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Current Position

Associate Professor in Finance, Department of Banking and Financial Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, the Hashemite University.

Research Interest

Asset Pricing; Portfolio Management, Financial Economics, Financial Econometrics.

Education

- PhD in Finance (2010 - 2015)
University of Essex, Colchester, UK
Thesis Title: "*Essays in Asset Pricing*"
- MSc in Finance, Grade: 61% (Very Good). (2009 - 2010)
University of Essex, Colchester, UK.
Dissertation Title: "*Can DEA beat the market?*"
- MSc in Financial and Banking Sciences, Grade: 82.5% (Very Good). (2003 - 2006)
Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan.
Dissertation Title: "*The Effect of Capital Structure Changes on Firm Value under Different Risk Levels: Evidence from Jordanian Market*"
- BA in Financial and Banking Sciences, Grade: 72.7% (Good). (1999 - 2003)
Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan.

Experience (Teaching)

- Associate Professor in Finance at the Hashemite University (2020 - present)
I have taught the following BA level courses: Corporate Financial Management, Portfolio Management, and Investment Management.
- Assistant Professor in Finance at the Hashemite University (2015 - 2020)
I have taught the following BA level courses: Principles of Finance, Investment Management, Portfolio Management, Financial Markets and Institutions, Computer Applications in Finance & Risk Management, Financial Management (1) and Scientific Research Methods in Finance.

- Graduate Teacher Assistant at Essex Business School, Colchester, UK (2011 - 2013)
I have taught the following courses: Quantitative Methods and Finance (*BA level*), Corporate Finance (*BA level*), and Portfolio Management (*MSc level*).

Experience (Administrative)

- Head of the Department of Banking and Financial Sciences, (2019 - present)
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,
the Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan.

Experience (Others)

- Financial Analyst (January to October 2008)
Central Bank of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Financial Analyst (August to December 2007)
Jordan Mortgage Refinance Company, Amman, Jordan.

Research (Published)

- "On the robustness of the Fama-French three-factor and the Carhart four-factor models on the Amman Stock Exchange", 2021, *Afro-Asian Journal of Finance and Accounting* 11(1), 64-80.
- "Cross-Section and GMM/SDF tests of linear factor models", 2020, *Applied Economics Letters*, DOI: [10.1080/13504851.2020.1764479](https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2020.1764479)
- "Revisiting Pastor–Stambaugh liquidity factor", 2018, *Economics Letters*, Vol. (163), 190-192.
- "Revisiting the momentum factor in the U.K. stock market", 2018, *Economics Bulletin*, 38(1), 528-531.
- "Testing alternative versions of the Fama-French three-factor model in Frontier Markets: The case of Jordan", 2018, *International Journal of Economic Perspectives* 12(4), 61-69. (with Mohammad A. Khataybeh)
- "A modified Fama and French (1993) three-factor asset pricing model: Evidence from the UK equity market", 2016, *Applied Economics and Finance* 3(3), 50-64.

Research (Accepted in Conferences)

- "Ownership structure and portfolio performance: Pre- and post-crisis evidence from the Amman Stock Exchange", presented at the *ICAEF 2019 : 21th International Conference on Accounting, Economics and Finance*, organized by World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, held on March 26-27, 2019 in Madrid-Spain.

- "Do Fama-French size and value factors predict future economic growth in Jordan?", presented at the *Fourth International Economic Conference*, organized by Jordan Society for Scientific Research, held on April 21, 2018 at Petra University in Amman-Jordan

Membership and Committees (The Hashemite University)

- Representative of the Finance and Banking Department at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Council. (2016-2017; 2019 - present)
- Member of the Higher Education Committee at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences. (2019 – present)
- Member of the Education Quality Committee at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences. (2019 – present)
- Member of the Domestic and International Accreditation Committee at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences. (2019 – present)
- Member of the Investigation of the Student's Irregularities Committee at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences. (2018 – 2019)
- Representative of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences in the Colleges Football Championship meeting. (2018)
- Representative of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences at the University Council. (2016-2017)
- Member of the Scientific Research Committee at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences. (2016 – 2017)

Membership and Committees (Conferences)

- Member of the economic preparatory commission for the Fifth International Economic Conference, organized by Jordan Society for Scientific Research, Entrepreneurship and Creativity (JSSREC), held on July 20, 2019 at Petra University in Amman-Jordan.
- Session Chair for oral and technical presentation, recognition and appreciation of research contributions to ICAEF 2019: International Conference on Accounting, Economics and Finance, organized by World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, held on March 26, 2019 in Madrid-Spain.
- Member of the economic preparatory commission for the Forth International Economic Conference, organized by Jordan Society for Scientific Research, Entrepreneurship and Creativity (JSSREC), held on April 21, 2018 at Petra University in Amman-Jordan.

Membership and Committees (Others)

- Member of the British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA). (2019-2020)
- Member of the Jordan Society for Scientific Research, Entrepreneurship and Creativity (JSSREC). (2017 - present)
- Member of the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions committee that studied the application submitted by Applied Science University to increase its private capacity of the number of students registered in the MSc in Finance and Risk Management program. (March, 2019)

Service

I was selected as a referee for several international journals

- Applied Economics Letters.
- Economics Letters.
- The North American Journal of Economics and Finance
- EuroMed Journal of Business.

References

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