

## *Dr. Debbie Abuelghanam*

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### **Teaching and Research Interests**

**Teaching Interests:** Any area in American Government and/or Public Administration

**Research Interests:** American Politics

Study of Civil Society in Jordan and 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:** Assistant to the Dean for International Academic Cooperation

**Dates of Employment:** September, 2018

**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), 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.

### **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

**Supervisor:** Glenn Cochran

**Job Description:** Operate an effective and systematic volunteer process to review, evaluate and award funding for programs meeting human and social service needs in the community. Maintain a strong positive relationship with affiliate agencies and community-based organizations in order to assure a strong delivery of services aimed at the most urgent needs in the community.

**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

**Job Description:** This organization was an umbrella group for six neighborhood groups. I organized community groups within local neighborhoods. I wrote grant proposals and managed the funding that was received. I worked with community leaders to achieve goals within each

neighborhood association. I gave speeches on behalf of the organization, as well as made presentations to community groups and governmental entities.

**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

**References upon Request**