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Academic Qualifications

- **PhD in Banking and Finance** from University of Wales/ Bangor (UK) in 2002 (The title of the thesis: Efficiency in Arabian Banking).
- Passed **CFA level 1** (held in June 2009) and planning to enroll in the upcoming exams with the objective of earning CFA designation.
- **MA (with distinction) in Finance** from University of Wales/ Bangor (UK) in 1999 (The title of the thesis: Comparing Market Power and Efficiency Hypothesis in Jordan Banking with neighboring Arabian countries).
- **MBA in Accounting** from the University of Jordan (Jordan) in 1992 (The project's title: Utilizing Profitability Ratios to Predict Stock Prices of the Banks).
- **BA in Accounting** from Yarmouk University (Jordan) in 1987 with Award of Academic Distinction.

Major Academic Achievements

- MA in Finance/ University of Wales awarded at distinction level, ranked the first out of 33 students in my class.
- BA in Accounting/ Yarmouk University at honor level, awarded the university award of distinction for academic achievement.

Major Academic Jobs

- Deputy Dean for Administrative Affairs/ Faculty of Business, University of Jordan/ Jordan since the beginning of Academic Year 2011/2012.
- The Chairman of the Department of Finance/ Faculty of Business, University of the Middle East/ Jordan during my sabbatical year, 2010/2011.
- The Chairman of the Department of Finance/ Faculty of Business, University of Jordan/ Jordan during the Academic year 2009/2010.
- The Dean Assistant for Student Affairs/Faculty of Business, University of Jordan/ Jordan over 2 Academic year 2004/2005 - 2006/2007.
- Member of the University of Jordan Council, the highest council in the University, during the academic year 2009/2010.
- Members of the Jordan University Investment Committees that supervise major university Investments and properties during the academic year 2009/2010.
- Working as refereed for various Journals in the region and the world including: Jordan Journal of Business Administration, Dirasat Journal, University of Jordan, the Jordan Journal for Islamic Studies, The Islamic Bank for Construction and Development.
- Supervising many MA and MBA Dissertations since 2003. Furthermore, working as external examiner for many Ph.D, MBA and MA theses and dissertation in various Jordanian's Universities.
- Serving as member of higher studies committee in both the "Faculty of Higher Studies" and "Faculty of Business"/ University of Jordan for various periods since 2004. I also participate in other committees including the committee for determining the pre-requisite modules for new undergraduate and postgraduate students.

- Working as a local business advisor for the University of Durham, programme “Enterprising Management Diploma” and MBA programs over 2005-2007. The later programme executed between University of Durham and EJABI (Euro-Jordanian Advanced Business Institute).
- Participation in the Jordanian University Committee that reviewed the technical offer provided by EJABI (Euro-Jordanian Advanced Business Institute) that related to initiating a joint MBA program between the institute and University of Durham. This is in accord to University of Jordan President Resolution No. 8/2/3451 dated on 23/3/2006.
- Participation in updating and evaluating the quality assurance standards for the “Finance and Banking” programs in Jordan. This task is conducted in reference to accord of Ministry of Higher Education No. 1503 dated on 8/3/2006.
- Participation in preparing study plans that related to establishing Faculty of Business/ University of Omran (Yemen) in year 2006.
- Participation in running a video conference “Partnership between Public and Private Sector and Anti-corruption Policies” held on March 15, 2007 in the University of Jordan with participation of many Universities from all around the world with the cooperation of World International Bank Institute.

Research Interests

- Study of various aspects of banks especially their structure and efficiency in emerging markets, stock market analysis and corporate governance.

Publications in International Refereed Journals

1. Al-Jarrah, I. (2012), "Assessing the Productivity Change in the Banking Sector of Jordan", Middle Eastern Finance and Economics, Issue 17.
2. Al-Jarrah, I. (2012), "Evaluating the Riskiness of the Banking Sector of Jordan", European Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Sciences, Issue 48.
3. Al-Jarrah, I., W. Qasrawi, B. Obeidat and Y. Sulyman (2012), "Evaluating the Competition and Pricing Power in the Banking Sector of Jordan", European Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Sciences, Issue 46.
4. Al-Jarrah, I., Z. Al-Zu'bi, O. Jaara and M. Alshurideh (2012), "Evaluating the Impact of Financial Development on Economic Growth in Jordan", International Research Journal of Finance and Economics, Issue 94.
5. Obeidat, B., R. Shannak, R. Masa'deh and I. Al-Jarrah (2012), "Toward Better Understanding for Arabian Culture: Implications Based on Hofstede's Cultural Model", European Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 4.
6. Obeidat, B. (2012), "The Impact of Healthcare Quality Controls on Patient Safety in Ministry of Health (MOH) Hospitals in (KSA) Kingdom of Saudi Arabia", Research Journal of International Studies, Vol. 21.
7. Al-Jarrah, I. (2011), "The Turn of the Month Anomaly in Amman Stock Exchange: Evidence and Implications", Journal of Money, Investment and Banking, Issue 21, May 2011.
8. Al-Jarrah, I. (2010), "The Cost of Financial Intermediation in the Banking Sector of Jordan", International Research Journal of Finance and Economics, Issue 56, Nov. 2010.
9. Al-Jarrah, I. with K. Ziadat and S. El-Rimawi (2010) "The Determinants of the Jordanian's Banks Profitability: A Cointegration Approach", Jordan Journal of Business Administration, Vol. (6), Issue (2).

10. Al-Jarrah, I. with B. Khamees and F. Haddad (2010) "The Effect of Anomaly in Monthly Trading in Amman Stock Exchange Over the Period 2002-2006" *Journal of Business Administration*, Volume 5, No. 4.
11. Al-Jarrah with Hamilton, R. & W. Qasrawi, (2010), "Cost and Profit Efficiency in the Jordanian Banking Sector 1993-2006: A Parametric Approach", *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics*, Issue 56, Nov. 2010.
12. Al-Jarrah, I. (2010) "The Market Structure-Profit Relationship in the Jordan's Banking Industry", *Dirasat Journal of Administrative Sciences*, University of Jordan, Volume 37, Issue 1, January, 2010.
13. Al-Jarrah, I. (2010) "Competition in the Jordanian's Banking Sector", *Dirasat Journal of Administrative Sciences*, University of Jordan, to be published in Volume 37, Issue 2, July, 2010.
14. Al-Jarrah, I. with H. Gharaibeh (2009), "The Efficiency Cost of Market Power in Banking: a Test of the 'Quiet Life' and Related Hypotheses in the Jordan's Banking Industry", *Investment Management and Financial Innovations*, Volume 6, Issue 2, 2009.
15. Al-Jarrah, I. with P. Molyneux (2007) "Efficiency in Arabian Banking", *Jordan Journal of Business Administration*, Volume 3, No. (3), July 2007.
16. Al-Jarrah, I. (2007) "The Use of DEA in Measuring Efficiency in Arabian Banking", *Banks and Bank Systems*, Volume 2, Issue 4, 2007.
17. Al-Jarrah, I. with Khamees, B. , (2007) "Dimensions of the Market-based and Operating Cash Flow Ratios of Jordan's Industrial Corporation" *Jordan Journal of Business Administration*, Vol. (3), Issue (1), 2007.
18. Al-Jarrah, I. with P. Molyneux (2006) "Cost Efficiency, Scale Elasticity and Scale Economies in Arab Banking", *Banks and Bank systems*, Volume 1, Issue 3, 2006.

Participation in Chapters in Published Books

- “Efficiency in Arabian Banking” Chapter 6 in “Islamic Perspectives on Wealth Creation” with Philip Molyneux, Edited by Munawar Iqbal and Rodney Wilson, Edinburgh University Press. 2005.
- “Cost Efficiency, Scale Elasticity and Scale Economies in Arabian Banking” with Philip Molyneux, Edited by Khaled Hussein and M. Omran, Islamic Research and Training Institute, Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2005.

Research Papers in Refereed Conferences

- Al-Jarrah, I. & Hisham Gharaibeh (2008), “The Efficiency Cost of Market Power in Banking: A Test of the Quiet Life and Related Hypotheses in the Jordan’s Banking Industry”. Accepted at the Asian Academic Accounting Association 2008 Conference in Dubai from November 29, 2008 to December 1, 2008, U.A.E.
- Al-Jarrah, I. (2005), “Operating Efficiency of the Banking Sector in Iran”, Published by Monetary and Banking Research Academy in A special Issue (Conference Proceedings), Central Bank of Iran, Autumn 2005.
- Al-Jarrah, I. and P. Molyneux, (2003), “Efficiency in Arabian Banking”, International Seminar on Islamic Wealth Creation, The Durham University, UK, over 7-9 of July 2003.
- Al-Jarrah, I. and P. Molyneux (2003), “Cost Efficiency, Scale Elasticity and Scale Economies in Arabian Banking”, Paper presented in ‘10th Annual Conference of Economic Research Form For the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey’ in Morocco 16-18 December 2003.

Others

- Preparing a research about Personal Bankruptcy in UK (for the UK Central Bank).
- Participation in many training courses (in banking, accounting and finance) that is relevant to the activities of the central banks (see later).
- Running a Training Course entitled “Trading in Investment Securities” with AlWatania Consultant for Education, HRM and Investment, Oman over the period 1/3 – 4/3/2009.
- Working in the program of “A Doctor to Each Factory in Jordan”, I worked with Jordan paints factory for 3 months during the summer of year 2006.

Teaching Experience

- Member of Teaching Staff in the Department of Finance/ University since the beginning of 2004. Appointed as Assistant Professor since April/2004 and promoted to associate professor in July/ 2009.

The Modules taught include: Fundamental of Managerial Finance, Fundamental of Investment, Financial Institutions Management, Money and Capital Markets, Portfolio Management, Financial Analysis, Financial Statement Analysis, Islamic Banking, International Finance, Seminar in Financial Studies, Statistics for Business, Investment, Corporate Finance, International Financial Markets, International Portfolio Management, Investments, and International Finance.

- Teaching as a part-time lecturer in the “Princess Summaya University for Technology” over the period 2008-2009. The module taught: Corporate Finance, Managerial Finance and Financial Analysis.
- Teaching as a part-time lecturer in the “Arab Academy for Banking and Financial Sciences” over the period 2005-2007. The Module taught: Investment and Corporate Finance for postgraduate students.
- Working as a part-time instructor in the Faculty of Higher Studies/ Jordan University (Course taught, International Portfolio Management).

Professional and career Experience

- Employee in the Central Bank of Jordan, in the ‘Department of Banking Supervision’ over 1990-2003. The task is very similar to the work of licensed auditors; auditing the works of the licensed financial institutions in Jordan. The job requires a comprehensive experience and knowledge of operations of such institutions.

- Working as Investment and Financial Advisor for the “Arab American Insurance Company (Now: Al-Barka for Takful and Insurance) during 2007.
- Working in Jordan Cooperative Organization during the year 1989 as an accountant.

Other Academic and Professional Activities

- Participation in a Training Course with the Federal Reserve of USA (Washington) entitled “Market Analysis” over the period 4-8 of August, 2003.
- Participation in the First International Insurance (Takaful) in Dubai, UAE over the period 9-10 of April 2006 (Invitation from Arab American Company for Takaful and Insurance, Amman-Jordan.
- Participation in the program of Professor for each factory for three months period during summer of 2006 (The Case of “Rima Luxe Paints Compay” Factory) with the aim of developing Financing strategy for the factory.

Some of my Prominent Academic Professors

Here are addresses of some of my instructors who have substantial knowledge about my academic performance

- Professor Philip Molyneux (My Supervisor in my PhD Dissertation)
University of Wales/ Bangor, LL 57 2DG/ UK
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- Professor Stuart McLeay (Postal address as above)
Email: abs010@bangor.ac.uk
- Professor Edward Gardener (Address as above)
Email: abs022@bangor.ac.uk

Table shows some of training courses in Finance, Banking & Accounting

	Institution	Place	Course	Period
1	Federal Reserve System	Washington, D.C.	Market Analysis Seminar	4/8-8/8/2003
2	Canisius College/ Buffalo New York	Amman/ Jordan	Credit Analysis for Bankers	01/01-15/1/94
3	State Bank of Pakistan	Pakistan	International Commercial Banking	25/9-24/11/97
4	Whinney Murry & Co./ An Auditing Company	Amman/ Jordan	Concept of Internal Auditing	1/9-10/9/90
5	Whinney Murry & Co./ An Auditing Company	Amman/ Jordan	Financial Planning	10/9-15/9/90
6	Whinney Murry & Co./ An Auditing Company	Amman/ Jordan	Internal Auditing in Banks	15/9-22/9/90
7	Whinney Murry & Co./ An Auditing Company	Amman/ Jordan	Financial Analysis	22/9-30/9/90
8	UAE University & Islamic Development	Abu-Dhabi, UAE	Certificate of Appreciation in recognition for my participation in their conference	31/3-2/4/2003
9	Central Bank of Jordan	Amman/ Jordan	Basic Course on operations of central banks	1/9-30/11/91
10	Institute of Banking Studies	Amman/ Jordan	Managing Cash flows and Working Capital	21/8-25/8/93
11	Institute of Banking Studies	Amman/ Jordan	International Portfolio Management	21/2-25/2/98
12	Jordan's Institute of Management	Amman/ Jordan	Internal and External Auditing	31/8 – 20/9/1992
13	Institute of Banking Studies	Amman/ Jordan	Investment Management	21/3-25/3/98
14	Institute of Banking Studies	Amman- Jordan	Value At Risk	17/5-19/5/1999