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PERSONAL SUMMARY

I acquired my Ph.D. degree from Indiana University School of Social Work. My dissertation on the *Women's perspectives on Social Changes in Saudi Arabia*. My research, teaching, and service align around the social work needs of Muslim women, minority and diverse populations, women's empowerment, systemic oppression, immigrants and refugees, and religious based bullying.

EDUCATION

Indiana University, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Social Work. August 2014- June 2020.

Princess Noura University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Master's degree in Social Work, 2004-2008.

Princess Noura University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Bachelor's degree in Social Work. 1991-1995.

Master of Social Work Thesis

Alhajeri, W. (2008). *Evaluation of orphans: Social welfare policy*. Princess Noura University. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

APPOINTMENTS

St. Ambrose University	Assistant professor	2020- Present
Preparatory Year, King Saud University.	Lecturer	2007- 2010
Imam Muhammad Ben Saud University, Social Work Department.	Lecturer	2010- 2011
King Saud University	Lecturer	Summer 2010
School of Social Work (IU)	Research Assistant	Spring 2014
School of Social Work (IU)	Research Assistant	Fall 2015
School of Social Work (IU)	Research Assistance	Summer 2018
Alriyadh Children's Orphan Center	Social Worker	1997 -1998
Al Tawheed, Girls High School	Social Worker	1998 -1999

Dar AL Uloom School, Girls Elementary School Social Worker 2000-2003

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE

Diversity in a Pluralistic Society	3 credits	Fall 2019	IU
Diversity in a Pluralistic Society	3 credits	Spring 2019	IU
Introduction to social welfare in Saudi Arabia	3 credits	Fall 2010	Saudi Arabia
Social work practice in Saudi Arabia	3 credits	Summer 2011	Saudi Arabia
Introduction of educational psychology	3 credits	Spring 2010	Saudi Arabia
Communication skills	3 credits	2007-2010	Saudi Arabia

GRADUATE

Human Rights & Social Justice	3 credits	Summer 2019	IU
Community and Global Practice	3 credits	Summer 2019	IU
Research Methods I	3 credits	Spring 2020	IU

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed publications

Alamdari, S., Alhajri, W., & Kim, H. (2016). Attitudes toward and frequency of civic engagement: Middle Eastern and North African refugees and immigrants in The US. IUPUI.edu.

Khaja, K., & Alhajri, W. (2019). *Bullying experiences of Muslims in the United States*. (under review). Journal of the Social Sciences, Kuwait.

PRESENTATIONS

Alamdari, S., & Alhajri, W., & Kim, H.W. (2016). *Civic engagement among Middle Eastern refugees and immigrants*. Workshop presentation at the Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, Georgia,

Armstrong-Richardson, E., Alhajri, W., Kinney, M. K., & Jagers, J.W. (2017). *Predictors of educational outcomes for foster youth who received independent living services in Indiana*. Poster presentation at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). New Orleans, Louisiana.

Alhajri, W. (2017). *A qualitative study on life satisfaction among international doctoral students*. Poster presentation at the Indiana University School of Social Work PhD Spring Symposium. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Khaja, K., & Alhajri, W. (2019). *Bullying experiences of Muslims in the United States*. Poster presentation at the Indiana University School of Social Work PhD Spring Symposium. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Khaja, K., & Alhajri, W. (2019). *Bullying experiences of Muslims in the United States*. Keynote presentation at the Indianapolis State Assembly. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Khaja, K., & Alhajri, W. (2019). *Bullying experiences of Muslims in the United States*. Invited workshop presentation at the Indiana University Intercultural Engagement Symposium. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Khaja, K., & Alhajri, W. (2020). *Bullying experiences of Muslim students*. SWESD conference on June 28, 2020, in Rimini, Italy. The conference was canceled Due to COVID 19.

FUNDED GRANT

Khaja, K., & Alhajri, W. (2018). *Bullying experiences of Muslims in the United States*. Indiana University School of Social Work Internal Grant for \$10,000

SERVICE

Development of online course modules for Community and Global Practice with Dr. Khadija Khaja, Indiana University (2018)

Developing a social work program at the University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria with a trans-national faculty design team led by Dr. Khadija Khaja, Indiana University (2019)