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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

UK graduate, previously Associate Professor at University of Jordan, teaching both undergraduate and postgraduate levels and supervising masters' theses. Occupied administrative position of Assistant Director of University Requirements Coordination Office in 2019. Currently, since Fall 2021, at Zayed University. Applied for a Patent as Co-Inventor filed and under processing at Jordanian Patent Office, the Ministry of Industry and Trade – Patent Number (JO-P-2023-103). Granted three ZU funds (Start-Up Fund, Research Incentive Fund (RIF), and Social Innovation Fund) for leading three projects as Principal Investigator. Active researcher in digital health, Global Academy for Digital Health associate, active and founding member of the iOntoBioethics Research Group, first established internationally. Amongst the teaching staff of the first International Cancer Care Informatics (CCI) MSc programme, both taught and research. Active member of the Association of Jordanian Women Academics and founding member of their first International Conference "Women in Academia". Member of multiple committees throughout the teaching journey. **UAE Equivalency issued.**

## EDUCATION

2012

### **PhD: Information Studies**

University of Wales | Aberystwyth, Wales, UK

Research Project: "How business process modeling can help visualize and improve academic libraries' processes"

2005

### **MSc: Software Engineering**

University of the West of England | Bristol, UK

Research Project: "Investigating the use of neural networks in off-line signature recognition with pen thickness invariant"

Jun 2004

### **BSc: Computer Information Systems**

University of Jordan | Amman, Jordan

## SKILLS

- Innovative teaching techniques
- Applied research
- Inspiring communicator
- Methodical multitasker

## WORK HISTORY

Aug 2021 - Current  
Zayed University - College of  
Technological Innovation

- One year in Abu Dhabi campus then relocated to Dubai. Teaching IT Project Management, Systems Analysis and Design, and supervising undergraduate Senior Projects, Internship students and Masters Theses

Jan 2019 - Jan 2021  
**Associate Professor**  
University of Jordan

- Teaching IT courses for undergraduates and postgraduates, such as System Analysis, Information Networks, and Digital Libraries, in addition to supervising Masters students' theses
- Member of multiple committees within faculty such as quality assurance, and higher studies committee
- Coordinator of the academic program at the faculty
- **Administrative position** of Assistant Director of University Requirements Coordination Office (2019)

Nov 2019 - Dec 2020  
**Associate Professor**

- Teaching Requirements Engineering course for Masters students of the MSc programme "Cancer Care Informatics", and supervising CCI MSc dissertations
- MSc in CCI is a Joint programme between King Hussein Cancer Center and the University of Jordan, where a professor of CCI from University of the West of England (Bristol/UK) is jointly appointed to KHCC, co-directing the CCI
- For more information about the programme please visit: <https://www.khcc.jo/en/cancer-care-informatics>

Oct 2013 - Jan 2019  
**Assistant Professor**  
University of Jordan

- Teaching IT courses for undergraduates and postgraduates, such as System Analysis, Information Networks, and Digital Libraries, in addition to supervising Masters students' theses
- Member of multiple committees within faculty such as quality assurance, and higher studies committee

Sep 2013 - Oct 2013  
**Lecturer**  
University of Jordan

- Teaching IT courses for undergraduates such as System Analysis, Information Networks, and Introduction to Electronic Information Resources

Sep 2010 - Jun 2013  
**Lecturer**  
Arab Open University  
Jeddah - KSA

- Teaching IT courses, such as Networked Living: Exploring Information and Communication Technologies, Information and Communication Technologies: People and Interactions, Team Working in Distributed Environments, in addition to supervising undergraduate senior projects
- Member of quality assurance committee for accreditation purposes

Jan 2008 - May 2009

**Teaching and Research Assistant**

Aberystwyth University

- Teaching Systems Analysis, and Research Methodologies for undergraduates. Double marking exam papers

Jan 2007 – Jul 2007

**Teaching and Research Assistant**

University of Jordan

- Teaching university requirement course

Jan 2006 – Dec 2006

**Systems Analyst**

IT Department - Social Security Corporation

- Undertaking the role of system analyst for inhouse systems

## PUBLICATIONS - JOURNALS

Odeh, Y., **Tbaishat, D.**, Kharbat, F., Shamieh, O., and Odeh, M. (2023). Linking palliative homecare to the universal health coverage principles and the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals using the i\* Framework's strategic and social requirements modelling, applied to a cancer care organisation. *The International Arab Journal of Information Technology*. <https://www.iajit.org/paper/4816/Linking-Palliative-Homecare-to-the-Universal-Health-Coverage-Principles-and-the-United-Nations>

Amoudi, G., and **Tbaishat, D.** (2023). Interactive notebooks for achieving learning outcomes in a graduate course: a pedagogical approach. *Education and Information Technology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10639-023-11854-x>

Nazir, A., and **Tbaishat, D.** (2023). The Impact of Funding on Market Valuation in Technology Start-Up Firms: implication for open innovation, *Journal of Open Innovation: Technology, Market, and Complexity*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.joitmc.2023.100028>.

Elgamal, Z., Sabri, A. Q. M., Tubishat, M., **Tbaishat, D.**, Makhadmeh, S. N., and Alomari, O. A. (2022). Improved Reptile Search Optimization Algorithm Using Chaotic Map and Simulated Annealing for Feature Selection in Medical Field, *IEEE Access*, 10, pp. 51428-51446, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2022.3174854.

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**Tbaishat, D.** (2017). Business process modelling using ARIS: process architecture, *Library Management*, 38(2/3), 88-107

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Urquhart, C., and **Tbaishat, D.** (2016). Reflections on the value and impact of library and information services. Part 3: towards an assessment culture. *Performance Measurement and Metrics*, 17(1), 29-44

**Tbaishat, D.** (2010). Using business process modeling to examine academic library activities for periodicals. *Library Management*, 31 (7), 480-493.

#### PUBLICATIONS - BOOK CHAPTER & EDITED BOOK

Urquhart, C., **Tbaishat, D.**, and Hamad, F. (2017). *Process and information practice for information systems*. Part of the iResearch series. UK: Facet Publishing

**Tbaishat, D.** (2017). The role of social network sites in connecting students with learning and academic activities: a case study. In Taha, N., Sayyed, R. and Qatawna, J. (Eds.), *Social media shaping e-publishing*. NY: Springer

#### PUBLICATIONS – CONFERENCE PAPERS PUBLISHED IN IEEE XPLORE DIGITAL LIBRARY

**Tbaishat, D.**, Odeh, Y., Kharbat, F., Shamieh, O., and Odeh, M. (2022). Critical Analysis of Palliative Homecare Using the i\* Framework's Strategic and Social Requirements Modelling Applied to a Cancer Care Organisation. Paper presented at the 23rd International Arab Conference on Information Technology (ACIT), Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi, 22-24 November, 2022

Odeh Y., **Tbaishat, D.**, Shamieh, O., and Odeh, M. (2022). Critical Analytical Insights of Palliative Care Process Modelling in a Regional Cancer Care Centre. Paper presented at the 23rd International Arab Conference on Information Technology (ACIT), Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi, 22-24 November, 2022

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Odeh, Y., **Tbaishat, D.**, Al-Okaily, A., Khudirat, S., Al-Smadi, O., Hejazi, A., Sharma, S., Tbakhi, A. and Odeh, M. (2018). Informing Business Process Models Adherence to Protocols via Business Process Modelling: The Case of Cell Therapy and Applied Genomics in Cancer Care. In the proceedings of the 1st international conference on Cancer Care Informatics (CCI), Amman, Jordan, 19-21 November 2018. IEEE Xplore digital library. pp. 82-89. DOI: 10.1109/CANCERCARE.2018.8618205

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November 2018. IEEE Xplore digital library. pp. 110-118. DOI: 10.1109/CANCERCARE.2018.8618228

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Odeh, M., Dajani, R., **Tbaishat, D.**, Odeh, Y., Tbakhi, A., Sultan, I., Hakooz, N., and Kharbat, F. (2018). i.LLL. Cancer care: Towards an Intelligent Life Long Learning Framework for Cancer Care. In the proceedings of the 1st international conference on Cancer Care Informatics (CCI), Amman, Jordan, 19-21 November 2018. IEEE Xplore digital library, pp. 244 – 246. DOI: 10.1109/CANCERCARE.2018.8618230

## CONFERENCES' PAPERS

Nabil, B., **Tbaishat, D.**, and Al-Murtada, N. (2021). Challenges to Professional Growth for Women Academics, same old story, or is it different? A case study in Jordan. In the 1st International Scientific Conference of Women in Academia, by the Association of Jordanian Women Academics, Amman, Jordan, 20-21 January 2021.

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Tbaishat, D. (2016). Business Process Modelling Using Riva and ARIS – Part 1: Process Architecture Development: Comparative Study. In the 21st UK Academy of Information Systems (UKAIS) conference on Information Systems Comes of Age, Oxford, UK, 12-13 April 2016

**Tbaishat, D.** (2015). Designing Business Process Architecture for Academic Libraries Using ARIS. In: the 4th Scientific & Research Conference on New Trends in Business, Management and Social Sciences (COES&RJ), Istanbul, Turkey, 29-20 September 2015. I was given "best paper award".

**Tbaishat, D.** (2015). The Role of Social Network Sites in Connecting Students with Learning and Academic Activities: A Case Study. In: the 1st International Conference of E-publishing: Social media shaping e-publishing, Amman, Jordan, 27-29 July 2015

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**Tbaishat, D.** (2009). Using Business Process Modeling to Examine Academic Library Activities for Periodicals. In: Bridging the gap, Proceedings of the 5th Evidence Based Library and Information Practice (EBLIP). Stockholm: Sweden, 29 June-3 July 2009

**Tbaishat, D.**, Urquhart, C., and Preston, H. (2009). Business Process Management in Academic Information Services. In: Positive Information Systems, Proceedings of the 14th Annual Conference of the UK Academy for Information Systems (UKAIS). Oxford: UKAIS

## MEMBERSHIP

- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy – 2022 – present.
- Member of the Association of Jordanian Women Academics – 2017 – present.
- Member of Association of Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) - 2018.
- Member of Jordanian Transparency Center – 2019.
- Member of the College of Technological Innovation Academic Integrity Committee – Aug 2021 – present.

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS, INTERNAL PROJECTS AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- Granted Zayed University RIF fund (300,000 AED) to lead a project that investigates “fraud detection in medical claims”
- Granted Zayed University Social Innovation Fund (200,000 AED) to lead a project on “fostering agency and motivation amongst Emirati women”
- Granted Zayed University Start-Up fund (20,000 AED) to lead a project that investigates “new hybrid gene selection method in cancer classification”
- Associate of the newly established Academy for Digital Health – Sep 2023 – Present: <https://ga4dh.org/ga4dh-faculty%2Fassociates>
- Founding member of the iOntoBioethics Research Group: <https://iontobioethics.org/>
- Founding member, organizer and the reviewer of the first International Scientific Conference: Women in Academia by The Association of Jordanian Women Academics, Amman, Jordan (January 2021).
- Member of the Technical Program and Special Track committee for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Conference on applied Computing (ZURC 2022).
- Member of the reviewing committee for the International Conference on Cancer Care Informatics (CCI 2018).
- Member of the reviewing committee for the International Conference on E-Publishing (ICEPUB) – Amman-Jordan.
- Journals' Review – reviewed papers for IEEE Access, Information and Culture, Health Systems, Journal of the Arab American University and Journal of Al-Hussein Bin Talal University for Research.
- Systematic review teaching materials, by Higher Education Academy (HEA). Unit 2: Formulating searches for research evidence (2007).

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - COURSES, CERTIFICATES AND WORKSHOPS

- Attended the “Digital Innovation and Transformation” at University of Cambridge – 16 & 17 Nov 2023 – funded by the college as PD.
- “Quantitative Analysis” four online sessions workshop, Zayed University – Sep/Oct 2023.
- Attended the Digital Transformation Summit in Dubai – 14-15 June 2023.
- Attended the following ZU short training sessions: Design Thinking Workshop, Security Training sessions, CIS Forum Training session, College and Inter-College Transfer Workshop, Enlivening your Teaching with Smartboards and Zoom, Flexible Learning Series: Polling,



Formative Assessment Tools: Kahoot and Socrative, Advising Workshop, Faculty Promotion Workshop, and completed all required JAHIZ certificates.

- Certificate of participation with a shortlisted research paper in the 3rd Forum for Women in Research, University of Sharjah Thursday, August 2022. Paper Details: Amoudi, G., and **Tbaishat, D.** (2022). "Empowering Female students in Social Network Analysis Through a Web-Based Interactive Computing Platform".
- Certificate of Graduate Teaching Orientation - contributing towards Graduate Faculty Designation, Zayed University, Fall 2022.
- HarvardX certificate in "Data Science: R Basics", Mar-Apr 2021 - 8 weeks online course.
- Certificate of appreciation for "Distinguished Researcher", by University of Jordan, 2020.
- "Blended Learning Essentials", Mar-May 2019, University of Leeds and UCL Institute of Education – 12 weeks online course.
- "Procedures and forms for quality assurance", 26th April 2016, University of Jordan. Delivered by center of accreditation and quality assurance-University of Jordan.
- "How to Get Published", 29th February 2016, University of Jordan. Delivered by Taylor & Francis – Publisher.
- "Writing and Publishing Research", 3rd November 2015, University of Jordan. Delivered by Springer Publications.
- "Contemporary Issues in the Design of Higher Education Curricula", 12-13 October 2015, University of Jordan. Delivered by Prof. Blackmore from Kings College London.
- "Web of Science and Endnote Training", 28th April 2015, University of Jordan. Delivered by the intellectual property & science department of Thomson Reuters.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE DURING SERVICE AT ZU

- Accompanied Dubai college students to SAP centre on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023, students got engaged in activities as part of collaboration with SAP Business Women Network.
- Served as a judge in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Digital Transformation Hackathon on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023.
- Appreciation certificate for four days volunteering for organizing ZU graduation ceremony 13-16 Mar 2022 in Expo 2020.
- Accompanied Abu Dhabi ZU students to Expo 2020 visit on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2022.
- Participated in the Major Day on campus on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 2022 to promote our college programs and guide students.
- Memberships (see previous section titled "Memberships").
- Journals and conferences' reviews (see previous section titled "International Research Groups, Internal Projects and Review Activities").

#### EXTERNAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES

During my service at University of Jordan, as part of Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility programme, I was selected amongst various applicants to teach one week at University of Cyprus. I taught three courses at the Computer Science Department, these are: system analysis and design, software engineering, professional practice in software engineering. I also presented a lecture to the computer science department staff and post-graduate students, about my research interests, see the link below:

<https://www.cs.ucy.ac.cy/colloquium/index.php?speaker=cs.ucy.2017.tbaishtat>

## REFERENCES

Prof. Mohammad Odeh - Reader and Leader of Software Engineering Research Group,  
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University, Aberystwyth, Wales, SY23 3AS  
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