

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Information:

DEGREE	FACULTY	DEPARTMENT	UNIVERSITY	YEAR
B.OT	Medicine	Occupational therapy	Tel-Aviv uUniversity	1990
M.Sc (in OT)	Medicine	Occupational therapy	Hebrew University – Jerusalem	2003
Ph. D	Education	Learning disabilities	Haifa University	2012

Academic Teaching Positions:

YEARS/S	INSTITUTE	POSITION
Sep.2003- Jan.2005	The Arab-American university (AAUJ.com)	Lecturer, and coordinator of Occupational Therapy department
2010-2012	The Katzrin College	Lecturer
2014-cuurently	The Arab-American university (AAUJ.com)	Assistant professor, and Head of Occupational Therapy department

Administrative Positions:

POSITION	INSTITUTE	YEAR/S
OT clinical fieldwork supervisor	Haifa university	2003-2004
coordinator of Occupational Therapy department	The Arab-American university in Jenin	2015- 2016
Head of OT department	The Arab-American university in Jenin	July 2016 ...now

Current jobs:

POSITION	INSTITUTE	YEAR/S
Head of Occupational Therapy Department Assistant professor.	The Arab American University, Jenin, Palestine (aauj.edu)	Feb. 2013 - Now
Assesment and measurement coordinator	The School for the Blind- Nazareth	1998- Now

Dr. Waleed Jarjoura's Publications and Conferences

Journal articles

Jarjoura, W. (2004). Braille code and standard handwriting: educational and

therapeutic implications- theory and application. *Israeli Journal of*

Occupational Therapy (IJOT), 13(4), 208-195. (In Hebrew).

Jarjoura, W. (2012). The Relationship between Declarative and Procedural

Knowledge at Different Levels of Braille Reading Proficiency in Blind and Sighted

Individuals. A dissertation submitted in partial satisfaction of the requirements for the

degree Doctor of Philosophy in Learning Disabilities. Faculty of Education, Department of

Learning Disabilities, University of Haifa. Haifa, Mount Carmel, Israel.

Jarjoura, W., & Karni, A. (2016). A novel Tactile Braille Stroop test (TBSt):

investigating automaticity in standard Arabic Braille reading. *British Journal of Visual*

Impairment, 34(1), 72-82. doi:10.1177/0264619615612344

Jarjoura, W. (2018). Possible implications of a shunt surgery on a blind child's

academic and spatial orientation skills- A case report. *Ophthalmology and Vision Science*,

1(5), 171-178. **ISSN: 2573-4997**

Jarjoura, W. (2019). Disorientation and Loss of Wayfinding in Individuals with Congenital

Blindness and other Affecting Comorbidities. *British Journal of Visual Impairment*. First

published online July, 5, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0264619619861653>

Chapters in textbooks

Jarjoura, W., & Karni, A. (2014). Braille reading acquisition in blind

individuals: educational approaches and experimental studies. In E. Saiegh-Haddad, & M.

Joshi (Eds.), Handbook of Arabic Literacy: Insights and Perspectives (pp. 395-407).

Dordrecht: Springer. (22, April, 2014)

Conferences (active participation)

A novel Tactile Braille Stroop test (TBSt): investigating automaticity in standard Arabic

Braille reading. A lecture presented at the Annual Conference of Occupational Therapists in Israel, Jerusalem, June, 2015. (Crown Plaza Hotel).

The implications of a shunt surgery on a blind child's occupations and performance skills - A

case report. Vision 2017: Low vision rehabilitation- A global right. The 12th Conference of the International Society for Low Vision Rehabilitation. 25-29/6/2017. The Hague. The Netherlands.

Possible implications of a shunt surgery on a blind child's academic and spatial orientation skills - A case report. The 7th international conference on Brain Injury and Neurological Disorders. April 10-12/04-2018. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Loss of spatial-related skills due to a shunt surgery for a blind child- The case of AR.

Neuroscience 2019: World Congress on Neurology and Brain Disorders. Paris, France. April 15+16, 2019

Conferences (attendance only)

المؤتمر الدولي الأول للبصرييات (2016-9-4) جامعة النجاح، نابلس، فلسطين. تعليم وتأهيل ضعيفي البصر.

The first international conference on visual impairment. Al NAJAH University, Nablus, Palestine. 4-9-2016.

The Technology and Rehabilitation of the Visually-impaired. The Annual Conference of the Israeli Occupational Therapy Association. Tel-Aviv, 30-11-2016.

Conferences (organizing committee)

The first national conference on visual impairment and blindness: Teaching, rehabilitation and employment of the blind adults. Legacy hotel, Nazareth. 21-6-2018.

Journal article's review

Anupama Thomas, & Elizabeth Rufus (2018). Experiments on Laterotactile Reading for Braille and Non-Braille Users. *Transactions on Haptics*. Article's ID: TH-2017-12-0118

Posters

A novel Tactile Braille Stroop test (TBSt): investigating automaticity in standard Arabic Braille reading. A lecture presented at the Annual Conference of Occupational Therapists in Israel, Jerusalem, June, 2015. (Crown Plaza Hotel)

Awards

The Edmond J. Safra Award for Academic Excellence and Aptitude. University of Haifa, 2009.

Current Professional / Academic Association Membership/s:

- The Palestinian Association of OT
- The Israeli Association of OT
- "Al Manara"- The society of Arab blind individuals, Nazareth.