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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)**

o **Professor**

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

o **Associate professor**

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

o **Assistant professor**

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

o **Full time lecturer**

Department of Finance and Banking (2006-2008).

2- **Dar Al-Uloom University (Saudi Arabia)**

o **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:**

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- *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).

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- 5- Al-batainah H., Alkurdi, A; and Abuhommous, 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- Abuhommous, 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- Abuhommous, 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- Abuhommous, 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- Abuhommous, 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 Abuhommous, 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- Abuhommous, 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 Abuhommous, 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- Abuhommous, 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., Abuhommous, 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., Abuhommous, 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 Abuhommous, Ala'A. Adden**, "Examining the Value Relevance of Earnings Subtotals: A Life Cycle Perspective."
2. **Al-batainah H., and Abuhommous, Ala'A. Adden** "The Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Governance Mechanisms on Firm Value."
3. **Dheat M. Sadaqa, R. Abuhommous, 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-dhmer
- 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**
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- **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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