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EXPERIENCE

2014-present	Alfaisal University, Department of Finance 2014-present: Associate Professor of Finance 2015-2016: Chairman, Department of Finance	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
2014-2015	First Finance Corporation Member of the Board of Directors	Amman, Jordan
2011-2014	Jordan Social Security Corporation Deputy Director General for R&D	Amman, Jordan
2011-2015	National Aid Fund (NAF) Member of the Board of Directors	Amman, Jordan
2013-2015	Northern Development Corporation Member of the Board of Directors	Amman, Jordan
2007-2011	The United Arab Emirates University, Department of Economics and Finance Associate Professor of Finance and Chair, Research Affair Committee	Al-Ain, UAE
2003-2007	The Hashemite University, Department of Banking and Finance 2006-2007: Chairman, Department of Banking & Finance. 2003-2007: Assistant Professor of Finance.	Zarka, Jordan
2006-present	Portfolio and Asset Allocation Director of \$2 million Private Equity Fund.	
2000-2003	University of New Orleans, Department of Economics and Finance Graduate Research Assistant and Lecturer.	Louisiana, USA
1998-2000	Ministry of Finance Senior Economist, The General Budget Department.	Amman, Jordan
1996-1998	Jordan Telecommunication Corporation Financial Analyst, Investment Appraisal and Capital Approval Section, Jordan Telecom.	

EDUCATION

2000-2003	University of New Orleans Department of Finance Ph.D . Fields: Investment, Corporate Finance, and Derivatives. Ph.D. Thesis: "New Evidence on Riskless Rates and Exchange Rates Models" Thesis Advisors: Professors Neal M. Maroney, Kabir M. Hassan, Elton Daal, Atsuki Naka, and Oscar Varila.	Louisiana, USA
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1997-1999	The University of Jordan Business School M.S. in Economics.	Amman, Jordan
1992-1996	Yarmouk University Department of Economics B.S. in Economics and Finance.	Irbid, Jordan

AWARDS, LECTURESHIPS, PRIZES, OR DECURATIONS

- 2007 King Husain decoration for distinguished achievement, *Raghadan Royal Palace*, Amman, Jordan, (October 2007). The decoration is awarded by his majesty King Abdullah II to people with distinguished achievement.
- 2007 The Ministry of Higher Education National Medal for Business and Economics, The Ministry of Higher Education of Jordan, (September) 2007. *The Medal is generally regarded as the most prestigious award in economics offered in Jordan by the Ministry of Higher Education. This Medal is only awarded every three years to a professor whose paper is considered to be the most outstanding in the last three years.*
- 2006 The Hashemite University Distinguished Professor Award, the Hashemite University, (February) 2006. *This honor is awarded to faculties whose research is recognized internationally and show teaching excellence.*
- 2004 European Business Research Conference (EBRC) Best Paper Award in Finance, Edinburgh, UK, 2004.
- 2003 McGraw-Hill/ Irwin Distinguished Paper Award in Finance at the Federation of Business Discipline, Texas, USA, (June) 2003.
- 2003 Taussaint Hocevar Memorial Award for Outstanding Ph.D Candidate in Financial Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans, USA.
- 2000-03 Awarded UNO Doctoral Fellowship.

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE PRODUCTIVITY

Publications

International Journals

- 1) "Spot Rate Models with a Nonstationary Mean," with Avaniidhar Subrahmanyam, Submit and Revise.
- 2) "Cyclical Carry Trade Excess Returns and Forward Premia", Under review International Review of Economics and Finance.
- 3) "Underreaction or Overreaction: the Post Earnings Announcement Drift," with A. Alwathainani and D. Dubofsky, International Review of Financial Analysis, Submit and Revise.

- 4) " IPO underpricing in supply and demand framework: Evidence from a Market of Retailers," with A. Anzi, [Applied Economics](#), (Accepted).
- 5) "Extreme IPO Underpricing and the Legal Environment in Wealthy Emerging Economies," with A. Anzi, [Journal of Multinational Financial Management](#), 2015, 31, 83-103.
- 6) "A New look at the Forward Premium "Puzzle", " [Journal of Futures Markets](#), 2011, 31, (7), 599-628. Lead Article.
- 7) "Short-Term Spot Rate Models with Nonparametric Deterministic Drift," [The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance](#), 2009, 49, (3), 731-747. Lead Article.
- 8) "Does Issuing Government Debt needed as a Ponzi Scheme Mechanism in Islamic Finance: A General Equilibrium Model," with A. Maghyereh, B. Al-Zu'bi and I. Bhati, [Managerial Finance](#), 2008, 34, (10), 726-736.
- 9) "The Long Swings of Spot Exchange Rates and Complex Unit Roots Hypothesis," [Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money](#), 2008, 18, (3), 236-244.
- 10) "The Relative Risk Performance of Islamic Finance: A New Guide to Less Risky Investments, with A. Maghyereh, [International Journal of Theoretical and Applied Finance](#), 2007, 10, (2), 239-245.
- 11) "The Tail Behavior of Extreme Stock Returns in the Gulf Emerging Markets: An Implication for Financial Risk Management," with A. Maghyereh, [Studies in Economics and Finance](#), 2008, 25, (1), 21-37.
- 12) "Stationary Component in Stock Prices: A Reappraisal of Empirical Findings," with A. Maghyereh, [Multinational Finance Journal](#), 2007, 11, (4), 287-322.
- 13) "Price Limit and Volatility in Taiwan Stock Exchange: Some Additional Evidence from the Extreme Value Approach" with with A. Maghyereh, and H. Nobani, [Review of Pacific Basin Financial Markets and Policies](#), 2007, 10, (1), 51-59.
- 14) "Market Efficiency, Time Varying Volatility, and Asymmetric Effect in Amman Stock Exchange," with B. Al-Zubi, [Managerial Finance](#), 2007, 33, (6), 490-499.
- 15) "Value-at-Risk under Extreme Values: The Relative Performance in MENA Emerging Stock Markets," with A. Maghyereh, [International Journal of Managerial Finance](#), 2006, 2, (2), 154-172.
- 16) "A Nonparametric Cointegration Analysis of the Forward Rate Unbiasedness Hypothesis" with D. Al-Zoubi and with A. Maghyereh, [Applied Financial Economics Letters](#), 2006, 2, (4), 223-227.
- 17) "Does Fisher Effect Apply in Developing Countries: Evidence from a Nonlinear Cointegration Test Applied to Argentina, Brazil, Malaysia, Mexico, Korea and Turkey," with A. Maghyereh, [Applied Econometrics and International Development](#), 2006, 6, (2), 31-46.
- 18) "Is there a Diversification Benefit from Investing in the Arab Gulf Stock Markets? A Multivariate Analysis," with A. Maghyereh, and S. A., [Global Business and Economics Review](#), 2005, 7, (4), 324-340.
- 19) "Free Trade Agreements and Equity Market Integration: The Case of the U.S. and Jordan," with A. Maghyereh, [Applied Financial Economics](#), 2005, 15, (14), 995-1005.

- 20) "Examining Complex Unit Roots in the MENA Countries Industrial Production Indices," with A. Maghyreh, [Applied Economics Letters](#), 2005, 12, (3), 255-259.
- 21) "Modeling the Dynamic Interdependence of MENA Stock Markets: A Multivariate Analysis," with A. Maghyreh, [Journal of Economic Research](#), 2004, 9, 239-270.

Local Journals

- 22) "The Determinants of Corporate Debt Maturity Structure: Some Panel Results," 2007, [Al-Manarah](#).

Manuscripts completed and currently under review

- 1) "Speculative Bubbles down the Foreign Exchange Market,"
- 2) "Do Price Limits Moderate Volatility? Evidence from the Tail Distribution of Stock Returns," with A. Maghyreh.
- 3) "A Note on the Foreign Exchange Market Efficiency Hypothesis: Does Small Sample Bias Affect Inference?" with M. Kabir, N. Maroney.

Manuscripts in preparation

- 1) "Testing Feldstein Pension Hypothesis: The Case of Jordanian Social Security Corporation."
- 2) "Performance and governance of Jordanian Pension Fund."
- 3) "Modeling Long Horizon Stock Returns as a Break Mean Reverting Process." With Neal Maroney.
- 4) "The Performance of CCAPM Models in MENA Emerging Stock Markets."
- 5) "Cointegration, Cotrending, and the Modified LAD Estimator: A Monte Carlo Comparison."
- 6) "Nonparametric Value-at-Risk under Transitional Density with Roof Distribution and Fast Volatility Renovating."
- 7) "Momentums in the Currency Markets."
- 8) "Duration Analysis of Stock Prices: A Reevaluation of Portfolio Momentums."
- 9) "The Forward Premium Puzzle and the Breakdown Estimators."

Consultations

1. "The Proposed Jordan-Turkey Free Trade Agreement: An Intra-industry Analysis", with Y. Mansour, a consultation made for Amman Chamber of Industry, January 2007.
2. "Economic Impact and Implications for Jordan of the US – Jordan Free Trade Agreement, with Y. Mansour, and B. Al-Zubi, a consultation made for Dubai Chamber of Commerce, June 2004.
3. "The Impact of Public Policy on Poverty Alleviation: The Case of Jordan" with B. Al-Zubi and Y. Mansur.

4. A Code for Input-Output Matrix and shut down points of the Jordanian Economy.

Participation at professional meetings: Papers presented and session chaired

1. "Bond and Option Prices with Nonstationary Mean , World Finance Conference, New York, USA, 2016.

2. "The Risk premia and the Cyclical Component of Forward Discounts, World Finance Conference, Rhodes, Greece, 2011.

2. "A New Look at the Forward Premium Puzzle" *Midwest Finance Association*, Chicago, USA 2009.

3. "An Analysis of the Distribution of Extreme Stock Returns in the GCC Emerging Markets." *Sixth International Conference of the MEEA*, 14-16, March 2007, Zayed University, Dubai, UAE

4. "The Relative Risk Performance of Islamic Finance: A New Guide to Less Risky Investments" *The Eastern Finance Association (EFA)*, Philadelphia, USA 2006.

5. "An Empirical Re-examination of Interest-Rate Models using Nonparametric Trend Analysis and Endogenous Change Points." *The Global Finance Conference (GFC)*, Dublin, Ireland 2005.

"Chair of Session 2i: Asset Pricing Theory, Presenters: Joerg Osterrieder, ETH Zürich, Switzerland, Youwei Li, School of Management & Economics, Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom, Xuezhong (Tony) He, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, Liang Zou, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. The Global Finance Conference (GFC), Dublin, Ireland 2005.

6. "Stationary Component in Stock Prices: A Reappraisal of Empirical Findings. *3rd International Finance Conference*, Tunisia, 2005.

7. "Market efficiency, Time-Varying Volatility and the Asymmetric Effect in Amman Stock Exchange." *3rd International Finance Conference*, Tunisia, 2005.

8. "An Empirical Examination of The Short-Term Riskless Rate Models: The Role of the nonlinear Stochastic Trend" *European Business Research Conference (EBRC)*, Edinburgh, UK, 2004.

9. "The Role of Finite sample Bias in Tests for Rational Expectations and Forward rate Unbiasedness in the FOREX Market." It is the McGraw-Hill Irwin Distinguished Paper in Finance at the Federation of Business Disciplines (*Southwestern Society of Finance*) conference in Houston, March 2003.

10. "Tests for Rational Expectations and Market Efficiency in the Foreign Exchange Markets." *Decision Science Institute for Southwest Region*, Texas, USA 2003.

Citations

286 Citations by June 2016.

MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Asset Pricing Theory, Derivative Securities, Financial Engineering, Pension Reform, IPOs, and Islamic Finance.

MEMBERSHIPS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

- American Economic Society
- American Finance Association
- Eastern Finance Association
- Jordan Scientific Society

COMPUTER SKILLS and Algorithms

- Operating Systems: Unix, Windows.
- Programming Languages: MATLAB, C++, S-Plus, TSP, STAMP, X12ARIMA, OX, EVIEWS, PcGive, MICROFIT.
- Word Processing: Latex, MS Office, WordPerfect
- GMM code with nonlinear Chibichive polynomials for estimating continuous-time interest rates models.
- A TSP code for Bootstrap standard errors of M-Estimators.
- A TSP code for Hamming trend.
- A logarithm for complex roots alias.
- Excel macro for estimating Copula.
- Excel macro for Al-Zoubi-Subra term-structure model.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Ph.D. Theses Committees: Chair (1), Co-Chair (7), Member (5).

Ms.c. Theses Committees: Chair (4), Co-Chair (2), Member (10).

COURSES TAUGHT 2000-present

Code	Title	Level	University/Institute
Econ	Financial Economics	PhD	The University of Jordan
Econ	Financial Econometrics	PhD	The University of Jordan
Fin	Adv. Financial Engineering	PhD	The Arab Academy of Banking and Finance
Fin	Research Project	MA	The Hashemite University
Fin	Corporate Finance	MA	The Hashemite University
Fin	Portfolio Management	MA	The Hashemite University
Fin	Quantitative Methods for Finance	MA	The Hashemite University
Fin	Managerial Finance	MBA	Alfaisal University
Fin	Corporate Finance	BA	Alfaisal University
Fin	Investment	BA	Alfaisal University

Fin	Fixed Income Securities	BA	Alfaisal University
Fin	Financial Markets & Institutions	MA	The Hashemite University
Fin	Financial Engineering	MA	The Arab Academy of Banking and Finance
Fin	Multinational Financial Management	MA	The Institute of Banking and Finance
Fin 1121	Personal Finance	BA	University of New Orleans, USA.
Fin 3300	Investment	BA	University of New Orleans, USA.
Fin 4400	Financial Management	BA/MB A	University of New Orleans, USA.
QMB 2281	Statistics for Business	BA	University of New Orleans, USA.
Fin	Risk Management	BA	United Arab Emirates University
Fin	Financial Management	BA	United Arab Emirates University
Fin	Portfolio Management	BA	United Arab Emirates University
Fin	International Financial Management	BA	United Arab Emirates University
Fin	Adv. Risk Management	MBA	United Arab Emirates University
Fin	International Financial Management	BA	The Hashemite University
Fin	Financial Institutions	BA	The Hashemite University
Fin	Bank Management	BA	The Hashemite University
Fin	Risk Management	BA	The Hashemite University
Fin	Introduction to Derivatives	BA	The Hashemite University
Fin	Principles of Investments	BA	The Hashemite University

JOURNAL EDITING and REFEREEING

2015-Present	Co-Editor, <u>International Review of Financial Studies</u>
2005-Present	Referee, <u>Review of Financial Economics</u>
2006-Present	Referee, <u>Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money</u>
2008-Present	Referee, <u>Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance</u>
2009-Present	Referee, <u>Quantitative Finance</u>
2011-Present	Referee, <u>Journal of Futures Markets</u>

REFERENCES

- BAJIS DODIN, Professor of Operations Research, Dean of the collage of Business, Alfaisal University, email: Bdodin@alfaisal.edu.
- BASHIR AL-ZUBI, Professor of Economics, Provost, University of Jordan, email: bashiralzubi@yahoo.com, phone: +962 7999 2200.
- AKTHAM Maghyereh, Associate Professor Finance, United Arab Emirates University, email: maghyereh@uaeu.ac.ae.

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