

Prof. Rula Odeh Alsawalqa

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Academic Qualifications

- PhD in Clinical Sociology, Cairo University, Egypt (2012)
- Master's Degree in Women's Studies, University of Jordan, Jordan (2008)
- Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, University of Jordan, Jordan (2005)

Employment History

- Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Jordan (2022 – 2025)
- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Jordan (2019 – 2022)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Jordan (2015 – 2019)
- Full-time Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Jordan (2013 – 2015)
- Part-time Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Jordan (2012 – 2013)

Professional Membership & Activities

- Member, International Sociological Association (ISA)
- Member, American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Member, Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology
- Member, Arab Research Conferences Network (Distinguished Member)
- Member, Arab Association for Awareness of Dangerous Drugs

- Fellow, International Academic Arbitrator and Scientific Assessor (IAASA), American Research Foundation

Teaching Experience

- Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Sociology
- Supervising Master's and PhD students
- Academic advisor for undergraduate and graduate students
- Teaching areas include: Clinical Sociology, Social Theory, Gender Studies, Social Pathology, and Digital Sociology

Conferences & Workshops

- Participant and speaker at the 7th International Conference on Science and Education, Turkey (2023)
- Participant in Gulf Geographical Conference, Qatar (2023)
- Speaker at The Future of Women Conference, India (2020)
- Scientific committee member in international conferences (Turkey, 2020)
- Multiple participations in regional and international academic conferences and workshops

Research Interests

- Clinical Sociology
- Emotions and Emotional Labor
- Social Pathology
- Digital Behavior and Social Informatics
- Social Theory
- Gender Studies

Research Publications (Books, Journals & Conference Papers)

- Alsawalqa, R. O. (2024). *A qualitative study to investigate male victims' experiences of female-perpetrated domestic abuse in Jordan*. **Current Psychology** (ISI, Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. et al. (2024). *Patterns in Jordanian Women's Resistance to Intimate Partner Violence: A Qualitative Study*. **Violence and Gender** (ISI, Scopus Q1)

- Alnajdawi, A., & Alsawalqa, R. O. (2024). *Ethical Dilemmas in Social Work Practice in Jordan: A Qualitative Study*. **Journal of Human Rights and Social Work** (ISI, Scopus Q1)
- Alrawashdeh, M., Alsawalqa, R. O., et al. (2024). *Domestic violence against women during COVID-19 in Jordan: A systematic review*. **Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Nature)** (ISI, Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. et al. (2024). *Workplace cyberbullying and social capital among Jordanian university academic staff*. **Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Nature)** (ISI, Scopus Q1)
- Alnajdawi, A. M., Alsawalqa, R. O., & Alrawashdeh, M. N. (2024). *Suicidal ideation and its relationship with job satisfaction*. **Frontiers in Public Health** (Scopus Q2)
- AlDreabi, H., et al. (2023). *Sustainable digital communication and technology acceptance*. **Frontiers in Education** (Scopus Q2)
- Daraz, U., et al., including Alsawalqa, R. O. (2023). *Influence of education on women's mate selection*. **Frontiers in Sociology** (Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O., & Alrawashdeh, M. N. (2022). *Exploring Jordanian women's resistance strategies to domestic violence*. **Frontiers in Sociology** (ISI, Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O., & Alrawashdeh, M. N. (2022). *Cyber dating abuse and gender stereotypes*. **The British Journal of Sociology** (ISI, Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. (2021). *Women's abuse experiences in Jordan*. **Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Nature)** (ISI, Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. et al. (2021). *Men's emotional abuse in marital relationships*. **Frontiers in Psychology** (ISI, Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. (2021). *Electronic dating violence in Jordan*. **Frontiers in Psychology** (ISI, Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. et al. (2021). *Understanding the Man Box and domestic violence*. **Heliyon** (Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O., & Venter, D. (2021). *Piracy and maritime security*. **Insight on Africa** (Scopus Q2)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. (2020). *Economic abuse of women in Amman*. **SAGE Open** (ISI, Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. (2020). *Emotional labour and narcissism among physicians*. **Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Nature)** (ISI, Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. (2020). *Cyberbullying and self-esteem during COVID-19*. **Heliyon** (Scopus Q1)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. (2019). *Marriage burnout*. **Iran Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences** (Scopus Q3)

- Alsawalqa, R. O. (2019). *Is the sociopath socially intelligent?* **Utopia y Praxis Latinoamericana** (Scopus Q2)

Books

- Alsawalqa, R. O. (2015). *Clinical Sociology: Approaches, Theories, and Levels* (Refereed Academic Book)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. (2016). *Social Support for Sexually Abused Male Juveniles* (International Academic Publication)
- Alsawalqa, R. O. (2017). *Introduction to Sociology (Translated)* (Academic Translation)

Peer Review Activities

- Reviewer, Sociology of Health and Illness
- Reviewer, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy
- Reviewer, PLOS ONE
- Reviewer, Space and Culture Journal
- Reviewer, Dirasat Journal (University of Jordan)

Research, Teaching Grants

- Research funded by Jordanian Scientific Research and Innovation Support Fund (Ministry of Higher Education)
- Participation in internationally funded research collaborations
- Contributor to interdisciplinary research projects in sociology and public health

Awards and Recognitions

- Venus International Women Award in Sociology (2019)
- Distinguished Researcher Award in the Arab World (2019)
- University of Jordan Excellence and Creativity Shield (2019)
- Multiple appreciation awards from academic and governmental institutions

University & Community Services

- Head of International Publishing and QS Ranking Committee (2023–2025)
- Head of Scientific Committee, Department of Sociology
- Member of Faculty Council, University of Jordan
- Academic advisor (undergraduate and graduate levels)
- Trainer in social issues (violence, extremism, national security)
- Organizer of academic, cultural, and awareness events