

## AreejKhaleel Othman

### Curriculum Vita

#### Personal Information:

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#### Education:

- July 9-august 3, 2012: Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program: Principles and Practices of Cancer Prevention and Control. National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institute of Health (NIH). Bethesda, Maryland, USA.
- 2010: PhD in Nursing: State University of New York at Buffalo, New York, USA.
- 2005: Post Graduate Diploma in Midwifery: Princess Muna College of Nursing and Allied Medical Sciences, Mu'tah University- Jordan.
- 2000: MSN. In Nursing Education; Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.
- 1997: BSc. In Nursing, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.

#### Experiences:

- April 2014- present: Associate professor, Maternal and Child Health Nursing Department. Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan. (Amman, Jordan).
- January 2010 –march 2014: Assistant professor, Maternal and Child Health Nursing Department. Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan. (Amman, Jordan).
- August, 2006- August, 2008: Research Assistant, State University of New York at Buffalo/ School of Nursing. (New York, USA).
- December, 2003-August 2004: Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan. (Amman, Jordan).

- May 2001- November 2003: Teaching Assistant, College of Applied Medical Sciences, King Sa'ud University. (Riyadh, Saudi Arabian).
- September, 1998- June 2000: Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Nursing, University of Jordan. (Amman, Jordan).
- November, 1997- October, 1998: Registered Nurse, Jordan University Hospital; special surgery unit. (Amman, Jordan).

#### **Research Interest:**

My research program aims at serving national priority reproductive health issues in general; cancer prevention and family planning in particular. The specific interest is concerning women's health behavior toward cancer prevention and early detection, namely breast cancer screening behavior. This includes, but not limited to identification of women's knowledge about, and beliefs towards the disease and screening methods. Also it incorporates understanding women's preferences for communicating cancer prevention information, and how information seeking contributes to the performance of preventive health behavior of cancer screening. Additionally, I am interested in collaborating with other colleagues from other disciplines to refine my research skills and engage in multidisciplinary research programs.

#### **Publications:**

- **Othman, A.**, Obeidat, N., Shahrouri, M. & Tarawneh, M. (2014). Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Breast Cancer Screening of Women in Jordan. *Health Care for Women International*. DOI : 10.1080/07399332.2014.926900
- **Othman, A.**, Akuzahyeh, L., Ahram, M. , & Jagbeir, M. (2014). Women's Preferences for Cancer Related Information: Evidence from a National Survey. *Journal of American Science*; 10 (9).
- **Othman, A.**, Ahram, M. Obeidat, R. Obeidat, N & Tarawneh, M. (2013). Barriers for Mammography among Non-Adherent Women in Jordan: A National Survey. *Life Science Journal*, 10 (4), 2268- 74.
- Akuzahyeh, L., Jagbeir, M., **Othman, A.** & Ahram, M. (paper accepted for publication, April 2013). Media Use for Seeking Health/Cancer -related Information: Findings from Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices toward Cancer Prevention and Care Survey in Jordan. *International Journal of Nursing Practice*.
- Ahram, M, **Othman, A.**, Shahrouri, M. & Mustafa, E. (2013). Factors Influencing Public Participation in Biobanking. *European Journal of Human Genetics*. DOI: 10.1038/ejhg.2013.174

- Ahram, M., **Othman, A.**&Shahrouri, M. (2013). Public Support and Consent Preference for Biomedical Research and Biobanking in Jordan. *European Journal of Human Genetics*,21, 567-70.
- Ahram, M, **Othman, A.**&Shahrouri, M. (2012). Public Perception towards Biobanking in Jordan. *Biopreservation and Biobanking*, 10 (4), 361-65.DOI: 10.1089/bio.2012.0010
- Mahadeen, A., **Othman, A.**,Mansour, A., Sato, I and Imoto, A. (2012). Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices towards Family Planning among Women in the Rural Southern Region of Jordan. *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal*, 18 (6), 567-572.
- **Othman, A.**,Kiviniemi, M, Bill Wu, W and Lally, R. (2012). Influence of Demographic Factors, Knowledge and Beliefs on Jordanian Women’s Intention to Undergo Mammography Screening. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 44 (1), 19-26. DOI:10.1111/j.1547-5069.2011.01435.x.
- Meeker, M. A., Finnell, D., &**Othman, A.** (2011). Family Caregivers and Cancer Pain Management: A Review. *Journal of Family Nursing*, 17 (1), 29-60.
- Dickerson, S., Kennedy, M., Wu, Y., Underhill, M. &**Othman, A.** (2010). Factors related to Quality-of-Life Pattern Changes in Recipients of Implantable Defibrillators. *Heart and Lung the Journal of Acute and Critical Care*, 39 (6), 463- 548.

#### Consultations:

- Visiting external examiner at Sultan Qabous University/ Faculty of Nursing. Advanced Clinical Course. August 18---21<sup>st</sup> 2015.
- Developing Clinical Breast Examination Educational Manual. Jordan Breast Cancer Program. Member of the consultancy panel. December 2011. Amman, Jordan.
- Analysis of the Availability of Family Planning Services and Information in Jordan. Higher Population Council 2010-2011: Project Director. Amman, Jordan.
- Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices towards Cancer Prevention and Care in Jordan: A National Survey. King Hussein Institute for Biotechnology and Cancer. 2010- 2011: Senior Researcher. Amman, Jordan.

## **Presentations:**

- **Othman, A., (2015):** Enhancing Nursing and Midwifery Capacity to Contribute to the Prevention and Early Detection of Breast Cancer. Panel discussion. Breast cancer in the Arab world conference. Jordan Breast Cancer Program, Amman, Jordan, 24<sup>th</sup> march 2015.
- **Othman, A.,** Ahram, M., Tarawneh, M., Shahrouri, M., and Obeidat N. **(2013).** Perceived Barriers for Performing Mammography among Non-Adherent Women in Jordan: a National Survey. A presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Jordanian Nursing Council international nursing conference, Amman, Jordan, 24\04\2013.
- **Othman, A.,**Tarawneh, M., Shahrouri, M, Obeidat N. **(2012).** The Influence of Demographics and Previous Screening Practices on Intention to Perform Mammography among Women in Jordan. A presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> international conference of the Royal Medical Services, Amman, Jordan. 20\11\2012.
- **Othman, A. (2010).** The Influence of Demographic Factors, Knowledge and Beliefs on Intention to Perform Mammography among Jordanian Women. A presentation at the third Jordanian Nursing Council international nursing conference, Amman, Jordan. 04/27/2010.
- **Othman, A. (2008).** Breast Cancer Screening Behavior among Jordanian Women: A Systematic Review. A Presentation at the second Jordanian Nursing Council international nursing conference, Amman, Jordan. 04/22/2008.

## **Conferences:**

### ***National:***

- April, 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013: The 4<sup>th</sup> international Jordanian Nursing Council nursing conference. "The Tipping Point: Creative Solutions to Health and Nursing Challenges". Amman, Jordan. (presenter)
- November 20<sup>th</sup> 2012: The 6<sup>th</sup> international conference of the Royal Medical Service. Amman, Jordan. (Presenter)
- April 27<sup>th</sup> 2010. The third international Jordanian Nursing Council nursing conference. "The Heart of the Matter: Relevance of Nursing Responsiveness". Amman, Jordan. (Presenter).
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008: The second international Jordanian Nursing Council nursing conference." The Less Traveled Road: Search for New Realities". Amman, Jordan (presenter).

### ***International:***

- September 27<sup>th</sup> 2006: the 14<sup>th</sup> international conference on cancer nursing, International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care: “Reaching New Heights Together”. Toronto, Canada (participant).

#### **Scientific Days:**

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015: Nursing , A core for best Practice. Faculty of Nursing, Al Zaytoonah University. Amman, Jordan. ( Moderator).
- April 21<sup>st</sup> 2013: the Role of Health Team members in the Management of Family Violence. Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan in collaboration with the National Council for Family Affaires. Amman, Jordan. (Coordinator).
- January 27<sup>th</sup>2013: Advances in Diabetic Foot Care, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan. (Participant).
- October 15<sup>th</sup> 2012: New Horizons in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Al Esraa Hospital. Amman, Jordan. (Participant).
- June 5<sup>th</sup> 2012: Enhancing the Quality of Nursing Care. Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan. (Presenter).
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012: Nursing in Jordan: Challenges and Solutions. Faculty of Nursing, Al zaytoonah University. Amman, Jordan. (Participant).
- May 13<sup>th</sup> 2010: Scientific Inquiry in Nursing throughout the Generations. Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan and Jordan Nurses & Midwives Council. Amman, Jordan. (Presenter).

#### **Workshops:**

- 23-25<sup>th</sup> march 2015: social Behavior change communication. Jordan Breast Cancer Program in collaboration with Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut. Amman, Jordan.
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014: the coordinating meeting with health faculties in public universities for integrating reproductive health concepts into curriculum. The Higher Population Council. Amman, Jordan.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>2013: Training of Trainers on Clinical Management of Rape Survivors. Institute for Family Health in collaboration with UNFPA, Amman, Jordan
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> 2013: Minimum Initial Service Package in Crisis. Institute for Family Health in collaboration with UNFPA, Amman, Jordan

- January 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> 2013: Grading System at the University of Jordan. Centre for Educational Development, The University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan.
- June10 - July 1 2012: Statistical Methods in Health Field. Centre for Educational Development, The University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan.
- December 6<sup>th</sup> 2011: the Scientific Meeting concerning the Relationship between Health and Medical Team Members. Jordan Society for Profession and Work Ethics. Amman, Jordan.
- November, 30<sup>th</sup> 2011: a workshop for reviewing the Higher Specialty Certificate in nursing. Faculty of Nursing. Hashemite University. Zarqa, Jordan.
- October 17<sup>th</sup> 2010: Improving Family Planning Pre-Service Education. USAID: the Health Systems Strengthening II project. Amman, Jordan.
- May, 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> 2010: the Seventh Framework Program for Research and Technology Development (FP7) Week. The University of Jordan and Support to Research and Technological Development and Innovation Initiatives and Strategies in Jordan. Amman, Jordan.
- April, 2010: Distance Learning Course on Partograph. The University of Jordan and World Health Organization (WHO). Amman Jordan.
- March 7<sup>th</sup> 2010: How to write successful proposal for funding agencies. The University of Jordan and Higher Council for Science and Technology. Amman, Jordan.
- January 21<sup>st</sup> 2010: Item test Writing and Clinical Teaching and Evaluation Workshop. The University of Jordan, Faculty of Nursing in collaboration with Jordanian Nursing Council. Amman, Jordan.
- March 31<sup>st</sup> 2008: Genteel's excellence in teaching; Linking cooperative learning to the research on how people learn; Using cooperative activities to foster deep learning Deep learning. University at buffalo, NY. USA.
- 20 December - 26 January/2004: workshop of preparing faculty members, Faculty of Education, University of Jordan.
- 20-21 may/2003: Symposium on Advances on Renal Care. Accredited by the Saudi council for health specialties (8 hrs.).
- 31 august- 28 September/2002: Workshop in Nursing Care Of Accidents and Emergencies. Prince Salman hospital, Ministry Of Health, Saudi Arabian (lecturer.)

- 1998 June: Advanced Nursing Course in I.C.U Jordan University Hospital (215 hrs; 55 theory; 160 clinical).

#### **Awards:**

**2015:** European Commission, Erasmus Mundus scholarship through the JOSYLEEM scholarship Program, an initiative for bridge- building within research and higher education between Jordan, Syria and the EU. Host University: Lund University, Sweden. (January 8<sup>th</sup>-february 7<sup>th</sup> 2015).

**2009:** State University of New York at Buffalo. School of Nursing, Centre for Nursing Research. Doctoral Dissertation Research Award.

**2009:**State University of New York at Buffalo. Graduate Student Association (GSA). Mark Diamond Research Fund.

**2006-2009:**TheUniversity of Jordan. A scholarship to continue Graduate studies.

#### **Committees:**

- Investigation committee (2012-present): Member, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.
- Libraries committee (2011-2012): Chair, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.
- Scientific Research committee (2010-2013): Member, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.

#### **Taught courses:**

##### **University taught courses**

- Maternal Health Nursing: (theory and clinical).
- Reproductive Health.
- Scientific Research Methods.
- Professional Writing.
- First Aid.
- Foundation of Growth and Development.

- Health Assessment
- Fundamentals of Nursing.

**Professional development courses:**

A course of capacity building of nurses from Kurdistan; collaboration with the Jordanian Nursing Council. December 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 2013. **Classes are:**

- Childbirth and Perinatal Education
- Nursing Care during Pregnancy
- Physiology of Labor and Birth
- Normal Vaginal Delivery and Instrumental Delivery
- Preterm Labor, Preterm Premature Rupture of Membranes and Post Term Pregnancy
- Gestational Diabetes
- Induction and Augmentation of Labor

**Licensure:**

1997- Present, Jordan Nurses and Midwives Council: Registered Nurse.

**Languages:**

- English: fluent in writing, reading and speaking.
- Arabic: native language.