

Curriculum Vitae
Rawan AlHeresh, Ph.D., MSc, OTR/L
Associate Professor
Business Address: Department of Occupational Therapy
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
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Academic Training

- July 2011 –
Sep 2015* **Ph.D., Rehabilitation Sciences**
Boston University, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
Boston, Massachusetts, United States
Thesis: A critical look at measurement of work outcomes for people with Arthritis
Advisor: Dr. Julie Keysor, PT, PhD
- Sep 2006 –
Sep 2008* **MSc, Occupational Therapy**
Brunel University, College of Health and Life Sciences
London, United Kingdom
Thesis: The role of occupational therapy in Jordanian rehabilitation hospitals
Advisor: Dr. Christos Nikopoulos, BCBA-D, MBPsS, CSci, FHEA
- Sep 2002–
May 2006* **BSc, Occupational Therapy**
The University of Jordan, Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences
Amman, Jordan

Postdoctoral Training

- Oct 2015 –
Jan 2017* **Postdoctoral Associate, Boston University**
School of Public Health, Health, and Disability Research Institute
Boston, Massachusetts, United States
Advisor: Dr. Alan Jette, PT, Ph.D., MPH, FAPTA
- Oct 2015-
Jan 2017* **Visiting Scientist, Tufts University**
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Occupational Therapy
Boston, Massachusetts, United States
Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Marfeo, OTR/L, PhD

Academic Appointments

- May 2020-
Present* **Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy, MGH Institute of Health Professions**
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Boston, Massachusetts, United States
- Jan 2017-
May 2020* **Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, MGH Institute of Health Professions**
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Boston, Massachusetts, United States

- Jul 2011 –
Sep 2015* **Doctoral Fellow, Boston University**
College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
Center for ENhancing ACTivity and Participation among people with Arthritis (ENACT)
Boston, Massachusetts, United States
- Sep 2007 –
Jun 2011* **Lecturer of Occupational Therapy, University of Jordan**
Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences
Amman, Jordan

Community/Service Project Development

Director and Founder, Toward an All-Inclusive Jordan (June 2018- present)

An [academic-community partnership initiative](#) aiming to expand global rehabilitation education involving research, rehabilitation service delivery, and social media advocacy for people with disabilities and their families in Jordan, focusing on refugee camps.

Project creates training opportunities to graduate students including fieldwork, doctoral capstones, and community based rehabilitation course work.

Main objectives:

- Use Community-Based Rehabilitation as a model of service delivery and community development for people with disabilities in Low and Middle-Income countries with application in United Nations-affiliated refugee camps in Jordan, while providing teaching and learning experiences to students enrolled in graduate health professions programs (occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech, and language pathology).
- Develop graduate student research-focused capstone/graduation projects and use findings to inform rehabilitation service delivery in Jordan and other Low and Middle-Income countries.
- Use social media to connect with the Jordanian community to raise awareness about the rights of people with disabilities to reduce negative stigma associated with disability.

Specialty Certification

- National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy #379544. *Feb 2017- Mar 2023*
- Harvard Program for Refugee Trauma, Global Mental Health. Harvard Medical School. *Nov 2019-May 2020*

Professional Licensure

Massachusetts State Occupational Therapy License #12354, June 2017- present

Memberships in Professional Societies

- The American Occupational Therapy Association 2017-present
- Gerontological Society of America 2016-present
- American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals 2011-present
- Jordanian Occupational Therapy Association 2006– present

Fellowships and Grant Support

Present Support

1. 06/1/2019- 06/1/2022
Fellowship Title: Thomas S. Durant Fellowship of Refugee Medicine.
Fellowship Agency: Massachusetts General Hospital- Department of Global Health
Amount: 25% Annual salary support, Total support: \$90,464.00
Role: Principal Investigator
2. 05/1/2019-04/1/2020
Grant Title: Development of a Functional Assessment for Children and Youth who are hospitalized.
Grant Agency: National Institute of Child Health & Human Development. Small Business Technology Transfer Grant
Grant number: 1R41HD097844-01A1
Amount: 18% Annual salary support, Total support: \$224,797.00
Role: Co-Investigator
3. 07/1/2018-07/1/2020
Grant Title: Work function assessment: A pathway to minimizing work disability
Grant Agency: MGH Institute Faculty Research Fellowship
Amount: 10% Annual salary support, Total support: \$19,500.00
Role: Principal Investigator

Completed support

1. 09/1/2015-12/31/2016
Grant Title: Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Fellowship.
Grant Agency: National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research
Grant number: H133P120001
Role: Postdoctoral fellow
2. 07/01/2011-09/1/2015
Grant Title: Center for enhancing activity and participation among people with Arthritis
Grant Agency: National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research
Grant number: 90RT5009-01.
Role: Predoctoral Research fellow

Unfunded

Agency: Fogarty International
Grant title: Development of a functional assessment for children and youth in Jordan: the Arabic Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory Computer Adaptive Test (Arabic PEDI-CAT)
Grant number: PA-18-538, International research scientist development award (IRSDA- K01)
Submitted: March 2019

Awards

- Selected participant in the Training in Grantsmanship for Rehabilitation Research (TIGRR) intensive workshop for grant writing, preparation, in rehabilitation research. January 5, 2018.
- Brunel University Ambassador Scholarship Award (2007-2008), School of Health Sciences, Brunel University, West London, United Kingdom.

Nominations

- 2020 International Service Award, American Occupational Therapy Association.
- Outstanding Initiative 2019, Princess Haya Award for Special Education: For Toward an All-Inclusive Jordan project. Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- 2019 Emerging scholar, Diverse: Issues in Higher Education. The United States.

Journal Editorials

- Guest academic editor for PLOS One (2018- present)

Journal Refereeing

- Disability and Rehabilitation (2008 to present)
- BMC: Trials (2012 to present)
- Osteoarthritis and Cartilage (2014 to present)
- Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy (2014 to present)
- Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (2017 to present)
- Arthritis Care and Research (2017 to present)
- Journal of Occupational Medicine and Toxicology (2017 to present)
- Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (2017 to present)
- Value in Health (2017 to present)
- Journal of Aging and Health (2017 to present)
- PLOS ONE (2017 to present)
- Quality of Life Research (2019 to present)
- ACR: Open Rheumatology (2019 to present)
- BMJ: Open access (2019 to present)

Conference Refereeing

- The consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, USA, 2019.
- American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2015.

Grant Refereeing

- Quality Improvement Fund- Education to Work Transition: Funded by the **World Bank** to the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in the Palestinian Authority in 2017.

Journal Publications

Peer reviewed

1. Mitchell Gillespie, B. *, Griffin, M. *, Hashim, H. *, **R., AlHeresh**. August (2020). Sustainable support solutions for Community-Based Rehabilitation Workers in refugee camps: Piloting telehealth acceptability and implementation. *Globalization and Health*. In Press.*
2. Lu, R. *, Lloyd-Randolph, D. *, Jones, H. *, Connor, L. T., & **AlHeresh, R.** (2020). Assessing adherence to physical activity programs post-stroke at home: A systematic review of randomized controlled trials. *Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation*, August 1-12.*
3. **AlHeresh, R.**, & Cahn, P. (2020) Expanding Rehabilitation Services through International Academic-Community Partnerships. *Annals of Global Health*. 86 (1), p.71.
4. **Keysor, J.**, LaValley, M., Brown, C., Felson, D., AlHeresh, R., Vaughan, M., Yood, R., Reed, J., Allaire, S. (2018). Efficacy of a Work Disability Prevention Program for People with Rheumatic

- and Musculoskeletal Conditions: The Work It Randomized Controlled Trial. *Arthritis Care & Research*. 70.7: 1022-1029.
5. **AlHeresh, R.**, La Valley, M., Coster, W., Keysor, J. (2017). Construct validity and scoring methods of the Health and work productivity questionnaire among people with Arthritis. *Journal of occupational and environmental medicine*. 59.6: e112.
 6. **AlHeresh, R.**, Vaughan, M., La Valley, M., Coster, W., Keysor, J. (2016). Critical appraisal of the literature evaluating psychometric properties of arthritis work outcome assessments: A systematic review. *Arthritis Care & Research*. 68(9): 1354-70.
 7. Keysor, J., **AlHeresh, R.**, Vaughan, M., LaValley, M., Allaire, S. (2016). The Work-It Study for People with Arthritis: Study Protocol and Baseline Sample Characteristics. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*. 54(2): 473-80.
 8. Vaughan, M., La Valley, M., **AlHeresh, R.**, & Keysor, J. (2016) Which Features of the Environment Impact Community Participation of Older Adults? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Journal of Aging and Health*. 28(6): 957-78.
 9. **AlHeresh, R.** & Keysor, J. (2015) The Work Activity and Participation Outcomes Framework: A New Look at Work Disability Outcomes through the Lens of the ICF. *International Journal of Rehabilitation Research*, 38(2): 107-112.
 10. Malkawi, S., Hamed, R., Abu-Dahab, S., **AlHeresh, R.**, & Holm, M. (2014). Development of the Arabic Version of the Preschool Activity Card Sort (A-PACS). *Child: Care, Health, and development*. 41(4):559-68.
 11. Allaire, S. J., Backman, C. L., **AlHeresh, R.**, & Baker, N. A. (2013). Ergonomic intervention for employed persons with rheumatic conditions. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*, 46(3), 355-361.
 12. **AlHeresh, R.**, Bryant, W., & Holm, M. (2013). Community-based Rehabilitation in Jordan: challenges to achieving occupational justice. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 35(21), 1848-52.
 13. Allaire, S. J., **AlHeresh, R.**, & Keysor, J. J. (2013). Risk factors for work disability associated with Arthritis and other rheumatic conditions. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*, 45(4), 499-503.
 14. Allaire, S. J., Keysor, J. J., & **AlHeresh, R.** (2013). Effect of Arthritis and other rheumatic conditions on employment. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation*, 45(3), 417-420.
 15. **AlHeresh, R.**, & Nikopoulos, C. K. (2011). The role of the occupational therapist in Jordan: a survey of the members of the healthcare team exploring their knowledge about occupational therapy in rehabilitation hospitals. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 33(9), 778-786.
 16. Hamed, R., **AlHeresh, R.**, Abu-Dahab, S. A., Collins, B., Fryer, J., & Holm, M. B. (2011). Development of the Arab heritage Activity Card Sort. *International Journal of Rehabilitation Research*, 34(4), 299-306.
 17. Abu, T. H., Abu-Dahab, S. M., Hamed, R. T., **AlHeresh, R. A.**, & Yousef, H. A. (2011). Working conditions of occupational therapists in Jordan. *Occupational therapy international*, 18(4), 187.
 18. Abu, T. H., Hamed, R. T., **AlHeresh, R. A.**, Abu-Dahab, S. M., & AL-Oraibi, S. (2011). Factors influencing job satisfaction among Jordanian occupational therapists: a qualitative study. *Australian occupational therapy journal*, 58(6), 405.

Scientific Peer Reviewed Presentations

1. Kramer, J., Fragala-Pinkham, M., Shore, B., **AlHeresh, R.** Assessing Activity Level Outcomes using the Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory- Computer Adaptive Test (PEDI-CAT) family of measures. American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine 74th Annual Meeting. (Presentation Platform). Sep 2020. Live virtual meeting.
2. **AlHeresh, R.**, Griffin M. Work function assessment: A pathway to minimizing work disability. (Presentation Platform). Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Jun 2019. Charleston, SC.

3. **AlHeresh, R**, Griffin M, Li J. Community-based rehabilitation (CBR) in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review of strategies and interventions. (Poster Platform). American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference & Expo; April 5, 2019. New Orleans, LA.
4. Engelbrektsson S, Fabianek A, Li J, **AlHeresh R**. Palestinian refugee youth: measuring their daily functioning with the Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory Computer Adaptive Test (PEDI-CAT). (Poster Platform) American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference & Expo; April 5, 2019; New Orleans, LA.*
5. Fabianek A, Engelbrektsson S, Li J, **AlHeresh R**. Understanding the lived experiences of Palestinian refugees in Jordan. (Poster Platform). American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference & Expo; April 5, 2019; New Orleans, LA.*
6. Li J, Fabianek A, Engelbrektsson S, **AlHeresh R**. Health status of Palestinian refugees in Jordan: a predictive model using the World Health Organization (WHO) Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Indicator. (Poster Platform). American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference & Expo; April 6, 2019; New Orleans, LA.*
7. **AlHeresh, R**. Hiyari, O. Griffin, M. Li, J. Community Based Rehabilitation in Low and Middle-Income Countries: A systematic review of the strategies and interventions. (Presentation Platform). Community-Based Inclusive Development 4th Annual Conference. December 8, 2018. Amman, Jordan.
8. Sheau K & **AlHeresh R**: Motor Recovery Following Traumatic Brain Injury. (Poster Platform). American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. April 2018. Salt Lake City, UT. *
9. Lu. R., Lloyd-Randolph. D., **AlHeresh. R.**, Connor. L. Physical Activity Interventions Post-stroke at Home and Methods of Assessing Adherence: A Systematic Review. (Poster Platform) American College of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference. Oct 2017. Atlanta, GA.*
10. **AlHeresh R.**, Lee, A., Price A., Driban, J., Harvey, W., Wang. C. Construct Validity and Responsiveness for the Patient-Reported Outcome Measurement Information System (PROMIS) Sleep Disturbance Short Form among Adults with Knee Osteoarthritis. (Presentation Platform) Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars. Jun 2017. Boston, MA, USA.
11. **AlHeresh, R.**, Lee, A., Price, A., Driban, J., Harvey, W., Wang. C. Construct Validity for the Patient-Reported Outcome Measurement Information System (PROMIS) Social Role Satisfaction Short Form among Adults with Knee Osteoarthritis (OA) (Poster Platform) Gerontology Society Association Annual Scientific Meeting. Nov 2016. New Orleans, LA, USA.
12. Marfeo, E., **AlHeresh, R.**, Ni, P., Jette, A. Construction of an IRT-based Physical Function Scale in NHATS. (Poster Platform) Gerontology Society Association Annual Scientific Meeting. Nov 2016. New Orleans, LA, USA.
13. Keysor, J., LaValley, M., Brown, C., Felson, D., **AlHeresh, R.**, Vaughan, M., Allaire, S. Efficacy of a Work Disability Prevention Program for People with Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions: The Work It Randomized Controlled Trial. (Presentation Platform) American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals Annual Conference, Nov 2016. Washington, D.C, USA.
14. Keysor, J., LaValley, M., Brown, C., Felson, D., **AlHeresh, R.**, Vaughan, M., Allaire, S. Efficacy of a Work Disability Prevention Program for People with Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions: The 'Work It' Randomized Controlled Trial (It Worked!). (Presentation Platform) NIDILRR NARRTC Annual conference, May 2016. Alexandria, VA, USA.
15. **AlHeresh, R.**, Allaire S., Vaughan, M., LaValley M., Keysor, J. Baseline work participation of a novel intervention to prevent work disability among persons with Arthritis: The "Work It" study. (Presentation Platform) American occupational therapy annual conference, Apr 2014. Baltimore, MD, USA.
16. **AlHeresh, R.**, Allaire S., Vaughan, M., LaValley M., Keysor, J. Baseline work participation of a novel intervention to prevent work disability among persons with Arthritis: The "Work It" study.

- (Presentation Platform). American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals Annual Conference, Oct 2013. San Diego, CA, USA.
17. **AlHeresh, R.**, Allaire S., Vaughan, M., LaValley, M., Keysor, J. "Work It" recruitment: Lessons learned from an arthritis work disability prevention randomized trial (Poster Platform) American occupational therapy annual conference, Apr 2014. Baltimore, MD, USA.
 18. **AlHeresh, R.**, Allaire, S., Vaughan, M., LaValley M., Keysor, J. "Work It" recruitment: Lessons learned from an arthritis work disability prevention randomized trial. (Presentation Platform) American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals Annual Conference, Oct 2013. San Diego, CA, USA.
 19. Vaughan, M., **AlHeresh, R.**, Keysor, J. Mapping environmental features in the environment-participation literature of older adults to the ICF framework. (Poster platform) Combined Sections Meeting of the Physical Therapy Association. Feb 2014, Las Vegas, NV, USA.
 20. **AlHeresh, R.**, & Keysor, J. Work participation: Arthritis and rheumatological conditions. (Presentation Platform). American College of Rheumatology and Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals Annual Conference. Nov 2012. Washington D.C., USA.
 21. **AlHeresh, R.** Community based Rehabilitation in Jordan: Challenges to achieving occupational justice. (Presentation Platform). Workshop on Palestinian Refugee Camps in Jordan and the Near East Living, planning and managing a lasting temporariness. Mar 2011. Amman, Jordan.
 22. **AlHeresh, R.** The role of the occupational therapist in Jordan: a survey of the healthcare team exploring their knowledge and perceptions of occupational therapy. (Presentation Platform). Fourth Arab Pan and Third Jordanian congress for physical medicine and Rehabilitation, Nov 2008. Amman, Jordan.

Invited Presentations and Webinars

1. **AlHeresh R.** State of the Science in Work intervention for OT and PT for people with arthritis. Saudi Occupational Therapy Association. Webinar. June 2020.
2. **AlHeresh R.** Piloting Community-Based Rehabilitation in Palestinian Refugee Camps in Jordan. Keynote speaker at the Board of Trustees meeting at the MGH Institute of Health Professions. December 6, 2018.
3. **AlHeresh R.** Schwartz Rounds. Caring for Refugees. September 25, 2018. Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
4. **AlHeresh R.** Results of two clinical trials to help people with Arthritis continue work and exercise. State of the Science ENACT *Webinar*. September 21, 2017. Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
5. **AlHeresh, R.** The Work-It Study for People with Arthritis: Study Protocol and Baseline Sample Characteristics. Learn at Work *Webinar*. October 19, 2016.

Teaching

- Lecturer of Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy (BSOT) at the University of Jordan
Sep 2007- May 2011
Cohort size:18-30 students.
Courses taught include:
 - Occupational therapy for physical dysfunction
 - Treatment modalities in occupational therapy
 - Occupational therapy fundamentals
 - Community-based and vocational Rehabilitation
 - Splinting and Hand Therapy

- Professor of Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) at MGH- IHP.

January 2018- date

Cohort size: 36-40 students.

Courses taught include:

- Advanced Doctoral Experience for occupational therapy doctorate students. Capstone project coordinator
- Research IV
- Occupation, Community and Culture
- Professional Reasoning: Assessment and Evaluation
- Professional Reasoning: Environment and Participation

Course development

Community-Based Rehabilitation. (3-credit course): Developed course content, assignment, and related activities including travel component to Amman, Jordan.

Elective, includes global travel to refugee camps in Jordan

Course description: This course introduces students to Community Based Rehabilitation, an initiative developed by the World Health Organization to enhance the quality of people with disabilities, their families, communities, and ensure their inclusion and participation in developing countries. Students learn about disability from multiple perspectives including human rights, medical/social/biopsychosocial models of disability, stigma and stereotypes and the implications for health, participation, globalization and multiculturalism. Students will implement CBR and immerse with underserved communities including refugees in Jordan.

Mentorship

Mentored OTD students in their Advanced Doctoral Experience- Capstone graduation projects:

- Richard Lu, OTD, OTR/L. Project title: Physical Activity Interventions Post-Stroke at Home and Methods of Assessing Adherence: A Systematic Review
- Kristin Sheau, OTD, OTR/L. Project title: Motor recovery following traumatic brain injury. 2017
- Laura Benitez, OTD, OTR/L. Project title: Community-Based Rehabilitation in Low and Middle-Income countries. 2018
- Sarah Engelbrektsson, OTD, OTR/L. Project title: Palestinian refugee youth: measuring their daily functioning with the Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory Computer Adaptive Test. 2019
- Jenny Li, OTD, OTR/L. Project title: Health status of Palestinian refugees in Jordan: a predictive model using the World Health Organization (WHO) Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Indicators/ 2019
- Alyssa Fabianek, OTD, OTR/L. Project title: Understanding the lived experiences of Palestinian refugees in Jordan. 2019
- Bria Mitchell-Gillespie, OTD, OTR/L. Project title: Sustainable support solutions for Community-Based Rehabilitation Workers in refugee camps: Piloting telehealth acceptability and implementation. 2020
- Megan Griffin, OTD, OTR/L. Project title: Predicting Depression Among Jordanian Adults with Disabilities According to the International Classification of Functioning, Disability & Health. 2020
- Hiba Hashim, OTD, OTR/L. Project title: Development of an Arabic Item Bank for measurement of function for Arabic speaking children. 2020

- Heather McConnel Jones, OTs. Project title: Effectiveness of Ergonomic Interventions on Work Activity Limitations in Adults with Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Systematic Review. 2020
- Ph.D. Academic Advisor:
 - Baothy Huynh, Ph.D. Rehabilitation Sciences student. 2020
- External Panel Reviewer for MSc in pharmacy, MCPHS University
 - Eman Nasser, thesis title: Patient-Reported Outcomes in Brain Cancer. 2018

Research Assistant Mentorship/in charge of:

- Jenny Li, OTR/L. From Jan 2018 to July 2019
- Megan Griffin, OTR/L. From July 2018 to July 2020
- Heather Jones, OTs. From Jan 2018 to present
- Megan Young, OTs. From July 2019 to present

Oxpal mentor: 2020- to date

This organization aims to link healthcare and education providers in Palestine with countries with advanced health systems, allowing best practice in medical education to be shared and to provide high-quality training opportunities that address gaps in Palestine's health education and research system.

Service

Departmental and University Committees at the MGH Institute of Health Professions

- Admissions committee to the OTD program, member (2017 to 2018)
- Advanced Doctoral Experience committee, member (2017 to present)
- Curriculum committee, member (2017 to present)
- Faculty Senate member:
 - Governance & Academic Policies subcommittee, Member at Large. (2018 to present)
- Search committees:
 - Member, Search for Instructional Designer for the MGH Institute of Health Professions (May-June 2019)
 - Member, Search for Occupational therapy department chair (Dec 2019 to present)
 - Chair, Search for Associate professor of occupational therapy for the MGH Institute of Health Professions (Jan 2020 to June 2020)
- Ph.D. Executive committee, member (2019 to present)
- Faculty of color committee, member, (2020 to present)

Continuing Education and Professional Development Activities

- Series on Global Health Research: Successful Career Paths in Global Health Research. Massachusetts General Hospital Division of Clinical Research. March 2018
- IRB Issues for the Bench and Desk Scientist. Massachusetts General Hospital Division of Clinical Research. November 2018
- Strategies for Success: The Cognitive Orientation to daily Occupational Performance (CO-OP) Approach[®] March- September 2019
- Successful Grant Writing Strategies- Harvard Catalyst. December 2019

- Conquering the K: Applying for an NIH Career Development Award- Clinical Investigator Track. Massachusetts General Hospital Division of Clinical Research. February- March 2020

International Professional Assignments and Committees

- Reviewer for Rehabilitation Competency Framework for the **World Health Organization (WHO)** 2030 call for action to Rehabilitation. (Sep 2019 to present)
- Jordanian Society of Occupational Therapy, Treasurer and Administrative Officer (2008-2009)
- Healthy Active Aging at Tufts Post-Doc Advisory committee, Post-Doc advisor to the steering committee (2016-2017)
- Curriculum development and the World Federation of Occupational Therapy accreditation. Key role in developing the Bachelor of Science in occupational therapy program at the University of Jordan. (2008-2011)

Clinical Experience

Jan- Jun 2006	Occupational Therapist volunteer Farah Center for Rehabilitation/ King Hussein Medical City – Amman, Jordan
Jan- Mar 2006	Occupational Therapist in training AlFuhays Mental Health Hospital- Amman, Jordan
Jul 2011 – present	Occupational therapy trainer Community-Based Rehabilitation, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)- AlBaqaa refugee camp, Jordan

Features in Public Media

- Arthritis Foundation. Adapting Your House When You Have Arthritis. <http://blog.arthritis.org/living-with-arthritis/adapting-house-arthritis/>
- Interview with the Jordanian National Television about Community-Based Rehabilitation. <https://www.facebook.com/Youm.Jdeed/videos/1142381432569114/>

“Toward an All-Inclusive Jordan” Project links:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsanallinclusiveJordan/?ref=bookmarks>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/towardanallinclusivejordan/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbhGz4kNO4984iPHHISqJQ>