

Dr. Debbie Abuelghanam

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Teaching and Research Interests

Teaching Interests: Any area in American Government, Conflict Resolution and/or Diplomatic Studies

Research Interests: American Politics
International Relations
Civil Society in the Middle East

Educational History

PH. D.

Political Science

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Major Fields: American Government
Public Administration

Minor Field: Judicial Process

Graduated: August, 1996

M.A.

Political Science

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Major Fields: American Government
Public Administration

Minor Field: Judicial Process

Graduated: August, 1989

B.A.

History

Colorado State University

Graduated: May, 1979

Teaching Positions

Employer: University of Jordan

Title: Chair of the Department of International Relations, Diplomacy and Regional Studies

Dates of Employment: September 2021 - present

Supervisor: Dean Hasan Al Momani

Classes Taught: American Literature and Philosophy, American History, American Political Systems, American Culture, American Social Systems, American Pressure Groups, American Media, American Economic Systems, America and the Arab World, Diplomacy II, Foreign Policy, International and Regional Organizations, International Conflicts (Simulation), Public Diplomacy, Theories of Conflict and Jordan and Conflict Management. (All graduate courses)

Employer: University of Jordan

Title: Assistant to the Dean for International Academic Cooperation

Dates of Employment: September 2018-September 2019

Supervisor: Dean Mohammed Al-Katatsheh

Classes Taught: American Literature and Philosophy, American History, American Political Systems, American Culture, American Social Systems, American Pressure Groups, American Media, American Economic Systems, America and the Arab World, Diplomacy II, Foreign Policy, International and Regional Organizations, International Conflicts (Simulation), Public Diplomacy, Theories of Conflict and Jordan and Conflict Management. (all graduate courses)

Employer: University of Jordan

Title: Assistant to the Dean for Quality Assurance

Dates of Employment: September 2016 – September 2017

Supervisor: Dean Abdullah Nagrash

Classes Taught: American Literature and Philosophy, American History, American Political Systems, American Culture, American Social Systems, American Pressure Groups, American Media, American Economic Systems, America and the Arab World, Diplomacy II, Foreign Policy, International and Regional Organizations, International Conflicts (Simulation), Public Diplomacy, Theories of Conflict and Jordan and Conflict Management. (all graduate courses)

Employer: University of Jordan, American Studies Program

Title: Coordinator of the American Studies Program

Dates of Employment: October 2013 – August 2014

Supervisor: Dean Zade Eyedat

Classes Taught: American Literature and Philosophy, American History, American Political Systems, American Culture, American Social Systems, American Pressure Groups, American Media, American Economic Systems, America and the Arab World (all graduate courses)

Employer: University of Jordan, American Studies Program

Title: Assistant Professor

Dates of Employment: June 2013 – present

Supervisor: Dr. Walid Abu Dabouh

Classes Taught: American Literature and Philosophy, American History, American Political Systems, American Culture, American Social Systems, American Pressure Groups, American Media (all graduate courses)

Employer: University of Jordan, American Studies Program

Title: Lecturer

Dates of Employment: Fall 2009 – June 2013

Supervisor: Dr. Walid Abu Dabouh

Classes Taught: American Literature and Philosophy, American History, American Political Systems, American Culture, American Social Systems, American Pressure Groups, American Media (all graduate courses)

Employer: University of Jordan, Department of Public Administration

Title: Part-time Instructor

Dates of Employment: Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

Supervisor: Dr. Khalif Hadid

Classes Taught: Management Control Systems, Crisis Management (graduate courses), and Comparative Public Administration

Employer: Southern Arkansas University, Department of History, Geography and Political Science

Title: Assistant Professor

Dates of Employment: 1992-1995

Supervisor: Dr. Don Watt

Classes Taught: American National Government, American Political Parties, Legislative Process, State and Local Government, Public Administration, Research Methods.

Employer: East Texas State University

Title: Part-time Instructor

Dates of Employment: 1993-1994

Classes Taught: American Federalism, Judicial Process

Employer: Texas Tech University, Department of Political Science

Title: Independent Instructor

Dates of Employment: 1990-1992

Supervisor: Dr. Clarke Cochran

Classes Taught: American Government Organizations, American Public Policy, The American Presidency and American Political Parties

Employer: Texas Tech University, Department of Political Science

Title: Teaching Assistant

Dates of Employment: 1989-1990

Academic Publications

“Why Definitions Matter When Evaluating Civil Society in Jordan”. *Jordan Journal of Social Sciences*: 6:1, pp. 139-156. March 2013.

“Domestic Violence Services, Training and Funding in Jordan”. *Dirsat*. Volume 41, Human and Social Sciences, No. 1, February 2014.

“Mixed Messages: Iran versus Saudi Arabia and GCC”. *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*. 5:4, pp. 1-22, December 2018. Co-authored with Dr. Naser Tahboub.

“The 2018 Jordanian Demonstrations: Neoliberalism, Social Contracts, and the Impact of IMF”. *Dirasat Human and Social Sciences*. Accepted to be published on 12 16 2021. Co-authored with Dr. Naser Tahboub.

“How the Federalism Structure in America Impacted the Planning Stage for a Pandemic: COVID 19 as a Case Study” Dirasat Human and Social Sciences. Accepted for publication on April 1 2022.

Academic Papers Presented

Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association

Austin, Texas

March 18-21, 1992

Paper: “How Did They Survive? The Impact of the Reagan Administration on Women’s Protective Services in Texas? With Dr. Siegrun F. Fox.

Dissertation

**Survival Strategies: How Social Service Non-Profits Succeed and Fail in the Public Arena
(A Case Study of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Centers)**

A partnership exists between nonprofit organizations and government. It is based on mutual need where the government provides financial resources and the nonprofit provides services for the government. Sexual assault and domestic violence centers were chosen because they, maybe more than other groups, were heavily reliant on government revenues. This study provides three in-depth case studies – two of them of existing nonprofits and of an entity that perished. The survival strategies investigated are arranged in analytical, organizational, and environmental categories. They are investigated at different stages of each organizations’ development.

Professional Positions

Employer: United Way of Lubbock, Inc.

Title: Community Investment Director

Dates of Employment: June 1996 – February 1997

Employer: Lubbock Rape Crisis Center

Title: Administrative Assistant

Dates of Employment: July 1986-September 1989

Supervisor: Rebecca Cannon

Employer: Eastside Lubbock Neighborhood Association

Title: Director

Dates of Employment: October 1984- July 1986

Supervisor: Steven Hay

Employer: Lubbock County Adult Probation Office

Title: Adult Probation Officer

Dates of Employment: September 1982- September 1983

Employer: Lubbock County Mental Health-Mental Retardation

Title: Caseworker

Dates of Employment: September 1981 – September 1982

Employer: Volunteers in Service to America (V.I.S.T.A.)

Title: Volunteer

Dates of Employment: September 1980 – September 1981

Volunteer Roles

Fulbright – Jordanian – American Commission for Educational Exchange

- ❖ Selection Review Committee(SRC) for the 2019-20 American Fulbright Student – English Teaching Assistant (ETA) – Program Awards

References upon Request