


Personal Information

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Qualifications

Qualification	Rate	Specialization	University of donor rank	Date
PhD	3.73/4 Excellent	Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management	Clemson University/ USA	18/12/2014
MA	4/4 Excellent	Tourism Geography	The University of Jordan	26/8/2009
BA	3.19/4 Very good	Geography	The University of Jordan	11/2/2002

Thesis title

Thesis	Title
Ph.D	Assessment of the effect of sustainability practices on financial leakage in the hotel industry in Jordan.
M.A	Economic and Institutional Impact of Designating Aqaba as A Special Economic Zone (A tourism perspective)

Specialization and domain of interest

Specialization	Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management
Domain of interest	Sustainable Tourism, Tourism economics, Event management, Hotel management, Cultural tourism, Tourism Planning, Tourism Guidance, Destination image.

Career Experience

Job Title	Place of work	Date
Associate professor	University of Sharjah	29/8/2022- Present
Associate professor	The University of Jordan	20/5/2019- Present

Assistant professor	The University of Jordan	2/2/2015 – 19/5/2019
Research Assistant	Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management/Clemson University, U.S.A.	Aug 2012 – Jul 2014
Teaching Assistant	Geography Department/ The University of Jordan.	Aug. 2010 – Jul 2011

Administrative works and committees

Administrative work and committee	Date
Assistant Dean for Quality and Development Affairs/ Faculty of Arts	2017/9/6– 2015/9/6
Head of Geography Department	15/9/2021- 13/8/2022

Recent Publications

No.	Title	Author
1	Assessing gastronomic tourism using machine learning approach: The case of google review, <i>International Journal of Data and Network Science</i> 7 (2023) 1131–1142. Scopus Q1	Nidal Alzboun , Mohammad Alhur, Hamzah Khawaldah and Muhammad T. Alshurideh,
2	Towards recreational travel modelling in non-western countries: An empirical study using a structural equation modelling approach. <i>Uncertain Supply Chain Management</i> , 11 (2023) Scopus Q1	Nidal Alzboun , Nour Al Okaily, Hamzah Khawaldah, Ayman Harb & Muhammad Alshurideh
3	Big Data Analytics Capabilities and Supply Chain Sustainability: Evidence from The Hospitality Industry, <i>Uncertain Supply Chain Management</i> , 11 (2023) Q1 .	Nidal Alzboun ,
4	The influence of Covid-19 Pandemic on Tourists' Behavior: A Systematic review. <i>Kurdish Studies</i> , Scopus Q1 Accepted .	Nidal Alzboun , Hamzah Khawaldah, Ayman Harb, Fawwaz Alhammad, Asad Aburumman, Muhammad Turki Alshurideh, Sulieman Al-Hawary
5	Impacts of User-Generated Websites on Tourist Destination Image. <i>Remittances Review</i> , Accepted. Scopus Q1 .	Nidal Alzboun

6	The Impact of Eudaimonic Wellbeing on Experience and Loyalty: A Tourism Context. <i>Journal of Services Marketing</i> , 37 (2), 216-231. (2023) Scopus Q1	Al-Okaily, Nour; Alzboun, Nidal ; Alrawadieh, Ziad. Slaihaat, Muna.
7	Examining the impacts of emotional intelligence on tour guide citizenship performance, <i>Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Insights</i> , (2023). Scopus Q2	Al okaily, N, Alzboun, N , Abuhjeeleh, M
8	COVID-19 Pandemic and the Future of Tourism and Hospitality Research: A Systematic Review of the Published Research During the Pandemic. <i>African Journal of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure</i> . 2023, Vol 12, 2, pp. 430-446 Scopus Q2	Fawwaz Alhammad, Ayman Harb, Nidal Alzboun , Salem Harahsheh, Mousa Masadeh
9	Socio-economic and Environmental Impacts of Syrian Refugees in Jordan: A Jordanians' perspective. (2022) <i>Heliyon</i> , 8(8), e10005. Scopus Q1	Hamzah Khawaldah, and Nidal Alzboun
10	The Role of Katara Cultural Village in Marketing and Branding the Image of Qatar: Evidence from TripAdvisor. <i>Sage Open</i> , 11(2), 1-9, (2021). Scopus Q2	Abaalzamat, K., Al-Sulaiti, K., Alzboun, N. , & Khawaldah, H.
11	Evaluation of Katara Cultural Village Events and Services: A visitors' perspective (2021) <i>Event Management</i> , 25(6), 653-664 Scopus Q2	Al-Sulaiti, K., Abaalzamat, K., Khawaldah, H., & Alzboun, N.
12	The effect of sustainability practices on financial leakage in the hotel industry in Jordan. <i>Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management</i> , 27, 18-26. (2016). Scopus Q1	Alzboun, N. , Khawaldah, H., Backman, K., & Moore, D
13	Protected area tourism in Jordan: an exploratory study. <i>Tourism Recreation Research</i> , 44(1)41-53, (2019) Scopus Q1	Jamaliah, M., Alazaizeh, M., Alzboun, N. , & Alzghoul, Y.
14	Exploring the Financial Leakages in the Classified Hotels in Jordan: A Managerial Perspective. <i>International Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Administration</i> , 1-15. (2017) Scopus Q2	Alzboun, N. , Khawaldah, H., Allan, M., & Backman, K.
15	Domestic Tourism in Jordan: Patterns, Challenges and Opportunities. <i>Journal of Environmental Management and Tourism</i> (JEMT), 10(34), 281-291. (2019) Scopus Q3	Alzboun, N.
16	Measuring Seasonality of Tourism Demand in Petra, Jordan (2006-2017). <i>Modern Applied Science</i> , 12(9) 2018. Scopus Q4	Alzboun, N.
17	Simulation and prediction of land use and land cover change using GIS, remote sensing, and CA-Markov model. <i>Global Journal of Environmental Science and Management</i> . 6(2), 215-232. (2020). Scopus Q1	Khawaldah, H. A., Farhan, I., & Alzboun, N. M.

18	Public Parks Tourism in Jordan: Patterns, Characteristics, and Visitors' Behavior. <i>Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences</i> , 47(3), 231-251. 2020. Scopus Q3	Albahrat, F., Alzboun, N. , & Khawaldah, H.
19	The Impact of Arab Spring on Tourism Sector in Jordan. <i>Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences</i> , Scopus Q3 , 46(1), 35-50, 2019.	Dagarah, A, Alzboun, Nidal , & Khawaldah, H.
20	Tourists' socio-economic characteristics in the Baptism site/Jordan: A case study of religious tourism. <i>Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences</i> , 45(4), 73-84(2019). (in Arabic). Scopus Q3	Al-Rawabdeh, Nada., Ismail Alzyoud, Nidal Alzboun.
21	Investigating perceived leisure constraints for senior tourists in Jordan. <i>Australian Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences</i> , 11(2). (2017). Scopus Q4	Al-Tell, Y., Allan, M., & Alzboun, N.
22	Economic Impacts of Educational Tourism in Jordan, <i>Jordan Journal of Social Sciences</i> , 6 (1), 92-121(2023)	Lana Alhasan, Nidal Alzboun, & Hamzah Khawaldah
23	Agritourism in Ajloun Countryside: Motivations and Challenges. <i>IUG Journal of Humanities Research</i> , Vol 31, No 2, 2023, pp 179 -200.	Moatasem A. Aliwa, Nidal M. Alzboun, Hamza A. Khawaldah
24	Differences in Sustainability Practices among Jordanian Hotels. <i>Annals of the Romanian Society for Cell Biology</i> , 25(6), 3694-3710. (2021) Scopus Q4	Hussein M. Ibrahim, & Nidal Alzboun
25	Rural Tourism and its Role in Local Communities' Development in Jordan: The Case of Jordan Trail. <i>Jordanian Journal of Social Sciences</i> . 15(1), 97-128 (2022).	Sandoqa, Islam., Alzboun, Nidal. , & Khawaldah, Hamzah.
26	Shopping Patterns and shoppers' Characteristics in Large Sized Supermarkets and Retail Centres in Amman. <i>Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences</i> , 46(2), 443-469, (2019). Scopus Q3	Hyari, Arwa., Khawaldah, Hamzah., & Alzboun, Nidal.
27	Archaeological tourism patterns and characteristics in Amman governorate, Jordan. <i>An-Najah University Journal for Research - B (Humanities)</i> , 37 (6), 1123-1156 (2022)	Faisal Albahrat, Hamzah Khawaldah, & Nidal Alzboun
28	Smart cities and the possibilities of applying them on the city of Amman, Jordan: An exploratory study. <i>Journal of the Islamic University for Human Research</i> . Accepted.	Majd Alataleh, Hamzah Khawaldah, and Nidal Alzboun
29	Traffic accidents in Jordan and Jordanian Youth Awareness towards its Consequences, Causes, and Reduction Methods. <i>Review of International Geographical Education Online</i> (2021) Scopus Q3.	Hamzah Khawaldah, and Nidal Alzboun
30	Perceptions of the University of Jordan's Students toward the Effectiveness of Using Electronic Learning Platforms in developing their Self Learning Skills in National Culture Course. <i>An-Najah University Journal: Humanities Sciences</i> , 12(34), 1-36, (2020).	Mamoon Alzboon, Hamzah Khawaldah, & Nidal Alzboun,

31	The reality of urban transport in the city of Amman: problems and proposed solutions. <i>Journal of the Islamic University for Human Research</i> , 30(2), 122-150	Lana Alhasan, Hamzah Khawaldah, and Nidal Alzboun
32	Characteristics and Motivations of Electronic Shopping in Amman City. <i>An-Najah University Journal for Research - B (Humanities)</i> Under review .	Motasem Oliwa, Hamzah Khawaldah, and Nidal Alzboun
33	The moderating effect of gender and major in shaping tourism and hospitality career choice intentions of generation Z. Under review .	Ayman Harb, Nidal Alzboun
34	Evaluating tourism experience in the castles of Ajloun and Alkarak in Jordan based on the content electronic websites. <i>An-Najah University Journal for Research - B (Humanities)</i> , 38(1), 1-19.	Aseel Adbais, Nidal Alzboun
35	Toward a Better Understanding of GCC Tourism: Challenges and Opportunities. <i>GCC Geographical Society Conference</i> , 2016.	Alzboun, Nidal. , Khawaldah, H.

Scientific conferences and symposia

Conference Title	Place and date of conference	Type of participation
المؤتمر السادس للجمعية الجغرافية الخليجية بعنوان الأبعاد الجغرافية لصناعة الثقافة بدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية	Qatar, 6-8/3/2023	المشاركة بورقة بعنوان "الصورة السياحية للحي الثقافي كتارا ودورها في إبراز دولة قطر كوجهة عالمية للثقافة والترفيه" (مع د. حمزة خوالدة
المؤتمر السادس للجمعية الجغرافية الخليجية بعنوان الأبعاد الجغرافية لصناعة الثقافة بدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية	Qatar, 6-8/3/2023	Presenting a paper entitled "Motivations for participating in Katara cultural village events and festivals" (with Dr. Ayman Harb)
7 th international conference of faculty of tourism & hotel management "Tourism & Hospitality in a Changing World"	Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan 30-31/3/2022	Participated in a paper entitled "Event Tourism in Jordan: A recovery strategy during and post COVID -19"
2ed Virtual Conference-University of Sharjah " Social Life Dynamics during and after COVID-19"	ONLINE-University of Sharjah, UAE 21-22/3/2022	Participated in a paper entitled "The Influence of COVID-19 Pandemic on Tourists Behavior: A Systematic Review"
Global Young Tourism & Hospitality Leaders' Summit 2021	Online/Lovely Professional University, Punjab, India 30/10/2021	Attendance

5 th Conference of Geographical Gulf Association	Salalah- Oman 22/8/2016	Presenting a paper entitled "Toward a Better Understanding of GCC Tourism: Challenges and Opportunities".
1 st Conference of Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality	Aqaba – Jordan 22/2/2017	Presenting a paper entitled "Sustainability Practices in classified Jordanian Hotels.
Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development. Organized by Kuwait Geographical Society	Online Kuwait 25-26/1/2021	Attendance
The 2ed Annual conference of Saudi Geographical Society: Geography and other Sciences.	Online KSA 10-11/2/2021	Attendance

Training Courses

Name of course	Date
Train the trainer session on entrepreneurship for the DAAD funded project "Developing Jordanian Universities Innovation Capacities and Entrepreneurship Education" at Saarland University, Germany.	7/2-12/2/2022
Entrepreneurship Education	14-16/12/2021
Visiting professor at Mendel University/ Czech Republic with Erasmus plus program	2-12/5/2018
Training of Trainers Professional (TOT) (75 hours)	1/1-25/2 2021
Advanced Management & Administrative Excellence (80 hours)	1/3-28/6/2021
ISO 9001 (40 hours)	1/8-5/10/2021
Advanced Presentation and Speaking Skills (60 hours)	1/1-5/3/2021
Online Exams/ Accreditation and Quality Assurance office/ The University of Jordan (4 hours)	9/3/2020
How to teach Online (6 hours)	17/6/2020
How to make quiz on Moodle? (2 hours)	20/4/2020
Preparing and conducting automated exams using Microsoft Forms (4 hours)	29/4/2020
Blended Learning/ Accreditation and Quality Assurance office/ The University of Jordan (6 hours)	13/3/2019
Ethics of teaching from a practical perspective (3 hours)	21/3/2019

Project-based Learning (4 hours)	1/8/2019
Preparing self-Assessment report for quality assurance certificate (workshop)	6/10/2016
Designing national qualification frameworks/ The University of Jordan	20/10/2016
Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) for academic programs (8 hours)	14-15/11/2016
Performance development of new faculty members workshop (18 hours)	20-24/8/2015
Advanced statistical analysis using SPSS (10 hours)	29-30/5/2015

Journal's Editorial board member and reviewer

Journal	Editorial Board Member	Editorial Board Reviewer
Journal of Tourism Management Research	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Journal of Earth Science and Geology	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sage Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Dirasat: Human and social science	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Tourism review	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Journal of Entrepreneurship & Organization Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
International Journal of Tourism Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Journal of Tourism futures	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Business and Economics Journal	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Anatolia	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
International Business Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Journal of Global Economics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

Teaching activities

Taught Courses	Bachelor	Graduate
Research Methods (Master)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Tourism Planning (Master)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Modern Trends in Tourism (Phd)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Geography of Tourism	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
English for Tourism purposes	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to Tourism	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourist Guidance	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourist Legislations	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts of Museums	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field training	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quantitative Geography (SPSS)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Geography	X	<input type="checkbox"/>

Transportation Geography	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entrepreneurship Geography	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Geography	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geography of Jordan	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Culture	X	<input type="checkbox"/>

Funded Projects

- **Geospatial technologies for Heritage Sites Documentation and Promotion in Jordan. Funded by: Research and Innovation Support Fund** (Started from 12/8/2021 – 12/8/2023). (40000 JD). (with Dr. Ziad Makhamreh)
- **The Role of Universities in Tourism Marketing of Jordan: Challenges and Opportunities. Funded by: Deanship of Academic Research at The University of Jordan** (Started from 16/2/2021 – 16/7/2022). (5000 JD).
- **Tourism Seasonality in Petra, Jordan: Patterns, Consequences and Hotels' Adaptation. Funded by: Deanship of Academic Research at The University of Jordan** (Started from 1/9/2016 – 31/7/2018). (8800 JD).
- **Analysis of Economic, Cultural, and Environmental Impacts of Syrian Refugees in Jordan. Funded by: Deanship of Academic Research at The University of Jordan** (Started from 14/3/2018- 15/8/2019). (5000 JD).
- **Spatial Modelling of Shopping Flows to Retail Centres (Large Supermarkets) in Amman Using GIS** (co-researcher with Dr Hamzah Khawaldah). **Funded by: Deanship of Academic Research at The University of Jordan** (Started from 1/9/2015 – Jan. 2017) (6000JD).

Membership in scientific and professional bodies and societies

Name and place of scientific body and society	Date
Geographical and Environmental Society/Jordan	16/2/2021 - Present
Jordanian Society for Historical and Heritage Studies	25/2/2021- Present
Gulf Association of Geography	22/8/2016 - Present
Jordanian Alumni of North America's Universities	1/9/2017 - Present
Member of the Plans Development and Quality Assurance Committee – Geography Department - The University of Jordan (6/9/2015 until now).	6/9/2015 - Present
Member of Jordan University Council	2019/9/6 2018/9/15
Member of Faculty of Arts Council	2017/9/16 -2015 /9/6

Thesis Supervision

1. **Smart Tourism Implications in Jordanian Tourism Sector: The case of Golden Triangle.** Faisal Albahrat (2021). Ph.D Desertation
2. **Tourist destination image of Petra and Tourism Experience.** Eman Fraihat (2021). Ph.D Desertation

3. **Agricultural Tourism in Jordan: qualifications, characteristics, and Challenges.** Motasem Oliwah (2021). Ph.D Desertation
4. **Modern Patterns of Domestic Tourism in Jordan: Recreation Farms as a Model.** By Samar Aldawaheek. (2021).
5. **The Role of Jordan Trail in Local Community Development in Jordan** (with Dr. Hamzah Khawaldah) By Islam Sandoqa (2020).
6. **The Economic Impacts of Educational Tourism in Jordan.** By Lana Alhasan (2019).
7. **Trends and Characteristics of Adventure Tourism in Jordan: The Case of Wadi Al-Mujib and Wadi Rasoun** (with Dr. Hamzah Khawaldah). By Mo'tasem Alaiweh (2019).
8. **Excursion Patterns and Behaviors of Public Parks Visitors in Jordan** (with Dr. Hamzah Khawaldah). By Faisal Al-Bahrat (2019).
9. **Desert Tourism in Wadi Rum and its Developing Ways.** By Razan Alalawneh (2019).
10. **Analyzing The Characteristics of Tourism Movement in Dofar Governorate/ Oman.** By Ahmad Alghaferi (2018).

Awards

Name of Award	Donor and place of award	Date
PhD Scholarship	Donor: The University of Jordan Place of award: USA	1/8/2011

Important links:

Clarivate: <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/IUM-5183-2023>

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SCOPUS: <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57188732760>

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=6uiX2MoAAAAJ>

ResearchGate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Nidal-Alzboun>

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