

CURRICULUM VITAE
PROFESSOR ROWAIDA AL-MA'AITAH

POSITION:

Senator- Member of the Upper Parliament for third time/Jordan

Consultant for Her Royal Highness Princess Muna El – Hussein for Health and Social Development.

Professor at the Faculty of Nursing at Philadelphia University

Director General of the Global Academy for Leadership and Development

Part time Visiting Professor at Jordan University/Women's Studies Program (teaching women development and political participation course for master students)

Part time Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Nursing at Jordan University/Part Time (teaching policy issues course and research course for PhD students

Chairperson of the Global Advisory Group for the Director General of the World Health Organization on Health and Nursing /Geneva / WHO

Member the Global Advisory Higher Committee for Women Empowerment/ Malaysia

Received the “Shouman Award for Young Arab Scientists” in the field of medical sciences (1996).

EDUCATION:

Doctorate Degree in Public Health (Dr.PH)/ from Tulane University, USA, 1989--- International Health

Master Degree in Public Health (MPH)/ from Tulane University, USA, 1982--- Community Health

Post Doctoral Fellowship on Administration, Louisiana State University, USA. 1989

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Former President of the Hashemite University Former Minister of Government Performance

Former Minister of Social Development

Former Vice President of the University of Science and Technology

Former Director General of King Abdullah I Hospital at JUST University

(The first Jordanian woman to be appointed as University President, University Vice-president, Director General of a teaching hospital, and Dean at the University.)

Member of the Board of Trustees at Jordan University of Science and Technology

Member of the Board of Trustees of Jordan Nursing Council presided by HRH princess Muna Al- Hussain

Chairperson of the National Executive Committee on Women's Health

Member of the National Board of Trustees on Women's Health presided by HRH Princess Aisheh Bint Al-Hussain

Former Member of the National Policy Committee for Higher Education presided by His Excellency Dr Abd El Salam Majali

Former Member of the Higher National Committee for strategy development on Higher Education

Director of the WHO collaborating Center of Excellence for the Development of Human Resources in Health (1996-2002)

Dean of Nursing, University of Science and Technology (1990-1999)

Major Establishments:

King Abdallah Hospital

Department of Women Empowerment at the Ministry of Social Development

Chairperson of the National Agenda technical committee for poverty, health and social security (Jordan We Want for the next 10 years)

The Arab Women Organization in 2003

First Chairperson of the Executive board of the Arab Women Organization

Former Chairperson of the Arab Committee for Scientific Research on Women and Gender Studies, Health, Social, and political Development/ States /Arab Women Organization the League of Arab

Chairperson of the Arab Committees for Scholarships Awards on Women and Gender Studies, Health, Social, and political Development/ the League States /Arab Women Organization

The Policy Department of the National Council for Family affairs

Chairperson of the Arab Steering Higher committee for the 2nd Arab Women Summit.

The WHO collaborating Center of Excellence for the Development of Human Resources in Health at Jordan University of Science and Technology in 1996

The WHO collaborating Center of Excellence on Family Protection at the National Council for Family Affairs in 2007

Other membership and experiences:

Member of the Nurse Politicians Network/ICN

Member of the Senate following committees: Health and Environment Committee, Education and communication Committee, population, and tourism

Member of the International Women Parliamentarian Steering Committee on Protection of Children and adolescents

Former Member of the National Committee to establish the Women's studies Center at Jordan University

Member of the Regional Advisory Board for Child Protection Initiative (AUDI and World Bank)

Advisor to the Board of Trustees of Mentor Arabia presided by HRH Prince Turki Bin Talal.

Former Vice President and Secretary General of the National Council for Family Affairs (Presided by HM Queen Rania)

Former Chairperson of the ministerial committee for public sector reform

Former Jordan Representative for the League of Arab States/Arab Women Organization

Member of the Higher Regional Steering Committee of the Arab Women Summit (2008)

Former Consultant for the Arab Women Organization/ the League of Arab States

AWARDS & HONOR SOCIETIES:

Women leadership Award 2006

Women leadership Award 2002

Delta Omega (Tulane University)

Sigma Theta Tau (Louisiana State University)

Iota Mu Chapter (Texas Tech University)

Sigma Theta Tau (Villanova University)

Other WORK EXPERIENCE:

Former Chairperson of the Executive Committee for the Second Arab Women Summit

Has undertaken many Consultative assignments with UNCIEF, WHO, UNFPA, ESCWA, AUDI/CPI and others.

WHO Regional Office / Short Term Professional

Former Director of The Development of Human Resources Project /JUST Collaborative Project with CIDA and AUCC

JUST and University of Windsor-Canada sponsored by CIDA Canadian International Development Agency) and AUCC (Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada).

Member- Board of Trustees, Al-Isra' University, Amman - Jordan

Dean, Faculty of Nursing, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid - Jordan

Director of the WHO/Jordan/Syria Project

Development of Master Trainers of Nurse Educators in The Republic of Syria - Tartous and Halab

Member-Editorial Board of the Medical Sciences Journal- Royal Medical Services

Member- Higher Council for population

Member of the Fulbright, Jordanian- American Commission For Educational Exchange

Member of Higher Council for Education and Vocational Training

International Advisory Panel /Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal, World Health Organization

Member-Editorial Board of the Journal of Nurse Education Today / Churchill Livingston/England

National consultant for the United National Population Funds (UNFPA): Preparing the Major national Projects on Reproductive Health & RH/IEC in Jordan :-

- 1. Strengthening Reproductive Health (RH) Quality Services & Information at the Ministry of Health & Health Care (A national project prepared for the MOH).**
- 2. Strengthening Reproductive Health Quality Services & Information at the Jordan Association of Family Planning - JAFPP (NGO).**
- 3. Launching RH/FP outreach & IEC Activities for the Grassroots at the Arab Women Organization (NGO).**
- 4. Launching RH/FP outreach & IEC Activities for the Grassroots at the Noor Al-Hussain Foundation (NGO).**

National Consultant for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and The Higher National Population Council in Jordan: Preparing The National Strategy of Reproductive Health and Family Planning in Jordan.

National Consultant for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA): Preparation of the Reproductive Health, Family Planning and Sexual Health in Jordan report..

UNFPA National Consultant / Preparation of the Background document for the Program Review and Strategy Development mission to Jordan report.

PHR Consultant research methodology course for professional health care providers (physicians, nurses, pharmacists & social Scientists) sponsored by the Partnership for Health Reform / MOH.

WHO Short-term Consultant for Different Health, Public Health, Nursing and Reproductive Health Projects (Syria, Jordan and Palestine).

Short term WHO Consultant on Health System Research / Syria; lectures and workshops conducted for Syrian Primary Health Care Physicians & Dentists.

Published many research articles in the area of Nursing, Gender Issues, Women's Health, Maternal and Child Health, Community Health, Health Administration, and Education.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Al-Ma'aitah, R., Rajacich, D., & Khasawneh, J. (1995). Interpersonal Behaviors of Jordanian Nursing Students: A Comparison of Type of Program, Gender and Level of Students.

Health Care for Women International, 16:213-220.

Al-Ma'aitah, R. (1995). Children in Jordan: What is Their Health Status and How Do They Perceive Nurses?

Journal of Pediatric Nursing 10 (5).

Al-Ma'aitah, R. & Gharaibeh, M. (1996) Perception of Jordanian Children about Nurses.

Pediatric Nursing: 22 (2): 126-129.

Mitchell, R. A., Nahas, V., Shukri, R., & Al-Ma'aitah, R. (1995). Perceived Health Problems in Elderly Residents of Jordan.

Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, vol. 10, No 3.

Thomas, B., Al-Ma'aitah, R., Cameron, S., Drake, M., & Rajacich, D. (1994). Faculty Development: A Transcultural Experience.

The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing, 25(2): 81-85.

Armstrong-Stassen, M., Al-Ma'aitah, R., Cameron, S., & Horsburgh, M. (1994). Determinants and Consequences of Burnout: A Cross-Cultural Comparison Between Canadian and Jordanian Nurses.

Health Care for Women International, 15:413-451.

Al-Ma'aitah, R., Haddad, L., and Umlauf, M., (1999) Health-Promoting Behaviors of Jordanian Women.

The Journal of The Health Care for Women International: 20 (6) pp 533-546.

Al-Ma'aitah, R., and Mommani, M. (1999) Assessment of Nurses Continuing Education Needs in Jordan.

The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing: 30 (4): 176-181.

Al-Ma'aitah, R., Cameron, S., Armstrong-Stassen M., and Horsburgh, M. (1999) Effect of Gender and Education on Quality of Nursing Work life of Jordanian Nurses.

Nursing and Health Care Perspectives, 20 (2): 88-94.

Al-Ma'aitah, R., Cameron, S., Armstrong-Stassen M., and Horsburgh, M. Predictors of Job Satisfaction, Turnover and Burnout in Male and Female Jordanian Nurses.

The Canadian Journal of Nursing Research, 1999.

Al-Ma'aitah, R. & Gharaibeh, M. Perception of Jordanian Male Nursing Students about Caring for Children in Pediatric Units after Graduation.

The Journal of Pediatric Nursing 1999.

Al-Ma'aitah, R., Gignac, D., and Rajacich, D. (1996). Jordanian and Canadian Nursing Students' Knowledge about AIDS.

International Nursing Review: 43(3):89-92.

Armstrong-Stassen M., Al-Ma'aitah, R., Cameron, S., and Horsburgh, M. (1998). The Relationship Between Work Status Congruency and The Job Attitudes of Full-Time and Part-Time Canadian and Jordanian Nurses.

The International Journal of Human Resource Management, 9 (1): 41-57.

Thomas, B., Rajacich, D., Al-Ma'aitah, R., Cameron, S. & Malinowski, A. Advancing The Development of Human Resource in Nursing in Jordan.

Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing, 1999.

Haddad, L., Al-Ma'aitah, R., Cameron, S., and Armstrong-Stassen M. (1998). An Arabic Language Version of The Health Promotion Life Style Profile - Public Health Nursing: 15 (2): 74-80.

Haddad, L., Al-Ma'aitah, R., and Umlauf, M. (1999) Health Promotion. Behaviors among Jordanians.

The International Quarterly of Community Health Education. 18 (2): 223-235.

Krulik, T., Turner-Henson, A., Kanematsu, Y., Al-Ma'aitah, R., Swan, J. and Holaday, B. (1999) Parenting Stress and Mothers of Young Children with Chronic Illness: A Cross-Cultural Study.

Journal of Pediatric Nursing: 14 (2): 130-140.

Al-Hassan, M., Alkhalil, M. & Al-Ma'aitah, R. (1999) Jordanian Nurses' Role in The Management of Postoperative Pain in The Recovery Room. The Journal of Perianesthesia Nursing.

Al-Ma'aitah, R., Cameron, S., Armstrong-Stassen, M., & Horsburgh, M. (1996). The Effect of Unit Type and Gender on Jordanian Nurses Job Satisfaction: A Comparison of Operating Room, Medical-Surgical, and Critical Care Nurses.

Seminars in Preoperative Nursing: 5(4): 222-229.

Thomas, B., Al-Ma'aitah, R ,Rajacich, D. R., Cameron, S. Advancing Human Resource Development in Jordan.

2001, Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing.

Ghraibeh,M, Al-Ma'aitah,R.(2004). The Meaning of Violence among Jordan Women, Guidance and Counseling.

Daradkeh,T., Al Ma'aitah, R (2004) Mental Health Problems among Jordanian Women. WHO Eastern Medical Journal.

Farouk M. Shakhathreh, Rowaida M. Maaitah, Montaha K. Gharaibeh. (2004).

Psychosocial functioning and determinants of domestic violence among women. An epidemiological study , Saudi Medical Journal

Ghraibeh,M, Al-Ma'aitah,R , & Jada N.(2005) Lifestyle Behavior of Pregnant Women in Jordan. International Nursing Review

Areas of Interest and Research

Leadership, Women's Health, Women, Youth and Gender Issues, Education and Development, Human Resources Development, Health and social Policies, Quality of Work life, and Community Health Promotion and Social development.

Related Publications to the proposal subject:

Al-Ma'aitah, R., Haddad, L., and Umlauf, M., (1999) Health-Promoting Behaviors of Jordanian Women.

The Journal of The Health Care for Women International: 20 (6) pp 533-546.

Thomas, B., Al-Ma'aitah, R., Cameron, S., Drake, M., & Rajacich, D. (1994). Faculty Development: A Transcultural Experience. The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing, 25(2): 81-85.

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Seminars in Preoperative Nursing: 5(4): 222-229.

Books:

Al Maaitah, R and Shokeh, D. (2009). Nursing Workforce in Jordan: A Policy Oriented Approach. Jordan

Books in Process:

Editor of a book and author of one chapter in the book on Gender and women political development in the Middle East which is supported by the Arab Women Organization.

Needs assessment of elderly women in Jordan with collaboration with the WHO

Critical Analysis of national strategies of women development and empowerment in the Arab Countries

Analysis of Health, Economic, political, educational, and communication programs targeting Jordanian women