

Statement of qualifications

Personal

Place of birth: Jordan
Date of birth: 1943
Citizenship: Jordanian
Languages: Arabic (mother tongue), English and French

Education

1972 Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin (United States of America)

1968 MBA
Texas Tech. University (United States of America)

1965 B. Com. (Honors)
Cairo University (Egypt)

Areas of specialization

Accounting, Finance and Economics

Positions held

2002 - present Professor Emeritus.

2006 - present Member, Advisory Board, Talal Abu- Ghazaleh College of Business.

2003 - present Member, Board of Trustees, The Royal Scientific Society.

2003 - present Member, Board of Trustees, Balqua Applied University.

2003 - present Member, The Higher Commission for the Accounting Profession.

2003 - present Member, The National Consultative Committee for Preparation of the Guide on Civil Society.

1999 - present Member, Board of Trustees, King Hussein Foundation.

2003 - 2006 Member, Board of Trustees, University of Science and Technology.

2003 - present Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court.

2001 - 2005 Member of the Executive Board, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris.

1999 - 2000 Chairman of the Board, Jordan Phosphate Mines Co. Ltd.

1998 - 1999 Minister of Education, Government of Jordan.

1991 - 1998 President, University of Jordan.

1986 - 1990	Vice-President of Administrative Affairs, University of Jordan.
1983 - 1986	Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan.
1981 - 1998	Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan.
1976 - 1981	Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan.
1972 - 1976	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan.
1980 - 1981	Chairman, Accounting Department, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan.
1978 - 1979	Visiting Scholar, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin.
Summer, 1978	Visiting Professor, Portland State University (United States of America).
1975 - 1978	Assistant Dean, Faculty of Economics and Commerce, University of Jordan.
1974 - 1975	Chairman, Accounting Department, Faculty of Economics and Commerce, University of Jordan.

Publications

Books (English)

- “The Badia of Jordan: A Process of Change”, Amman: University of Jordan Press, 1987 (with others).
- “The Economies of the West Bank and Gaza Strip”, Boulder: Westview Press, 1987.
- “The Bedouin of Jordan: A People in Transition”, Amman: Royal Scientific Society Press, 1987 (with others).
- “The Small and Handicraft Industries in Jordan”, Amman: Industrial Development Bank, n.d., 1976 (with others).

Books (Arabic)

- “Contemporary Issues in Jordan”, Editing and Introduction, Amman and Beirut: Abdel Hamid Shoman Foundation and Arab Institute for Studies and Publications, 2001.
- “Accounting Principles”, New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1983 (with others).
- “Accounting for Executives”, Amman: El-Dustour Press, 1982 (with others).
- “Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities”, Amman: Royal Scientific Society Press, 1977 (with others), Third Edition, 2002.

- “Cost Accounting: Principles, Procedures and Control”, Amman: Philadelphia Publishing House, 1975.

Articles (English)

- “Bedouin Settlement: Organizational, Legal and Administrative Structure: The Experience of Jordan”, in: Galaty, John G., Aronson, Dan and Salzman, Philip Carl, Eds., *The Future of Pastoral Peoples*, Ottawa: International Development Research Center, 1981 (with another).
- “Foreign Companies in Jordan: Problems and Prospects”, in: *Arab Journal of Administration* (October 1979) (with another).
- “West Asia and Southeast Asia: A Commentary”, in: *Economic Relations Between West Asia and Southeast Asia*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1978.
- “Conditions of Some Working Women in Jordan”, in: *Arab Journal of Administration*, 1978, (with others).
- “Doing Business in the Arab World: Problems and Prospects”, *The Arab World Business Opportunities*, Singapore: Compa Publications, 1977 (with another).
- “Amman Region and its Weight in Jordan’s Economy”, *Orient*, 1976 (with others).

Articles (Arabic)

- “Education in Jordan and the Requirements of the Twenty First Century”, in: *Jordanian Contemporary Issues in Jordan*, 2001.
- “The Relationship between Accounting Variables and Market Beta as a Measure of Systematic Risk in Public Shareholding Companies in Jordan”, *Dirasat*, 1996 (with another).
- “The Use of Financial Ratios to Predict Highly Successful Industrial Corporations in Jordan”, *Dirasat*, 1990 (with another).
- “Annual Financial Reports of Jordanian Industrial Corporations and their Relevance for Investment Decisions”, *Dirasat*, 1990 (with another).
- “Information Content of Annual Financial Reports in Jordanian Corporations – Trading Volume”, *Dirasat*, 1989 (with another).
- “Timeliness of Financial Reports in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1988 (with another).
- “Information Content of Accounting Income Numbers in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Abhath Al-Yarmouk*, 1988 (with another).
- “Financial Ratios as Predictors of Failure in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1987 (with another).
- “Disclosures in Financial Annual Reports in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1986 (with another).

- “The Extent of Utilization of Cost Accounting Systems in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1986 (with another).
- “Inflation Accounting in Jordanian Corporations: A Case Study”, *Economics and Administrative Research*, 1981.
- “The Accounting Function and the Chief Accountant in Jordanian Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1981.
- “The Use of Simultaneous Equations in Service Department’s Cost Allocation: A Case Study”, *Journal of Business Research*, 1980.
- “The Investment Climate in Jordan”, *Businessmen*, 1978.
- “Internal Control in Corporations: A Quantitative Evaluation”, *Dirasat*, 1976 (with another).
- “Modern Construction Industries: A Case Study”, *Dirasat*, 1975 (with another).
- “The Use of Linear Programming in Fixed Cost Allocation: The Case of Paper and Cardboard Manufacturing Company”, Proceeding of the Second Annual Conference of Operations Research, Cairo: Egyptian Society of Operations Research, 1975.

Memberships (select)

Outside the University of Jordan

- Deputy Chairman, Higher Education Council, Jordan, 1998 - 2003.
- Member, Higher Education Council, Jordan, 1991- 2004.
- President, Jordan Alumni Society for Graduates of U.S. Universities and Institutes, Amman, 1991 - present.
- Member, Board of Trustees, Wasfi Tall Annual Prize, International and Islamic Center for Information and Studies, Amman, 1996 - 2000.
- Member of the Direction Commission of the University of Mediterranean (UNIMED)/Italy, 1996 - 1998.
- Member, Board of Directors, Institute of Diplomacy, Amman, 1995 - 1998.
- Member, World Affairs Council, Amman, 1984-1998.
- Deputy Board Member, Executive Council, International Association of Universities, Paris, 1995 - 1998.
- Member and Treasurer, Jordanian-American Commission for Educational Exchange (Fulbright), 1994 - 1997.
- Member, American Accounting Association, 1991-1996.
- Member, Board of Economic Advisors, Government of Jordan, 1991 - 1993.

- Member and Chairman, Advisory Committee to Evaluate Higher Education Policies in Jordan, 1988-1991 and 1991-1994.
- Member, Advisory Committee to the Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Qatar University, 1985 - 1992.
- Chairman, Committee to Evaluate Degrees Granted by Foreign Universities, 1986 - 1991.
- Member, Auditing Council, Jordan, 1985 - 1991.
- Member, Committee to Draw the National Charter for Jordan, 1989 - 1990.
- Member, Board of Directors, Jordan Cigarette and Tobacco Company, 1984 - 1990.
- Chairman, Committee to Evaluate Business Programs in Community Colleges, 1985 - 1986.
- Member, Committee to Re-evaluate Assets and Liabilities of the United Insurance Company and the Arab-Belgian Insurance Company, 1986.

Inside the University of Jordan

- Member of the Board, Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, 2002 - present.
- Chairman, University Council, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Deans Council, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Appointment and Promotion Committee, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Investment Fund, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Provident Fund, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Center for Strategic Studies, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Housing Fund, 1986 - 1990.
- Chairman, Center for Consultation, Technical Services and Studies, 1984 - 1990.
- Chairman, Finance Committee, 1986 - 1990.
- Membership of committees too numerous to cite here, over the span of my long university service.

Medals

- Independence Medal of the First Order.
- Education Medal of Excellence.
