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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Date of Birth : 9th of March 1978
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EDUCATION

- **Lincoln University** (2005-2011)
Ph.D. Financial Management/Hotel Financing; Lincoln Business School,
Finance and Tourism Departments.
- **Yarmouk University** (2000-2003)
MSc. Business Administration; Faculty of Economics and Administrative
Sciences. "Excellent Rank".
- **Yarmouk University** (1996-2000)
BSc. Business Administration. "Excellent Rank"; Faculty of Economics and
Administrative Sciences, BSc.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Comprehensive Computer Program, 2000.
- Computerized Accounting Certificate (The Ideal Accountant), 2001.
- Statistical Package for Social Scientists (SPSS), 2006.
- English for Academic Purposes, 2007.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Al-Hussein Bin Talal University** July. 2011-Till Now
Assistant Professor Ma'an, Jordan
- **Al-Hussein Bin Talal University** Jan. 2011-July. 2011
Full-Time lecture Ma'an, Jordan
- **University of Jordan** Sep. 2004-Sep. 2005
Teaching Assistant Amman, Jordan
- **Yarmouk University** Jan. 2000–Aug. 2002
Research Assistant Irbed, Jordan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Qwara Ceramics Factory** Jan. 2004 –Aug. 2004
Marketing & Sales manager Amman, Jordan
- **Laurel Furniture Mfg. Est.** Oct. 2000-Nov.2003
Sales manager Irbid, Jordan
- **Laurel Furniture Mfg. Est.** Jan. 2000-Oct. 2000
Sales representative Irbid, Jordan

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- PhD Networking Conference: Exploring Tourism Issues in PhD Research, June '2009, University Of Nottingham. *Abstract Presented: "The Financial Structure of Privately-owned Hotels: Survey Evidence from Jordan"*.
- The 6th International Conference on Engaged Research in Organisation and Management Oct. '2007, University of Lincoln, UK. *(Member of Organising Committee)*.
- The 6th International Conference on Engaged Research in Organisation and Management (Member of Organising Committee) Mar. '2007, University of Lincoln, UK. *Abstract Presented: "Underinvestment Problem in the hotel Industry"*.
- The 5th International Conference on Engaged Research in Organisation and Management (Member of Organising Committee) Mar. '2007, University of Lincoln, UK. *Abstract Presented: "Methodological Problems: The Use of Ordinal Scales in Quantitative Finance Research"*.
- The 4th International Conference on Engaged Research in Organisation and Management, Oct. '2006, University of Lincoln, UK. *(Member of Organising Committee)*.
- The 3rd International Conference on Engaged Research in Organisation and Management Apr. '2006, University of Lincoln, UK. *Abstract Presented: "Capital Structure decisions of hotel firms"*.

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Arabic; writing, reading and speaking (Native).
- Fluent in English; writing, reading and speaking.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate and Small Business Finance, Small Business Growth, Hotel Investment and Financing, Revenue Management, Tourism Economics and Statistics.