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Qualifications

Postgraduate

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Cell Death Mechanism in Oral Lichen Planus, University of Melbourne (2024).
- Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DCD) – Oral Medicine, University of Melbourne (2019).

Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Dental Science with Honours (BDS Sc Hons), Jordan University of Science & Technology, Jordan (2009).
- Australian Dental Council (ADC) Certificate (General Dentist), Westmead Centre of Oral Health (2012).

Secondary Education

- Ajloun Secondary, Jordan – High School Education (equivalent to A level) (2004).
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Professional Experience

Oral Medicine Specialist & Academic

Jordan University of Science and Technology-Jordan

Assistant Professor (full time)

Oct 2024- Present

- Coordinating and delivering three undergraduate courses in oral medicine, diagnosis, and dental therapeutics.
- Facilitating both online and face-to-face learning, integrating innovative teaching methodologies.
- Supervising clinical training for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- Contributing to curriculum development, course accreditation, and academic benchmarking for undergraduate and postgraduate programs.
- Actively engaged in conferences and continuing education initiatives as a presenter and member of scientific committees.

Melbourne Oral Medicine and Facial Pain Centre-VIC**Private Practice** – Oral Medicine Specialist (Part-time)*March 2020–April 2024*

- Practice owner and principal clinician, overseeing all clinical activities, patient management, and team supervision.
- Implemented clinical policies, managed booking systems, and ensured efficient financial operations.
- Delivered comprehensive oral medicine care, including management of oral mucosal diseases and orofacial pain.

Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne – Carlton, VIC**Dental Officer, Oral Medicine Department** (Full-time: 2017–2020; Part-time: 2020–2023)

- Triage referrals and managed patient bookings and appointments.
- Provided advanced oral medicine care, including management of oral mucosal diseases, TMD, orofacial pain, and sleep dentistry.
- Collaborated within a multidisciplinary team to deliver integrated patient care.

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre – Parkville**Dental Oncologist** (Part-time)*2017–2021*

- Diagnosed and managed dental and oral health issues in oncology patients throughout various stages of treatment.
- Provided specialized care for head and neck cancer patients, including pre-treatment extractions and management of MRONJ and mucositis.
- Conducted oral screenings and follow-ups post-treatment, as well as constructed removable prostheses.

Melbourne Dental Clinic – Carlton, VIC**Demonstrator** (Casual)*2017–2022*

- Supervised DDS4 students, providing guidance to optimize patient care.

Observerships**Royal Melbourne Hospital – Dermatology Clinic***April–July 2018*

- Observed multidisciplinary management of complex dermatological diseases with oral manifestations.

Royal Melbourne Hospital – Head and Neck Unit*March–July 2018*

- Participated in multidisciplinary team discussions on head and neck cancer treatment planning.

Royal Alfred Hospital Dental Clinic

March–July 2018

- Observed oral medicine management for patients with complex medical conditions.

Eastman Dental Hospital – London

September 2019

- Attended oral medicine and pain clinics, managing complex cases including refractory oral lichen planus and trigeminal neuralgia.

General Dentistry

- **Pacific Smiles Dental Group** (Casual Pool: 2014–2023)
- **Hadfield Dental Group – Hadfield, VIC** (Part-time: 2017–2020)
- **NSW Health (HNELHD)** – Senior Dental Officer & Clinic Manager (2013–2017)
- **Dr. Bader Medical Centre – Saudi Arabia** (2011–2013)
- **Dr. Samir Abo Jazouh Dental Clinic – Jordan** (2009–2011)

Key responsibilities included:

- Delivered comprehensive general dental treatments, including prosthodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, and paediatric care.
- Managed complex cases involving patients with medical and behavioral challenges.
- Provided culturally sensitive care to diverse populations, including Aboriginal Australians and refugees.

Teaching Roles

Tutor

- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) 3rd Year Students – Oral Medicine, Surgery, and Special Needs (2017–2023).

Clinical Demonstrator

- DDS 3rd Year Oral Medicine Clinic Rotation (2017–2019).

Clinical Consultant

- Doctor of Clinical Dentistry Students (2019–Present).

Clinical Expertise

- **Oral Medicine:** Advanced management of oral mucosal diseases, orofacial pain, oral oncology, and sleep dentistry.

- **Dental Oncology:** Specialized care for oncology patients, including management of mucositis, MRONJ, and oral pre-malignant lesions.
 - **Public Health Dentistry:** Expertise in treating culturally diverse populations, special needs patients, and high-risk individuals.
 - **General Dentistry:** Comprehensive care, including restorative and aesthetic dentistry, molar endodontics, and surgical extractions.
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Research & Publications

- Current Research: Investigating salivary biomarkers and cell death mechanisms in Oral Lichen Planus.
 - Anderton, H., & Alqudah, S. (2022). Cell death in skin function, inflammation, and disease. *Biochemical Journal*, 479(15), 1621-1651. DOI: 10.1042/BCJ20210606.
 - Alqudah, S. (2023). Coxsackie Viruses. In R. Balasubramaniam et al. (Eds.), *Oral Medicine: A Clinical Guide* (pp. X-X). Springer. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-36797-7_7.
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Key Skills

- Advanced clinical expertise in oral medicine and dental oncology.
 - Strong teaching and mentoring skills for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
 - Effective interdisciplinary collaboration and patient management.
 - Leadership and problem-solving capabilities.
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Professional Affiliations

- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
 - Australian Dental Association Victoria Branch (ADAVB).
 - Oral Medicine Academy of Australasia (OMAA).
 - Jordan Dental Association (JDA).
 - Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.
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References

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