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Academic Qualifications

- **PhD in Accountancy & Finance**

Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK (2013)

- **MBA in Finance**

Coventry University, England, UK (2004)

- **BA in Accounting**

The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan (2003)

- **H.S.S., College De La Salle (Frere), Amman, Jordan (1999)**

Professional Certificate

- Chartered Certified Financial Consultant “CCFC”, The Canadian Association of Financial Consultants, Canada (2007)

Research Interest

- Dividend Policy / Capital Structure / Behavioural Finance / Bank Management / Financial Statements Analysis (Fraud).

Publications in International Refereed Journals

B. Abu khalaf and A. Al-Tarawneh (2018) "The Impact of Corporate Governance on The Efficiency of Managing Working Capital: The Manufacturing Sector in Jordan", Jordan Journal of Business Administration, forthcoming.

B. Abu khalaf and K. Alnabulsi (2018) "An Empirical Investigation of Bank Lottery Prizes Impact on Banks Performance", Jordan Journal of Business Administration, forthcoming.

B. Abu Khalaf, B. Al-Nees and L. Sukkari (2017) "Palestine and Saudi Arabia, Two Different Countries with Two Different Conditions: Are The Determinants of Capital Structure of Corresponding Markets the Same?", International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues, Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 365-369.

B. Abu Khalaf and F. Hammash (2017) "Are Amman Stock Exchange Investors Overconfident?", International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues, Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 7-10.

B. Abu Khalaf (2017) "Empirical Investigation of Symmetric and Asymmetric Target Adjustment Models: Capital Structure of Non-Financial Firms in Jordan", International Journal of Economics and Finance, Vol. 9, No. 3.

A. Al-Tarawneh, B. Abu Khalaf and G. Al Assaf (2017) "Noninterest Income and Financial Performance at Jordanian Banks", International Journal of Financial Research, Vol. 8, No. 1.

B. Abu Khalaf (2016) "Does Size Favor Dividends Or Retained Earnings?", International Journal of Financial Research, Vol 7, No 2.

B. Abu Khalaf, G. Omet, M. Shami and A. Bino (2015) "The Financing Choice of Listed And Non-Listed Firms In Jordan: Does More Visibility Make A Difference", Journal of Business, Economics and Finance, Vol. 4, No. 3.

B. Abu Khalaf, H. Yaseen and G. Omet (2015) "The Evolution of Bank Competition: Have Conditions Changed in The Jordanian Banking

Sector?", International Journal of Academic Research in Accounting, Finance and Management Sciences, Vol. 5, No. 3.

G. Omet, B. Abu Khalaf and H. Yaseen (2015) "On The Bid-Spread In The Jordanian Banking Sector: What Are The Implications?", Journal of Economics, Finance and Accounting, Vol. 2, No.2.

G. Omet, T. Al-Sharari, B. Abu Khalaf and H. Yaseen (2015) "Determinants Of Capital Structure In Various Circumstances: Could They Be Similar?", Research Journal of Business and Management, Vol.2, No.2.

G. Omet, M. Shami, A. Bino and B. Abu Khalaf (2015) "Entrepreneurship In Jordan: Regional Analysis And Envisaged Role", Research Journal of Business and Management, Vol. 2, No. 3.

H. Yaseen, G. Omet and B. Abu Khalaf (2015) "Dividend Policy of Jordanian Firms: Stability Tests and Survey Results" International Business Research, Vol. 8, No. 8.

M. Shami, G. Omet, A. Bino and B. Abu Khalaf (2015) " Banks Offer Lottery Prizes: What Are The Implications?", Journal of Management, Marketing and Logistics, Vol. 2, No. 3.

Funded Research

Grant from the Deanship of Academic Research, The University of Jordan, to support research on "The Impact of Board Diversity on the Performance of Banks: Evidence from Jordan ", 2017.

Grant from the Deanship of Academic Research, The University of Jordan, to support research on "An Empirical Investigation on Investor Psychological Biases", 2016.

Grant from the Deanship of Academic Research, The University of Jordan, to support research on "Non Interest Income and Financial Performance at Jordanian Banks ", 2015.

Grant from the Deanship of Academic Research, The University of Jordan, to support research on "Empirical Investigation of Symmetric and Asymmetric target adjustment models: capital structure of non-financial firms in Jordan ", 2014.

Grant from the Deanship of Academic Research, The University of Jordan, to support research on " The impact of corporate governance on the efficiency of managing working capital: The manufacturing sector in Jordan ", 2014.

Awards

2006 Full PhD scholarship from The University of Jordan

Participation in Conferences

The 6th International Conference on "Emerging Issues of Administrative and Economic Sciences and Their Role in Improving The Institutional Performance" 3-4 July, 2018, School of Business, The University of Jordan, Amman- Jordan.

The 5th International Conference on "Corporate Governance, Administrative and Economic development in the Institutions: Reality and Aspiration" 22-23 March, 2017, School of Business, The University of Jordan, Amman- Jordan.

The 4th International Conference on "Sustainability and Excellence Performance in Organizations under Uncertain Environment" 19-21 April 2016, School of Business, The University of Jordan, Amman- Jordan.

“The Exchange” Conference, Tunisia, May 27-28, 2015. The World Bank Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region Governance Global Practice (GGP).

The 3rd International Conference on "Innovation Economy" 14-15, April, 2015, School of Business, The University of Jordan, Amman – Jordan.

The 2nd International Conference on "Business Dilemma: Green, Ethical, and Performance Requirements" 27-29 May, 2014, The University of Jordan, Amman – Jordan.

The 1st International Conference on "Understanding Global Business Environment: Its Economic, Financial, Accounting, Marketing and IT Dimensions" – October 30 - 31, 2013, The University of Jordan, Amman – Jordan.

Participation in Workshops

World Bank – IFRS Foundation “International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for Educators” Training Workshop Dead Sea Resort Area of Amman, Jordan April 19-21, 2015. The World Bank Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region Governance Global Practice (GGP).

Teaching Areas

Corporate Finance/ Investment Management / Principles of Managerial Finance / Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) / Financial Analysis / Dividend Policy / Banking & Financial Institutions / Contemporary Issues in Finance / Advanced Banking / Portfolio Management / Research Methods.

Teaching Experience

- 2013-Present Full time Lecturer / The University of Jordan
Part time Lecturer at the following Universities:
The Hashemite University
Yarmouk University
Al-Ahliyya Amman University
- 2013–2016 Video conferencing lectures for Master Students at The University of Jordan, Aqaba branch.
- 2010-2011 Lecturer/ Heriot-Watt University
Lecturing the following modules:
Mergers & Acquisitions
Corporate Finance

Academic Work Experience

September/2015: The Chairman of Department of Finance/ School of Business, The University of Jordan/ Jordan, during the Academic years 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018.

Main duties include:

- Responsible for providing leadership toward the achievement of the highest possible level of excellence in the teaching, research, and service activities of the department based on the AACSB standards.
- Responsible in representing the department in areas of formulation of educational policy and academic ethics.
- Responsible for the recruitment, selection, and evaluation of the academic staff of the department.
- Preparation of the schedule of courses and of times and places for class meetings.

- Recommendation of sabbatical leaves and other leaves of absence to the dean, and for ensuring that their scheduling is consistent with departmental needs.

Professional Work Experience

July/2014- September/2015: Working as an Assistant to the Director in the Office of International Relations at The University of Jordan.

Jan/2013- Present: Running Training Courses entitled: “Financial Statement Analysis & Bank Risk measures” at several institutes in Amman / Jordan.

June/2005- August/2005: Working as a risk controller in the Risk Control Department at Societe Generale Bank, responsible of controlling over the branches excesses, assessing the risk of granting facilities to customers and approving facilities.

Languages

- Arabic (native)
- English (Fluent)
- French (basic)