

# CV

## I. Personal Information

**Name:** Majd Munir Iskandrani  
**Date of Birth:** 08/11/1986  
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## II. Academic Qualifications

Dates	Institution	Award	Discipline
2004-2008	University of Jordan	BA	Finance
2008-2010	University of Jordan	MBA	Finance
2012-2015	University of Liverpool	PhD	Accounting and Finance

## III. Employment Records

Dates	Organization	Role
2009-2012	University of Jordan	Research and Teaching Assistant/Tutor
2013-2015	University of Liverpool	University Teacher (part time)Grade 6

## IV. Courses attended at the University of Liverpool

I have attended the following courses in the first and second year of my doctoral studies

ECON 812 - Asset Pricing Theory  
ECON 923 - Portfolio Management  
ECON 814 - Econometric & Statistical Maths  
ECON 920 - Advanced Econometrics

APRS 999 - First Year Development Workshop  
APRC 999 - Career Skills

I have also attended the Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop Training Courses held at the University of Liverpool, as follows:

January 2013: Demonstrator Training

February 2013: Group Teaching

February 2013: Essay Marking

February 2013: Giving a Good Lecture

In addition I have attended:

'Thesis writing module' from 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2013 - 29<sup>th</sup>, March 2014 at the University of Liverpool.

## **V. Teaching at the University of Liverpool as University Teacher**

### **Undergraduate Modules**

#### **2012-2013**

ACFI 202: Accounting Theory (Financial Accounting Theory)

ACFI 205: Finance for Business Studies

#### **2013-2014**

ACFI 202: Accounting Theory (Financial Accounting Theory)

ACFI 205: Finance for Business Studies

#### **2014-2015**

ACFI 202: Accounting Theory (Financial Accounting Theory)

ACFI 205: Finance for Business Studies

### **Teaching Experience at the University of Jordan as Tutor**

Banking Management

Microfinance

Fundamental of Investments

Principal of Finance

## **VI. Research**

### **Research Interests:**

Capital Markets Research, Ownership structure, Market Liquidity, Liquidity Pricing, Market Microstructure, Asset Pricing

**Training experience:** Conducting training course on professional level at the Institute of Banking Studies – in Amman.

### **Publications**

1. Chaiyakul, T. , Bangassa, K. and Iskandrani , M (2016). Is Bankruptcy a Systematic Risk? Evidence from Vietnam. in book: Handbook of Frontier Markets: The European and African Evidence, Edition: 2016 in press, Chapter: Is Bankruptcy a Systematic Risk? Evidence from Vietnam, Publisher: Elsevier Science, Editors: Panagiotis Andrikopoulos, Greg N Gregoriou, Professor Dr, Vasileios "Bill" Kallinterakis, pp.475 pages.
2. Iskandrani, M. and Al-Amarneh, A. (2017). The Effect of Ownership Composition on Stock's Liquidity: Evidence from Weak Corporate Governance Setting. International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues, 7(3), 676-683.
3. Al-Amarneh, A., Yaseen, H., & Iskandrani, M. (2017). Board gender diversity and dividend policy: Case of Jordanian commercial banks. Corporate Board: role, duties and composition, 13(3), 33-41.
4. Iskandrani, M., Yaseen, H., & Al-Amarneh, A. (2018). Executive compensation and corporate performance: Evidence from Jordanian commercial banks. Corporate Board: Role, Duties and Composition, 14(2), 38-44.
5. Yaseen, H., Al-Amarneh, A., & Iskandrani, M. (2018). Board diversity and social responsibility: The case of Jordanian commercial banks. Corporate Ownership & Control, 15(2-1), 139-147.
6. Yaseen, H., Iskandrani, M., Ajina, A., & Hamad, A. (2019). Investigating the Relationship between Board Diversity & Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Performance: Evidence from France. Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal. 23(4),1-11.
7. Iskandrani, M., Hamad, A., Yaseen, H., AlZoubi, T. and Almaharmeh, M., (2020). Earnings Quality and Cash Holdings of Listed Firms in Jordan. Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal, 24(6), pp.1-10.
8. Almaharmeh, M. I., Shehadeh , A. A., Iskandrani, M. and Saleh, M. H. (2021). Audit Quality and Stock Price Synchronicity: Evidence from Emerging Stock Markets. The Journal of Asian Finance, Economics and Business, 8(3), 833-843.
9. Hamad, A., Alzoubi, T., Iskandrani, M., & Alhadidi, A. (2021). A Non-Linear Relationship between Cash Holdings and Firm Value: Study of Companies in The Emerging Economy. Journal of Governance and Regulation, 10(4), 137-143.

### **Conferences contributions**

1. Presented a joint paper (with Saeed Akbar, Philip Ormrod and SZA, Shah) entitled “The Effect of Ownership Structure on Market Liquidity: Evidence from London Stock Exchange” in the BAFA Annual Conference held on 23-25<sup>th</sup>, March, 2015 at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom.
2. Presented the main content of my research study entitled “The Effect of Ownership Level, Concentration, and Owners’ Identity on Market Liquidity: Evidence from London Stock Exchange” in BAFA Doctoral Conference held on 22-23<sup>th</sup>, March, 2015 at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom.
3. Presented the main an entitled “The Effect of Ownership Structure on Market Liquidity: Evidence from London Stock Exchange” in Manchester Business School Doctoral Conference held on 12-13<sup>th</sup>, May, 2014 at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

### **VII. Information Technology and other Relevant Skills**

Efficient User of Windows 7, Windows 8, Microsoft Office 2007, Microsoft Office 2010, and Microsoft Office 2013

Efficient User of Apple Mac OS X

Good knowledge in databases such as; Datastream, Worldscope, IBES, Bloomberg and Wharton.

Good knowledge in statistical analysis packages such as; SPSS, Eviews and STATA).

### **VIII Languages**

English and Arabic

## **IX**    **Referees**

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