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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH

- 01.2022 – 04.2024      Therapeutic Specialist, Doctoral Candidate, and Special Education Teacher for the Integrative Approach and Environmental Diversity  
Practice Dr. Basel Allozy, Berlin
- 10.2016 – 12.2018      Specialist for the Integration of Children with Autism in Specialized Kindergartens, Implementation of the "Butterfly" Program  
Kita "noi-insieme", 55 e.V., Frankfurt/Main
- 10.2016 – 12.2018      Master Researcher: Development and Application of the Integrated Program "A New Experience" within Master's Research, Linking Scientific Disciplines in the Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders through Various Environments  
Arab University Amman, Meral Center for Behavioral Disorders  
Dr. Mohammed Al Mourni Medical Center, Amman, Jordan
- 10.2016 – 01.2018      Design of the "Butterfly" Program: Creating the Environment According to Specific Criteria for Children with Autism  
Amman Arab University, Jordan
- 12.2014 – 02.2015      Visiting Researcher for Conducting an Educational Study with a Group of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
Private Practice Dr. S. Faraji, Wetzlar
- 04.2009 – 08.2009      Children's Trainer (Hearing Impaired and Cochlear Implants)  
Canadian-Jordanian Association, Amman, Jordan
- 06.2008 – 10.2018      Head of Special Education and Educational Therapy Department, Center Director, and Consultant  
Mohammed Al Momani Center for Treatment of Autism, Amman, Jordan
- 06.2017 – 06.2018      Special Education Specialist and Therapist in the Field of Child Skill Development and Nervous System Stimulation through Equine Therapy  
Arabian Horse Club, Amman, Jordan

06.2008 – 12.2018      Practical Application of the DAN Protocol (Biomedical Program) at an Educational Level to Identify Psychological Symptoms and Learning Problems Caused by Heavy Metals  
Dr. Mohammed Al Momani Center for Treatment of Autism, Amman, Jordan

## **FURTHER TRAINING**

12.2022 – 02.2023      Course on Neurobiology of Behavior, University of Bremen

11.2021                      Seminar on ADOS-2: Diagnostic Observation Scale for Autism Disorders - 2, Hogrefe Academy, Göttingen

06.2016 – 12.2018      Training for Screening and Evaluation of Autism Using the CARS Scale  
Meral Center for Behavioral Disorders, Amman, Jordan

05.2017 – 06.2017      Training in Therapeutic Massage

10.2015 – 02.2017      Training in the Portage Program, Amman, Jordan.

07.2013 – 07.2015      Training in the TEACCH Program

10.2006 – 12.2007      Training in the ABA Program, Jordan

## **EDUCATION**

09.2020 – Present                      **Doctoral Candidate in Psychology**, Dissertation Title: "The Impact of the 'Butterfly Program' on Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Two-Year Prospective Study."  
Jacobs University, Bremen

09.2016 – 07.2018      **Master's Degree in Special Education (Grade: Excellent)** Arab University  
Amman, Jordan Master's Thesis Title: "The Impact of Environmental Diversity and Integrative Development Approach on the Treatment of Autism"

09.2002 – 07.2006      **bachelor's degree in special education** with a Focus on Autism  
University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan

09.1999 – 07.2001      **Diploma in Special Education / Learning Disabilities**  
Intermediate College, Amman, Jordan

09.1989 – 07.1999      **Secondary Education**, Amman  
Diploma: High School

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

2018	Training on "Violence Prevention in Daycare Centers, Schools, and Neighborhoods," Educational Network Schöneberg Nord
2017	Autism Conference "Between Reality and Hope" Grand Hotel, Eastern Dead Sea
2017	Conference on Learning and Creativity Arab Thought Forum, Amman, Jordan
2017	Conference on Special Education, Arab University Amman
2017	Annual Conference of the American Society for the Treatment of Autism San Diego, California
2016	Presentation of a Paper Titled "Successful Experiences with Autism Cases" Conference on "Autism Between Reality and Hope," Tunisia
2007	Conference on "Special Education Between Reality and Hope," Educational College, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan

## **SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

Languages:	German: B1 English: C1 Arabic: Native Language
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## **IT-Skills:**

Microsoft Office: Advanced  
Internet Research: Advanced