

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 1. Personal Data

Date of Birth: 01/03/1986  
Nationality: Jordanian / German

### 2. Education

- Ph.D. (Cell and Molecular Biology) 2014, Technical University of Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Lower Saxony, Germany.
- M.Sc. (Biological Sciences) 2010, Technical University of Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Lower Saxony, Germany.
- B.Sc. (Biological Sciences) 2008, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.

### 3. Ph.D. Dissertation

*Genetic analysis of Nkx2.2 and Nkx2.9 transcription factors in mouse brain development: specific functions in the hindbrain, Technical University of Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Lower Saxony, Germany.*



#### 4. Employment

##### Academic Positions

- Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.  
October 13, 2014 – now
- Research Assistant, Department of Cell Biology, Technical University of Braunschweig, Braunschweig, Germany  
January 4, 2011 – March 30, 2014

##### Administrative Positions

*Not applicable*

#### 5. Research Interests

Cell and Molecular Biology, Developmental Biology, Genetics, Immunogenetics.

#### 6. Membership in Scientific Societies and Associations

A member of the Genetics Society “Gesellschaft für Genetik” (2013-2014).  
A member of the Association of German Graduates (2014- now).  
A member of the Returning experts program (Jordan) / Centre for international migration and development (CIM) (2014- 2016).

#### 7. Honors and Awards

- Honored from Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan in acknowledgement of my contribution in receiving the Quality Assurance Certificate (Faculty of Pharmacy) from the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission of Higher Education Institutions in Jordan, 2017.

#### 8. Fellowships and Scholarships

- PhD Scholarship from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) (January 2011 – March 2014).



## 9. Teaching Experience

- **Graduate Courses**  
*Not applicable*
- **Undergraduate Courses**
  1. Anatomy and Histology.
  2. Physiology 1.
  3. Physiology 2.
  4. Physiology for nursing.
  5. Biology.
  6. Anatomy and Histology Laboratory.
  7. Physiology Laboratory.

## 10. Supervision of Graduate Research

1. Areej Nasrallah, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Substituted Benzylamino Benzamide Derivatives as potential CETP Inhibitors, 2017.
2. Ayat Balasmeh, Identification of Novel Genetic Variant on N-acetyltransferase 2 Gene (*NAT2*) with *In Silico* Functionality among Jordanian Population, 2017.

## 11. Grants

1. Genetic association of the HLA class II alleles with Type I diabetes mellitus (T1D) in Jordanian population, 2018, Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, 20000 JOD.
2. Measuring Antibacterial Drug Use and Antibacterial Resistance to Improve Antimicrobial Stewardship: An Insight From Jordan, 2015, Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, 10.320 JOD.

## 12. Patents

*Not applicable*

## 13. Membership of Committees

- **National and International**

A member of the Examination Committee (Internal Examiner) of the following postgraduate students:

1. Nisrin El-Shennawy, *Molecular Characterization of the Antihyperlipidemic Activity of Novel Indole-Carboxamides Series in Rats*, Al-Zaytoonah University



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of Jordan, January 2016.

2. May Al-Majawleh, *DNA Methylation Levels and the Effect on Gene Expression of Several Genes Involved in Breast Cancer Using PCR Array*, Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, June 2016.

- **University**

1. The Committee for Curricular Equivalence and Academic Advisement, and Training, and Alumni Follow-up (2017 – 2019).
2. The Committee of Quality Assurance (2017 – 2019).
3. The Committee of Social and sports activities (2015 – 2018).
4. The Committee of Graduate Follow-up (2015 – 2017) and (2019 – now).
5. The Committee of Scientific research (2019 – 2020).
6. The Committee of Curriculum modules (2020 – now).

#### **14. Professional and Scientific Meetings**

*Scientific Meetings Organized*

*Not applicable*

*Participation in Scientific meetings*

- The 44th annual conference of the German Genetics Society, Oral presentation, Braunschweig, Germany, Sep 2013.

#### **15. Participation in or organization of curricular and/or extra-curricular activities**

- Evaluation and critical assessment of two scientific research proposals from Zarqa University, Jordan, June 2019.
- Evaluation and assessment of scientific projects of students in the Ninth Science Fair of Al Hassad International School, Jordan, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Organization of the following activities:
  - Talk held by Eng. Khalil Wahhab about preparing senior students and fresh graduates for writing effective CVs and preparing themselves for the labor market, December 2019.
  - The Fourth Alumni reunion held in Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan campus, April 2019.
  - Talk held by Eng. Khalil Wahhab about preparing senior students for writing effective CVs and developing Interview skills, November 2018.
  - The Third Alumni reunion held in Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan campus, April 2018.
  - Pharmacy Career day for graduates and 5<sup>th</sup> year students held in Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan campus, March 2018.



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- The Second Alumni reunion held in Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan campus, May 2017.
  - Talk held by Dr. Wafa Al-Jamal (Lecturer in Pharmaceutics, University of East Anglia) in the Faculty of Pharmacy in Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, December, 2016.
  - The First Alumni reunion held in Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan campus, December 2015.
  - The Science film festival in cooperation with Goethe Institute in Amman, Jordan, 15- 17 October 2014.
- Participation in the following activities:
    - University's 10<sup>th</sup> Career Day / Career Day for Pharmacy students, Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, Jordan, April 2018.
    - Building achievement tests and analyzing their results training, Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, Jordan, Jun 2017.
    - University's 9<sup>th</sup> Career Day / Career Day for Pharmacy students with the participation of 15 pharmaceutical companies and pharmacies, Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, Jordan, May 2017.
    - Grant Writing Workshop for Researchers, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan, Sep 2016.
    - Practical “Immunology” course, Helmholtz-Center for Infection Biology, Germany, Aug 2008.
    - Practical „In-vitro-Fertilization“ course, IVF-Genetics Laboratory-Specialty Hospital, Jordan, July 2008.
    - TOEFL-iBT preparation course, AMIDEAST, Jordan, Mar 2008.

## 16. Publications

- Papers in refereed journals
  1. AlQerem, W., Ling, J., **Jarrar, W.** *Validation of the Arabic version of the Childhood Illness Attitudes Scales.* Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal. 26 (6):668–679. 2020.
  2. Khdair, S.I, **Jarrar, W**, Jarrar, Y.B, Bataineh, S., and Al-Khaldi, O. *Association of HLA-DRB1 and -DQ Alleles and Haplotypes with Type 1 Diabetes in Jordanians,* Endocrine, Metabolic & Immune Disorders - Drug Targets 20 (6), 2020.
  3. Jarrar, Y, Balasmeh, A, & **Jarrar, W**; *Sequence analysis of the N-acetyltransferase 2 gene (NAT2) among Jordanian volunteers,* Libyan Journal of Medicine, 13(1), 2018, 1408381.



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4. **Jarrar, W**, Vauti, F, Arnold, H.H and Holz, A; *Generation of a Nkx2.2 Cre knock-in mouse line: Analysis of cell lineages in the central nervous system*, Differentiation, 89(3), 2015, 70-76.
  5. **Jarrar, W**, Dias, JM, Ericson, J, Arnold, HH, Holz, A; *Nkx2.2 and Nkx2.9 Are the Key Regulators to Determine Cell Fate of Branchial and Visceral Motor Neurons in Caudal Hindbrain*, PLoS ONE, 10(4), 2015, 0124408.
- Books and Book Chapters  
*Not applicable*
  - Conference Presentations  
**Jarrar, W**, Arnold, HH, Holz, A; *Specification of branchio-visceral motor neurons in the murine hindbrain depends on the transcription factors Nkx2.2 and Nkx2.9*, The 44th annual conference of the German Genetics Society, Oral presentation, Sep 2013, Germany.
  - Reports  
*Not applicable*