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QUALIFICATIONS:

International Baccalaureate I.B. (1974-1976)
United World College of the Atlantic, UK.

B.A. Economics & Government (1976-1979)
University of Essex, U.K.

Master of Business Administration 1980-1982
University of Liverpool, U.K.

PhD (Finance) 1986-1989
Brunel University, U.K.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Dean of Academic Research (Sept. 2011 – Present)
The University of Jordan
Amman - Jordan

Dean (Sept. 1999 – Sept. 2003)
Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences
The Hashemite University
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Assistant Dean (1995 -1998)
Faculty of Business Administration
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

1. "The Returns of Different Sectors of Amman Financial Market: A Markowitzian Approach", International Academy of Business Disciplines, USA, 1993.
2. "The Behaviour of Stock Market Returns in Different Months of the Year", International Academy of Business Disciplines, USA, 1993.
3. "Reforming the Amman Financial Market", Dirasat, The University of Jordan, 1995.
4. "Amman Financial Market: The Behaviour of Returns and its Relationship With Liquidity", Dirasat, The University of Jordan, 1996.

5. "On the Predictability of Beta in Amman Financial Market", Dirasat, The University of Jordan, 1998.
6. "The Jordanian Stock Exchange: Prospects and Challenges", Dirasat, The University of Jordan, 1999.
7. "On the Restriction of Short sales in Amman Financial Market", Dirasat, The University of Jordan.
8. "Arab Investment in Amman Financial Market", Economic Research Papers, Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Abu-Dhabi, 2000.
9. "Skewness and Kurtosis in Amman Financial Market Equity Returns", Dirasat, The University of Jordan, 2000.
10. "On the Assessment of Risk and Return in Amman Financial Market", Dirasat, The University of Jordan, 2000.
11. "Equity Return Distributions: Evidence from Amman Financial Market and Muscat Stock Exchange", Abhath Al-Yarmouk, Yarmouk University, 2000.
12. "The Capital Structure of Listed Industrial Companies in Jordan", The Arab Journal of Administrative Sciences, Kuwait University, 2001.
13. "The Behaviour of Systematic Risk in the Securities Exchange (Amman Bourse) and Muscat Securities market", Dirasat, The University of Jordan, 2001
14. "The Relationship Between Return and Market Values of Common Stocks: Evidence from the Securities Exchange (Amman Bourse) and Muscat Securities Market, 2001.
15. "Financing Patterns, Dividend Policies and Growth Opportunities: A Jordanian Firms Panel Data Analysis", Mu'ta Lil-Buhuth Wad-Dirasat, Mu'ta University, Jordan, 2002.
16. "Financial Sector Reforms in Jordan: The Impact of Financial Liberalization on Private Savings Ratio (1976-1999)", Dirasat, The University of Jordan, 2002.
17. "The Relationship Between Ownership Structure and Capital Structure: The Case for Jordanian Companies", Dirasat, The University of Jordan, 2002.
18. "Efficiency Tests and Volatility Effects: Evidence from the Jordanian Stock Exchange", Applied Economics Letters, Warwick Business School, U.K, 2002.
19. "Ownership Structure and Firm Performance in the Jordanian Capital Market", Mu'tah Lil-Buhuth Wad-Dirasat, Mu'ta University, Jordan, 2002.
20. "Financial Liberalization and Stock Market Efficiency: Empirical Evidence from an Emerging Market", The African Finance Journal, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2002.

21. "Corporate Cash Holdings: An Empirical Investigation of Listed Kuwaiti Companies", Dirasat, The University of Jordan, 2003.
22. "The Microstructure of the Jordanian Capital market: Electronic Trading and Liquidity Cost", Published in Financial Development in Arab Countries, Edited by K. Hussein and M. Omran, Islamic Research and Training Institute, Islamic Development Bank, Saudi Arabia, 2004.
23. "Dividend Policy Behaviour in the Jordanian Capital Market", International Journal of Business, USA, 2004.
24. "Financial Reforms and Interest Rate Spread in the Jordanian Banking System", Arab Journal of Administrative Sciences, Kuwait, 2005.
25. "Ownership Structure and Capital Structure: Evidence from the Jordanian Capital Market (1995-2003)", Corporate Ownership and Control, 2006.
26. "Financial Reforms and Credit Supply: An Application to the Jordanian Banking System (1982 – 2002)", Al_Manara, Al-AlBeit University, Jordan, 2007.
27. "On the Ownership Structure, Changing Tax Regulation and the Capital Structure of Industrial Companies Listed on the Jordanian Capital Market", Dirasat, The University of Jordan, 2007.
28. "Corporate Governance in Jordan", Corporate Governance, Edited by A. Kostyuk, U. Braendle, U. and R. Apreda, Virtus Interpress, Ukraine, 2007.
29. "Market Discipline and Deposit Insurance: Evidence from Some Middle Eastern Banks", Corporate Ownership and Control, 2008.
30. "Dividend Policy in Amman Stock Exchange: The Stability Issue During 1995-2006", Dirasat, University of Jordan, 2010.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

1. "Regional Integration: The Case of the Arab Mashreq Countries Survey Results of the Private Sector", The European Commission, Brussels, 2000.
2. "The Capital Structure Choice: Evidence from the Jordanian Corporate Sector", (Multinational Finance Society, School of Business, Rutgers, USA, 2001.
- 3 "External Debt and Economic Growth in Jordan: The Threshold Effect" Middle East Technical University Economics Conference, Ankara, 2002.
- 4 "Electronic Trading and Market Efficiency in an Emerging Market: The Case of the Jordanian Capital Market", The AFFI International Conference, Leon / France, 2003.
5. "The Jordanian Capital Market: A Study in its Evolving Efficiency", International Finance Conference, 2003.

6. "The Role of Remittances in the Jordanian Economy and Some Research Agenda", The Centre for Strategic Studies Conference, The Jordanian Economy in a Changing Environment, The University of Jordan, 2004.
7. "Do Depositors Discipline for Risk and Reward for Cash Prizes? The Case of the Jordanian Banking Sector", Economic Research Forum, Beirut, 2004.
8. "The Changing Tax Regulation and Corporate Cash Dividends: The Experience of Companies Listed on the Jordanian Capital Market", The Global Business and Finance Research Conference, London, 2004.
9. "Ownership Structures in the MENA Region and their Implications for Corporate Governance", OECD Working Group on Improving Corporate Governance Practices: Morocco, 2005.
10. "The Fiscal Impact of Aid in the Case of the Jordanian Economy", Economic Research Forum, Cairo, 2005.
11. "Does the Private Sector Reciprocate the Good Intentions of Government Fiscal Policy? The Jordanian Banking Sector Case (1990-2003)", International Conference on New Approaches to the Design of Development Policies, Arab Planning Institute, Beirut, 2006.
12. "Market Discipline and Deposit Insurance: Evidence from Some Middle Eastern Banks", Economic Research Forum, Cairo, 2007.
13. "The Developmental Role of Jordanian Remittances", Jordan Society for Scientific Research, Jordan, 2008.
14. "The Global Financial and Economic Crisis: The Jordanian Perspective", Carnegie Center / Beirut, 2009.
15. "An Assessment of Competition in the Jordanian Banking System: 2000-2008", Faculty of Business, University of Jordan, 2010.
16. "The Impact of Corruption on Foreign Direct Investment in Jordan and the Middle East and North Africa", University of Jordan, 2010.
17. "Stock Market Liquidity: Comparative Analysis of the Abu Dhabi Stock Exchange and Dubai Financial Market", Economic Research Forum 17th Annual Conference, Turkey, 2011.
18. "The Jordanian Capital Market and Firm Investment: The Case of Listed Non-Financial Firms 2000-2009", Princess Sumaya University for Technology, 2011.

RESEARCH FUNDING:

1. Regional Entrepreneurial Activity: The Case of the Jordanian Economy, International Development Research Centre, Canada, Completed, 2010.
2. Employment Growth in the Jordanian Private Sector: 1980 – 2006, Global Development Network, Ongoing.
3. Young Businesses in MENA Countries, International Development Research Centre, Canada, Ongoing.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate: Financial Management, Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management, Microeconomics, Managerial Economics, Macroeconomics, Economic Transformation in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).

Graduate: Advanced Financial Management, Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management, Seminar in Financial Management, Special Topics in Financial Economics.

In addition, supervised about 60 MBA (Finance / Financial Economics) dissertations.

PUBLISHING BOARDS:

Serves on the editorial board of the Banking and Finance Review (USA), and the Journal of Financial Intermediation (Ukraine).

COMPUTING SKILLS:

Good skills in statistical analysis. Some of the main statistical methods applied include correlation, regression (OLS and Panel Data Analysis), and time series analysis. In addition, excellent knowledge of Excel, SPSS, and E-Views.

CONSULTANCY & TRAINING:

Participated in a number of consultancy projects. In addition, held many training courses including Banks' Asset-Liability Management, Investment Appraisal (Capital Budgeting), Financial Analysis, Macroeconomics for Bankers, and Portfolio Management. In addition, serves as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board (Journal of Banking and Finance Review / USA).

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS:

1. Jordanian Government Scholarship, 1974-1976, United World College of the Atlantic, U.K.
2. Fulbright Research Scholarship. Summer 1994, California State University, Dominguez Hills.
3. DAAD Research Scholarship, Summer 1996, Karlsruhe University, Germany.
4. Best Applied Research Award, International Academy of Business, USA, 1993.