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Personal Information

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Education

➤ **2018-2022:**

PhD in Finance

Institution: University of Leeds, Leeds, UK

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

➤ **2016-2017:**

MSc in Finance with distinction

Institution: University of Southampton, Southampton, UK

➤ **2011-2015:**

Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Grade point average 89%, distinction, equivalent first-class honours).

Institution: Mutah University, AlKarak, Jordan.

Work Experience

➤ **September/ 2022 – Present:**

Position: Dean Assistant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mutah University, Jordan

➤ **March/ 2022 – Present:**

Position: Assistant Professor of Finance

Institution: Banking and Finance Department, College of Business, Mutah University, Jordan

➤ **October/ 2019 – March/2022:**

Position: Teaching and Research Assistant in Accounting and Finance

Institution: Leeds University Business School, University of Leeds, UK.

Professional Memberships

- **Member of the American Finance Association**
- **Member of the Financial Management Association**

Research Interests

- **Corporate Financial Decisions**
- **Corporate Disclosure**
- **Corporate Governance**
- **Corporate Diversification**
- **Corporate Environmental Policies**
- **Default Risks**

Training Courses

- **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 expert in several databases and platforms:
 - 1- **WRDS platforms:** such as Audit Analytics, Institutional Investors, Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS), Governance, Boardex, Centre for Research in Security Prices (CRSP), China Stock Market and Accounting Research (CSMAR), Compustat, Execucomp, I/B/E/S Estimates, Institutional (13f) Holdings, Option Metrics.
 - 2- **DataStream**
 - 3- **Thomson Reuters**
 - 4- **Bloomberg**
 - 5- **BankScope (Bankfocus)**
 - 6- **Capital IQ Platform**
 - 7- **Fame.**
 - 8- **Fitch Connect**

- **Data analysis:** strong expert in analysing data (Panel data and time series) from large datasets using Stata and SAS.

Courses Taught

- **University of Leeds, Leeds, UK:**
 - 1- Foundation of Finance (Undergraduate level)

- **Mutah University, AlKarak, Jordan:**
 - 1- Portfolio Analysis (Undergraduate level)
 - 2- Financing Management (Undergraduate level)

Research

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

Almajali, O., Holmes, P. and Xu, B., 2022. *Can Financially Distressed Firm Rely on Trade Credit?* (Working paper).

References

1. Leeds University Business School:

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2. Leeds University Business School:

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3. Leeds University Business School:

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Position: Principal Teaching Fellow.

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