

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Jan. 2009: **PhD in Accounting and Finance**
Durham Business School, University of Durham, United Kingdom
PhD Thesis title: “Stock Return, Risk and Asset Pricing”
- Oct. 2004
– Jun.2006 Studied all modules provided by the "MSc in Finance" programme, with
Distinction
Durham Business School, University of Durham, United Kingdom
- July, 2003 **MBA in Finance**
with an average of “3.95 out of 4”, rating “Excellent”, Rank holder
(first) University of Jordan, Jordan
- Feb. 2000 **BSc in Accounting**
with an average of “3.84 out of 4”, rating “Excellent”, Rank holder
(Second) University of Jordan, Jordan

Research Interests

Circular Economy, Environmental Economics, Asset pricing, Corporate Finance, International Finance and Economics

Published Research

Abu-Ghunmi, D., Abu-Ghunmi, L, Kayal, B, Bino, A, (2016) “Circular Economy and the Opportunity Cost of Not ‘Closing the Loop’ of Water Industry: The Case of Jordan”, *Journal of Cleaner Production* 131, p. 228-236

Abu Ghunmi, D. and Larkin, C. (2016) “*The Economic Opportunity Cost for Countries Located in Crisis Zones: Evidence from the Middle East*”, *Research in International Business and Finance* 36, p. 532–542

Bino, A., **Abu-Ghunmi, D.**, Tayeh, M., Shubita, D. (2016) Large Shareholder’s Identity and Stock Price Synchronicity: Evidence from a MENA Market, *International Journal of Financial Research*, 7 (1) , p.135-153

Abu Ghunmi, D., Bino, A and Tayeh,T (2015) "Idiosyncratic Risk and Corporate Governance: Evidence from Jordan", *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*. 51:sup4, p. 40-50

Tayeh, T, Adel Bino, **Abu Ghunmi, D** and Tayem, G (2015) “Liquidity Commonality in an Emerging Market: Evidence from the Amman Stock Exchange” *International Journal of Economics and Finance*” 7 (2) p. 203-213

Bino, A. and **Abu Ghunmi, D.** and Qteishat, I. (2014) “Trade, Export Capacity and the WTO Membership: Evidence from Jordan.” *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, 50 p. 51-67

Abu Ghunmi, L., Al-Refaie, A., Kassab, G., **Abu Ghunmi, D.**, and Noor Bata, (2014) “Minimizing Discrepancies In Oxygen Demand-Based Biodegradability (ODB) Results Using Taguchi Method.” *Desalination and Water Treatment*. 52 (25-27) p. 4664-4672

Abu Ghunmi, D. Al-Zu’bi, B. Badreddine, S. and Chaudhry, S. (2013). “Foreign Direct Investments in Jordan” *International Journal of Business*. 18(3). P. 255-272.

Working Papers

Abu-Ghunmi, D., Abu-Ghunmi, L., Larkin, C., and Corbet, S. "*Are financial markets aware of the importance of circular economy?*"

Kayal, B., **Abu-Ghunmi, D.**, Abu-Ghunmi, L., Archenti, A., Nicolescu, M., Larkin, C., Corbet, S., "*The Circonomics Index of Circular Economy for Wastewater Treatment Plants*"

Abu-Ghunmi, D., Corbet, S. and Larkin, C., "*An international analysis of the economic cost for countries located in crisis zones*"

Academic Work Experience

Sep. 2016 To Sep.2018	Vice Dean for Administrative Affairs , School of Business, the University of Jordan, Jordan.
Apr. 2015 To Present	Associate Professor in Finance , Department of Finance, School of Business, the University of Jordan, Jordan.
2015 -2016	Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Virginia Tech University
Feb. 2009 To Apr.,2015	Assistant Professor in Finance , Department of Finance, School of Business, the University of Jordan, Jordan.
Aug. 2012 to June 2013	Assistant Professor , College of Business Administration, the American University in the Emirates, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
1st term of 09-10	Assistant to the Dean - for Quality Assurance along with being Assistant Professor in Finance – School of Business, The University of Jordan, Jordan.
1st term of 08-09	Seminar tutor for Advanced Financial Theory for MSc

2nd term of 07-08 Seminar tutor for Corporate Financial Reporting for undergraduate
Durham Business School, University of Durham, UK
Seminar tutor for Corporate Finance for MSc/ MA
Durham Business School, University of Durham, UK

2nd term of 06-07 Seminar tutor for British Economy for undergraduate
Durham Business School, University of Durham, UK

2003 - 2004 **Teaching Assistant in Finance**
Department of Finance, School of Business, the University of Jordan,
Jordan

Teaching

Modules that I have taught since Feb. /2009

Undergraduate Modules; Principles of Financial Management; Investment Management; Personal Finance; Corporate Finance; Financial Planning and Control; International Financial Management; International Investment; Financial Markets; Financial Analysis; Portfolio Management; Contemporaneous Issues in Finance; Planning, Budgeting and Control; Research Methods in Finance

Bridging Course for MBA
Accounting for Managers

MBA Modules

Financial Analysis; International Financial Management; Portfolio Theory

Other Work Experience

Sept. 2002-
Feb. 2004

Economic Researcher

National Production Protection Directorate - Ministry of Industry and Trade, Jordan. Working on the WTO Agreements related to national industry safeguards, anti-dumping and subsidies and countervailing measures

Mar. 2000-
Sept. 2002

Accountant

Headquarter, Islamic International Arab Bank, Jordan

Awards and Fellowships

Erasmus Plus Visiting Academic (Teaching Staff Mobility) – One-week teaching
at University of Cyprus – 24-28 April – 2017

Fulbright Visiting Scholarship (2015-2016) at Virginia Tech University-VA- the USA

Erasmus Mundus EPIC Staff Mobility – Cardiff Metropolitan University – Cardiff – the UK – Summer 2014

DAAD Visiting Fellowship at University of Applied Sciences (HTW) – Berlin / Germany- Summer 2011

Membership Alumni of Institute of International Education – Fulbright Visiting Scholar

Funding

Fund received from the World Trade Organization Chair Programme at the University of Jordan to conduct a research.

Fund received from the Deanship of Scientific Research in the University of Jordan for a research on the economic feasibility of wastewater treatment plants – PI

Conferences and Seminars

The 85th International Atlantic Economic Conference (14-17 March) 2018 - London, United Kingdom. Paper (co-authored) *"Are financial markets aware of the importance of circular economy?"*

Arabsat Eighth Financial Forum, Istanbul -Turkey, during 16-17 / 11/ 2016. Presented a paper entitled "Corporate Governance; New Trends and the Financial and Economic Impact".

Training Course: Water Footprint Assessments for GCC and Arab Countries, AGU, Manama, Bahrain, 20-22 April 2015

ERF Writing Policy Briefs Workshop, 7 – 8 December 2014 at the Cairo Marriott Hotel in Cairo, Egypt

Asia Economic Community Forum Conference (1-2 November) 2013 – Incheon Korea

ERF training workshop held in Cairo from 19-21 September 2010

Consultation and Training Experience

Consultation and training on Economic Feasibility Studies provided as part of Jordan River Foundation (JRF) Comprehensive Development Initiative - Jordan

SAS Training: Basic and Intermediate in Abu Dhabi with GOPA Statistics – Germany

FDI Training: Basic and Intermediate in Abu Dhabi with GOPA Statistics – Germany

Computer Skills

SAS, Matlab, RATS and Eviews

Languages

Arabic (native language) and
English (fluent)