

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Employment and Teaching Experience

Sep 2021 – Present	Head of Public Law Department / School of Law - The University of Jordan
May 2016 – Present	Assistant Professor / School of Law - The University of Jordan
Sep 2018 – Sep 2019	Assistant Dean for Development and Quality Affairs / School of Law - The University of Jordan
Sep 2017 – Sep 2018	Assistant Dean / School of Law - The University of Jordan
Mar 2016 – May 2016	Lecturer/ School of Law - The University of Jordan
Jan-Mar 2014 / Jan-Mar 2015 / Jan-Mar 2016	Member of a Teaching Team (Comparative Criminal Justice module for law master's students) / Brunel Law School - Brunel University London
Mar 2010 - Feb 2012	Teaching Assistant / School of Law - The University of Jordan

Other Employment

Apr 2014 - Mar 2016	Student Ambassador / Brunel University London Enabling students to integrate into Brunel life successfully; helping to organise various activities for international students.
Feb 2009 - Mar 2010	Legal Researcher / Ministry of Justice, Jordan Looking for the necessary information needed to provide a solution to a legal problem; carrying out all the necessary research to find and interpret legal issues; and providing summaries of a particular area of the law.
Sep 2006 - Jan 2009	Trainee Lawyer / Law Firms, Jordan Following up lawsuits and legal procedures.

Education

Mar 2012 – Jan 2016	PhD / Brunel University London, UK Awarded with no corrections; examined by Professor William Schabas (the external examiner) and Professor Ilias Bantekas (the internal examiner). Thesis: An Analysis of the Crime of Trafficking in Persons under International Law with a Special Focus on Jordanian Legislation. First supervisor: Dr. Gerard Conway. Second supervisor: Prof. Manisuli Ssenyonjo.
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Sep 2006 - Jan 2009

LL.M / The University of Jordan, Amman

(Master of Laws) / Merit / (Ranked first in the final comprehensive exam).

Relevant Modules: Criminal Law, Public International Law, Private International Law, Civil Law, the Law of Civil Procedures.

Sep 2002 - Jun 2006

LL.B / The University of Jordan, Amman

(Bachelor of Laws) / Merit / Relevant Modules: Criminal Law, Law of Criminal Procedures, Public International Law, Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law.

Publications

Oct 2020

Trafficked Refugees: The Jordanian Efforts to Address this Issue

Arab Law Quarterly

Publisher: Brill

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15730255-BJA10016>

Jun 2020

Legal Regulation of Alternative Sanctions: The Jordanian Experience

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The Amendments of the Jordanian Penal Code: An Analytical and Critical Perspective

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The Role of Means of Modern Technology in the Criminal Procedures in Jordan with a Special Focus on Electronic Trial

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Legal Aid in the Criminal Matters in Jordan

Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization

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Presenting and Participating in International Conferences and Workshops

17-20 Jun 2019

Prague - Czech Republic

Participating at the IISES International Academic Conference and presenting a paper entitled 'Trafficking in Persons as a Transnational Organised Crime: The Jordanian Efforts to Address this Crime'.

6-10 Jan 2019

Bangkok - Thailand

Participating at the 'TIJ-IGLP Workshop on the Rule of Law and Policy' organised by the Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP) at Harvard Law School and the Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ).

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- 12-15 Aug 2018** **Jena - Germany**
Participating at an Academic Conference entitled 'Reconciliation in the Middle East & North Africa: An Interdisciplinary Research' in Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies (JCRS) at Friedrich Schiller University (Jena - Germany) and presenting a paper entitled 'Legal Issues Regarding the Global Refugee Crisis: The Example of Jordan'.
- 16-20 Jul 2018** **Ankara - Turkey**
Participating at the Second Annual Meeting and International Conference of the Consortium for Political Theory (CRIPT) at Hacettepe University (Ankara-Turkey) and presenting a paper entitled 'Refugee Crisis and the Legal Response'.
- 25-28 Jun 2018** **Stockholm - Sweden**
Participating at the 40th International Academic Conference and presenting a paper entitled 'Islamic Criminal Law as an Effective Tool in Addressing Trafficking in Persons'.
- 22-23 Apr 2018** **Amman - Jordan**
Chairing a session at the First Annual Middle East Conference on the Rule of Law and Religion: The Amman Message in a Changing World entitled 'The Amman Message and Responding to Violent Extremism'. Additionally, being a member of the Administrative Committee of the Conference.
- 21-22 Oct 2017** **Barcelona - Spain**
Participating at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Social Sciences & Humanities Research (MPSHR) and presenting a paper entitled 'Trafficking in Persons under the International Criminal Court Jurisdiction'.
- 22-26 May 2017** **Ankara - Turkey**
Participating at the Annual Meeting and International Conference of the Consortium for Political Theory (CRIPT) at Hacettepe University (Ankara-Turkey) and presenting a paper entitled 'The Global Refugee Crisis and its Impact on Trafficking in Persons in Jordan'.

Theses Supervision

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- Academic Year 2020-2021** Studying the Effectiveness of Legal Efforts in Jordan in Combating Corruption with a Focus on the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Law, as amended (No 13 of 2016).
- Academic Year 2021-2022** Alternatives to Detention and their Legal Guarantees in Jordanian Legislation.

Activities

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- Jun 2021** Participating as a Judge in the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition (Online).
- Aug 2015 - Present** Associate Fellow – The British Higher Education Academy (UK).
- Mar - Apr 2021** Participating as a Judge in the Global Rounds of the 2021 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from roughly 700 law schools in 100 countries and jurisdictions '13 March - 18 April 2021 (Online)'.
- Nov 2020** Judging a Moot Court Competition for law students in Jordanian Universities in a fictional trial regarding the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Law (Amman, Jordan).
- 2-7 Jun 2019** Participating as a Judge in the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition (The Hague, The Netherlands).

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Nov 2017 - Jun 2018	Coaching a Team of Students from the University of Jordan to participate in the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition '27 May – 1 June 2018' (The Hague, The Netherlands).
Oct 2017 - May 2018	Running the Moot Court Club in the School of Law / The University of Jordan (Amman, Jordan).
Oct 2016 - May 2017	Coaching a Team of Students from the University of Jordan to participate in the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition '15-19 May 2017' (The Hague, The Netherlands).
Nov 2014	Acting as a Member of the Jury in a Fictional Criminal Trial at Brunel Law School / Brunel University London (London, UK).

Committee Work

Academic Years 2016-Present	Chair/member of several disciplinary committees for academic and administrative staff at the University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2021-2022	Chair of the E-Learning Affairs Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2021-2022	Chair of the Committee of the University Proficiency Exam in the Public Law Department, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2021-2022	Member of the School Council, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2021-2022	Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2021-2022	Member of the Development and Quality Assurance Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2021-2022	Member of the Investigation Committee for Students' Violations, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2021-2022	Member of the Curriculum Development Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2021-2022	Member of the Strategic Plan Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2020-2021	Member of the Development and Quality Assurance Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2020-2021	Member of the Investigation Committee for Students' Violations, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2019-2020	Member of the Legal Forum Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2019-2020	Member of the Development and Quality Assurance Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2018-2019	Member of the Student Training Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2018-2019	Member of the Curriculum Development Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2018-2019	Member of the Alumni Communication Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2017-2018	Chair of the Investigation Committee for Students' Violations, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2017-2018	Member of the Supreme Election Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2017-2018	Member of the Preparatory Commission of the on the Conference of the Rule of Law and Religion, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2017-2018	Member of the Moot Court Programme Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2016-2017	Member of the Election Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.
Academic Year 2016-2017	Member of the Social Committee, School of Law - The University of Jordan.

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Awards

Apr 2015

The Hodge, Jones and Allen Award

The Hodge, Jones and Allen Award for the best presentation at the 5th Annual Research Students' Conference (Brunel Law School - Brunel University London).

Aug 2012

Brunel University London

Student Excellence and Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities (Brunel University London).

Certifications

May 2016

Public Speaking & Leadership - Brunel University London.

Jun 2015

Graduate Learning and Teaching Programme (GLTP) - Brunel University London.

Memberships

A Member of the Jordanian Bar Association (Jordan)

Scholarship

Mar 2012- Feb 2016

Sponsored PhD Student

I have obtained a scholarship from the University of Jordan to pursue my PhD degree in Criminal Law (Trafficking in Persons) at Brunel University London.

Study Visit

Apr 2014

The International Criminal Court Visit (The Hague, The Netherlands).

Attending the hearing at the *William Samoei Ruto* and *Joshua Arap Sang* trial at the International Criminal Court (ICC) in the Hague, the Netherlands. This Visit was organised by Brunel Law School - Brunel University London.

Presentations

15 Feb 2015

(Brunel University London), I gave a presentation to LL.M students in the Comparative Criminal Justice module. My presentation was about 'Addressing the Crime of Trafficking in Persons under Islamic Criminal Law and Jordanian Legislation'.

29 Apr 2015

(Brunel University London), I gave a presentation at the 5th Annual Research Students' Conference in which I was awarded the Hodge, Jones and Allen Award for the best presentation. My presentation was about 'Trafficking in Persons: Legal Issues'.

10 Mar 2015

(Brunel University London), I gave a presentation to LL.M students in the Comparative Criminal Justice module under my supervisor's supervision. My presentation was about 'Trafficking in Persons: International and National Perspectives'.

26 Feb 2015

(Brunel University London), I participated in the 'Three Minute Thesis (3MT©) Competition'. My presentation was about presenting my thesis in three minutes.

28 Jan 2015

(Brunel University London), I gave a presentation in a reflective workshop on the International Criminal Court (ICC) organised by the Centre for International and Public Law (CIPL). My presentation was about 'The International Criminal Court (ICC) as an Effective Organ to Address Global Human Trafficking as a Crime against Humanity'.

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19 Aug 2014

(Brunel University London), I gave a presentation to Pre-sessional English Course Students, who planned to study law after their course. My presentation was about 'The Application of International Law Criminal Measures against Trafficking in Persons in Jordan'.

18 Mar 2014

(Brunel University London), I gave a presentation to LLM students in the Comparative Criminal Justice module. My presentation was about 'The Death Penalty in the Middle East: The Influence of Islamic Criminal Law'. In my presentation, I examined to which extent Islamic criminal law has an influence on criminal law in three countries (Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Turkey) and as a result in the death penalty in these countries.

Research Interests

Criminal Law, Trafficking in Persons (Human Trafficking), International Criminal Law, Islamic Criminal Law, Criminal Justice System, the International Criminal Court (ICC), Crimes against Humanity, Transnational Criminal Law, Refugee Law, Human Rights, Jordanian Legislation, and Jordanian Criminal Justice System.

Languages

Arabic: Native speaker
English: Fluent
French: Basic

Computer Skills

- Online Teaching (Excellent online teaching skills using: Moodle, Microsoft Teams, Google Class Room, Zoom, and other platforms).
- ICDL (International Computer Driving License).

Referees

Available upon request