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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-current	Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
2018-2021	Professor, Department of Physical Educational, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
2012-2017	Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
2004-2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Allied Medical Sciences/Rehabilitation Sciences, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
2004-2007	Assistant Dean, Faculty of Applied Medical Science, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
2003-2004	Fulltime Lecturer, Department of Allied Medical Sciences, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
2001-2003	Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Kinesiology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
1999-2001	Research Associate, Heart Failure Clinic, Baton Rouge General Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA.
1997-1999	Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Kinesiology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
1994-1995	Teaching Assistant, Department of Human Performance, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Doctorate of Philosophy, Exercise Physiology
Department of Kinesiology
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
December, 2003.

Master of Science, Exercise Physiology/Cardiac Rehabilitation
Department of Human Performance
Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN.
September, 1995

Bachelor of Science,
College of Physical Education
Yarmouk University
Irbid, Jordan
September, 1990

Minor in Journalism
Department of Journalism
Yarmouk University
Irbid, Jordan
September, 1990

Certificate in Swedish Massage Therapy
Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS.
May, 1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Qatar University

Undergraduate

Adapted Physical Education (EDPE 360)	2020-2021
Sports Injury (EDPE 250)	2019-2021
Biomechanics (EDPE 270)	2019-2021
Anatomy and Physiology (EDPE 230)	2018-2021
Motor Learning (EDPE 220)	2018-2021

Jordan University of Science and Technology

Undergraduate

Wellness and Lifestyle (PT 100)-Founder	2006- Current
Biomechanics (PT 205)	2003-2018
Exercise Physiology (PT 206)	2003- Current
Kinesiology (PT 207)	2003-2018
Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation (PT 362)	2003- Current
Labs in Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation (PT 364)	2003- Current
Clinics in Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation (PT 497)	2003- Current
Seminar (PT 499)	2003- Current
Fitness for Paramedics (Para 311)	2008-2011

Graduate

Research Design (CRS 791)	2017-current
Biostatistics (CRS 793)	2017-current
Research Design and Biostatistics (PT 781)	2017-current
Seminar (PT 791)	2017-current

Louisiana State University

Principles of Conditioning (Kin 2504)	1998-2003
Exercise Testing and Prescription & ECG (Kin 3535)	1998-2003
Exercise Physiology Laboratory (Kin 3525)	1998-2003
Personal and Community Health Problems (Kin 1600)	1998-2003
Jogging (Kin 1144)	1997-1998

Minnesota State University

Lab instructor, Physical Fitness & Biomechanics Assessments	1994-1995
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SCIENTIFIC NETWORK

1. Scopus: <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=6506342333&origin=AuthorEval>
 2. Researchgate net: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mahmoud_Alomari
 3. Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=FbPWnyEAAAAJ&hl=en>
 4. Pubmed: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Alomari+MA&cauthor_id=25909821
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PEER-REVIEWED REFERRED ARTICLES

In review

	ISI-IF	Scopus
1. Alomari MA. <u>Vitamin B12 and Folate among Adolescents Smoking Waterpipe versus Cigarettes: The Irbid-TRY.</u> In review.		
2. Alomari MA, Haddad H, Megreya AM, Hadi S. <u>Gender-Specific Relationship of Physical and Sedentary Activities with Emotions: An Experience During “Lenient” COVID-19 Prevention Protocols.</u> In review.		
3. Khabour OF, Alomari MA. <u>The association between adiponectin plasma level and rs1501299 ADIPOQ polymorphism with atrial fibrillation.</u> In review.		
4. Alqudah AS, Alomari MA, Yabroudi MA, Alawneh K. <u>Joint Range of Motion is Altered in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients: the Physical Activity Factor.</u> In review		
5. Al-Sharm an A, Aburub A, Khalil H, Alomari MA, Khabour OF, Shalabi S, Batyha W. <u>Cortisol and Sleep Characteristics in Multiple Sclerosis.</u> In review.		
6. Al-Sheyab N, Alomari MA, Shattnawi KK. <u>Cardiovascular function and plasma ferritin levels in adolescents.</u> In review.		
7. Bitawi IA and Alomari MA. <u>Learning Integrity through Children literature Using Moral Stories in preschools.</u> In review.		
8. Alomari MA, Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH, Maikano BA. <u>Smoking habits during confinement: the COVID-19 case.</u> In review		
9. Alomari MA, Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH, Aburub A. <u>Changes in Reading Habits during COVID-19 Confinemen.</u> In review		

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10. Alomari MA, Khalil H, Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH. <u>Lipid Profile in Parkinson's disease: The Potential Role of Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor.</u> Life Sciences. 2022 Dec 15;311(Pt A):121144. doi: 10.1016/j.lfs.2022.121144. Epub 2022 Oct 29.	3.448	Q1
11. Alomari MA, Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH, Keewan E. <u>Changes in Dietary Habits and Eating Behaviors During COVID-19 induced Confinement: A study from Jordan.</u> Human Nutrition & Metabolism, 13 Nov 2022, 30:200169-200169	2.44	Q3
12. Alomari MA, Alzoubi KH, Khabour OF, Zraigat LA. <u>Physical activity to ameliorate the negative mental health effects of COVID-19-induced confinement.</u> Informatics in Medicine Unlocked, 100976.	3.373	Q2
13. Alomari MA, Alzoubi KH, Khabour OF, M Hendawi. <u>Negative emotional symptoms during COVID19 confinement: The relationship with reading habits.</u> Informatics in Medicine Unlocked, 100962.	3.373	Q2
14. Amer A, Alomari MA, Jarl G, Ajarmeh MM, Migdadi F, Eliasson AC, Hermansson L. <u>Cross-cultural adaptation and reliability of the Arabic version of Children's Hand-use Experience Questionnaire (CHEQ).</u> Hong Kong J Occup Ther. 2022 Jun; 35(1):84-95. doi: 10.1177/15691861221088891.	1.47	Q2

15. Alzoubi KH, Halboup AM, Khabour OF, **Alomari MA**. The Protective Effects of Combination Vitamin E and Swimming Exercise on Memory Impairment Induced by Exposure to Waterpipe Smoke. **CNS Neurol Disord Drug Targets**. 2022 Mar 18. doi: 10.2174/1871527321666220318113635. 2.824 Q2
16. Abuhammad S, Khabour OF, **Alomari MA**, Alzoubi KH. Depression, stress, anxiety among Jordanian people during COVID-19 pandemic: A survey-based study. **Informatics in Medicine Unlocked**, 100936. 3.373 Q2
17. Khalil H, Rehan R, Al-Sharman A, Aburub A, Darabseh M, **Alomari MA**, Aburub A, El-Salem K. Exercise capacity in people with Parkinson's disease: which clinical characteristics are important? **Physiotherapy Theory and Practice**, 1-9, 2022. 2.279 Q2

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| 18. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH, Darabseh MZ. <u>Sleeping Habits during COVID-19 Induced Confinement: A study from Jordan</u> . Heliyon . 2021. Dec;7(12):e08545. doi: 10.1016/j.heliyon.2021.e08545. Epub 2021 Dec 3. 3.472 Q1 | 3.472 | Q1 |
| 19. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH. <u>Gender-specific relationship of circulatory measures with waterpipe smoking: The Irbid WiHi project</u> . International Journal of Africa Nursing Sciences . Volume 15, 2021, 100379. 1.33 Q2 | 1.33 | Q2 |
| 20. Kendrick PJ, Alomari MA , GBD 2019 Tobacco Collaborators. <u>Spatial, temporal, and demographic patterns in prevalence of chewing tobacco use in 204 countries and territories, 1990–2019: a systematic analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019</u> . Lancet Public Health . 2021 Jul;6(7):e482-e499. doi:10.1016/S2468-2667(21)00065-7. Epub 2021 May 28. 16.3 Q1 | 16.3 | Q1 |
| 21. Alomari MA , Alzoubi KH, Khabour OF. <u>Swimming Exercise Improves Short- and Long-term Memories: Time-course Changes</u> . Physiological Reports . 2021 Jun;9(11):e14851. doi: 10.14814/phy2.14851 2.6 Q1 | 2.6 | Q1 |
| 22. Alomari MA , Al-sheyab NA, Shattnawi KK, Khabour OF. <u>Gender-specific differences in plasma ferritin in adolescents smoking cigarettes versus waterpipe smoking: the Irbid-TRY Project</u> . Archives of Medical Science , 2021. DOI: https://doi.org/10.5114/aoms/115011 2.8 Q1 | 2.8 | Q1 |

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| 23. Khabour OF, Alomari MA , Alzoubi KH, Alfaqih MA. <u>Public Perception Regarding COVID-19, Nature of the Disease, Susceptibility to Complications, and Relationship to Influenza: A Study from Jordan Using Google Forms</u> . Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare . 2020. 2.6 Q1 | 2.6 | Q1 |
| 24. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH. <u>Changes in Physical and Sedentary Activity amid Confinement: the BKSQ-COVID19 project</u> . Risk Manag Healthc Policy . 13:1757-1764. doi: 10.2147/RMHP.S268320. eCollection 2020. 2.4 Q1 | 2.4 | Q1 |
| 25. Alfwarees FSD and Alomari MA . <u>Social and Religious Attitudes of Jordanian Parents Toward Children Born with Orofacial Clefts</u> . International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology . 2020 1.2 Q2 | 1.2 | Q2 |
| 26. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, A. Maikano, Alawneh K, Alzoubi KH. <u>The importance of physical fitness for the relationship of BDNF with obesity measures in young normal-weight adults</u> . Heliyon . 2020 Mar 3;6(3). 3.472 Q1 | 3.472 | Q1 |

27. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH. <u>Metabolic differences between men and women who are long-term users of the water pipe: The Irbid WiHi project.</u> J Vasc Nurs. 2020 Mar;38(1):18-24.	---	Q2
28. Alomari MA , Alzoubi KH, Khabour OF, Eissenberg T. <u>Puffing Topography and Physiological Responses in Men and Women with Low versus High Waterpipe Dependence during Smoking: The WiHi Irbid Project.</u> Drug Alcohol Depend. 212(1):18-24., 108037.	3.466	Q1
29. Alomari MA , Al-Sheyab NA, Mokdad AH. <u>Gender-Specific Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Differences in Adolescents Smoking Cigarettes, Waterpipes or Both. Substance Use & Misuse,</u> 26: Pages 1-8.	1.132	Q2
30. Alomari MA , Al-Sheyab NA, Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH. <u>Assent and Consent in Adolescent Research: Teachers' Perspectives.</u> Heliyon , Volume 6, Issue 1, January 2020, e03116.	3.472	Q1

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31. Alomari MA , Al-Sheyab N, Shattnawi KK, Khabour OF. <u>Gender-Specific Relationship Waterpipe Smoking and Plasma Ferritin Levels.</u> Archives of Medical Science.	2.80	Q1
32. Alzoubi KH, Halboup AM, Alomari MA , Khabour OF. <u>Swimming Exercise Protective Effect on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking-Induced Impairment of Memory and Oxidative.</u> Life Science. 2019 (239).	3.448	Q1
33. Alzoubi KH, Hasan ZA, Khabour OF, Mayyas FA, AlYacoub ON, Banihani SA, Alomari MA , Alrabadi NNS. <u>Vitamin E modifies high-fat diet-induced reduction of seizure threshold in rats: Role of oxidative stress.</u> Physiology & Behavior: Volume 206, 1 July 2019, Pages 200-205.	3.033	Q1
34. Alzoubi KH, Halboup AM, Alomari MA , Khabour OF. <u>The neuroprotective effect of vitamin E on waterpipe tobacco smoking-induced memory impairment: The antioxidative role.</u> Life Science. 2019 Apr 1;222:46-52.	3.448	Q1
35. Al-Sheyab NA, Alomari MA , Hayajneh AA, S Smita. Attitudes and Perceived Barriers Toward Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors in Jordanian Adolescents: A Developing Country Perspective. Adolesc Health Med Ther. 2019 Mar 28;10:39-47.	ESCI	Q2
36. Al-Sheyab NA, Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Shattnawi KK, Alzoubi KH. <u>Assent and consent in pediatric and adolescent research: school children's perspectives.</u> Adolesc Health Med Ther. 2019 Feb 11;10:7-14.	ESCI	Q2

2018

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37. Shattnawi KK, Alomari MA , Al-Sheyab N, Bani Salameh A. <u>The relationship between plasma ferritin levels and body mass index among adolescents.</u> Scientific Reports. 2018 Oct 17;8(1):15307.	4.525	Q1
38. Alomari MA , Al-Sheyab NA, Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH. <u>Serum VEGF Level Is Different in Adolescents Smoking Waterpipe versus Cigarettes: The Irbid TRY.</u> Biomolecules. 2018 Sep 28;8(4).	4.694	Q1
39. Khabour OF, Alomari MA , Abu Obaid AA. <u>The Relationship of adiponectin level and ADIPOQ gene variants with BMI among young adult women.</u> Dermatoendocrinol. 2018 Jun 18;10(1).	1.82	Q2

40. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Alawneh K, Shammaa RA. <u>Possible Modulation of Vascular Function Measures in Rheumatoid Arthritis by Homocysteine.</u> Int J Rheumatol. 2018 Jul 2;2018:8498651.	ESCI	Q2
41. Alomari MA , Khalil H, Khabour OF, Wood R. <u>Cardiovascular function is related to neuromuscular performance in Parkinson's disease.</u> Neurodegener Dis Manag. 2018 Aug;8(4):243-255.	ESCI	Q2
42. Al-Sheyab NA and Alomari MA . <u>Unhealthy eating habits among adolescent waterpipe smokers in Jordan.</u> Tob Induc Dis. 2018 May 9;16:19. doi: 10.18332/tid/89976. eCollection 2018.	2.092	Q1
43. Alomari MA , Al-Sheyab NA, Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH. <u>Brain-derived Neurotrophic Factor in Adolescents Smoking Waterpipe: The Irbid TRY.</u> Int J Dev Neurosci. 2018 Jun;67:14-18. doi: 10.1016/j.ijdevneu.2018.03.007. Epub 2018 Mar 16.	2.025	Q2
44. Alomari MA , Shammaa RA, Alawneh K, Khabour OF. <u>Modulation of Vascular Function Measures in Rheumatoid Arthritis by Homocysteine.</u> Int J Rheumatol. 2018; 1-5. 2018 Jul 2;2018:8498651. doi: 10.1155/2018/8498651. eCollection 2018.	1.824	Q2
45. Fullman N, Collaborative group, Alomari MA . <u>Measuring performance on the Healthcare Access and Quality Index for 195 countries and territories and selected subnational locations: a systematic analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2016.</u> Lancet. 2018 Jun 2;391(10136):2236-2271. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(18)30994-2. Epub 2018 Jun 1.	59.10	Q1
46. Alomari MA , Khalil H, Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH, Dersieh EH. <u>Altered Cardiovascular Function is related to Reduced BDNF in Parkinson's disease.</u> Exp Aging Res. 2018 May-Jun;44(3):232-245. doi: 10.1080/0361073X.2018.1449589. Epub 2018 Mar 20.	1.345	Q2
47. Alomari MA , Al-Sheyab NA. <u>Dual Tobacco Smoking is the New Trend among Adolescents: Update from The Irbid-TRY.</u> J Subst Use. 2018; 23:3, 92-98.	0.770	Q2
48. Alomari MA , Al-Sheyab NA. <u>Impact of Waterpipe Smoking on Blood Pressure and Heart Rate among Adolescents: The Irbid-TRY.</u> J Subst Use. 2018; 23:3, 280-285	0.770	Q2
49. Al-Sheyab NA, Alomari MA . <u>Prevalence, associated factors, and control level of asthma symptoms among adolescents in Northern Jordan.</u> Int J Adolesc Med Health. 2018 Jan 13.		Q3

2017

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50. Alomari MA , Al-Sheyab NA, Ward KD. <u>Adolescent Waterpipe Use is associated with Greater Body Weight: The Irbid-TRY.</u> Subst Use Misuse. 2017 Dec 20:1-9.	1.234	Q1
51. Alfwaress FSD, Khwaileh FA, Rawashdeh MA, Alomari MA , Nazzal MS. <u>Cleft Lip and Palate: Demographic Patterns and the Associated Communication Disorders.</u> J Craniofac Surg. 2017 Nov; 28(8):2117-2121.	0.788	Q2
52. Khalil H, Alomari MA , Khabour O, Al-Hieshan A, Bajwa JA. <u>The Association Between Physical Activity With Cognitive Function and Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor in People With Parkinson's Disease: A Pilot Study.</u> J Aging Phys Act. 2017 Oct 1; 25(4):646-652	1.837	Q1
53. Khabour OF, Alomari MA , Al-Sheyab NA. <u>Parental Perceptions About Informed Consent/ Assent in Pediatric Research in Jordan.</u> J Empir Res Hum Res Ethics. 2017 Oct; 12(4):261-268.	1.352	Q2

54. Moradi-Lakeh M, Collaborative group, Alomari MA . <u>Burden of musculoskeletal disorders in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 1990–2013: Findings from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013.</u> <i>Ann Rheum Dis</i> . 2017 Aug; 76(8):1365-1373.	12.811	Q1
55. Khalil H, Busse M, Quinn L, Nazzal M, Batyha W, Alkhazaleh S, Alomari MA . <u>Δ Pilot Study of a Minimally Supervised Home Exercise and Walking Program for People with Parkinson's disease in Jordan.</u> <i>Neurodegener Dis Manag</i> . 2017 Feb; 7(1):73-84.	ESCI	Q2
56. Charara R, Collaborative group, Alomari MA . <u>The Burden of Mental Disorders in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 1990-2013.</u> <i>PLoS One</i> . 2017 Jan 17;12(1):e0169575	2.806	Q1
57. Aburub A, Khalil H, Alsharman A, Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Batyha W. <u>The Association between Physical Activity and Sleep Characteristics in Multiple Sclerosis Patients.</u> <i>Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders</i> . 2017; 12(2); 29-33.	0.884	Q2
2016		
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58. Khalil I, Collaborative group, Alomari MA . <u>Burden of Diarrhea in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2013.</u> <i>Am J Trop Med Hyg</i> . 2016 Dec 7;95(6):1319-1329	2.549	Q1
59. Mokdad, AH, Collaborative group, Alomari MA . <u>Health in Times of Uncertainty: Burden of Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 1990-2013.</u> <i>Lancet Glob Health</i> . 2016 Oct; 4(10):e704-13.	17.686	Q1
60. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Abu Obaid AA. <u>The Association between Adiponectin and ADIPOQ Gene Polymorphisms with Obesity among Young Women.</u> <i>GENETIKA</i> . 2016, 48(1): 363-372.	0.351	Q4
61. Al-Sheyab N, Alomari MA , Shah S, Gallagher R. <u>“Class smoke-free” pledge impacts on nicotine dependence in male adolescents: A duster randomized controlled trial.</u> <i>Journal of Substance Use</i> . 2016 March: 1-9	0.770	Q2
62. Alomari MA , Al-Sheyab NA. <u>Cigarette smoking lowers blood pressure in adolescents: the Irbid-TRY.</u> <i>Inhal Toxicol</i> . 2016 Feb;28(3):140-4	1.751	Q2
63. Khalil H, Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Al-Hieshan A, Bajwa JA. <u>Relationship of circulatory BDNF with cognitive deficits in people with Parkinson's disease.</u> <i>J Neurol Sci</i> . 2016 Mar 15;362:217-20	0.123	Q2
64. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Gharaibeh MY, Qhatan RA. <u>Effect of physical activity on levels of homocysteine, folate, and vitamin B12 in the elderly.</u> <i>Phys Sportsmed</i> . 2016 Feb; 44(1):68-73.	1.292	Q2
2015		
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65. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, A. Maikano, Alawneh K. <u>Vascular function and Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor: The Functional Capacity Factor.</u> <i>Vascular Medicine</i> . 2015 Dec; 20(6):518-26.	1.866	Q2
66. Alomari MA , Shqair DM, Alawneh K, Khabour OF, Nazzal MI, M. A. Sadaqah. <u>Vascular Protective Effects of Religious-Related Physical Activities in Healthy Individuals.</u> <i>Gazzetta Medica Italiana Archivio per le Scienze Mediche</i> . 2015 July-August; 174(7-8):331-41.	ESCI	Q4

67. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH, Alzubi MA. <u>Combining Restricted Diet with Forced or Voluntary Exercises Improves Hippocampal BDNF and Cognitive Function.</u> Int J Neurosci. 2015 Jun 5:1-8.	1.216	Q3
68. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH, Shqair DM, Stoner L. <u>Acute vascular effects of waterpipe smoking: Importance of physical activity and fitness status.</u> Atherosclerosis. 2015 Jun; 240(2):472-6.	4.239	Q1
2014		
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69. Khabour OF, Alomari MA , Alzoubi KH, Gharaibeh MY, Alhashimi FH. <u>Lack of Association between Polymorphisms of Hepatic Lipase with Lipid Profile in Young Jordanian Adults.</u> Lipid Insights. 2014 Apr 21; 7:1-5.		Q3
70. Al-Sheyab N, Alomari MA , Shah S, Gallagher P, Gallagher R. <u>Prevalence, patterns and correlates of cigarette smoking in male adolescents in northern Jordan, and the influence of waterpipe use and asthma diagnosis: a descriptive cross-sectional study.</u> Int J Environ Res Public Health. 2014 Sep 1; 11(9):9008-23.	2.101	Q2
71. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH, Shqair DM, T. Eissenberg. <u>Central and Peripheral Cardiovascular Changes Immediately after Waterpipe Smoking.</u> Inhalation Toxicology. 2014 Aug; 26(10):579-87.	1.751	Q2
2013		
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72. Nazzal ME, Saadah MA, Saadah. LM, Alomari MA , Al-Oudat ZA, Nazzal MS, El-Beshari MY, Al-Zaabi AA, Alnuaimi YI. <u>Management options of chronic low back pain: A randomized blinded clinical trial.</u> Neurosciences; 2013. 18 (2): 152-159.	ESCI	Q3
73. Alomari MA , Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH, Alzubi MA. <u>Forced and voluntary exercises equally improve spatial learning and memory and hippocampal BDNF levels.</u> Behav Brain Res. 2013 Jun 15; 247:34-9.	3.002	Q1
74. Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH, Alomari MA , Alzubi MA. Changes in spatial memory and BDNF expression to simultaneous dietary restriction and forced exercise. Brain Res Bull. 2013 Jan; 90:19-24.	3.033	Q2
2012		
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75. Gharaibeh MY, Alzoubi KH, Khabour OF, Tinawi LT, Hamad RH, Keewan EF, Matarneh SK, Alomari MA . <u>Assessment of Cardiovascular Risk Factors Among University Students: The Gender Factor.</u> Cardiol Res. 2012; 3(4):172-179.	ESCI	
76. Alomari MA , Shqair DM, Khabour OF, Alawneh K, Nazzal MI, Keewan EF. <u>The Clinical and Nonclinical Values of Non-exercise Estimation of Cardiovascular Endurance in Young Asymptomatic Individuals.</u> Scientific World Journal. 2012;2012:958752	1.219	Q2
77. Alomari MA , Keewan E, Shammaa RA, Alawneh K, Khatib SY, Welsch MA. <u>Vascular Function and Handgrip Strength in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients.</u> Scientific World Journal. 2012; 2012:58086.	1.219	Q2
78. Nazzal MI, Bashairah KH, Alomari MA , Nazzal MS, Maayah MF, Mesmar M. <u>Relationship between improvements in physical measures and patient satisfaction in rehabilitation after total knee arthroplasty.</u> International Journal of Rehabilitation and Research. 2012 Jun; 35(2):94-101.	1.259	Q2
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79. Alomari MA , Keewan EF, Qhatan R, Amer A, Khabour OF, Maayah MF, Hurtig-Wennlöf A. <u>Blood pressure and circulatory relationships with physical activity level in young normotensive individuals: IPAQ validity and reliability considerations.</u> Clin Exp Hypertens. 33(5):345-53, 2011.	1.162	Q3
80. Alomari MA , Mekary RA, Welsch MA. <u>Rapid vascular modifications to localized rhythmic handgrip training and detraining: vascular conditioning and deconditioning.</u> Eur J Appl Physiol. 109(5):803-9, 2010.	2.13	Q1
81. Gharaibeh MY, Gahtan RA, Khabour OF, Alomari MA . <u>Hyperhomocysteinemia, low folate, and vitamin B12 deficiency in elderly living at home and care residences: a comparative study.</u> Lab Médecine 41(7): 410-14, 2010.		Q3
82. Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH, Alomari MA , Alzubi MA. <u>Changes in spatial memory and BDNF expression to concurrent dietary restriction and voluntary exercise.</u> Hippocampus. 20(5):637-45, 2010.	3.945	Q1
83. Alomari MA , Welsch MA. <u>Regional changes in reactive hyperemic blood flow during exercise training: time-course adaptations.</u> Dynamic Medicine. 12(6):1-6, 2007.	1.7	Q1
84. Alomari MA , Solomito A, Reyes R, Khalil M, Wood RH, and Welsch MA. <u>Measurements of Vascular Function using Strain-Gauge Plethysmography: Technical Considerations, Standardization and Physiological Findings.</u> American Journal of Physiology. 286(1): H99-H107, 2004.	3.348	Q1
85. Welsch MA, Alomari MA , Parish TR, Wood RH, Kalb D. <u>Influence of venous function on exercise tolerance in chronic heart failure.</u> J Cardiopulm Rehabil. 22(5):321-6. 2002.	1.815	Q1
86. Alomari MA , Welsch MA, Prisby RD, Lee CM, Wood RH. <u>Modification of forearm vascular function following short-term handgrip exercise training.</u> Int J Sports Med. 22(5):361-5, 2001.	2.084	Q1

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

1. **A. Alqudah**, Association Between Physical Activity and Range of Motion in Rheumatoid Arthritis, Department of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences, **Graduated: In review.**
2. **M. Alharbi**, Association between adiponectin gene polymorphism and atrial fibrillation. Department of Laboratory Medicine, Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences. **Graduated, In development**
3. **E.H. Dersieh**, Effect of Physical Activity on Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor and Vascular Function in Parkinson's disease Patients. Department of Applied Biology, Faculty of Art and Science, **Graduated: Published: [Link 1](#) , [Link 2](#)**
4. **A. Al-Hieshan**, The Relationship of Physical Activity with Cognitive Function and Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor Concentration in People with Parkinson's disease. Department of Applied Biology, Faculty of Art and Science. **Graduated, Published: [Link](#)**
5. **B. Maikano**, Effect of physical activity level on circulatory brain-derived neurotrophic factor and on vascular function. Department of Laboratory Medicine, Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences. **Graduated, Published: [Link](#)**
6. **A. Halboup**, The Effect of Waterpipe Smoking on Learning and Memory in Rats: The Beneficial Role of Vitamin E and Forced Swimming Exercise. Department of Clinical Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy. **Graduated, Published: [Link 1](#), [Link 2](#)**

7. **A. Abu-Obeid.** The Interaction between Resistin and Adiponectin Levels and Their Effect on Body mass index. Department of Laboratory Medicine, Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences, **Graduated, Published:** [Link](#)
8. **R. Shammaa.** Effect of Homocysteine on Vascular Function in RA. Department of Applied Biology, Faculty of Art and Science, Graduated, Published
9. **E. Keewan.** Vascular Function and Handgrip Strength in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients. Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, **Graduated, Published:** [Link](#)

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3. **M. Alomari, N.A. Al-sheyab, A.H. Mokdad.** Cardiovascular Function in Habitual Adolescents Smokers: The Irbid-TRY. **Tob. Prev. Cessation** 2017; 3(May Supplement):86.
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5. **M. Alomari, S. Muaz Khalil, R. H. Wood, and M. A. Welsh.** Time-Course of Regional Changes in Blood Flow Following Localized Short-Term Exercise Training. **Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise.** 2003, 35:5.
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9. **M. Alomari, T. Parish, R. Wood, D. Kalb, and M. Welsh.** Relationships between Vascular Function Indices and Exercise Tolerance in Heart Failure and Age-Matched Controls. **Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise.** 2001, 33:5.
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12. **M. Alomari, T. Parish, R. Wood, D. Kalb and M. Welsh.** Evaluation of a Sociomedical Model of Disability And Efficacy of A Care-Managed Program. **Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise.** 2000, 32:5.
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2. **Alomari MA**, Al-Sheyab NA, Khabour OF, Alzoubi KH. The Relationship of Waterpipe Smoking with Brain-derived Neutrophic Factor in Adolescents: The Irbid TRY. **Third International conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Research**. 9-11 November 2017. Beirut, Lebanon.
3. Al-Sheyab NA and **Alomari MA**. Unhealthy eating habits among adolescent waterpipe smokers in Jordan. **Third International conference on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Research**. 9-11 November 2017. Beirut, Lebanon.
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5. **Alomari MA**, Al-Sheyab NA, Mokdad AH. Cardiovascular Function in Habitual Adolescents Smokers: The Irbid-TRY. **European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention (ESPN) Conference on Tobacco Control**. Athens, Greece, 24-26 May, 2017.
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23. **M. Alomari** and M. Welsch. Transient Improvements In Reactive Hyperemic Blood Flow Following Handgrip Exercise Training. **9th Annual European Collage of Sport Sciences Meeting**, Clermont-Ferrand, France 2004.
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28. S. Muaz Khalil, R. Reyes, **M. Alomari**, R. Wood, S. Brady, M.A. Welsch. Relationship between Cardiovascular Endurance and Forearm Vascular Function in Women. **SEACSM 31st Annual Meeting**, Atlanta, GA. 2003.
29. N. Solomito, L. Marsh, **M. Alomari**, and M.A. Welsch. Technical Considerations for the Assessment of Venous Function: Influence of Occlusion Time and Pressure. **SEACSM 31st Annual Meeting**, Atlanta, GA. 2003.
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32. **M. Alomari**, T. Parish, R. Wood, D. Kalb, and M. Welsch. Relationships between Vascular Function Indices and Exercise Tolerance in Heart Failure and Age-Matched Controls. **ACSM 48th Annual Meeting**, Baltimore, MD. 2001.
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35. **M. Alomari**, T. Parish, R. Wood, D. Kalb, M. Welsch. Influence of Vascular Function on Exercise Tolerance in Heart Failure. **SEACSM 29th Annual Meeting**, Columbia, SC. 2001. (3rd place SEACSM conference Student Award winner).
36. T. Parish, **M. Alomari**, R. Wood, D. Kalb, M. Welsch. Reproducibility of the Six-Minute Walking Test in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure. **SEACSM 29th Annual Meeting**, Columbia, SC. 2001.
37. **M. Alomari**, T. Parish, R. Wood, D. Kalb and M. Welsch. Evaluation of a Sociomedical Model of Disability. **ACSM 47th Annual Meeting**, Indianapolis, IN. 2000 & **Kistler Conference**, Baton Rouge, LA 2000.
38. C.M. Lee, **M. Alomari**, T. Parrish, D. Kalb, R. Wood, L. Li, and M. Welsch. Evaluation of Heart Rate Variability and its Association to Physical Function in Patients with Heart Failure. **SEACSM 28th Annual Meeting**, Charlotte, NC. 2000.
39. T. Parish, **M. Alomari**, R. Wood, D. Kalb, and M. Welsch. Evaluation of Physical Function and Perceived Quality of Life in Patients with Heart Failure in a Family Practice Setting. **SEACSM 28th Annual Meeting**, Charlotte, NC. 2000. & **Kistler Conference**, Baton Rouge, LA 2000.
40. D. Kalb, M. Welsch, T. Parish, **M. Alomari**, R. Srinivasan, L. Tucker. A Heart Failure Care-Managed Program in Family Medicine. **Louisiana Association of Family Practitioners**, Baton Rouge, LA 2000.
41. **M. Alomari**, M. A. Welsch, R. D. Prisby, C. M. Lee, J. Hoy, R. H. Wood. Modification of Forearm Blood Flow Following Resistance Training. **ACSM 46th Annual Meeting**, Seattle, WA. 1999 & **Kistler Conference**, Baton Rouge, LA 1999.

42. R. Prisby, **M. Alomari**, M. Welsch, R. Wood. Heart Rate Variability During and Following Forearm Occlusion in Healthy Individuals. **ACSM 46th Annual Meeting**, Seattle, WA. 1999 & **Kistler Conference**, Baton Rouge, LA 1999.
43. R. Reyes, E. Hirschev, A. Gray, **M. Alomari**, D. Bao, M. Frisard, M. Welsch, R. Wood, Physical Fitness and Perceived Quality of Life Among Rural and Urban Louisiana Senior Women. **SEACSM 27th Annual Meeting**, Norfolk, VA. 1999.
44. J. Schluck, K. Ecker, **M. Alomari**, S. Boehler. The Effect of a Short-Term High-Volume Resistive Training Program on Muscular Strength, Body Composition, and Serum Glucose and Insulin Levels in Heart Patients. **American Association of Exercise Physiologists**, Duluth, MN. 1998.
45. **M. Alomari**, K. Ecker, J. Schluck, S. Boehler and M. Welsch. Changes in Mean Arterial Pressures Following Resistance Training in Phase III and IV in Cardiac Rehabilitation Patients. **SEACSM 26th Annual Meeting**, Destin, FL. 1998.

FUNDED PROJECTS

1. **MA Alomari**, KH Alzoubi, OK Khabour. Cognitive and Neural Effects of Exercise, Omega 3, and Date
ID#: JUST-MA14/2018 **Amount: \$ 14,355** Status: published
2. **MA Alomari** and N. Al-sheyab. The Effect of Smoking on Plasma Levels of Vitamin B12, Vitamin D, Folic Acid, and Beta-Carotene Among Jordanian Adolescents
ID#: JUST-MA214/2017 **Amount: \$ 14,498** Status: In progress
3. **MA Alomari**. Validity and Reliability Considerations of (CHEQ 2.0) and (Mini-CHEQ).
ID#: JUST-MA84/2017 **Amount: \$ 13,376** Status: In progress
4. **MA Alomari**. The Associations of Physical Activity Level and WP Smoking with Vascular Function and CV Risk Profile in Adolescents.
ID#: JUST-MA293/2015 **Amount: \$18,415** Status: Published (PMID: 29261407+26888292)
5. **MA Alomari** and OK Khabour. The Relationship of AF with Blood BDNF, IGF, and VEGF Levels
ID#: JUST-MA186/2014 **Amount: \$8,700** Status: In progress
6. **MA Alomari** H. Khalil, OK Khabour, E. Dersieh. Physical Activity, Vascular Function, and BDNF in Parkinson's Patients.
ID#: JUST-MA155/2014 **Amount: \$10,105** Status: Accepted
7. **MA Alomari** and OK Khabour. Effect of Physical Activity Level on Circulatory Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor and Vascular Function
ID#: JUST-MA146/2014 **Amount: \$10,150** Status: **(PMID: 26285588); Completed master thesis**
8. **MA Alomari** and OK Khabour. The Association between Polymorphisms of Adiponectin Gene and Atrial Fibrillation
ID#: JUST-MA146/2014 **Amount: \$ 5,945** Status: **Completed master thesis**
9. **MA Alomari**, KH Alzoubi, OK Khabour. Behavioral and Neural Time-Course Changes to Forced Versus Voluntary Exercise in Rats
ID#: JUST-MA125/2013 **Amount: \$17,560** Status: In progress
10. **MA Alomari** and OK Khabour. Relationship of Oxidative Stress with Vascular Function among the Elderly
ID#: JUST-MA119/2010 **Amount: \$14,000** Status: In progress
11. **MA Alomari** and OK Khabour. Relationship of Physical Activity with Blood Pressure Measures

- ID#: JUST-MA82/2010 **Amount: \$1,400** Status: **Published (PMID: 22606068+21529313)**
12. **MA Alomari**, K Alawneh, OK Khabour, and R. Shammaa. Effect of Homocysteine on Vascular Function in RA
ID#: JUST-MA213/2009 **Amount: \$4,040** Status: **Accepted; Completed master thesis**
13. **MA Alomari**, K Alawneh, OK Khabour, and E. Kewaan. Vascular Function and Health-Related Fitness in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis
ID#: JUST-MA89/2008 **Amount: \$ 4,350** Status: **Published (PMID: 2260605)**
14. **MA Alomari** and OK Khabour. Physical Fitness, Antioxidative Capacity and Vascular Function in the Elderly
ID#: JUST-MA200/2007 **Amount: \$ 5,720** Status: **Published ([GMI](#))**
15. **MA Alomari**. Forearm Vascular Function and Level of Fitness in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus
ID#: JUST-MA108/2004 **Amount: \$11,154** Status: **Published (PMID: 2260605)**
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RESEARCH INTEREST and ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research Interest: Wellness and Lifestyle in Health and Diseases

1. The Separate and Combined Effects of Exercise, Date, and Omega 3 on Various Body Systems and Functions Including:
 - o **Metabolic**
 - o **Neural**
 - o **Cardiovascular**
 - o **Musculoskeletal**
 - o **Hormonal**

2. Waterpipe and Health in Irbid (WiHi Irbid)
The project is cross-sectional to examine the effect of habitual waterpipe smoking on health. In this project, the relationship of smoking with various body systems and functions:
 - o **Cardiovascular system**
 - o **Lipid profile**
 - o **Inflammatory cytokines profile**
 - o **Obesity**

3. Irbid Tobacco Risk in Youth (Irbid TRY)
The project is longitudinal cohort designed to examine the adverse health effects of tobacco (waterpipe and cigarette) consumption among adolescents. The main outcomes include
 - o **Cardiovascular function and risk factors**
 - o **Obesity**
 - o **Physical activity**
 - o **Diet**
 - o **Asthma diagnosis and symptoms**

4. Time Course Changes in Memory and BDNF with Exercise

5. Awareness of Jordanian Researchers about Responsible Conduct of research
 6. Patients' perspectives of privacy practices during medical care in hospitals/medical center in Jordan.
 7. The Convergence of Ethics and Practice Considerations: Assessing the Ethics, Benefits, Facilitators, and Barriers of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Jordan
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REVIEWING & EVALUATION SERVICES

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Cardiovascular Function and Diseases

- o Atherosclerosis
- o Vascular Medicine
- o Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine
- o Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy
- o International Journal of Hypertension

Exercise Physiology and Science

- o Journal of Sport and Health Science
- o International Journal of Physical Activity
- o International Journal of Sports Medicine

Public Health and Epidemiology

- o International Journal of Public Health.
- o BMC Public Health
- o Annals of Epidemiology

Endocrinology and Metabolism

- o Endocrine
- o Diabetologia
- o Obesity

Miscellaneous

- o World Journal of Pediatrics
- o Arthritis Care & Research
- o Menopause
- o Neuroscience Letters
- o Nicotine & Tobacco Research
- o PLOS ONE
- o Clinical Physiology and Functional Imaging

AGENCY EVALUATION

- o **Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions, Evaluating the Physical Therapy Master Program in University of Jordan**
 - o **The Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission in Amman, Jordan. Developing Physical Therapy Evaluation Standards for Saudi Scholarship Students with Special Needs.**
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RESEARCH DEGREE PROJECTS

Doctoral (Four projects)

- o Modification of Forearm Vascular Function Following Short-Term Handgrip Exercise Training (Published: [Link](#)).
- o Influence of Venous Function on Exercise Tolerance in Chronic Heart Failure (Published: [Link](#)).
- o Measurements of Vascular Function using Strain-Gauge Plethysmography: Technical Considerations, Standardization and Physiological Findings (Published: [Link](#)).
- o **Arterial and Venous Adaptations to Short-term Handgrip Exercise Training (Final project) (Published: [Link](#)).**

Master

- o Effect of Resistance Exercise Training on phase 3 and 4 Cardiac Rehabilitation Patients.
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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- o Baton Rouge General Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA. Heart Failure Clinic-Research Associate (1999-2001)
 - o Immanuel St. Joseph Hospital, Mankato, MN. Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Internship (1993-1995)
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SERVING COMMITTEES

- o Department/Faculty Research Committee Promotion Committee, Chairman (2017-current)
 - o Graduate Committee/Coordinator (2017-current).
 - o Department/Faculty Research Committee (2003-current).
 - o University Counsel, Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences representative, (2009-2010).
 - o Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences Counsel, Department of Allied Medical Sciences representative (2004-2005), Jordan University of Science and Technology.
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AWARDS/HONORS

- o Corbett Graduate Summer Research Award, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 2003.
 - o SEACSM Student Research Award (1st Place), 2003.
 - o SEACSM Student Research Award (3rd Place), 2001.
 - o Student Exchange Scholarship, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan, 2000-2003.
 - o International Student Endowment Scholarship, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN, 1993-1995.
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COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

- o Computer Programming Languages: COBOL & BASIC
 - o Computer Software Applications:
 - o Microsoft Office
 - o SPSS statistical package
 - o Endnote
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PERSONAL

- o Born in 1968
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