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EDUCATION

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| 2007 to 2011 | PhD in Finance (December 2011)
The University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom
PhD Dissertation: Three Essays on the Role of Information in the Public Debt Markets. The dissertation includes the following essays: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Influence of Public Debt on the Willingness of UK Firms to Issue Profit Warnings- Initial Public Debt Offering and the Timeliness of Economic Loss Recognition- Monitoring the Firm's Private Loans and the Yield Spread of the Initial Public Debt Offering |
| 2006 to 2007 | MSc in Finance (September 2007)
The University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom |
| 1997 to 2001 | B.A. in Accounting (June 2001)
The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan |

RESEARCH

Research Interests

My current research focuses mainly on the influence of various aspects of a firm's capital and ownership structure on its corporate decisions and the collective impacts of these decisions at a macro level. Specifically, my research interests include:

- Foreign direct investment (FDI) and its impact on a firm's productivity and performance
- The impact of the firm's ownership structure on its corporate choices such as investment decision (and efficiency) and firm's liquidity (and its impact on stock liquidity)
- The impact of the quality of a firm's financial statements and level of disclosure on its corporate choices

Published Research

- Does Foreign Ownership Increase Firms' Productivity? Evidence from Firms Listed on Amman Stock Exchange. 2015. Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, Volume 11, Issue 1, Pages 25–54.
- Liquidity Commonality in an Emerging Market: Evidence from the Amman Stock Exchange. 2015. International Journal of Economics and Finance, Volume 7, Number 2 (with Mohammad Tayeh, Adel Bino, and Diana Abu-Ghunmi).
- Winners and Losers: Morocco's Market Liberalization and Contemporary Cultural Representations. Canadian Social Science, Volume 11, Number 3 (with Yousef Awad).

Work in Progress

- Characteristics of Foreign Investors and Firm Productivity
- Ownership Structure and Investment Efficiency: The Case of Jordan
- Assets Liquidity, Stock Liquidity, and Concentrated Ownership: Evidence from the ASE.

Funded Projects

- Does Foreign Ownership Increase Firms' Productivity? Evidence from Firms Listed on Amman Stock Exchange. Funded by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Chair Program.
- Assets Liquidity, Stock Liquidity, and Concentrated Ownership: Evidence from ASE. Funded by the Deanship of Academic Research, University of Jordan.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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| March 2015 | Economic Research Forum (ERF), Tunis, Tunis
Characteristics of Foreign Investors and Firm Productivity, available at:
http://www.erf.org.eg/cms.php?id=publication_details&publication_id=1916 |
| May 2014 | International Economic Association (IEA), Dead Sea, Jordan
Does Foreign Ownership Increase Firms' Productivity? Evidence from Firms Listed on Amman Stock Exchange, available at:
http://www.webmeets.com/IEA/2014/m/viewpaper.asp?pid=610 |
| March 2014 | Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo
Does Foreign Ownership Increase Firms' Productivity? Evidence from Firms Listed on Amman Stock Exchange, available at:
http://www.erf.org.eg/cms.php?id=publication_details&publication_id=1808 |
| April 2011 | The European Accounting Association Annual Meeting (EAA), Rome
Third Party Effects on the Willingness of UK Firms to Issue Profit Warnings, available at:
http://eaa2011.eaa-online.org/userfiles/file/FR_PS_2011_04_07.pdf |
| May 2011 | London Business School Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London
Monitoring the Firm's Private Loans and the Yield Spread of the Initial Public Debt Offering |
| May 2010 | London Business School Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London
Third Party Effects on the Willingness of UK Firms to Issue Profit Warnings |

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

- Corporate Finance; Banking; Financial Markets and Institutions; and Financial Analysis

Teaching Experience

2012 -

University of Jordan

Course Instructor (Finance Stream)

- Principles of Corporate Finance (Second year undergraduate course)
- Investment Management (Second year undergraduate course)
- Advanced Corporate Finance (Third year undergraduate course)
- Financial Analysis (Third year undergraduate course)

- Bank Management (Third year undergraduate course)
- Advanced Banking (Fourth year undergraduate course)
- Portfolio Management (Fourth year undergraduate course)
- Contemporary Issues in Finance (Fourth year undergraduate course)

2009 to 2010 Manchester Business School

Teaching Assistant (Finance Stream)

- Corporate Finance (Second year undergraduate course)
- Capital Markets and Financial Institutions (Second year undergraduate course)

2004 to 2006 University of Jordan

Course Instructor (Finance Stream)

- Principles of Corporate Finance (Second year undergraduate course)
- Advanced Corporate Finance (Third year undergraduate course)
- Financial Planning and Control (Fourth year undergraduate course)
- Financial Analysis (Third year undergraduate course)

2002 to 2003 The Arab Community College

Course Instructor (Accounting Stream)

- Principles of Accounting I and II (Second year students)

Other Duties

2012 -

Duties other than teaching at the University of Jordan include:

- Course Coordinator (Principles of Corporate Finance and Investment Management)
- Head of the curriculum committee and student's activities committee at the department level.
- Head of the library committee and member of the student elections and sports committees at the school level
- Responsible for organizing several events at the School's level that includes:
 1. A talk with the president of the Financial Committee in the Lower House, MP Yousef Al-Qurnah regarding Jordan's Budget Draft for fiscal year 2015.
 2. An open/orientation day to introduce students to the department of finance
 3. Workshop to introduce and train students on the use of available databases at the School of Business
 4. A sports event that calls for healthy eating and daily exercise

2009 to 2010

Duties other than teaching at the Manchester Business School include:

- Member of the organizing committee of the annual Accounting and Finance PhD conference for the academic years 2009 and 2010
- Research assistant

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

June & August **Securities Depository Center (SDC), Amman, Jordan**

2005 **Training Program Leader**

Training staff on documenting and evaluating the SDC's internal control system.

2003 to 2004 **Securities Depository Center (SDC), Amman, Jordan**

Administrator in the Internal Control Department

I was part of a team responsible for documenting and evaluating the SDC's internal control system (both its floor operations and its automated system SCORPIO). My responsibilities included documenting the flow of information and the flow of documents between the SDC's departments; documenting job description and lines of authority and responsibility; and documenting the manuals of the SCORIPO system. In addition, I was responsible for evaluating the internal control system and recommending possible solutions.

LANGUAGES

Arabic (native)

English (proficient)