Inclusion, Dead Sea, Jordan.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2016). *Self-Perceived Satisfaction and Functional Independence of Wheelchair users in Jordan*. Paper presented at the Second Conference of Jordan Universities in Rehabilitation Sciences at the University for Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2015). *Buildings Accessibility for University Students with Disabilities in Jordan*. Paper presented at the First Conference of Jordan Universities in Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2015). *Buildings Accessibility for University Students with Disabilities in Jordan*. Paper presented at Al-Hussein Society-Jordan Center for Training and Inclusion International Conference "Rights for Persons with Disabilities and Environmental Accessibility" at the Hashemite University, Al Zarqa, Jordan.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2015). *Evidence of Occupational Therapy's Contribution to Healthcare*. Paper presented at the 16th International Conference of the Faculty of Physical Therapy at Cairo University: No More Disability, Cairo, Egypt.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2015). *Special Topics in Occupational Therapy*. Paper presented at the 16th International Conference of the Faculty of Physical Therapy at Cairo University: No More Disability, Cairo, Egypt.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2014). *Functional Assessment of Wheeled Mobility and Seating Interventions (Relationship of Self-report and Performance-based Assessments)*. Paper presented at the Scientific Medical Conference of the Ministry of Health at Al Bashir Hospital, Amman, Jordan.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2013). *Functional assessment of wheeled mobility and seating interventions: Relationship of self-report and performance-based assessments* (Doctoral Dissertation, University of Pittsburgh, 2013).

Publications

- Sarsak, H. I. (2021). Validation of an Arabic translation of the Functioning Everyday with a Wheelchair (FEW) self-report tool: A pilot study. *The Open Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 9(1): 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.15453/2168-6408.1766>
- Sarsak, H. I. (2020). Working from Home: Self-Assessment Computer Workstation Set-up. *World Federation of Occupational Therapists Bulletin*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14473828.2020.1852764>

- Sarsak, H. I. (2020). Perceptions of the occupational therapy profession among medical and health science students in Saudi Arabia. *Annals of International Occupational Therapy*, 3(2): 78-83. doi: 10.3928/24761222-20191125-03
- Sarsak, H. I. (2020). Telerehabilitation services: A successful paradigm for occupational therapy clinical services? *International Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Journal*, 5(2): 93–98. doi: 10.15406/ipmrj.2020.05.00237
- Sarsak, H. I. (2020). PromOTing occupational therapy profession: Answering the ten questions about occupational therapy. *Public Health and Healthcare*, 2(1): 001-0012.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2020). Applied occupational therapy for major depressive disorder: Clinical case report. *MOJ Clinical & Medical Case Reports*, 10(2):31–34. doi: 10.15406/mojcr.2020.10.00337
- Sarsak, H. I. (2020). Wheelchair Evaluation Process for a Patient with Spinocerebellar Disorder: A Case Report. *Annals of Clinical Case Reports*, 5: 1-5.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2019). Occupational Therapy: From A to Z. *Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health Care*, 6(4):1-6. doi: 10.24966/CMPH-1978/100059
- Sarsak, H. I. (2019). Mobility assistive equipment evaluation for polyarticular osteoarthritis: Clinical case report. *Clinical and Medical Case Reports & Studies*, 2(7): 1-5. doi: 10.9016/2576-6564/1000122
- Sarsak, H. I. (2019). Wheelchair evaluation for a patient with hip osteoarthritis: Case report. *Clinical and Medical Case Reports & Studies*, 2(7): 1-5. doi: 10.9016/2576-6564/1000121
- Sarsak, H. I. (2019). Evidence of occupational therapy’s contribution to healthcare. *MOJ Current Research & Reviews*, 2 (2): 42-45. doi: 10.15406/mojcrr.2019.02.00054
- Sarsak, H. I. (2019). Concordance of self-report and performance-based measures of function and differences between clinic and home among wheelchair users. *Journal of Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation & Disabilities*, 5(1):1–8. doi: 10.24966/PMRD-8670/100030
- Sarsak, H. I. (2019). Association of self-report and performance-based instruments to measure functional performance among wheelchair users. *Journal of Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation & Disabilities*, 5(1):1–11. doi: 10.24966/PMRD-8670/100029
- Sarsak, H. I. (2019). Factors associated with change in functional performance among wheelchair users. *Journal of Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation & Disabilities*, 5(1):1–12. doi: 10.24966/PMRD-8670/100028
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Measuring self-perceived satisfaction and independence of wheelchair users. *MOJ Yoga & Physical Therapy*, 3(4):64–67. doi: 10.15406/mojypt.2018.03.00046
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018) Assessing building accessibility for university students with disabilities. *MOJ Yoga & Physical Therapy*, 3(4):69–75. doi: 10.15406/mojypt.2018.03.00047
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Developing wheelchair training program for rehabilitation and occupational therapy students. *MOJ Yoga & Physical Therapy*, 3(4):79–83. doi: 10.15406/mojypt.2018.03.00049
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Role of wheelchairs and wheelchair assessments: A review. *Advances in Orthopedics and Sports Medicine: AOASM-101. Vol. 1*
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Functioning Everyday with a Wheelchair (FEW) tools: A review. *Advances in Orthopedics and Sports Medicine: AOASM-102. Vol. 1*
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). A review of Simi Linton (1998) claiming disability: Knowledge and identity. *MOJ Current Research & Reviews*, 1 (5): 194-195. doi: 10.15406/mojcrr.2018.01.00031
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). A review of Reid TR (2009): The healing of America. A global quest for better, cheaper, and fairer health care. *MOJ Current Research & Reviews*, 1 (5): 197-198. doi: 10.15406/mojcrr.2018.01.00032
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Children as informants of handwriting performance (self-reports and perceived self-efficacy). *MOJ Current Research & Reviews*, 1 (5): 190-192. doi: 10.15406/mojcrr.2018.01.00030
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Review of effects of joint protection education program for patients with rheumatoid arthritis. *Journal of Orthopedics & Rheumatology*, 10(5):316–319. doi:10.15406/mojor.2018.10.00439
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Overview: Dementia and the role of occupational therapy practitioner. *MOJ Yoga & Physical Therapy*, 3(5):69–75. doi: 10.15406/mojypt.2018.03.00053
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Interventions for depression in older adults and the role of occupational therapy. *Acta Scientific Neurology*, 2(1): 03-05.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). The effectiveness of energy conservation techniques in reducing fatigue in clients with multiple sclerosis. *Researches in Arthritis & Bone Study*, 1(3):1-2. RABS.000512.2018

- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Educational standards for developing an entry-level occupational therapy program: An overview. *MOJ Current Research & Reviews*, 1 (5): 238-241. doi: 10.15406/mojcrr.2018.01.00039
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). The effectiveness of yoga on patients with breast cancer in reducing symptoms of stress: Evidence- Based Review. *Examines in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 2(1):1-4. doi: 10.31031/EPMR.2018.02.000528.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). The occupational therapy process in psychosocial disorders: An overview. *Journal of Neurology, Psychiatry and Brain Research: JNPBR-113, Issue 3*
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Effectiveness of aquatic therapy on reducing pain and increasing physical function in adult patients with hip and/or knee osteoarthritis. *Examines in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 2(1):1-4. doi: 10.31031/EPMR.2018.02.000527.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Review of pressure ulcers management in pediatrics: Assessment, prevention, and intervention. *Journal of Pediatrics and Neonatal Care*, 8(5):245-248. doi: 10.15406/jpnc.2018.08.00350.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Overview: Occupational therapy for psychiatric disorders. *Journal of Psychology and Clinical Psychiatry*, 9(5): 518-521. doi: 10.15406/jpcpy.2018.09.00582.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). The effectiveness of mirror therapy with stroke patients in producing improved motor and functional outcomes. *Techniques in Neurosurgery & Neurology*, 2(2): 1-4. doi: 10.31031/TNN.2018.02.000532.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Multisensory environments and the patient with Alzheimer’s disease: An evidence-based review. *Techniques in Neurosurgery & Neurology*, 2(2): 1-4. doi: 10.31031/TNN.2018.02.000533.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Assistive technology and pressure ulcers in children: Preventive and interventional options. *Acta Scientific Orthopaedics*, 1(2): 15-18.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Effectiveness of rigid wrist splints on reducing pain and improving hand function in patients with inflammatory arthritis. *Researches in Arthritis & Bone Study*, 1(3):1-4. RABS.000514.2018.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). The significant impact of aromatherapy, medical food, exercise training, music with movement, home environment, caregiver characteristics, and occupational therapy on Alzheimer disease. *Psychology and Psychotherapy: Research Study*, 1(4):1-4. doi: 10.31031/PPRS.2018.01.000523.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). Evidence for completion of home modifications for decrease in risk of falls and preservation of autonomy. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Studies*, 4(1):1-7. doi: 10.31031/GGS.2018.03.000577.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2018). The effectiveness of Tai Chi exercises on older adults in reducing fear of falling: An evidence-based review. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Studies*, 4(1):1-3. doi: 10.31031/GGS.2018.03.000578.

Books

- Sarsak, H. I. (in press). *Comprehensive Dictionary in Occupational Therapy*.
- Sarsak, H. I. (2019). *Functional assessment of wheeled mobility and seating interventions: Relationship of self-report and performance-based assessments*. American Journal of Biomedical Science and Research. Arcadia, CA: BiomedGrid.

Contributions to Community Service and Volunteer Work

- WFOT Reviewer, “18th World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) Congress “Occupational R-Evolution”, Paris, France, 27-30 March 2022”, April-May 2021
- WFOT Volunteer Reviewer, World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) Narratives Project, UK, February 2021 - Present
- Peer Reviewer, WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment & Rehabilitation: International Peer-reviewed Journal; IOS Press, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, January 2021 - Present
- WFOT Delegate Translator, World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) Translation Project, Arab Translation Group, UK, September 2020 - Present
 - WFOT Official Documents and Position/Public Statements Translated into Arabic (September 2020 – Present)

- The Impact of COVID-19 for Occupational Therapy: Findings and Recommendations of a Global Survey
- Client Centredness in Occupational Therapy
- Community-Based Rehabilitation
- Guidelines for the Development of WFOT Position Statements
- Occupational Science
- Occupational Therapy and Assistive Technology
- Occupational Therapy and Community-Centred Practice
- Occupational Therapy and Human Rights (Revised)
- Occupational Therapy and Mental Health
- Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation
- Occupational Therapy in Driving and Community Mobility
- Occupational Therapy in Obesity in Childhood and Adolescence
- Policy on the Use of the Customized WFOT Approved Status Logo for Education Programmes
- Public Statement International Year of Health and Care Workers
- Role of Professional Occupational Therapy Organisations in Monitoring Practice
- WFOT Minimum Standards and COVID-19 Statement
- WFOT Process for the Approval of Education Programmes (Updated April 2020)
- WFOT Process for the Approval of Education Programmes (Updated October 2020)
- Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation of People Affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Occupational Therapy Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- WFOT Statement on Systemic Racism
- WFOT Writing Press Releases
- Community Immunity Ambassador, Let's Break the Chain of COVID-19 Infection, Mohammed Bin Rashid University Of Medicine and Health Sciences (MBRU), Dubai, UAE, April 2020 - Present
- Community Health Volunteer, Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, Saudi Arabia, April, 2020 – Present
- Clinical Consultant, Saudi German Hospital , Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, October 2019 - Present
- Peer Reviewer, MOJ Current Research & Reviews: International Peer-reviewed Journal; MedCrave Group, Oklahoma, USA, April 2019 - Present
- Associate Editor, the American Journal of Biomedical Science and Research (AJBSR): International Peer-reviewed Journal; BiomedGrid, California, USA, March 2019 - Present
- Peer Reviewer/Editor, the Journal of Rehabilitation Research: International Peer-reviewed Journal; Bilingual Publishing CO., Singapore, March 2019 - Present
- Honorable Editor, CPQ Neurology and Psychology (CPQNP): International Peer-reviewed Journal; Cient Periodique, Toronto, Canada, February 2019 - Present
- Peer Reviewer/Editor, Syntax Journal of Orthopedics: International Peer-reviewed Journal; Syntax Publishers, Wilmington, USA, February 2019 - Present
- Associate Editor, Medical Journal of Clinical Trials & Case Studies (MJCCS): International Peer-reviewed Journal; Medwin Publishers, Troy, Michigan, USA, November 2018 - Present
- Peer Reviewer, Journal of Psychology & Clinical Psychiatry: International Peer-reviewed Journal; MedCrave Group, Oklahoma, USA, October 2018 - Present
- Peer Reviewer, Advances in Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine: International Peer-reviewed Journal; Kosmos Publishers, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, September 2018 - Present
- Advocate/Promoter, “Occupational Therapy: The Profession”, Saudi Arabia Community, February 2018 - Present
- Active Member, the Integration Committee, the International Society of Wheelchair Professionals (ISWP), USA,

September 2017 - Present

- Consultant/Active Member, the Integrative Education for Children with Disabilities Committee, Ministry of Education, USAID, UKaid, Mercy Corps, Jordan, December 2017 - Present
- Honorable/Associate Editor, MOJ Yoga & Physical Therapy (MOJYPT): International Peer-reviewed Journal; MedCrave Group, Oklahoma, USA, February 2017 - Present
- Head of Social, Sport, and Students Committee, School of Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Jordan, September 2016 - January 2018 (Community-based Activities coordinated, such as but not limited to: International Day for Persons with Disabilities, Occupational Therapy Centennial Ceremony, Charitable Free Health Day, Scientific Day, Bazaar Day, Blood Donation Campaign, Purposeful Activities for Wheelchair Users and Children with Disabilities)
- Clinical Consultant/Coordinator, Community-based Rehabilitation Services for Children and Adults with Special Needs, Amman, Jordan, September 2016 - January 2018

Peer Review and Editor Records

Verified Peer Review and Editor Record Summary, March 2017 – Present

Peer Review Summary: 31 Reviews for International Peer-reviewed Journals, including:

- 16 Reviews for the Journal of Psychology & Clinical Psychiatry
- 8 Reviews for MOJ Yoga & Physical Therapy
- 3 Reviews for Advances in Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
- 2 Reviews for American Journal of Biomedical Science & Research
- 1 Review for WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment & Rehabilitation
- 1 Review for MOJ Current Research & Reviews

Editor Record Summary: 6 Publications for International Peer-reviewed Journals, including:

- 4 Publications for MOJ Yoga & Physical Therapy
- 2 Publications for Research International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Batterjee Medical College (BMC), Occupational Therapy Program, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Founding Chairman/Head of Program (HOP)/Fieldwork Educator/Clinical Consultant, Supervisor, February 2018 – Present

- Develop occupational therapy (BS) clinical training and internship program
- Integrate occupational therapy clinical services into the interdisciplinary rehabilitation team at BMC

The University of Jordan, School of Rehabilitation, Department of Occupational Therapy, Amman, Jordan

Fieldwork Educator/Clinical Consultant, Supervisor, Coordinator, October 2014 – January 2018

Mentorship: Clinical fieldwork experience and senior students rotations supervision

- Applied occupational therapy in neurological and physical disorders
- Applied occupational therapy in geriatrics and psychiatry
- Occupational therapy techniques

The Hashemite University, School of Allied Health Sciences, Department of Occupational Therapy, Zarqa, Jordan

Consultant/Fieldwork Educator/Coordinator/Clinical Supervisor, January 2014 – September 2014

Mentorship: Clinical fieldwork experience and senior students rotations supervision

- Occupational therapy treatment for mental health disorders
- Developmental pediatrics and community-based rehabilitation

University of Pittsburgh, SHRS, Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Clinical Team Leader, January 2011 – April 2012

- Wheeled mobility and seating interventions (wheelchairs assessments, delivery, training, adjustments, etc.)

- Pressure ulcers prevention at nursing homes

Center for Assistive Technology (CAT)

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), Pittsburgh, PA, USA October 2010 – December 2010

Internship: Assistive Technology Professional (ATP)

- Seating and positioning (powered and manual wheelchair evaluations and prescriptions)
- Pressure mapping evaluations for wheelchair users with different neurological and physical dysfunctions using Force Sensing Array (FSA) technology
- Assistive technology *Interdisciplinary* evaluations (computer access, AT for cognitive/perceptual disabilities, hearing loss, visually impaired, communication disorders, etc.)

The Children's Institute

Occupational Therapy Department, Pittsburgh, PA, USA January 2010 – April 2010

Preceptorship: Outpatient/Inpatient/School-based Rehabilitation

- Evaluate and treat children with different diagnoses (i. e., neural/orthopedic disorders, such as RND, CVA, TBI, SCI, fractures, Mental Retardation, Down Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDDs; Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs; Autistic disorder, Asperger's, Rett's disorder, Childhood disintegrative disorder, etc.)
- Seating and positioning evaluations for children with physical dysfunctions
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices evaluations, fittings, and trainings

The Veterans Hospital (VA)

Occupational Therapy Department, Pittsburgh, PA, USA October 2009 – January 2010

Preceptorship: Edema / Burns

- Neurological and physical dysfunctions
- Upper extremity rehabilitation
- Provide services for patients with hand injuries, burns and edema, shoulder injuries and rotator cuff impingements.

I.C.E.S Company, Kuwait, December 2006 – June 2009

Senior Occupational Therapist; Al Nibras International School (NIS) for Children with Special Needs

Head of Occupational Therapy Department; Tamkeen Center for Educational Services

- Assess and treat children with special needs: Autism disorders, Mental Retardation, Down syndrome, etc.
- In charge of OT services in Tamkeen center (evaluation, intervention, discharge plans, assistive technology equipment, referrals for students with Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia), apraxia, and Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Spa and Massage Experience

Spa Manager; Corners Spa, Holiday Inn Hotel, Kuwait, March 2007 – June 2009

Senior Massage Therapist; Zara Spa, Movenpick Resort, Dead Sea, Jordan, Sep., 2006 – December 2006

- Train and apply variety of facial and body treatments, such as: Salt scrub, Mud wrap, Dry floatation mud wrap, Hydrotherapy, and Healing mud facial,
- Train and apply variety of massage techniques, such as: Swedish, Sport, Aromatherapy, Cooling menthol, Pressure Points, Slimming / Anti-cellulite, Cupping, and Stone massages.

Jordan University, Occupational Therapy Department: Clinical Fieldwork , Amman, Jordan Oct., 2003 – Sep., 2006
CBR – Community Based Rehabilitation center

- Deal with the society members & improve the sense of team work
- Help children with disabilities to be more productive

Al Basheer Hospital – Occupational Therapy department

- Assess and treat individuals with physical dysfunctions and hand injuries

Al Hussein Center for physical disabilities

- Apply orthopedic, neurorehabilitation, compensatory techniques & create adaptations for an independent and safe living

Al Fhais National Center for Mental Disorders

- Deal with acute & chronic diagnoses and provide a variety of functional activities

Jordan University Hospital - Occupational Therapy Department

- Provide services to patients with different dysfunctions (autism disorders, hemiplegic, paraplegia, spinal cord lesions, etc.)
- Splinting (hand injuries)

Cerebral Palsy Center

- Provide services to children with cerebral palsy

Certification/Licensure

- Create a Professional Online Presence, University of Leeds and Institute of Coding, UK, December 2020
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills at Work, University of Leeds and Institute of Coding, UK, December 2020
- COVID-19: Psychological First Aid (PFA), Public Health England, UK, December 2020
- Collaborative Working in a Remote Team, University of Leeds & Institute of Coding, UK, December 2020
- Certificate of Editorial Board Membership, Research International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health, MSD Publications, India, August 2020
- “English for Healthcare” Certificate, King’s College London, UK, August, 2020
- “Professional Resilience: Building Skills to Thrive at Work” Certificate, Deakin University, Australia, July, 2020
- Certificate of Advisory Member, Institute of Research Engineers and Scientists (IRES), India/Malaysia, June, 2020
- “Medical Education in the Post-COVID-19 Era: Preparing Faculty and Enabling Learning” Certificate, Harvard Medical School, USA, May, 2020
- “Managing Mental Health and Stress” Certificate, Coventry University, UK, May, 2020
- “Cognitive Behavioral Skills to Treat Back Pain: The Back Skills Training (BeST) Program” Certificate, University of Oxford, UK, April, 2020
- “Health Emergencies Program” Certificates, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, 2020:
 - Competency-Based Learning
 - Standard Precautions: Hand Hygiene
 - Standard Precautions: Environmental Cleaning & Disinfection
 - Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)
 - Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) Treatment Facility Design
 - Introduction to Health Sector Emergency Response Management
- “The Telephone & Telemedicine in Clinical Medicine: An Instrument of Opportunity & Risk” Certificate, Harvard Medical School, USA, April, 2020
- “Clinical Management Through COVID-19 Webinar Series” Certificates, Harvard Medical School, USA, 2020:
 - Lessons Learned from Around the World in Dealing with COVID-19
 - Mental Health Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic
 - ICU Management of Coronavirus Patients
 - Ethical and Psychosocial Issues in Management of COVID-19

- Coping with the Stress of Coronavirus
- Coronavirus in the US: Facts, Fictions and Practical Tips
- Perspectives on Recovery from COVID-19
- “Work-Life Balance and the Impact of Remote Working” Certificate, Coventry University, UK, April, 2020
- “The Occupational Therapy for Driving and Community Mobility” Certificate, Adaptive Mobility Services, USA, April, 2020
- “Understanding Addiction” Certificate, Harvard Medical School, USA, April, 2020
- “Introduction to Infection Control” Certificate, Virtual Medical Academy, Saudi Arabia, April, 2020
- “Understanding Autism, Asperger's & ADHD” Certificate, University of Derby Online Learning, UK, April, 2020
- “The Many Faces of Autism” Certificate, Autism Certification Center, USA, April, 2020
- “MBRU Community Immunity Ambassador” Certificate, Let's Break the Chain of COVID-19 Infection, Mohammed Bin Rashid University Of Medicine and Health Sciences (MBRU), UAE, April, 2020
- “Community Health Volunteering Training Program” Certificate, Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, Saudi Arabia, April, 2020
- “Be an Online Tutor in 24 Hours Course” Certificate, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, UAE, April, 2020
- “Design an Online Course Using MoodleCloud & Google Classroom” Certificate, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, UAE, April, 2020
- Professional Project Management, TechTrans; Sdeem Electronic Platform, Saudi Arabia, April, 2020
- Strategic Planning, TechTrans; Sdeem Electronic Platform, Saudi Arabia, April, 2020
- Digital Transformation and Technical Future, TechTrans; Sdeem Electronic Platform, Saudi Arabia, April, 2020
- Successful Leader, TechTrans; Sdeem Electronic Platform, Saudi Arabia, April, 2020
- Becoming A Successful Entrepreneur, TRA Academy, UAE, April, 2020
- Digital and Social Media Marketing, TRA Academy, UAE, April, 2020
- Creativity and Innovation, TRA Academy, UAE, April, 2020
- “Academic Development Workshops” Certificates, BMC, Saudi Arabia, 2019/2020:
 - Item Analysis to Improve Assessment and Close the Loop
 - An Approach to ExamSoft: User Guide
 - Blackboard Collaborate Tricks
- “Blackboard Learn Teaching Readiness” Certificate, Blackboard Master Distributor for the Middle East “BME”, Saudi Arabia, August 2019
- Certified Wheelchair Service Provider, International Society of Wheelchair Professionals (ISWP), USA, March 2019
- Certificate of Editorial Board Membership, Journal of Rehabilitation Research, Bilingual Publishing CO., Singapore, March 2019
- Certificate of Honorable Editor, Journal of MOJ Yoga & Physical Therapy, MedCrave Group, USA, February 2019
- Certificate of Editorial Board Membership, CPQ Neurology and Psychology Journal, Cient Periodique, Canada, February 2019
- Certificate of Editorial Board Membership, Syntax Journal of Orthopedics, Syntax Publishers, USA, February 2019
- “Academic Development Workshops” Certificates, BMC, Saudi Arabia, 2018/2019:
 - Direct and Indirect Assessment
 - Inter-professional Education (IPE)
 - High Quality MCQs
 - Assessing your Assessment

- Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) & Curriculum Mapping
 - Course Specifications
 - Assignment Design
 - Flipping the Classroom
 - Setting a Fair Pass Mark
 - Case study: Using Assessment Data for Curriculum Improvement
 - Assessment Blueprint
- Certificate of Peer Reviewer, Journal of Psychology & Clinical Psychiatry, MedCrave Group, USA, October 2018
 - Certificate of Peer Reviewer Board Membership, Journal of Advances in Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, Kosmos Publishers, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, September 2018
 - ISWP ToT “Training of Trainer” Trainer Recognition Certificate, ISWP, USA, May 2018
 - Wheelchair Service Provision “Basic and Intermediate Knowledge Tests Certificates”, ISWP, USA, April 2018
 - Certificate of Associate Editor, Journal of MOJ Yoga & Physical Therapy, MedCrave Group, USA, June 2017
 - Licensure for Occupational Therapy Practice, # 80002/198, September 2015, Ministry of Health, Jordan
 - Teaching Strategies for University Students, May 2014, the Hashemite University, Jordan
 - Continuing Education Program: Fundamentals of wheelchairs seating and mobility, March 2012, USA
 - Graduate Record Examination (GRE), November 2010, USA
 - Reliability in Performance Assessment of Self-Care Skills (PASS) outcome measures, May 2010
 - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification (AHA), September 2009, USA
 - Human Subjects Research in Biomedical Science, August 2009, USA
 - Research Integrity, August 2009, USA
 - Security and Privacy Awareness for Health Professionals, August 2009, USA
 - Continuing Medical Education: Bloodborne Pathogen Training, August 2009, USA
 - Occupational Therapy Licensure, # 370345, April 2009 – September 2011, Kuwait
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT), January 2009, Kuwait

Membership

- Review Board, MOJ Current Research & Reviews, MedCrave Group, USA, April 2019-Present
- Editorial Board, American Journal of Biomedical Science and Research, BiomedGrid, USA, March 2019 - Present
- Editorial Board, CPQ Neurology and Psychology, Cient Periodique, Canada, February 2019 - Present
- Editorial Board, Syntax Journal of Orthopedics, Syntax Publishers, USA, February 2019-Present
- Review Board, Journal of Psychology & Clinical Psychiatry, MedCrave Group, USA, October 2018-Present
- Quality Assurance and Program Accreditation, Academic Affairs, & Curriculum Review Committees, BMC, KSA, September 2018 – Present
- Review Board, Advances in Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, Kosmos Publishers, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, September 2018 - Present
- International Society of Wheelchair Professionals (ISWP), USA, September 2017 – Present
- Wheelchair International Network (WIN), USA, September 2017 – Present
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT), UK, April 2017 – Present
- Editorial Board, MOJ Yoga & Physical Therapy, MedCrave Group, USA, February 2017-Present
- Jordanian Society of Occupational Therapy (J.S.O.T), # JSOT00109, Jordan, May 2006 – Present
- School of Rehabilitation Board, University of Jordan, Jordan, September 2016 – January 2018

Skills

- Curriculum development
- Interprofessional education
- Leadership / Management / Coaching
- Research / Clinical Training / Teaching / Community-Service
- Creativity / Innovation / Learning Ability
- Independence / Initiative / Job Knowledge
- Quality of Work / Quality Improvement
- Punctuality / Reliability
- Interdisciplinary Team Work
- Promotion / Marketing
- Productivity
- Customer Service

Professional References

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