

Dr. Ismat Mohammad Hoso

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Consultant, Counselor, Trainer & Public influencer

PROFESSIONAL

- Founder and General Manager of **Gender Center for Social, Feminist Consultations & training**
- Free-lance writer at Khaberny, weekly articles
- Free-lance writer at joday.net, monthly articles
- Radio host of “Ask Dr. IsmatHoso” focus in psychosocial consultation at AlGhad radio station
- Consultant & Trainer (Gender, Women Issues, Empowerment, Counselling& Feminist Therapy)
- Psychosocial Feminist Counsellor
- Appearances on different media outlets local and regionally, to name a few Jordan TV, MBC, Roya, AlArabiya, BBC and Aljazeera.

EDUCATION






Al-Ahliyya University M.A. Clinical Psychology	Amman Jordan 2011
The University of Jordan PH.D Department of Sociology <i>The Dissertation - Teachers' Conceptions About Gender: Concept & Dimensions In The Governorate Of Amman</i>	Amman Jordan 2007
The University of Jordan M.A. Department of Women Studies: (Comprehensive exam: Women Studies)	Amman Jordan 2002
The University of Jordan B.A Department of Sociology	Amman Jordan 1994

WORK EXPERIENCE

Gender Center for Social, Feminist Consultations & Training <i>Owner & Head</i>	Amman Jordan 2012 – Present
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Al-Ahliyya Amman University <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Amman Jordan 2007-2012
Al-Ahliyya Amman University <i>Founder & Director of Social Work Centre</i>	Amman Jordan 2009-2012
Torath Company for the development of heritage tourism and real estate <i>Entrepreneurship & Social Consultant</i>	Amman Jordan 2010-2011
Centre for Women's Studies, University of Jordan <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Amman Jordan 2007-2008 & 2013-2014
Petra Private University and Al-Ahliyya Amman University <i>Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences</i>	Amman Jordan 2003-2007

GENDER CENTER

Gender Center was founded in 2012 by Dr. Ismat and received a certificate of Accreditation from American Institute of Professional Studies (AIPS) in 2019 for training services. The centre specializes in the following:

 Marriage counseling (before, during and after marriage)	 Consultancy in social problems
 Family consultancy	 Consultation in Psychosocial disorders
 Relationship Consultation between the sexes	 Developing skills empowerment and adaptation and other social and academic skills
	 Counselling individual in training to develop skills and personality

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Social, Feminist Consultant & PsychoSocial Counsellor	Amman Jordan 2010- Present
Consultant & Trainer in Women & Gender Issues <i>Voluntary work</i>	Amman Jordan 2004- Present







MEMBERSHIP

Member of Arab Women Media Center (AWMC)	2003 - Present
Member of the public of Jordan Forum for Business & Professional Women (JFBPW)	2006 - Present
Member of Arab Network for Gender and Development	2006 - Present
Consultant and Member of International Womens' Empower and Capacity Building Organization (IWECBO)	2019

HONOURS





Annual Arab Media Women Ceremony Day held by Arab Women Media Centre
 Recipient of *H.R.Princess Basma Bint Talal A-award for Distinguished Woman of the Year 2009*













PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

-  Training Guidebook Title: "Gender in Arabic". 2019. Amman, Jordan.
-  Paper: title "**Feminist Therapy in Arab World: Theoretical Introduction**" The Second International congress of the Jordanian Association of Psychiatrists. June 2012. Amman Jordan.
-  Book: "**Gender: Cultural & Social Dimensions**". Dar El-Shorook Publisher 2009, Amman. Jordan.
-  Study: "**Education, A Typical Job for Women in Jordan: A Gender Perspective**". 2009, the Fifth National Cultural Conference Documents: Women In National Culture (1900-2008). University of Jordan Publications. PP. 203- 235.
-  Study: "**The Role of Curriculum in Empowering Women**", 2007. In: Gender & Development, Annual Scientific Refereed Journal, published by Women Research & Training Centre. Yemen: Aden University. First Volume. PP. 11- 39.
-  Book chapter in Arabic language in: "**National Vision**" published book: Khalid El- Armooty. 2006. The Fourth Chapter under the name: "**Family, Woman, Child & Gender**". PP. 73- 80. Amman, Jordan.

TRAINER EXPERIENCE

The Certificate of Proficiency in "Gender in Arabic" awarded by American Institute of Professional Studies (AIPS). 2019
 Organizer and Trainer of workshops titled "**Gender Issues**". 2005- Present

-  "Gender in Arabic: Aims for Male & Female Psychological and Social Empowerment" workshop presented by Dr.Ismat Hosho at the Second International Conference held by **Kuwait University** in association with **International Women's Empowerment and Capacity Building Organization**. Kuwait 4 – 6 February 2020
-  "Communication, Assertiveness & Negotiation Skills" workshop presented by Dr.Ismat Hosho to the primary doctors of the ministry dealing with patients demanding antibiotics, held by **The Ministry of Health** in association with **World Health Organization (WHO)** at Rotana Hotel, Boulevard. Amman/ Jordan 2 – 3 September 2019
-  Established and developed the concept of "Gender Intelligence", and implementing it in workshops for self-awareness/development. 2019.
-  Training Diploma Title: "Gender in Arabic" 2019. Received a certificate of Training Material Approval as a Training Curriculum from American Institute of Professional Studies in 2019
 Contents: 1) Gender Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (GCBT)
 2) Gender Schema
 3) Gender Social Communication
 4) Assertive Gender Behavior
-  Introduction to Gender Concept: a workshop held by (**TAKAMOL- USAID**) Dr.Ismat presented TOT training for trainers from different sectors. Dr.Ismat designed a training material for trainers in (Gender Concept and applications). Amman/ Jordan February 2/2/2016.
-  Attended and participated in a workshop under the name "*Gender Statistics Workshop*" held by **Department of Statistics (DOS) & The Danish Centre for Information of Gender Equality and Ethnicity**". 18/6/2012. Amman/Jordan.
-  Gender & Budgeting: A workshop held by **Talal Abo Ghazaleh Group** entitled "*ToT Training in women issues*" sponsored by Supreme Council for Women in Bahrain. The workshop targeted employees from public & private sectors and from NGOs as well. Dr.Ismat designed a training manual as a reference for training in Gender Concept & Gender in Budgeting for the trainers certified by the Supreme Council for Women in Bahrain. April 2012.

-  Applying Gender Sensitivity to the cases entitled "*Violence through family members*", held by **Public Security Directorate: Family Protection Department**. July 2011 in Jordan.
-  *Gender Concept against Gender Based Violence* in a conference entitled: *Mental, Social Health and Society*, held by **Kuwait University**, March 2011 in Kuwait.
-  *Gender: Concept and Practice*. In relation to the workshop entitled: *Youth for Change*, held by **Arab Women Media Centre**, June 2009 in Cairo.
-  *Gender: Concept and Practice*. In relation to the workshop entitled: *Youth for Change*, held by **Arab Women Media Center**, April 2009 in Syria.
-  *Gender: Concept and Practice*. In relation to the workshop entitled: *Youth for Change*, held by **Arab Women Media Center**, February 2009, Jordan.
-  *Gender Language Practices in Media* sponsored by **Jordan News Agency** (Petra), July 2007, Jordan.
-  *Gender Language in Media*, **Annual Conference for Arab Media Women**, June 2007
-  *Gender in Media*, **Annual Conference for Arab Media Women**, September 2006.
-  *Gender & Media* sponsored by **Arab Women Media Center**, Mo'ta University, August 2006, Jordan
-  *Gender & Media* sponsored by **Arab Women Media Center**, Petra University, May 2006, Jordan.
-  *Gender Concept and the Role of Youth* sponsored by **Arab Women Media Center**, February 2006.
-  *Gender Concept training* sponsored by **Jordan Centre for Social Research**, September 2005.

PARTICIPATION IN EVALUATING STUDIES & REPORTS

Evaluation of a study on Gender for Kuwait University. (2019)

Participated in a symposium titled "**The Reality of Human Rights in the seventh report of the National Center for Human Rights**" the participation included providing critical analysis and evaluation of the paper. Also evaluation of the seventh report of the National Center for Human Rights entitled "**The fact of the rights of groups most vulnerable to abuse in the seventh report of the National Center for Human Rights**". The seminar was in the province of Karak sponsored by Friedrich Naumann Foundation held at 20/6/2011.




Evaluated a study titled "**Reproductive Health and Population Issues in daily Jordanian newspapers and its Role in achieving the Demographic Opportunity**" published by the Higher Population council (2010).

Evaluated a study entitled "**Merging the Social Concept (Gender) into the Private Sector**", published by the Jordanian National Commission for Women (2009).

CONFERENCE, SEMINARS & LECTURE


Dr. Ismat presented and took part of the following conferences:

-  Gave a lecture at Orthodox Clubin Amman/Jordan, for mothers and teachers under the title "**The Development of Gender Identity through Adolescence**", 10 November 2013.
-  A guest speaker in the final seminar of the ITP (International Training Programme) Humanrights towards Gender Equality, supported by the Swedish Development Agency. (Sida) under the title "**Gender Equality in Jordan**", 14 January 2011.
-  Presented at the "**Leaders of Tomorrow**" and "**MEPI**" seminar and workshop in Amman Jordan, under the title "**Societies Individuality and Originality**", January 2010. Part of the workshop included training the participants about the changing roles of women and men in the Jordanian society.
-  International Conference under the title **Arab women between the challenges, and visions of the future**, March 2011 Amman. Jordan. Sponsored by Al-Ahliyya Amman University. Were Dr. Ismat was part of the panel in this conference.
-  Local Conference under the title **Jordan's First National Conference for The Prevention of Violence against Children & Women**, December 2011, Amman. Jordan. Sponsored by UNICEF.
-  International Conference under the title **New Approaches to Working with Families and Children- Sharing Experiences**, December 2011, Amman. Jordan. Sponsored by UNRWA.
-  **Moving Gender from the Margin to the Center of Comparative Politics. Understanding gendered processes of politics and power**. November 2010, Denmark. Sponsored by Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark.
-  Arab Women Forum Conference, October 2009, Beirut- Lebanon.
-  Speaker at Jordan Forum for Business & Professional Women (JFBPW) seminar Amman Jordan, under the title "**Gender in Law**", 1 August 2009.
-  Speaker at Gender Concept seminar in Amman Jordan in cooperation with the Jordanian National Commission for Women/ knowledge production Unit, 27 April 2009.
-  International Conference under the title **Corporate Social Responsibility: A Cultural and an Institutional Approach**, April 2009, Amman. Jordan. Sponsored by Excellence Institution.
-  **Women in National Culture since 1900-2008**. April 2009, Amman. Jordan. Sponsored by University of Jordan
-  Regional Conference under the title **Geriatrics between Reality and Ambition**, March 2009, Amman. Jordan. Sponsored by Al-Ahliyya Amman University. Sat a chair on the conference Panel
-  **Socialization & Protection for Arab Children**. March 2008, Amman. Jordan. Sponsored by Al-Ahliyya Amman University.
-  **Arab Media Women between Laws & Ethics**. June 2007, Amman. Jordan. Sponsored by Arab Women Media Centre & Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.
-  **Advocacy Tools and Methodologies: Knowledge and Lessons-Learned as a Base**. January 2006, Tunis. Sponsored by CAWTAR.
-  **Arab Media Women in Dialogue with Others**. September 2006, Amman. Jordan. Sponsored by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
-  **Women, Science & Development**. February 2006, Aden. Sponsored by 'Woman Research & Training Center' in University of Aden







-  Regional Conference under the title **Civil Society in Arab World**, February 2005, Amman. Jordan. Sponsored by Jordan Centre for Social Research.
-  Regional Conference under the title **Youth and New Media in Arab World**, December 2004, Amman. Jordan. Sponsored by Jordan Centre for Social Research.
-  Regional Conference under the title **Knowledge and Social Change in the Arab World**, May 2004, Beirut. Sponsored by Arab Sociological Association.

COURSES & LECTURES

Dr. Ismat gives graduate and undergraduate courses in different Universities throughout Jordan:

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|  Women's Studies: An Introduction to Women's Studies. |  Social Science: National Education. |
|  Women's Studies: Women & Political Participation. |  Social Science: Contemporary Issues. |
|  Women's Studies: Gender Issues. |  Social Science: Society Development and Organization. |
|  Social Science: Introduction to Sociology. |  Social Science: Social Work & entrepreneurship. |

TRAINING TAKEN

-  Attended the following courses in clinical psychology at the Department of Psychology at Al-Ahliyya Amman University for the academic year of 2011-2012:
 - Psychopathology
 - Psychodiagnosis and Assessment
 - Theories of Psychotherapy
 - Psychopharmacology
 -  40 hours training on Gender-Sensitive Value Chain Analysis (GSVCA) which was held in Amman, Jordan from 10th to 14th of October 2011, sponsored by GIZ.
 -  E-Learning Session in Al Hourani Center for Electronic Learning in Ahliyya Amman University. Amman Jordan 2009-2010.
 -  Media Communication Skills Seminar by Professor Faisal AlQasem/ Al Jazeera Channel in Thoraya Academy, Amman/Jordan, from 28/10/2009 to 02/11/2009.
 -  Educational Sciences Program in Arab Universities: Reality and Hope in Amman Jordan 2008.
 -  40 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for the course- Instructional Tools For Faculty held by Centre for Continuing Education -The University of Georgia. December 2008.
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