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### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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- 2008-2010: PhD in Accounting, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Brussels, Belgium.  
Title of Thesis: *“The Impact of Environmental Factors on the Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in the Arab World”*.
- 1995-1997: Master's in Accounting and Finance, Arab Academy for Financial and Banking Sciences, Amman, Jordan.
- 1990-1994: BA in Administration, Amman National University, Amman, Jordan.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2010-Present: Assistant Prof. of accounting, An-Najah National University.
- 2012-Present: Head of Accounting Department, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, An-Najah National University.
- 2008-2010: Researcher, Department of Accountancy, Auditing and Corporate finance, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Solvay Business School, VUB.
- 1997-2008: Full-time lecturer, An-Najah National University. (Teaching courses as: Managerial Accounting, Scientific Research Methodology, Corporate Accounting, Principles of Finance and Investment, Contemporary Accounting Cases, Financial Management, International Accounting, Accounting Information Systems, etc.)

- 1997-2008: Part-time lecturer, Al-Quds Open University. (Teaching courses as: Auditing, Cost Accounting, Financial Analysis, etc.)
- 1997-2008: Conducting different workshops in accounting and financial-related subjects.
- 1997-2001: Partner and manager of FACT (Financial and Accounting Consulting Team), Nablus, Palestine.
- 1994-1995: Accountant, The Holy Land Company for Medical Equipments, Ramallah, Palestine.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2011: "The effect of environmental factors on accounting diversity. A literature review", *Accountancy & Bedrijfskunde*, vol.31, n. 2, pp.23 - 34.
- 2011: "Environmental obstacles associated with the adoption of the IFRS in the Arab world: Evidence from Jordan", *World of Accounting Science (Muhasebe Bilim Dünyası Dergisi)*, vol.13, n. 1, pp.23 - 85.
- 2011: "Environmental factors and accounting diversity", *FSR Forum*, vol.13, n. 3, pp 6-14.
- 2006: "Obstacles of Auditing Profession in the Palestinian Authority's Territories as Perceived by Auditors in the West Bank", *Journal of Bethlehem University*, vol. 25, pp. 83-109.

## **CONFERENCES**

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- 2010: "Environmental obstacles associated with the adoption of the IFRS in the Arab world: Evidence from Jordan", 7<sup>th</sup> International Accounting Conference, Accounting Academicians' Collaboration Foundation (AACF), 14-15 October, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2009: "Drivers and obstacles for the Introduction of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in the Arab World", ES-NAVORSINGS DAG, 2009, Brussels, Belgium.

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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- 2006: Participated in writing the accounting textbook for the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ministry of Education, the Palestinian Authority.
- 2005: Participated in writing the accounting textbook for the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ministry of Education, the Palestinian Authority.
- 2004: Arabic Certified Public Accountant (ACPA).

## **SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

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- Writing an abstract
- English for Academic Research Purposes
- Using Expert Interviews
- Social and Behavioral Research on the Internet
- How applied statistics can work against you - the pitfalls
- From theory to data analysis - an overview of multivariate data analysis methods and their applicability
- Advanced techniques in ANOVA
- Advanced techniques in Regression Analysis
- Research Design in the Human Sciences
- Information Retrieval
- How to make a good PowerPoint presentation
- Selecting publication sources: Where to publish your paper

## **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

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- 2009-2010: President of the General Union of the Palestinian Students (GUPS) - Belgium.
- 2011-2012: Elected member of the council of the Faculty of Economics & Administrative Science An-Najah University.