

CV
Samir Rudwan Abu- Rumman, PhD



Date and place of birth: Dec. 11, 1972, Jordan
Nationality: Jordanian.

Current Occupation

Visiting Research Scholar – The Schar School of Policy and Government - George Mason University [The Center on Nonprofits, Philanthropy, and Social Enterprise Hosts Dr. Samir Abu Rumman as Visiting Research Scholar – Center on Nonprofits, Philanthropy, and Social Enterprise](#)

- UMR Institute adviser – Washington D.C
- Writer, Alanba daily Newspaper.

<https://www.alanba.com.kw/author/samer-abo-roman/>

- United Nations Representative for Direct Aid Organization at ECOSOC
- Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies Center - Kuwait University -Member of Scientific Committee

- Founder and Director – World of Opinions – Jordan and Kuwait, USA
- <https://worldofopinions.org/>

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Education

PhD

Research interest

Public opinion surveys, American public opinion, NGOs, think tanks, future studies, Non-profit sector, Gulf issues, Kuwait, interfaith and religious dialogues, and philanthropic studies.

Qualifications and Other Academic Studies

1. **PhD Degree with first-class honors., Political Sciences-** Political Polling, 2008- 2011, Arabic Research and Studies Institution, League of Arab States, Cairo, the title of the thesis was "The Arabic Political Issues in the American Polls 1991-2008". With first honor level. Has been published as a book in June 2013 by the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies / Doha, Qatar.
2. **M.A degree in Political Science** from Al-albait University, Jordan ,1995- 2000, the title of the thesis was "The Political Dimensions of the Muslim – Christian Dialogue: (1990-1997)- published in 2002, and then in 2005 and 2009, and was chosen one of the best Arabic books in the year 2002.
3. **B.A degree in Political Science**, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Studies, University of Jordan, 1991-1994.
4. Studying a course titled "Composition and Introduction to English Literature", Anne Arundel Community College of Education ", USA, Spring 1992.
5. Studying a course titled "Introduction to International Relations", Towson State University, USA, Summer, 1991
6. The Second Secondary Certificate from Al -Salt Public High School, 1990.
7. Studying 1 year of "English for Speakers of Other Languages" (ESOL) Howard Vocational Technical Center, Columbia, USA, 1987.
8. Studying two school years 8th and 9th grades in USA. 1985-1987.

Work Experience

Occupation		Company	Location	Period
Visiting Scholar	Research	Goerge Mason University - The Schar School of Policy and Government https://nonprofitcenter.schar.gmu.edu/2025/02/24/the-center-on-nonprofits-philanthropy-and-social-enterprise-hosts-dr-samir-abu-rumman-as-visiting-research-scholar/	Virginia - USA	Aug,1, 2024 – present
Visiting Scholar	Research	Princeton University https://politics.princeton.edu/people/samir-abu-rumman	New Jersey - USA	Aug.1 -2022- Aug-2024 (For two years)
NGO Consultant		Direct Aid	United Nations (Economic and Social Council ECOSOC) New York	May 2024 - present
Consultant		UMR Institute	Washington, D.C, USA	Aug. 2023- present
Member of Scientific Committee		Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies Center - Kuwait University -	Kuwait	June 2024- present
Co-Founder, President.		World of Opinions, http://www.worldofopinions.org/	Kuwait and office in Jordan	2012- Present
United Nations Representative at ECOSOC		Direct Aid Organization at ECOSOC	New York	2024- present
Writer, Journalist		Alanaba daily newspaper https://www.alanba.com.kw/newspaper/search.aspx?z=772	Kuwait	Oct.2017- present
Consultant		World of Opinions – USA	USA	Jan 2024 – present
Part time - Consultant		Global Center for Philanthropy Studies (GCPS)/	Kuwait	2019- 2022

Co-Founder, Director	Gulf Opinions Center for Polls in Kuwait. www.gulfopinions.com	Kuwait	July 2012 – 2018
Consultant	GCC standardization Organization	KSA	Aug.2017- 2019
International Consultant	NCSS the National Center for Social Studies	KSA	Dec.2016 – July.2017
Visiting scholar	School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Delaware	Delaware- USA	July – Sep.2015.
Consultant	Prince Sultan Chair for Youth Research/ King Abdulaziz University / KSA	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	Oct.2013 – Oct.2016
Head of research and survey unit	International Center for Researches & Studies,(MEDAD) www.medadcenter.com	Jeddah	Dec.2010- Sep.2012
Research Consultant	International Center for Researches & Studies, www.medadcenter.com	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	Aug.2009 – Dec.2010
International Representative	Knowledge World Center for Content Provider https://emarefa.net/	Egypt, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Jordan Kuwait	Sep. 2009- June 2011.
Vice – President	Knowledge World Center for Polls www.Kwcpolls.net	Amman- Jordan	June 2005-Aug-2009
Vice – president	The Academic Center for Political Studies www.acps.edu.jo	Amman- Jordan	June 2005-Aug -2009
Executive director	Knowledge World Center for Content Provider www.e-marefah.net	Amman- Jordan	June 2005- Aug -2009
Acting Director	The Academic Center for Developing Educational and IT Centers	Amman- Jordan	June2005- Aug 2009

Supervisor of Foreign Education	Al- Anjal Schools, International Section	Saudi Arabia	2004-2005
Supervisor of Development and Training	Al-Anjal Schools	Saudi Arabia	2002-2004
Vice – president	Al-Balqa Sec. Schools	Jordan	2002
Social Studies teacher	Al-Balqa Sec. Schools	Jordan	2000-2001
Part-time researcher	Academic Center of Political Studies	Jordan	2001
English language teacher	Salt Academy	Jordan	1998-2000
Founder	Al-Shafiee bookstore	Jordan	1995-1998

Books, Research, Academic Publications

BOOKS

1. Samir Abu-Rumman, 2023. "**Islamic philanthropy in Kuwait**," Chapters, in: Shariq A. Siddiqui & David A. Campbell (ed.), *Philanthropy in the Muslim World*, chapter 8, pages 119-132, Edward Elgar Publishing. [Philanthropy in the Muslim World \(e-elgar.com\)](https://www.e-elgar.com)
2. Main author "**Episodic Volunteering ... A sample of volunteers in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Bahrain**", the Global Center for Philanthropy Studies, Kuwait. 2021
3. Author of "**Extremism and People**", Dark Konoz Publsiher, World of Opinions Polls Center, Jordan, 2019.
4. Book "**What did They Told Us? Interests and priorities for Gulf Youth**" Al-Turki. 2017
5. Book: "**How Saudis Think Interests and priorities**" Fiker Center, Beirut, Istanbul, 2016.
6. Book "**How Do They look at us? Islam and Muslims in the world Public Opinion**", Al-Bayan Center for Research and Studies, Nov. 2015.
7. Book "**ISIS in the World Public Opinion** ", Al-Bayan Center for Research and Studies, July, 2015.
8. Book "**Donor Charities in the Eyes of Charitable Organizations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ... a survey study**," International Center for Research and Studies, Jeddah, 2015
9. Book "**Arab-Israeli Conflict in American Opinion Polls**," Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies / Doha, 2013.

10. Book “**Polling Political Science and Media Professors in the Arab world about the Proficiency of Al-Jazeera T.V**”, a key member in the study team, Al-Jazeera Studies Center, April 2008.
11. Book titled "**The Political Dimensions of Interreligious Dialogue, the Islamic-Christian Dialogue as a Model**". 2002,"It was chosen one of the best published books in the Arab world for the year 2002 according to Al-masader Center and Al-bayan Magazine ", the second edition was in 2005 and the third one has been published in 2009.

RESEARCH

1. Samir Abu Rumman, and Abdulrazak Alshayji, “**Freedom of Philanthropy in the State of Kuwait from the view of a sample of leaders of Philanthropic societies, charities and voluntary teams**”, Journal of Sharia and Islamic Studies, Kuwait University, Vol.131, Year 37, Dec.2022.pp 327-414.
2. Compion, Sara & Meijs, Lucas & Cnaan, Ram & Krasnopolskaya, Irina & von Schnur bein, Georg & Abu Rumman, Samir. (2022). Repeat and Non-returning Volunteers: **The Promise of Episodic Events for Volunteer Recruitment and Retention**. VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations. 33. 10.1007/s11266-022-00452-z.
3. Cnaan, Ram & Meijs, Lucas & Brudney, Jeffrey & Langloh, Sophie & Okada, Aya & Abu Rumman, Samir. (2021). **You Thought That This Would Be Easy? Seeking an Understanding of Episodic Volunteering**. VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations. 33. 10.1007/s11266-021-00329-7.
4. General Supervisor of a study " **Unactive Endowments in Saudi Arabia from the experts' point of view ... An exploratory study**", Future Investment Center, Riyadh, 2020.
5. Team leader "**Kuwaiti Attitudes Toward Expatriate Labor in Kuwait**" Study, World of Opinion Polls Center in cooperation with the International Labor Organization, (ILO) Kuwait, 2019.
6. Member of the study "**Public Opinion Trends Towards the use of Communication Tools**", Gulf University for Science and Technology GUST, and the World of Opinions, Kuwait, 2019.
7. Member of the study " **IICO in the eyes of its donors**", Global Center for philanthropic Studies, Kuwait, 2019.
8. Consultant, “**National Innovation Survey 2016-2018**”, Kuwait Direct Promotion Authority and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research KISR, 2019.
9. Consultant, "**Towards Encouraging the Private Sector to Invest in Research and Development Kuwait**", Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research KISR in cooperation with the University of London for Economics and Political Science, 2019.
10. Member of the study "**Trust in the face of skepticism**", Global Center for philanthropic Studies, Kuwait,2019.

11. Associate member of the report "**Looking for Opinion Leaders: Traditional Vs. Modern Measures in Traditional Societies**", Opinion Polls Summary Series, World of Opinions Center, Jordan, 2019.
12. Supervisor of the Study "**Community Knowledge and Access for Communications and Information Technology: The Technical Behavior of Kuwaiti Society**", Gulf Opinion Center for Polls and Statistics in cooperation with Communication and Information Technology Regulatory Authority (CITRA), 2019.
13. Supervisor of the Study "**Pilgrims' Opinion Index: Pilgrims' Survey of Pilgrimage and Services Provided to them: Jordan Pilgrims as an Example**", World of Opinions Poll Center, 2018.
14. Consultant to the Study of "**The Investment Environment in Kuwait**", for the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR), 2018.
15. Consultant for the Study of "**Bribery Crime and its Spread in Kuwait**", for the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR), 2018.
16. Co-author in "**Palgrave Handbook of Volunteering, Civic Participation, and Nonprofit Associations**" ch.49 "Public Perceptions of and Trust in Associations and Volunteers" & ch.51 "Scope and Trends of Volunteering and Associations", June, 2015
17. Research paper, "**Volunteers in Crises: People's Committees during the Egyptian Revolution of January, 25, 2011 (Survey Study)**, MEDAD Journal, 5th Volume, 2013. with Dr. Ahlam Assa'di Farhoud
18. Research paper "**Measuring Volunteering using opinion polls**," Umm al-Qura University, Makkah, KSA, 15-16/9/2012, published in the Conference Proceedings.
19. Research Paper, "**Using Opinion Polls to determine the needs of the Beneficiaries from the Charities**", Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University, Riyadh, KSA, May, 1, 2012.
20. Research Paper "**Media and Opinion Polls ... Experience and Relationship**," in the conference "Media: Tools of Change and Expression," University of Petra, Jordan, Dec.21.2011.
21. Research Paper "**the Arab Image in American Opinion Polls**," the Jordanian Society for Scientific Research, the Fifth Conference of Scientific Research in Jordan, Nov. 19 /2011.
22. Research "**Measuring the Donation Behavior Using Polls**", E-fundraising Work shop, Damam, Saudi Arabia Oct.6.2011.
23. Research "**Past Experience in interfaith dialogue: The Political Nature of Islamic - Christian dialogue**", in the Proceedings of Symposium: Interfaith Dialogue ... Review and Evaluation, Cairo University, Center for Cultural Studies and Intercultural Dialogue, Cairo .2011
24. Research "**Opinion Polls and their uses in Charitable Work**", Journal of MEDAD for the Study of Charity, 2010.

25. Research titled " **the Employees Surveys: The Importance, Controls, and the Mechanisms of using Polls of Human Resources**", Al-Yarmouk University, Jordan 13-15\May\2008.
26. Research " **The Employees' Opinions as a Strategic tool** " The gulf training forum, Human Resources Management in Knowledge, Kingdom of Bahrain, 19-21\5\2008
27. A research "**Using Polls in Local Government**", Conference "The Strategies and the Mechanisms of Enhancing the Local Government in the Arab world", Al-Yarmouk University, Jordan, 8-10\4\2008.

REPORTS

- 1) Report Research Team Member, "**Philanthropy in Jordan**", Muslim Philanthropy Initiative - Indiana University, 2025.
- 2) Report Research Team Member, "**Philanthropy in Kuwait**", Muslim Philanthropy Initiative - Indiana University, 2025.
- 3) Report Team Member, "**Philanthropy in Türkiye**", Muslim Philanthropy Initiative - Indiana University, 2025.
- 4) Main writer for "**Global Philanthropy Environment Index**" (GPEI) for Jordan and Kuwait, Indiana University, 2021-2022.
- 5) Team Leader, "**Global Philanthropy Tracker Index 2020**", Indiana University, (Kuwait, Jordan, Qatar) reports.2020
- 6) Main researcher in the "**the Global philanthropy environment index and Kuwait Rank**", Global Center for philanthropic Studies, Kuwait, 2019.
- 7) "**The Global Philanthropy Environment Index 2018**", published by Indiana University, wrote Jordan country report and co-author of Kuwait country, 2018.
- 8) Survey report, "**Kuwaiti happiness and satisfactions**".
- 9) Survey report "**Kuwaiti Confidence on others**".
- 10) A Report "**Islamists and Authority ... a perspective from a public Opinion**"، Al – Islamyoun in a Year 2012 “, Fiker Center, Beirut. 2012.

Research platforms and media links to articles

- <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Samir-Abu-Rumman>
- <https://princeton.academia.edu/SamirAbuRumman>
- <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=d1JYBGwAAAAJ>
- <https://www.alanba.com.kw/author/samer-abo-roman/>
- https://www.aljazeera.net/author/%D8%B3%D8%A7%D9%85%D8%B1_%D8%B1%D8%B6%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%86_%D8%A3%D8%A8%D9%88_%D8%B1%D9%85%D8%A7%D9%86

On going research

- Complex Ties: Jordan Public Perceptions of the Muslim Brotherhood and Its Affiliations in Jordan and International Entities
- Nonprofit in Arab Barometer data.
- Kuwait's Engagement with United Nations Agencies: Gaining Influence and Maximizing Benefits

PI & higher management in some international Survey projects:

Participate in and supervise these global survey projects:

- Arab Barometer for Princeton University covering Kuwait - The 8th additional wave 2024/2025 (In cooperation with Kuwait University and Harvard University).
- Arab Barometer for Princeton University covering Kuwait – Wave # 8-2024 (In cooperation with Kuwait University and Harvard University)
- Arab Barometer for Princeton University covering Kuwait wave # 7 2022

<https://www.arabbarometer.org/surveys/arab-barometer-wave-vii/>

- Arab Barometer for Princeton University covering Kuwait – Wave # 5 – 2018

<https://www.arabbarometer.org/surveys/arab-barometer-wave-v/>

- WVS- Kuwait 2014

<https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/WVSDocumentationWV6.jsp>

- ISSP – NORC / University of Chicago, Jordan, 2016
- World Bank, Business confidence index, Kuwait and KSA.

Editing Books and Studies

- “Fundraising for Social Change “(2012)
- "The power of Survey Design " (2009)
- "The Arab Researchers Guide in Political Science", The Academic Center for Political Studies, Amman, Jordan, 2000.

Peer review and Assessment

1. Reviewer for World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) conference papers across four conferences.

2. The Head of the award committee at ARONVA conference for three terms.
3. Certified Peer reviewer - the Kuwait University journal.
4. Recognized as a "Peer-reviewed Researcher."- Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies.
<https://www.dohainstitute.org/en/Pages/index.aspx>

Training Courses he obtained

- **“Certificate in Fund Raising Management”**, by Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at Indiana University, Nov.2022. 8 training days, Kuwait.
- **“Building the mental image and managing the reputation of the third sector”**. Virtual, Oct,31 – Nov.4, 2021, 15 training hours.
- **Public Relations and Communication Strategies**, 14 - 16 February 2021 Anadolu Leadership and Strategic Management Academy - Istanbul, Turkey.
- **Corporate Governance in Nonprofit Organizations, Ministry of Social Affairs – IICO, 18-20 Jan, 2021**
- **"Management of Information Centers and Development of knowledge Services"**, Riyadh, 3-5 October 2016.
- **“Comparative Survey Research Analysis**, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland, July 23, 2016.
- **Events and conferences from planning to implementation**, Kuwait 12-14 / May/2014.
- **Future Studies Methodologies in the Youth Field**, Qiraat Center, Jeddah, 11-13 Feb. 2013
- **Think Tank and Research Project Management** workshop, Cairo, IDSC, NORC of University of Chicago, 14-23 Jan, 2011.
- **Multilingual, Multicultural & Multinational (3M) Survey Design Methods:** Applied AAPOR Course, Chicago, 13/5/2010.
- **Introduction to Survey Management**, Joint Program in Survey Methodology (JPSM), University of Michigan and University of Maryland, 29-30/10/2009.
- **Modern Leadership**, 18 hours, Saudi Arabia, 7-2008.”
- **Making the Second Level of Leadership**, 24 hours, Saudi Arabia 7-2008.
- **Media Skills for Media Spokesmen and Military Officials**. Kingdom of Bahrain, 50 hours, 27\1\2008 – 8\2\2008.
- **Futuristic Studies**, The Academic Center for Political Studies, 40 hours, Al-Riyadh, 25-29\8\2008.
- **Public Policy Analysis**, 15 hours, Saudi Arabia, Jeddah, 1\2006.
- **Future Studies**, 15 hours, Saudi Arabia, 10\2005.
- **The Skills of Skim Reading**, General Administration of Education, 3 days, Saudi Arabia 2005.
- **Learning Process Strategies**, General Administration of Education, 3 days, Saudi Arabia 2005.

- **Making Strategies Goals**, Saudi Arabia, 26\12\2003.
- NLP diploma, Saudi Arabia for 5 days, 12\2003.
- **Creativity and Creative Thinking**, Saudi Arabia, 19-24-10\2003.
- **Principles of Social Communication and Behavior**, Saudi Arabia, 16\2\2003.
- **Introduction to NLP**, Saudi Arabia, 21\5\2003.
- **Developing the Creative Thinking**, Amman, Jordan 10-12\4\2003.
- **Advanced English Language Course**, Abbey College, UK, summer 2001 for two weeks.

Training Courses Taught

- Providing dozens of training courses and trained hundreds of participants in the field of opinion polls, Survey, research, and non-profit sector from different countries.

Some details and coverage can be seen via this link:

<https://gulfoptions.com/ar/?cat=18>

- o Conducting Public Opinion Surveys Professionally.
 - o Utilizing Employee Opinion Surveys for Institutional Development.
 - o Training Researchers for Data Collection in Opinion Surveys.
 - o Using Opinion Surveys for Decision-Making and Public Policy Formation.
 - o Managing Opinion Surveys on Peacebuilding and Stabilization.
 - o Handling and Benefiting from Opinion Survey Databases and Repositories.
 - o Managing and Using Survey Studies in Philanthropic and Voluntary Sectors.
 - o Opinion Surveys in Educational Institutions.
 - o Opinion Surveys and Their Application in Youth Issues.
 - o The Art of Conducting Interviews and Asking Questions in Studies.
 - o Using Opinion Surveys in Nonprofit Organizations.
 - o Leadership in Philanthropic and Nonprofit Institutions.
 - o Introduction to Opinion Surveys.
 - o Opinion Surveys During Crises.
- Presented hundreds of lectures on various topics in his field of specialization at universities, institutes, training and study centers.

Field Trip Programs

Supervising dozens of field programs for leaders from various countries, including:

- Several field programs to explore the U.S. experience in public opinion surveys during May in the years 2015-2017.
- Field program to explore research work experience in the youth sector in the United States, November 11-24, 2014.
- Field program to explore the experience of nonprofit sector research centers in the United States, November 19-28, 2013.
- Field program to explore the U.S. experience in public opinion surveys, May 7-20, 2013.
- Field program to explore the experience of third-sector research centers in the United States, November 14-30, 2012.
- Field program to explore the Jordanian experience in municipal affairs, April 5-11, 2008.
- Field program to explore the Jordanian experience in parliamentary elections, November 14-22, 2007.

Other activities

- Writer in some newspapers: Addustor, Assabeel (Jordan). Aljarida daily Newspaper, Alanaba daily Newspaper (Kuwait)
<https://www.alanba.com.kw/author/samer-abo-roman/>
- Writer at Al Jazeera Net: [Samir Radwan Abu Rumman | Al Jazeera Net](#)
- Participated in Some Media Interviews in Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Turkey, Kuwait and others.

Conferences

Attendance and participation in more than 50 intellectual, educational, and political conferences and seminars in Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the UAE, Turkey, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Kuwait, Malaysia, France, and Poland, including:

- 1) Riyadh International Humanitarian Forum, February 24-25, 2025 .
- 2) Doha Forum, December 7-8, 2024.
- 3) 52 annual conference for The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). Nov 16-18, 2023 | Orlando, FL, presented three papers.
- 4) WAPOR 75th Annual Conference & WAPOR - ASIA 5th Annual WAPOR Conference, 10-15 Nov. 2022, presented, " Arab Barometer Survey in Kuwait...Experience and Results"

- 5) WAPOR 74th Annual WAPOR Conference, 2-6 Nov. 2021, presented, "Expatriate Insider Survey Methodology, Results and Rank of Kuwait"
- 6) WAPOR 73rd Annual Conference, 6-10 Oct. 2020 presented "How people are happy with religious trip? Hajj Satisfaction Index – Jordanian Pilgrims"
- 7) The 44th annual conference for The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). November 21-23, 2019, San Diego, CA.
- 8) Technical Innovation in Charitable Work Conference, October 28-29, 2018, Bahrain, presented a lecture on "Measuring Electronic Donation Behavior".
- 9) International Conference on Innovation and Economic Diversification, Arab Open University, Kuwait, March 14-15, 2018, presented a paper entitled "The Business Climate in Kuwait... What Business Owners Have Told Us?"
- 10) The 72th American Association for Public Opinion Research Conference, Embracing Change and Diversity in Public Opinion and Social Research, May 18-21, 2017, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- 11) World Congress of Political Science, July 23-28, 2016 | Poznan, Poland, presented "Polling about Islam and Muslims: Methodologies, Challenges, Results, and Lessons"
- 12) WAPOR 69th Annual Conference, Texas, USA, May 10-12, 2016. Chaired the session "Mixed Modes and Methods".
- 13) The 71st Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), Texas, USA, May 12-15, 2016.
- 14) Workshop on Managing Non-profit Organizations, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM), KSA, Dec.5-6. 2015.
- 15) 3rd Arab Regional Conference, the International Association for Volunteer Effort, Kingdom of Bahrain, November 12 to 14, 2015. (presenter)
- 16) WAPOR Regional Conference, Doha, Qatar University, March 7-9, 2015. (presenter)
- 17) The 43th annual conference for The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). Denver, CO. Nov.20 -22, 2014, presenting a paper "the Future of Volunteering in the Gulf States".
- 18) WAPOR 67th Annual Conference, Nice, France. September 4 to 6, 2014. Presenting a paper titled "Arab issues in American opinion polls".
- 19) The Fifth "For Youth" World Conference entitled "Life Movement and Investment of the History", Turkey, August 24 to 28, 2014, lecture titled "future studies."
- 20) The 42th annual conference for The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). Hartford, CT. Nov.20 -23, 2013, presenting a paper.
- 21) The Fourth "For Youth" World Conference entitled "The Generation of Role Models and Leadership", Cairo, 21-25/6/2013, and presented a lecture entitled "Leadership of Think Tanks and Studies".
- 22) The 68th American Association for Public Opinion Research Conference "Opportunity through Diversity", (AAPOR), Boston, USA, 16-19/5/2010.
- 23) The 66th of the World Association for Public Opinion Research Conference (WAPOR), Boston, USA, 14-16/5/2013

- 24) The Uma Vision after the Arab Spring, Cairo, 12-13/4/2013, and present paper: " Measuring the Political awareness "
- 25) International Conference for the development of Qur'anic Studies, King Saud University, Riyadh, 16-20/2/2013.
- 26) Donors Forum, Medina Al Monawarha, KSA, 13-14/2/2013. (Presented a paper)
- 27) The 41th annual conference for The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). Hartford, CT. Nov.15-17, 2012
- 28) Volunteering Work Conference, Umm Al-Qura University, Makkah, 15-16/9/2012. (Presented a paper).
- 29) The Fifth Conference of the Scientific Research in Jordan, presented paper titled "The image of Arabs in American opinion polls", 19/11/2011
- 30) The E- fundraising workshop, Damam, Saudi Arabia Oct.6.2011, and presented a paper titled "Research "Measuring the Donation Behavior Using Polls".
- 31) "The launch of the Arabic Network for Polls "Conference, Cairo from 23 to 24 / 1 / 2011. Present a paper entitled "Towards an Effective Environment for polling in the Arab world."
- 32) The 65th American Association for Public Opinion Research Conference "Opportunity through Diversity", (AAPOR), Chicago, USA, 13-16/5/2010.
- 33) The 63rd of the World Association for Public Opinion Research Conference (WAPOR), Chicago, USA, 11-13/5/2010.
- 34) The second Cairo Conference in Public Opinion, Cairo, 8-10/11/2009.
- 35) Workshop on "Charity Work Observatory in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries", Egypt, November 10-11, 2009.
- 36) Private schools conference presented paper "Using **Polls in The Education Field** ", 23-24 May 2009.
- 37) The Gaza war, "Turkey, 12-14\2\2009. Presenting a paper "Using Polls in conflicts "
- 38) The second training course for Voluntary Work Leadership, Jeddah, 23-27\7\2008.
- 39) The International Islamic Conference for Interfaith Dialogue, Saudi Arabia, 4-6\6\2008.
- 40) "Management and Development of Human Resources" Al-Yarmouk university, Jordan, 13-15\5\2008. And presenting research: "The importance, the controls, and the mechanisms of using polls in human resources".
- 41) The Gulf training forum, Human Resources Management in Knowledge, Bahrain, 19-21\5\2008 and presenting research on "A research on "The importance, the controls, and the mechanisms of using polls in human resources".
- 42) "The strategies and mechanisms of enhancing local government in the Arab world' conference. Al-Yarmouk University, Jordan, 8-10\4\2008.
- 43) Workshop on "Political Reform in Jordan: A Future Vision," September 26-27, 2005, Al-Rai Center for Studies, Amman, Jordan.
- 44) The "Private Education Sector" ninth conference, Saudi Arabia, 2004
- 45) "The Role of Muslims and Christians together in Building a More Developed World" conference. Berlin, Germany, 29\9-1\10\1999.
- 46) Some lectures given at the International Institute of Islamic Thought in Virginia, USA, during 1990-1991.

Memberships and Organization's Role

1. Member of the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) and its National Representative for Kuwait (2021–present).
2. Member of the WAPOR Chapter for West Asia and North Africa (WANA) (2020–present).
3. Member of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR).
4. Member of the Kuwait Journalists Association (KJA).
5. Member of the Jordan Association for Political Science.
6. Member of the Arab Association for Political Science.
7. Member of the International Political Science Association (IPSA).
8. Member of the World Future Society (WFS).
9. Member of the editorial board of the peer-reviewed Medad Journal.
10. Member of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).
11. Representative of the “Arab Barometer” project, Gulf Opinion Center for Polls and Statistics for Princeton University, 2019.
12. Founding Member of the Arab Network for Opinion Polls.
13. Founding Member of the Knowledge Base for Opinion Polls (the first database in the Arab world).

Languages

Mother tongue: Arabic.

Excellent in English language.