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**Mutah University: Department of Finance and Banking,
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Personal Information

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Education

PhD, Brunel University, London, UK (2013).

Specialization: Finance and Investment.

I successfully completed the **New Rout PhD**, a comprehensive program that integrates rigorous research and structured courses.

MBA / Finance, University of Jordan. (2002-2004).

Bachelor of Finance and Banking Sciences, Yarmouk University, Jordan (1998-2002).

Academic experience

1- Mutah University (Jordan)

○ **Professor**

Department of Finance and Banking, Financial Technology and Risk Management, 10/2024.

○ **Associate professor**

Department of Finance and Banking, Financial Technology and Risk Management, 1/2018-now.

○ **Assistant professor**

Department of Finance and Banking, 1/2013-1/2018.

○ **Full time lecturer**

Department of Finance and Banking (2006-2008).

2- Dar Al-Uloom University (Saudi Arabia)

○ **Associate professor**

3- Department of Finance and Banking, and Department of Accounting, 9/2019-9-2021. During my temporary leave from Mutah University, I worked for two years at Dar Al-Uloom University.

4- LIBT (London International College of Business and Technology) (U.K)
Part-time lecturer (2010-2013)

5- Brunel University/ Economics and Finance Department
Graduate teaching assistant (2010-2013)

Professional work experience

- **Future Foresight (Saudi Arabia)**

Financial consultant (2019-2021)

- **Jordan Electric Power Company (Jepco)**

Senior Accountant, Head of fixed assets (2002-2006)

Academic roles and activities

- **Teaching**
- **Teaching (MSc level):** Advanced Corporate Finance, Financial Statement Analysis, Investment and Portfolio Management, Financial Strategy. Multinational Financial Management.
- **Teaching (undergraduate level):** Portfolio Management, Investment Management, Financing Management, Corporate Finance, Finance Graduate Project, Multinational Financial Management, Financial Statement Analysis, Risk Management, Computer Application for Finance, Financial Modeling.
- **Administrative work Responsibilities**
- **Vice Dean- School of Business: Mutah University (9/2025- Present)**
- **Main Duties include the followings:**
 1. **Academic Leadership & Quality Assurance**
 - Assist the Dean in developing & implementing the School's strategic plan (programmes, teaching, research).
 - Oversee the design, review and accreditation of business programmes (undergraduate, graduate).
 - Ensure teaching quality, continuous improvement of curriculum, and student learning outcomes.
 2. **Operational Management & Resource Oversight**
 - Manage budgets, resource allocation, cost controls for the School or Business programmes.
 - Coordinate scheduling, programme delivery logistics, and administrative oversight.
 3. **Student Experience & Support**
 - Champion student experience: retention, progression, satisfaction, engagement.
 - Address student academic issues, appeals, quality of learning environment.
 4. **External Relations & Strategic Partnerships**
 - Build and maintain relationships with external stakeholders: accreditation bodies, industry partners, alumni, government agencies.
 - Drive internationalisation, programme collaborations, and global partnerships.
 5. **Research, Innovation & Programme Development**
 - Promote research culture within the School: support faculty research, external funding, publications.
 - Lead development of new programmes, revise existing programmes to respond to market/industry changes.
 6. **Governance & Compliance**
 - Serve as part of the School leadership team; attend and/or chair committees within the School or University.
 - Ensure compliance with institutional policies, accreditation standards, and external regulations.
- **Head of Banking and Finance Department: Mutah University (2014-2016/ 2018-2019)**
- **Head of Banking and Finance Department and Accounting department: Dar Al-Uloom University (2019-2021)**
- **Main Duties include the followings:**

- *Collaborate with the Quality Unit:* Work closely with the Quality Unit to identify opportunities for teaching staff to enhance their performance, qualifications, and skill sets. Perform Faculty-
- *Development Program Assessment:* Conduct comprehensive evaluations of faculty development programs to assess their effectiveness and impact.
- *Formulate Program Strategy:* Develop a strategic blueprint for the program, aligning it closely with the program's vision, mission, and overarching objectives.
- *Prepare of Department Accreditation Documentation:* Generate essential accreditation documents and related reports necessary for maintaining program quality and standards.
- *Prepare Essential Reports:* Prepare key department reports, including the program's annual report, operational plan, and achievement report.

➤ **Research Responsibilities and skills**

Investigate new areas of research within my specialized subject area. This may involve collaboration with researchers from other higher education institutions or organizations, both nationally and internationally.

Research skills:

- The ability to use main research statistical package: Stata, E-views.
- Extensive experience of panel data analysis.

➤ **Program Accreditation Specialist**

- AACSB director, School of Business, Mutah University
- Responsible for leading the accreditation process for the Finance and Banking program at Dar Al-Uloom University.
- Successfully achieved full accreditation for the program.

Professional Experience:

- Over more than five years, I have gained hands-on expertise in financial management and consulting. My responsibilities span the effective management of both current and non-current assets. Specifically, I excel at:
 - Financial analysis, Firm and stock valuation
 - Skillful handling of short-term and long-term finance management
 - Constructing financial statement projection models
 - Designing investment strategies

Publications

- 1- ABUHOMMOUS, Ala'A. Adden Awni , "The Impact of Free Cash Flow on the Speed of Inventory Adjustment" International Journal of Production research, (Accepted, May 2025) , ABS 3*, Scopus (Q1); (SSCI, IF 8.3).
- 2- ABUHOMMOUS, Ala'A. Adden Awni , "Does the firm life cycle matter in the relationship between debt-maturity and investment efficiency?" International Journal of Finance and Economics, 30(2) 1429-1449, ABS 3*, Scopus (Q1); (SSCI, IF 2.9).
- 3- Awwad M., and ABUHOMMOUS, Ala'a. Adden Awni. Adden; Ali Adaelh "Unraveling the Relationship Between Absorptive Capacities and Financial Performance: Exploring the Mediating Role of Innovation" (2025). 9(2) 116-128 ,Scopus (Q1) SSCI , IF 4.2
- 4- ABUHOMMOUS, Ala'a. Adden Awni, "Corporate Life Cycle and Credit Scoring" Journal of Applied Economics, 1, 2023, ABS-1, Scopus (Q2); SSCI , IF 2.2).

- 5- Al-batainah H., Alkurdi, A; and Abuhammous, Ala'A. Adden; Abdel Latif, M "The role of ownership structure, board, and audit committee in corporate social responsibility disclosure: Jordanian evidence" *Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research*. 2025, Vol. 16 No. 3, pp. 608-632. ABS-1; Scopus (Q1); SSCI, IF 2.3.
- 6- Abuhammous, A. A., & Alsaraireh, A. Alqaralleh, H. "The Impact of Working Capital Management on Credit Rating" *Financial Innovation Journal*. 8(1), 1-20. Scopus (Q1); SSCI, IF 8.9.
- 7- Abuhammous, A.A. (2021), "Trade credit and the speed of leverage adjustment", *Management Decision*, Vol. 59 No. 8, pp. 1915-1928. Emerald Publishing. ABS-2; Scopus (Q1); SSCI, IF 5.5.
- 8- Abuhammous, Ala'A. Adden, and Tareq Mashoka. "A dynamic approach to accounts receivable: the case of Jordanian firms." *Eurasian Business Review* (2018): Vol 8(2): 171-190. Springer Publishing. ABS-2; Scopus (Q1); SSCI, IF 3.5
- 9- Abuhammous, Ala'A. Adden "Partial adjustment toward target accounts payable ratio" . *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Management* 2017)) . Vol, 10, Issue, 4. Emerald Publishing. ABS-1 Scopus (Q1); (SSCI), IF 2.8.
- 10- Tareq Mashoka, and Abuhammous, Ala'A. Adden, "The Effect of Conservatism on Earnings Quality" *Jordan Journal of Business Administration* (2018) Vol, 14, Issue 165-176. University of Jordan. Scopus (Q3).
- 11- Abuhammous, Ala'A. Adden A. "The Impact of Offering Trade Credit on Firms' Profitability." *Journal of Corporate Accounting & Finance* , Vol 28. Issue 6 (2017): 29-40. Wiley Publishing. Scopus (Q2); SSCI, IF 1.4.
- 12- Buallay, Amina, Ala'a. Adden Abuhammous, and Gagan Kukreja. "The relationship between intellectual capital and employees' productivity: evidence from the Gulf Cooperation Council." *Journal of Management Development* (2020). Emerald Publishing. Scopus (Q1); Web of Science (ESCI)
- 13- Abuhammous, Ala'A. Adden A. "Net Working Capital and Firm Growth" *International Review of Management and Marketing* (2017), Scopus (Q4), Vol 7, Issue 4. 131-137.
- 14- Alqaralleh, H., Abuhammous, A. A., & Alsaraireh, A. (2020). Modelling and forecasting the volatility of cryptocurrencies: A comparison of nonlinear GARCH-Type Models. *International Journal of Financial Research*, 11(4), 346-356. Scopus (Q4)
- 15- Alzyadat, J. A., Abuhammous, A. A. A., & Alqaralleh, H. (2021). Testing the Conditional Volatility of Saudi Arabia Stock Market: Symmetric and Asymmetric Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity (Garch) Approach. *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal*, 25(2), 1-9. Scopus (Q3)
- 16- ALQARALLEH, Huthaifa, and Ala'a Adden ABUHOMMOUS. "COVID-19 Pandemic and Dependence Structures Among Oil, Islamic and Conventional Stock Markets Indexes." *The Journal of Asian Finance, Economics and Business* 8 (2021): 515-521. (Q2)
- 17- ABUHOMMOUS, Ala'a. Adden Awni, and Mousa ALMANASEER. "The Impact of Financial and Trade Credit on Firms Market Value." *The Journal of Asian Finance, Economics and Business* 8-3 (2021): 1241-1248. Scopus (Q2)

Under review research

- 1. **Tareq Mashoka, and Abuhammous, Ala'A. Adden**, "Examining the Value Relevance of Earnings Subtotals: A Life Cycle Perspective."
- 2. **Al-batainah H., and Abuhammous, Ala'A. Adden** "The Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Governance Mechanisms on Firm Value."
- 3. Dheat M. Sadaqa, R. Abuhammous, Ala'a Adden, **"Board Characteristics, Sustainability Reporting, and Performance: Insights from Jordan"** *Corporate governance Journal*.

Research website links

Google scholar:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=ddFxC6oAAAAJ>

Web of Science:

<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/AAD-8549-2020>

Researchgate:

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Alaa-Adden-Abuhommous>

Research awards and scholarship

- EBES Eurasia Business and Economics Society 2016 (Istanbul, Turkey) A dynamic approach to accounts receivable: the case of Jordanian firms
- Forth international conference at Mutah University 2017 “ (Dead Sea, Jordan) Partial adjustment toward target accounts payable ratio
- International Conference on New Trends in Business Environment (ICNTBE2023) 2023 “ (Yarmouk University) The Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility Practices and Corporate Governance Mechanisms on Firm Value

Funded Research:

- The Impact of Financial Constraints on Investment Efficiency: The Role of Information Asymmetry (Abdul Hameed Shoman Scientific Research Support Fund)
- Trade credit and the speed of leverage adjustment (Dar Al-Uloom University)
- COVID-19 Pandemic and Dependence Structures Among Oil, Islamic and Conventional Stock Markets Indexes (Dar Al-Uloom University)

Thesis supervision master level

- “The Impact of Credit Ratings on the Financial Structure: a study of U.S listed firms” Mueen Aser Mahmoud al-Majali
- “The impact of bank financing on working capital management” Shomoa Al-nawaesh
- “The impact of dividend policy on stock price volatility”, Amal Al-dhmor
- Abd Alsalm Altarwneh “Determinants of trade credit”

Internal and external examiner of many Master level dissertations.

Training courses

- **Panel /Longitudinal Data Analysis (Center for microdata methods and practices)**
Trainer: professor Frank Windmeijer.
- **Smart stats & AI choosing the right tools for Research Data Analysis.**
- **LMS systems**

- Academic advising
- Strategic Planning
- Course description and report
- Effective Teaching Strategies to Achieve Effective Learning
- Inclusive Education Strategies
- Problem solving and decision making
- Building and managing effective work teams
- Crisis management in the work environment
- Standards for ensuring the quality of e-courses
- Discussion of scientific research indicators
- Learning outcomes according to updated academic accreditation forms

Administrative and Academic Committees

Duration		Names of Administrative tasks and committees	Serial
To	From		
2021	2019	Head of Finance and Banking Department (Dar Al Uloom University)	1
2017 2019	2014 2018	Head of Finance and Banking Department (Mutah University)	2
2021	2019	Head of Research committee (Dar Al Uloom University)	3
2021	2019	Incentives and Motivation Committee (Dar Al Uloom University)	4
2021	2019	Innovative Learning and Teaching Technologies Committee (Dar Al Uloom University)	5
2017- 2018	2017	Member of Risk Management Committee (Mutah university)	6
2018	2017	Member of university benchmarking committee. (Mutah university)	7
09/2014- 09/2017	2014/2017	Chair of Department of Finance and Banking Sciences. (Mutah University)	8
2015	2014	Member of Strategic management Committee. (Mutah university)	9
2018	2017	Member of Risk Management Committee(Mutah university)	10

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