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Summary

Dr. Arij Dagarah, a researcher specializing in social and economic geography, holds a Ph.D. in geography from the University of Jordan, Amman. Her Thesis focused on the study of the transformation in the social and economic factors determining the emergence and development of neighborhoods in the city of Amman. She holds a BA and MA in Geography from Birzeit University. She has published several research papers in the social and economic geography of Amman, banking, crime, morphometrics, tourism. She worked as a coordinator for the joint planning councils, a coordinator for the GIS file, and a director of the Planning Department at the Ministry of Social Development in Ramallah/Palestine. She is currently an assistant professor at the Faculty of Humanities at Al-Istiqlal University.

Skill Highlights

- Preparing strategies
- Planning
- Preparing budgets
- Geographic information system
- data analysis
- Morphometric measurements

Professional Experience

Al-Istiqlal University:

- **September 2021 until now:**
 - Associate Professor, Intermediate College for Security Sciences, Security Geographical Information Systems Department.
 - Associate Professor, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Tourism Security and Archeology.

Ministry of Social Development (MOSD):

- **June 2020 – September 2021:** Joint Planning Council Coordinator and Responsible for the geographic information systems file.
- **March 2019 – June 2020:** Head of Planning Department.
- **2008-2012:** Director of the Office of the Assistant Undersecretary for Northern Directorates Affairs.
- **2004-2008:** Administrative Assistant in Public Relations Unit.

University of Jordan:

- **2017-2019:** Supervisor assistant in supervision and review of master's thesis

Birzeit University:

- **2012-2014:** Research and Teaching Assistant (part time).
- **2002-2004:** Data collection in Development Center/ Birzeit University.

Ramallah Center for Human Rights:

- **2008-2010:** Administrative Assistant (Part Time).

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

- **2003-2004:** Data collections:
 - a. Field works the project of Effect Israel settlement to economic and politics of Palestinian family.
 - b. Updating maps of Palestinian communities.

Experience

- Course entitled "Preparing Statistical Reports and Data Dissemination", at Palestinian Center Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), from 25-29 Aug, 2019.
- Administrative skills at Center for Continuing Education in Birzeit University (CCE), from 27-29/8/2006.
- Public relations Departments, in the joint committee of Public Relations Departments, from 18-22 Des, 2004.
- The cycle of compression, mobilization, networking, and good governance, Palestinian Center for Democracy and Community Development, 11/01/2003-08/3/2003.
- Youth Pioneering, at the Development Center/Birzeit University. 01/08/2002-01/8/2003.
- Update Practical Methods in Geography, co-organized by Geography Department in Birzeit University and Kinrad Adinor Institution, from 08-13 Sep, 2001.
- Development information (Dev Info) at Palestinian Center Bureau of Statistics (PCBS).
- Document Archiving and Control System Internet, at Oracle Institution (ATS).
- Document archiving, at (PCBS).
- Map Renewal 2003, at (PCBS).
- Effect Israel settlement to economic and politics of Palestinian family, at PCBS.

Education

1. **2014_2019 PHD** Degree in Geography, in University of Jordan/ Amman.
2. **2008_2011 M.A** degree in Geography, in Birzeit University/ Birzeit/ Ramallah.
3. **2005 _ 2006 Diploma** in Administrative Skills, Secretarial Skills, Information Technology, in Ramallah Woman's Training Center (100 Training Hours).
4. **1998 _ 2002 B.A** degree in Geography and history, in Birzeit University/ Birzeit/ Ramallah.

Conferences and Workshops

- Participation in a symposium on Geographic Information Systems, the use of GIS by Security Services, Al-Istiqlal University, 29 May 2022.
- Participation in the Success of the Electoral Simulation by Participating with the mock Election Staff, an Electoral Center Official, Al-Istiqlal University, 20 march, 2022.
- Participation in the Introduction Day of the GIS Department, Al-Istiqlal University, 21 Feb, 2022.
- Participation in the Traffic Law and Safety Conference, Al-Istiqlal University, 21 Dec, 2021.
- Presenting of a Scientific paper at the Covid-19 Conference: The state of Palestine: Challenges and Confrontation, the social; effects of the Corona Pandemic and the Interventions of the Ministry of Social Development, 7-8 April, 2021.
- Fully participated in the workshop entitled "Studying the Urban in the Arab Region: Concepts & Methods" co-organized by the Arab Council for the Social Sciences and the Odum Institute for Social Research at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, held in Amman, Jordan, from July 2-6, 2018.
- Presenting a paper at the Amman conference and the right to the city held between 3-5/ 11/ 2018. On the determinants of the origin of the Jabal Al-Taj neighborhood in Amman and the changes that took place there.

- The International conference II: Reclaiming Public Spaces within Metropolitan areas, 22nd to 24th Nov. 2017. German Jordanian University & TU Dortmund University.
- Training in public relations, Media and Communications, 5-7 June 2012, Ministry of Social Development.
- Preparing for a photo exhibition for the city of Amman since 1870-1970 in cooperation with the French Center and the Greater Amman Municipality.

Published Research

1. Shifts in the Determinants of the Emergence of Residential Neighborhoods: A Case Study Jabal Al-Taj (Under review).
2. Analysis of neighbourhoods' establishment: Ramallah and Amman Comparative Geography study, Journal of Al-Quds Open University for Humanities and Social Studies, (61) 2022.
3. Drugs Crimes in Jordan, Trends and Placement Variation between 2011-2018: Geo-sociological Study. Al-Mishkat for humanities and Social Studies, 8 (2) 2021.
4. Analysis of neighbourhoods' establishment bases in Amman City. Jordan Journal of Social Sciences, 13 (1) 2020.
5. Analysis of economic and social environment of Amman city. Humanities Journal, An-Najah National University, 34 (6), 2020.
6. The use of factor analysis to study the social and economic disparity between neighborhoods in Amman. Al-Manara for research and studies, 26 (3), 2020.
7. Analysis of the Factors behind the residential neighborhoods formation in Amman city and their temporal changes, international journal of planning, urban and Sustainable Development, (6), issue 4/2019.
8. The Impact of Arab Spring on Tourism Sector in Jordan. Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences, 46 (1), 2019.
9. Regional Hypsometric Analysis of the Jordan Rift Drainage Basins (Jordan) Using Geographic Information System, Scientific Research Publishing, 2016.
10. The Geographical Spreading of Banks in Jordan and Its Reflection on Economic Development an Analytical Study for the Period 2014-2016. Journal of Management Research, 2016.

Professional Affiliation

- Member of the founding and management committee and administrative board, the Palestinian Community Association for PHD Holders in public Service.
- Member of the preparatory committee of Conference on the Security of Tourism and Antiquities in Palestine, Al-Istiqlal University, 23-24 Oct, 2022.
- Reviewer member of the Academic Journal for Social and Human Studies (ASJP), Algeria.