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### **Research**

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My principal research interests lie in the field of child and adolescent's health. I am currently investigating the impact of long term illnesses on child's health, adjustment and quality of life after doing a number of cross-cultural validations for the existed tool in this field.

My future research plans are to further develop tools and base of knowledge regarding the child's experience and coping with long term illness, such as cancer. I have a particular expertise and interest in the influence of Arab culture and its beliefs from an emotional and psychological perspective. I am able to read and speak Arabic and English fluently.

### **Education**

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2004-2008	PhD-Nursing Thesis Title: <i>An Investigation into the Psychological Wellbeing of Children and Young People with Cancer in Jordan</i>	University of Hull/ United Kingdom
2001-2003	MSc Clinical Nursing	University of Boars, Boras/ Sweden and University of Jordan/ Jordan
1996-2000	BSc (Hons) Nursing	University of Jordan/ Jordan

### **Papers Published in ISI Web of Knowledge Data Base**

1. **Arabiat, D.** and Altamimi A. (2013) Unmet Care Needs of Parents of Children with Cancer in Jordan: Implications for Bed-side Practice. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*. 22, 531-539
2. **Arabiat, D.**, Al Jabery, M., Abed-alqader R., Mahadeen A. (2013) Jordanian Mothers' Beliefs about the Causes of Cancer in Their Children and Its impact on the Maternal Role. *Journal of Transcultural nursing*. 24 (3). July issue, 2013 issue
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4. **Arabiat D.**, Elliott B, Draper P. (2012) The prevalence of depression in paediatric oncology patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in Jordan. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 29 (5): 283 – 288
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7. Al Jabery M., **Arabiati D.** et al. (2013) Parental Perceptions of Services Provided for Children with Autism in Jordan. *Journal of Child and Family Studies* (in Press)
8. Hamdan-Mansour A, **Arabiati D**, Sato T, Obaid B, Imoto A. (2011) Marital Abuse and Psychological Wellbeing among Women in the Southern Region of Jordan. *Journal of Transcultural-Nursing*, 22 (3) 265-273.
9. Sheilds L, Allgar V, **Arabiati, D**, El-Habbal M, Elliott B, Greenman J, Hall J, Imrie C, Kalia S and Wadhawan J. (2009) pH testing for detecting the position of nasogastric tubes in adults and children (Intervention Protocol). *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*. Issue 1. Art. No. CD007660. DOI:10.1002/14651858.CD007660

### **Books in English**

10. AL Jabery, M., & **Arabiati, D.** (2012) Literacy, translations, and cultural challenges: Middle Eastern Families who Speak Arabic. In Frances Page Glascoe, Kevin Marks, Jennifer K Poon, & Michelle M. Macias (Editors), *Detecting and Addressing Developmental-Behavioral Problems: What Words in Health Care and Other Settings*. (Chapter 15). Brookes Publishing Inc.
11. **Arabiati, D.** (2013) *Psychological Wellbeing of Children with Cancer in Jordan*" (ISBN 978-3-8443-0050-5). LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing.

### **Papers published in international peer reviewed journals**

12. Al Jabery M & **Arabiati D.** (2011) Psychometric properties of the Arabic translated version of the RCMAS, preliminary indicators from a Jordanian sample. *Journal of International Counselor Education*, 3:13-24.
13. Mahadeen A., **Arabiati D.**, Abed-alqader R, Hamdan-Mansour A. (2010) Maternal distress among Jordanian women caring for children with cancer. *Jordan's Medical Journal*, 44 (4) 404-412.
14. Banimustafa RA, Hamdan-Mansour AM, **Arabiati DH**, Sato T, Obaid B, Imoto A. (2011) Empowerment and Psychological Wellbeing of Women in Southern Region of Jordan: in the context utilization of reproductive health care services. *The Arab Journal of Psychiatry*, 22 (2) 139-147

## Conferences and Workshops

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1. **Arabiath DH** (2012) Mental health issues among children with cancer: A critical review of the literature. The 4<sup>th</sup> regional congress of cancer and blood disorders of childhood. November, 7-10, 2012
2. **Arabiath DH** (2011) Cultural perspective on the ethics of involving children with cancer in Research. The 2011 International Nursing research conference / Royal College of Nursing of the UK, 16th-18th May 2011
3. **Arabiath et al.** (2009) Cochrane review: pH testing of nasogastric tubes (Intervention Protocol).14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of UK and Ireland-based Contributors to The Cochrane Collaboration Edinburgh Conference Centre (Heriot Watt University).18-19 March 2009
4. **Arabiath at al.** (2008). Review author training: RevMan 5 training. 13th Annual Meeting of UK and Irish Contributors to the Cochrane Collaboration –York, UK, 11-12 March 2008.
5. **Arabiath, D.**, Elliott, B., Draper, P. (2006) Ethical concerns when measuring quality of life in children with cancer, The AOSW conference for quality of life for children with Cancer, Minnesota /USA
6. **Arabiath, D.** (2009) Principles of child growth and development. The 6<sup>th</sup> medical scientific week. The 2nd nursing symposium. Aleppo/ Syria. MOH 30<sup>th</sup>, may 2009.
7. **Arabiath D.** (2010) Dissemination of nursing research findings: a call for better utilization in Scientific day at Faculty of Nursing – university of Jordan. April, 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009
8. The 3<sup>rd</sup> regional congress of cancer and blood disorders of childhood. April, 17<sup>th</sup> 2010, Amman / Jordan
9. JNC 3<sup>rd</sup> International Nursing Conference, April, 2010. Amman / Jordan

## Awards

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- HIKMA AWARDS for Best Cancer Publication 2013- Jordan Oncology Society (Amman, 3<sup>rd</sup>, September, 2013)

## Professional Experience

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- ❖ Associate Professor (Full time), University of Jordan, Nursing Faculty [April 2013 – till now]
- ❖ Assistant Professor (Full time), University of Jordan, Nursing Faculty [April 2008-March 2013].
- ❖ Assistant Professor (Part time), University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Nursing [September 2009-February 2010]

- ❖ Honorary visiting professor/external examiner for post graduates nursing students at the University of Medical Science and Technology. A Khartoum/ Sudan. [May 2011]
- ❖ Research Assistant (Cochrane Review-Anesthesia Group) for Prof Linda Shields, University of Hull/ School of Health and Social Sciences/ UK [May 2007- July 2007]
- ❖ Mathematics and Science Teacher, Saudi School at Hull/ UK [September 2006-July 2007]
- ❖ Teaching Assistant, University of Jordan, [June 2002- August 2004].
- ❖ Registered Nurse at the Children's Floor, King's Hussein Cancer Hospital-KHCC [October 2001- June 2002], and at the Jordan University hospital- JUH [July 2000- October 2001].

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **Bachelor Level**

- ✓ Children and Adolescents Health Nursing (Theory and Clinical)
- ✓ Foundation of Growth and Development
- ✓ Health Assessment (Theory and Clinical)
- ✓ Intensive Nursing
- ✓ Professional Writings
- ✓ Principles of Scientific Research in Nursing

### **Master Level**

- ✓ Nursing Care of Critically ill Children(Theory and Clinical)
- ✓ Child's Health

### **Additional Skills**

- Languages: Arabic and English (read, write and speech).
- Computer literate, ICDL (word, power point, and excel).
- Statistics analysis (SPSS, MINITAB)
- Referencing skills (EndNote)
- RevMan 5
- Cultural competence.

### **Experience of supervision**

- Main supervisor for Master student Maram AboQamaer since 2012.
- Supervision and examination of master's theses since 2010.

## **REFERENCES**

*Upon Request*