

# **FULL RESUME**

*Of*

**JAFAR SUBHI HARDAN ABAHRE**

**Bachelor's Degree in Archaeology,**

**Master's Degree in Tourism**

**PhD Degree in Tourism Development**

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## **POSITION SOUGHT**

Teaching in Tourism Management and Planning Studies, Tourism Crisis Management, Travel & Tourism Company, Hotels, Marketing for Tourism, Director of Tourism and Travel Project etc.

## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

**Name:** Jafar Subhi Hardan Suleiman Abahre

**Country of Origin:** Palestinian

**Country of Nationality:** Palestinian & Jordanian

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## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

- **Petra Travel & Tourism Company**

December 2003 - May 2004

Al Shemesani - Amman- Jordan

*Romania Air lines, Cyprus Airways (Reservation & Ticketing).*

- **Ramada Tours**

June 2006-November 2006

Al-ABdali –Amman-Jordan

*(Booking & Ticketing, Package Tours, Ummra & Hajj, Hotels, Europe train, Rental a car & bus)*

- **University of Science Malaysia**

September 2007 – December 2010

Pulau Penang – Malaysia

Research Assistant in the Field of Tourism

- **An Najah National University**

August 2011- Until present

Faculty of Arts

Lecturer and Head Department of Tourism & Archeology

Nablus, West Bank – Palestine.

Recently; Project Director of Tourism and Archeology Project at Najah National University with Ministry of Higher Education in Palestine.

### Teaching Experience and Courses:

1. Introduction to Tourism
2. Hotel Industry
3. Marketing for Tourism
4. Tourism Guiding
5. Tourism in Palestine
6. English for Tourism and Hospitality
7. Tourism and Reservation offices
8. Training in Tourism and Travel in Workplace
9. Introduction to History of Old Civilization

### SKILLS

- Internet, E-mail, MS Word, Excel, and Power point.
- SPSS Software.
- Able To Work Under Pressure, Organized and Team Player.
- Friendly with 'Galileo & Amadeus Reservation System'
- Have a Driving License (Palestinian, Jordanian & Malaysian).

### LANGUAGES

- **Arabic** - *Expert* (Mother Tongue).
- **English** - *Very Good* (Reading, Writing & Speaking)
- **Bahasa Malay**- *Good* (Reading, Writing & little speaking)
- **Hebrew** - *Good* (Reading and Writing)

### EDUCATION

- **Al-Najah National University**  
*Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc)* - Archeology  
Nablus, Palestine  
August 1999 – February 2003
- **Yarmouk University**  
*Master's Degree (MSc.)* - Tourism  
Irbid, Jordan  
March, 2003 – March 2006
- **Universiti Sains Malaysia-USM**  
*PhD Candidate*-Tourism Development  
Pulau Penang, Malaysia  
January, 2007- June, 2011.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *(MSc. degree)*

- Tourism Motivation among Jordanian Tourists
- Promotional Film for Aqaba Destination (Video Tape)
- Tourism Awareness for Tourism Employee
- Ajloun Castle Conservation Plan
- Assessment of the MIS for Tourism Employee Sector
- Urban Tourism

### *(PhD degree)*

1. Jafar Suleiman & Badaruddin Mohamed (2007) **Religious Tourism in Palestine**. Proceedings of 5th Tourism Educators' Conference on Tourism and Hospitality 2007, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang-Malaysia, 3rd-4th August, 2007, p.423-429.
2. Jafar Suleiman & Badaruddin Mohamed (2007) **Effect of Instability on Religious Tourism in Palestine**. Proceedings of 4th Tourism Symposium, Taylor's School of Hospitality & Tourism, Petaling Jaya, Selangor D.E. Malaysia, 14 November, 2007.
3. Jafar Suleiman & Badaruddin Mohamed (2008) **Challenges of Religious Tourism in Palestine**. Proceedings of The 7th Asia Pacific Forum for Graduate Students Research in Tourism 2008, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Shah Alam, Selangor - Malaysia, 3 - 4 June, 2008.
4. Jafar Suleiman, Badaruddin Mohamed & Samer Ali Ahmad (2008) **Factors Affecting the Tourism Sector: A case Study of Palestine**. Proceedings of International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities 2008 (Icossh'08), Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang- Malaysia, 18th - 20th June, 2008.
5. Samer Ali Ahmad & Jafar Suleiman (2008) **Impact of Political Events on Planning and Urban development in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT)**. Proceedings of International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities 2008 (Icossh'08), Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang-Malaysia, 18th - 20th June, 2008.
6. Jafar Suleiman & Badaruddin Mohamed (2008) **Tourism in the Palestinian Territories**. Proceedings of International Conference on Coastal Planning, Architecture and Tourism. Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, University of Sam Ratulangi Manado, Indonesia, 2008.
7. Jafar Suleiman & Badaruddin Mohamed (2009) **Crisis Management of Tourism Industry in the Penang Island of Malaysia**. Proceedings of 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Tourism Management; Management of Sustainable Tourism in the Next Decade: Prospects and Challenges. Organised by School of Tourism Development, Maejo University-Chiang Mai, Thailand, 27-29 March, 2009.
8. Anahita Maek Mohammadi, Banafsheh Masteri & Jafar Suleiman (2009) **Knowing Javaherdeh with Butler Life Cycle Model**. Proceedings of 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Built Environment in Developing Countries. Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, 2-3 December 2009.
9. Banafsheh Masteri & Jafar Suleiman (2009) **Climate Change, Impacts and Adaptation; Case of Malaysia as a Tourist Destination**. International Seminar on Urban and Regional Planning. Bandung, Indonesia, 12-13 November 2009.

10. Jafar Suleiman (2009) **An Analysis of Intention of International Tourists to Visit Palestine**. Symposium of USM fellowship Holders. 14-15 November 2009, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang.

### **JOURNALS PUBLICATIONS**

1. Jafar Suleiman & Badaruddin Mohamed (2011) **Palestine's International Visitors Barriers: Case Studies of Bethlehem and Ramallah**. International Journal of Tourism Research.
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3. Jafar Suleiman & Badaruddin Mohamed (2010) **Profiling Visitors of Palestine: Case Study of Bethlehem City**. The Journal of Tourism and Peace Research.
4. Jafar Suleiman & Badaruddin Mohamed (2011) **Factors Impact on Religious Tourism Market: The Case of the Palestinian Territories**. International Journal of Business and Management.
5. Banafsheh Masteri & Jafar Suleiman (2011) **Climate Change, Impacts and Adaptation; Case of Malayisa as a Tourist Destination**. International/Asean Journal on Hospitality and Tourism.
6. **Reviewed Manuscript Title:** Trends of Palestinian Hospitality and Tourism: 1995-2008 and Comparison with Jordan and Israel. Journal of Tourism Management Perspectives "ELSEVIER"

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- **Archeology Friends Society**  
Member Since: January 2003  
Amman, Jordan
- **Tourism & Antique Society**  
Member Since: September 2005  
Irbed, Jordan
- **International Conference on Social Sciences & Humanities 2008**  
Member in Secretary Department since: 2008  
University of Science Malaysia-Penang, Malaysia