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Associate Professor of Finance & Financial Technology | Former Dean of Scientific Research

Senior Fellow (Advance HE, UK) | AISEI 2026 IEEE Conference Chair

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Associate Professor in Finance with **15+ years** of academic leadership and research experience across Jordan and Bahrain. Proven expertise in **financial management, portfolio management, financial derivatives, risk management, FinTech, and green finance**. Demonstrated success as Dean of Scientific Research, Head of Department, and Director of Innovation Centres. Published **30+ peer-reviewed articles** in Q1/Q2 journals (Elsevier, Springer, Taylor & Francis) with **700+ citations**. Senior Fellow (Advanced HE, UK). Skilled in curriculum development, graduate supervision, institutional accreditation (AACSB), and strategic research leadership. Seeking Associate Professor in Finance position to leverage research excellence, teaching innovation, and administrative leadership.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Finance & Investment	Research & Innovation	Academic Leadership
Financial Management	Quantitative Analysis	Strategic Planning
Portfolio Management	Econometric Modeling	Curriculum Development
Financial Derivatives	Wavelet Coherence Analysis	Faculty Development
Risk Management	DCC-GARCH Modeling	Budget Management
FinTech & Digital Banking	Research Grant Writing	Accreditation (AACSB)
Green Finance	Peer Review (24+ manuscripts)	Quality Assurance
International Finance	PhD/Master Supervision	Committee Leadership
Capital Budgeting	Scopus/Web of Science Indexing	Conference Chair

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director, Entrepreneur & Innovation Center

Jadara University, Irbid, Jordan | *October 2025 – Present*

- Lead university-wide innovation ecosystem connecting students, faculty, and community stakeholders
- Design systematic solutions integrating educational curricula with real-world challenges
- Prepare students as job-ready entrepreneurs through partnerships, platforms, and policy influence
- Develop viable business plans and research promising technology ideas

Dean of Scientific Research

Jadara University, Irbid, Jordan | *October 2024 – October 2025*

- Managed annual research budget and university journal operations
- Executed university research policy and scientific publication strategies
- Established partnerships with scientific research institutions internationally
- Designed and delivered training programs to enhance faculty research skills

Head of Accounting & Finance Department

Applied Science University, Bahrain | *September 2022 – September 2024*

- Managed all academic, research, and administrative affairs for the department
- Distributed teaching loads and research duties among 20+ faculty members
- Led AACSB International Accreditation (Standard 3 Chair) – developed iSER3 report
- Chaired Department Council; prepared annual performance reports for Dean
- Supervised faculty and administrative staff; monitored lecture commitments and office hours
- Developed department to align with best practices in teaching, research, and management
- Coordinated exam processes with relevant committees
- Assisted in marketing materials for department programs (brochures, leaflets, posters)

Dean of Scientific Research

Jadara University, Irbid, Jordan | *October 2019 – September 2022*

- Managed deanship budget and university journal publications
- Executed university scientific research policies and external research partnerships
- Developed training courses to improve faculty research skills
- Chaired Scientific Research Council; Board Member of Jadara Journal

Deputy Dean of Scientific Research & Graduate Studies

Jadara University, Irbid, Jordan | *October 2018 – September 2019*

- Assisted Dean in research and graduate studies administration
- Managed scientific activities including university Scientific Day
- Administered incentives system for academic staff
- Coordinated research training and courses

Head of Finance & Banking Department

Jadara University, Irbid, Jordan | *October 2015 – September 2018*

- Provided students with academic and professional skills for job market competitiveness
- Recruited and retained distinguished faculty members
- Supported and improved scientific research in Finance and Banking
- Promoted joint activities with community organizations for sustainable development

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor in Finance

Jadara University, Jordan & Applied Science University, Bahrain | *September 2019 – Present*

Graduate Courses:

- Financial Risk Management (Master Program)
- Portfolio Management (Master Program)
- Advanced Financial Management (Master Program)

Undergraduate Courses:

- Advanced Financial Management | Financial Markets and Derivatives
- International Financial Markets | Portfolio Management
- Principles of Financial Management | Microeconomics | Macroeconomics
- Leadership | Introduction to Management
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
- Computer Applications in Finance and Banking
- Investment | Feasibility Studies | Insurance and Risk Management
- Applied Finance Using Excel | Bonds Management | Financial Risk Management

Assistant Professor in Finance

Jadara University, Irbid, Jordan | *October 2014 – September 2019*

- Taught Investment, Feasibility Studies, Insurance, Risk Management, Financial Analysis using Excel

Lecturer

Jadara University, Irbid, Jordan | *October 2008 – October 2010*

- Taught Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Principles of Financial Management

Teaching Assistant

Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan | *February 2006 – June 2008*

EDUCATION

PhD in Finance

Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN), Malaysia | *November 2010 – August 2014*

- **Thesis:** Co-Integration Analysis of the Relationship Between the Stock Price Index and Its Determinants: Evidence from Amman Stock Exchange
- **World Ranking (2025):** QS 518 | Times 601-800

Master in Banking & Financial Science

Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan | *2005 – 2008*

- **Thesis:** Comparing Portfolio Selection Models of Markowitz and Single-Index: A Case Study of Amman Stock Exchange During 2000-2006
- **GPA:** 82.1% (Very Good)
- **World Ranking (2024):** QS 901-950 | Times 1001+

BSc in Accounting

Irbid National University, Jordan | *1996 – 2000*

- **GPA:** 78.9% (Very Good)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- **Senior Fellowship (Advanced HE, UK)** – Fellowship Reference: PR266175
- **AISEI 2026 IEEE Conference Chair**
- **Accredited Quality Assessor** – Jordanian Accreditation of Quality Assurance Committee for Higher Education Institutions
- **Certified Expert Trainer** – Arab Administration Development Organization (ARADO), Malaysia
- **Elements of AI** – University of Helsinki (Certificate of Completion)
- **High Performance Collaboration** – Northwestern University (Coursera)
- **Learning Technologies Foundations and Applications** – University of Illinois

RESEARCH OUTPUT

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (Selected from 30+ Publications)

Title	Journal	Publisher	Ranking
The Digital–Sustainable Finance Nexus: Fintech, Green Finance, and Inclusive Growth in Emerging Economy	<i>Journal of Risk Financial Management</i>	MDPI	Q1
Machine Learning Technologies for Financial Forecasting and Investment Management	2026 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Engineering and Innovation (AISEI)	IEEE Xplore	IEEE Scopus Conference, I am the Conference Chair.
The Mediating Influence of Perceived Usefulness on Consumer Behaviour Towards Driving E-Wallet Adoption in Jordan	Journal of Open Innovation: Technology, Market, and Complexity	Elsevier	Q1
Dynamic Responses of Fintech Equity Returns to Financial Shocks, Geopolitical Risks, and Market Volatility	International Journal of Advances in Soft Computing & Its Applications	ZUJ	Q2

Title	Journal	Publisher	Ranking
Role of Governance in Attracting Foreign Direct Investment Inflow	Cogent Economics & Finance	Taylor & Francis	Q2, ABDC B
The Co-Movement between Emerging Stock Markets Using DCC-GARCH Model	Annals of Financial Economics	World Scientific	Q1
Assessing the Co-Movements between Electricity Use and Carbon Emissions in the GCC Area	Environmental Modeling & Assessment	Springer	Q2
Adoption of Electronic Cards Using Wi-Fi Platform Services During COVID-19	International Journal of Engineering Business Management	Sage	Q1
Does Tracking the Infectious Diseases Impact the Gold, Oil and US Dollar Returns?	Resources Policy	Elsevier	Q1, JIF 10.2, ABS 3, ABDC A
CO2 Emissions, Energy Consumption, Economic Growth, and Financial Development in GCC Countries	Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews	Elsevier	Q1, Impact Factor 16.7, 700+ Citations

Title	Journal	Publisher	Ranking
Co-Integration and Causality Analysis Between Stock Market Prices and Their Determinants in Jordan	Economic Modelling	Elsevier	Q1, ABDC A, ABS 3

*Full publication list available on [Google Scholar](#) | **Total Citations: 2086+** | **H-Index: 18+** | **Scopus: 56741953000** | **Web of Science: J-6871-2018**

Research Grants

- **"Content Analysis of Narrative Reporting in Annual Reports of Commercial and Islamic Banks in Bahrain"** – Total Budget: 27,870 BD (Bahrain Dinar)

Thesis Supervision & Examination

- **PhD Co-Supervision:** Nawaf Abuolien (Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, 2020).
- **PhD External Examiner June 2026:** Name of student: Al-Badri Ahmed Khudhair Abbas (PM20942). Program: Doctor of Philosophy (Business management) - Structure A (By Full Research). Thesis title: "STATISTICAL EFFICIENCY FOR DYNAMIC PANEL DATA MODELLING OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND MACROECONOMIC DETERMINANTS OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT IN IRAQ"
- **Master Thesis Examiner:** Yarmouk University (6+ students), Al-Al-Bayt University (3 students), Applied Science University (4 students).

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

Role	Institution	Period

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IEEE Conference Chair	AISEI 2026	2026
Member, College Council Committee	Applied Science University, Bahrain	2022–2024
Chair, Department Council Committee	Applied Science University, Bahrain	2022–2024
Member, Dean Council Committee	Jadara University	2019–2025
Chair, Scientific Research Council	Jadara University	2019–2022
Board Member	Jadara Journal for Research and Studies	2019–2022
Editorial Manager	Jadara Journal for Research and Studies	2019–2022
Member, High Committee for Quality Assurance	Jadara University	2018–2025

INDUSTRY & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Management Consultant

Trust Institute of Education and University Services, Dubai, UAE | 2022 – Present

- Design, develop, and deliver professional courses with competency frameworks
- Developed modules: Administration Professionals, Sales & Marketing, Strategic Management, Performance & Job Design, Leadership & Management Skills

Expert Trainer

Malaysia (ARADO Accredited) | 2018 – Present

- Financial Management | Internal Auditing | Commercial Law | Planning Management
- Financial Analysis | Brainstorming & Problem Solving | Strategic Planning
- Leadership Management | Creativity Skills | Project Management Professional (PMP)

Bahrain Parliament | 2022 – Present

- Administrative & Financial Corruption | Anti-Money Laundering

Accountant & Correlation Officer

Ministry of Justice, Irbid, Jordan | April 2007 – October 2008

Customer Service Officer

Safeway Stores, Amman & Irbid, Jordan | May 2001 – December 2004

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Member: Future Business Journal (Clarivate/Web of Science Indexed)

Verified Peer Reviewer (24+ Manuscripts):

- Future Business Journal (8 reviews) | SAGE Open (3 reviews)
- Energy Sources, Part B (2 reviews) | Environmental Science and Pollution Research (2 reviews)

- Economic Modelling | Sustainable Development | Carbon Management
- Energy Exploration & Exploitation | Atmospheric Pollution Research
- Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting
- World Journal of Applied Economics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Category	Skills
Statistical Software	SPSS, EViews, Stata, R
Financial Analysis	Excel Modeling, DCC-GARCH, Wavelet Coherence, VECM
Research Tools	Scopus, Web of Science, Publons, ORCID
Soft Skills	Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Communication, Leadership, Public Speaking

LANGUAGES

Language	Proficiency
Arabic	Native
English	Advanced-Mid

REFERENCES

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APPENDIX: COPIES OF CERTIFICATES







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