

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY

German of Jordanian descent, have a PhD in Business Administration since 2010 from Philipps University in Germany, have more than 4 years of teaching experience as Assistant Professor at AI-Zaytoonah University of Jordan. Learned English in UK and got the ILETS certificate as well have 4 years of teaching experience before PhD in different Business fields.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Accuracy and Attention to details
- Decision making, critical thinking
- Innovative and creative
- Hard worker
- Managed relative small projects successfully
- Good listener and working in team
- Expert of MS-Word and MS-Excel (Microsoft Certificate), Internet applications and others

EDUCATION:

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| 2013 | Goethe Institute / Munich/Amman, Germany/Jordan
Certificate: German as a Foreign Language (DaF) - Learn how to teach German Language |
| 2006 - 2010 | Philipps-University of Marburg, Germany
PhD, Business Administration, Good
Title of thesis: "Entrepreneurship, Human Capital and Innovation for the Development of Jordan" |
| 1993 - 1999 | Philipps-University of Marburg, Germany
Master, Business Administration, Good
Title of thesis: "Conditions for success of entrepreneurial start ups" |
| 1991 - 1992 | Preparatory college / Frankfurt, Germany
Preparatory course for foreign Students, Good |

1989 - 1990 **Languages College / Freiburg, Germany**
Learning German language, Adequate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2010 - Present **Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan - Assistant Professor**

- Teaching following subjects:
- 1- Entrepreneurship
- 2- Principles of Management I&II
- 3- Total Quality Management
- 4- Organization Theory
- 5- Feasibility studies and project evaluation
- 6- Organizational behaviour
- 7- Introduction to International Business and Trade
- 8- Principles of Economics
- 9 - Macroeconomic
- 10 - Microeconomic
- 11 - Business Statistics
- 12- Time Management
- 13- Knowledge Management
- 14- Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Business

2011 **Head of the Department** of “Banking and Finance” during the Summer Semester 2011

2006 - 2008 **Marburger Support-Center for Entrepreneurs from the University (MAFEX) / Marburg, Germany**
Lecturer / Trainer
Held lectures and seminars about entrepreneurship and innovation and related subjects. How Innovation or Innovation processes are put into practice, how business organization works and how capital is supplied for innovation purposes

2004 - 2005 **German development aid programs to Jordan**
Lecturer / Trainer
Trainer for Microsoft office and its economic uses in Amman - Jordan within the framework of German development aid program to Jordan.

2000 - 2003

Arab bank AG / Frankfurt, Germany
Credit Analyst

Worked in the Payment Department, International Department, Treasury Department and mainly in the Credit Department as a junior Credit Analyst

1999 - 2003

Arab Students Association / Marburg, Germany
German language teacher

Teaching new Arab students in Germany

1996 - 1999

Philipps-University of Marburg, Germany
Tutor

Worked as a tutor at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at the Phillips University of Marburg / Germany in the following subjects:

- 1- Theories of Economics Growth and Development
- 2- Microeconomic
- 3- Macroeconomic
- 4- Entrepreneurship and Development

LANGUAGES:

Arabic: Native language

German: Fluent (Written and Speech)

English: Very good working knowledge (IELTS- England)

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