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Education

- PhD in Finance, University of Leeds, UK (2018-2022)

Title of PhD thesis: *What Drives Corporate Trade Credit? The Roles of Financial Distress and Segment Information.*

Supervisors: Professor Phil Holmes and Professor Bin Xu.

- MSc in Finance (Distinction), University of Southampton, UK (2016-2017)

- Bachelor in Banking and Finance, Mutah University, Jordan (2011-2015)

Grade point average 89%, distinction, equivalent first-class honours.

Work Experience

- Head of banking and finance department, College of Business, Mutah University, Jordan (October/ 2024 – Present)

- Assistant Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mutah University, Jordan (September/ 2022 – September/2023)

- Assistant Professor of Finance, College of Business, Mutah University (March/ 2022 – Present)

- Teaching and Research Assistant in Accounting and Finance, Leeds University Business School, University of Leeds, UK (October/2019- March/2022)

Research Interests

- Corporate Financial Decisions
- Corporate Disclosure
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Diversification
- Corporate Environmental Policies
- Default Risks
- Sustainable Finance

Training Courses

- Quality assessor, The Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission, Jordan, 2025
- Academic Practices, Mutah University, 2022
- Panel Data with Stata, University of Leeds, 2018.
- MS Word for Thesis, University of Leeds, 2018.
- Learning to Teach, University of Leeds, 2019.
- Advanced Panel Data Models with Professor Julio Pindado, University of Leeds, 2019.
- Panel Data Methodology and Empirical Analysis Workshop with Professor Jeffrey Wooldridge, University of Leeds, 2021.

Skills

- **Language:**
1- Arabic: Native speaker
2- English: Excellent
- **Statistical Software:** Stata, SAS, SPSS, EViews, Excel analysis, Microsoft office.
- **Databases management:** strong experience in several databases and platforms, such as WRDS (CRSP, Compustat, Execucomp, Audit Analytics, ISS, BoardEx), Datastream, Bloomberg, Capital IQ, BankScope, Fitch Connect
- **Data analysis:** strong experience in analysing data (Panel data and time series) from large datasets using Stata and SAS.

Teaching and Supervision

- **Courses Taught – Mutah University, Jordan:**

- Portfolio Analysis
- Financial Management
- Principles of Financial Management
- Computer Applications in Finance
- Econometrics for Finance
- Applications of Financial Data Analysis
- Mergers and Corporate Reorganizations (Master's Level).

- **Course Taught – University of Leeds, UK:**

- Foundations of Finance (Undergraduate).

- **Thesis Supervision:**

- Saja Al-lail Alqaralleh "The Impact of Climate Change Policy on Corporate Financial Performance: Evidence from the United States".

Research

Almajali, O., Holmes, P. and Xu, B., 2022. *Segment Information Disclosure and Trade Credit* (under review).

Almajali, O., 2022. *Can Financially Distressed Firm Rely on Trade Credit?* (Working paper).

Almajali, O., 2024. Shareholder litigation risk and corporate cash holdings dynamic adjustment behaviour: Evidence from universal demand laws. (Under review)

Almajali, O., 2025. Climate Policy Uncertainty and R&D investments. (Under review)

Almajali, A., Almajali, O. and Alqaralleh, H., 2025. Assessing Climate Risk Impact on Financial Markets: A GARCH-Wavelet-Spillover Approach to Green and Traditional Assets

References

1- Prof. Bin Xu – Professor of Finance and Accounting, Henley Business School, University of Reading, UK
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