Malek Alsharairi PhD, FHEA

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Bio:

Before being appointed as the Vice President of the German Jordanian University in 2021, Prof. Malek Alsharairi has been the Dean of the <u>School of Management and Logistic Sciences</u> (SMLS) at GJU since 2017, during which he assumed different roles contributing to key institutional governce structures and committees at the university level.

Over the past 16 years in his academic career, he developed a solid perspective on international academia with a focus on Germany not only through the work on the German Accreditation and the Exchange Coordinator role, but also through participating in collaborative research with German colleagues (e.g. from HTW Dresden and Europa-Universität Flensburg), partnering in impactful funded projects by DAAD and GIZ and guest teaching at different German universities (e.g. in TH Nürnberg, HS Fulda, HS Coburg and HTW Dresden). Such engagement with the German higher education institutions enabled Alsharairi to enhance the German dimension and utilize it even during COVID crisis, as he could recently organize a digital summer school on entrepreneurship in Jordan jointly with German partners from HTW Dresden.

The overall academic record of Alsharairi has been robust and outstanding as he won two scholarship grants to earn his master's and later his PhD from <u>Durham University</u> (ranked <u>82 on QS World University Ranking</u> and has a triple accreditation <u>AACSB</u>, <u>EQUIS and AMBA</u>). He received several honours and awards in academic and teaching excellence. Alsharairi supervises bachelor's and master's students (and one PhD student at University Hasselt in Belgium jointly with colleagues there). In terms of scientific research, he has more than 20 papers published in internationally peer reviewed journals, participated in more than 15 international scientific conferences and symposia, served as an external examiner to more than 30 master's theses, serves as a reviewer to a few journals and he was recently appointed on the editorial board of the top scientific journal in his field in Jordan (JJBA).

In terms of national and international community and professional service, he offered several training programs for accounting professionals and organized executive training programs for GJU administrators. He served in many National Accreditation Committees for <u>AQACHEI</u>. In 2017, the Ministerial Council appointed Alsharairi to serve on the regulatory governmental commission for Public Accounting profession in Jordan. He is also a member of <u>JCPA</u> examination/licencing board. In 2021, he was appointed at the national <u>Recognition and Certificates Equivalency Committee</u> at the Ministry of Higher Education in Jordan.

Education:

2012 PhD in Accounting & Finance Durham University, UK

Thesis "Pre-merger Earnings Management: Sarbanes Oxley, Leverage and Non-cash Acquisition Premia"

2005 MSc in Accounting Yarmouk University, Jordan

Magna Cum Laude (Excellent rating, GPA 88.3%)

Thesis "The impact of adopting international accounting standards on the Jordanian environment"

2003 BSc in Accounting Yarmouk University, Jordan

Summa Cum Laude (Excellent rating, GPA 90.3%)

Placed on Honour List during all academic semesters of study. Ranked 1st among the 142 students graduated at the same term.

2002 Certificate of EBP Université de Provence, France

European Business Program - Academic Exchange

1999 GSECE (Tawjihi) ISS High School, Jordan

Stream: Scientific (Grade 88.2%)

Academic Experience:

Apr. 2020 - present	Full Professor of Accounting	German Jordanian University
Apr. 2016 – Mar. 2020	Associate Professor of Accounting	German Jordanian University
Apr. 2012 – Mar. 2016	Assistant Professor of Accounting	German Jordanian University
Oct. 2009 – Feb. 2012	PG Teaching Fellow	Durham Business School, UK

Sept. 2005 – Sept. 2008 Instructor of Accounting Yarmouk University

Leadership & Administrative Roles:

Sept. 2021 – present *Vice President*Oct. 2017 – Sept' 21 *Dean*School of Management and Logistic Sciences, GJU

June 2017 – Oct '17 *Interim Dean*Sept. 2016 – June'17 *Vice Dean*School of Management and Logistic Sciences, GJU

School of Management and Logistic Sciences, GJU

Adjunct & Visiting Posts:

<u>Sept. 2015 – 2018</u> *Adjunct Associate Professor* GSBA- German Jordanian University

Jordan

<u>June 2015</u> Germany

Visiting Professor

Technische Hochschule Nürnberg

Feb. June 2015
Jordan

Adjunct Lecturer

M.A. HSM Program- Yarmouk University

Apr. 2015 Guest Speaker Princess Sumayya University for Techno. Jordan

Dec. 2014 Visiting Professor Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Germany

Mar. 2009 - Dec.'11 Adjunct Teaching Fellow **Durham University**

UK

Honours, Awards and Distinctions:

July 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award Yarmouk University

Jordan

Sept. 2016 IMA Campus Advocate Institute of Management Accountants

USA

April 2016 Best Paper Award **AABSS** Australian Academy of Business and Social Sciences

UAE

Nov. 2014 Teaching Excellence Award German Jordanian University

Jordan

Jan. 2011 Outstanding Research Award **IBFR**

Institute for Business and Finance Research USA

Nov.2010 **Best Postgraduate Student Durham University**

UK

Sept. 2010 **DULTA Durham University**

UK Durham University Learning & Teaching Award

May 2010 **Best Paper Award** University of Economics, Prague

Czech

Exceptional Doctoral Award Mar. 2010 **Durham University**

IJK

Feb2000- Aug2003 **Honour List** Yarmouk University

(all bachelor's semesters) Jordan

Research Funding, Scholarships & Grants:

<u>Jun'19 – May' 21</u> Research Grant: (AED 130,000.00) from American University of Sharjah

Jordan & UAE Project: Cross-Disciplinary Approaches to Bricolage: Combining Paradigms From the

Arts and Business

Jun'18 - Sept' 19 Research Grant: (AED 63,979.00) from American University of Sharjah

Jordan & UAE Project: The Role of Psychological Capital and Entrepreneurship in the Transformation

of Refugee Camps into Self-Sustaining Communities: Evidence from the Zaatari Camp

Experiment

Seed Fund: (JOD 13,200) from German Jordanian University <u>Aug'18 – Aug' 20</u>

Project: Towards the formulation of local financial reporting objectives in Jordan Jordan

Seed Fund: (JOD 6,960) from German Jordanian University <u>Aug'18 – Aug' 20</u>

Project: Towards the formulation of local financial reporting objectives in Jordan Jordan

Sept. 2016- present Research Fund: SRSF (JOD19,500.00) from Scientific Research Fund, Jordan

Project: Investment Policies and Performance of Social Security Investment Fund Jordan

Mar'15 – Mar' 16 Seed Fund (JOD21,000.00) from German Jordanian University

Project: The Influence of Country LPI on Companies' Working Capital Jordan

Oct' 08 - Feb'12 Funded PhD Scholarship at Durham University German Jordanian

Jordan University

Oct' 03 – Jul' 05 **Funded Scholarship for** Yarmouk University

Jordan

May' 02 – Jul '02 **Student Exchange Scholarship** Université de Provence

Journal Papers:

- Albqowr AlAbbadi, **Alsharairi, M.** and Alsoussi (2022). Big Data Analytics in Supply Chain Management: A Systematic Literature Review. *VINE Journal of Information and Knowledge Management Systems*. **Accepted**.
- Al-Okaily, Al Natour, Shishan, Al-Dmour, Alghazzawi and **Alsharairi, M**. (2021) Sustainable FinTech Innovation Orientation: A moderated Model. *Sustainability*. 13(24), 13591, pp.1-11; https://doi.org/10.3390/su132413591.
- Younis, Sundarakani, and **Alsharairi, M**. (2021) Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning within Supply Chains: Systematic review and future research directions. Journal of Modelling in Management. *Forthcoming*. https://doi.org/10.1108/JM2-12-2020-0322
- Al-Hamadeen, AlHmoud, El-Nader, **Alsharairi**, **M.** and Almasri (2021). Do boards influence audit quality? A multidimensional analysis. *Journal of Governance & Regulation*, *10*(1), pp. 125-138. https://doi.org/10.22495/jgrv10i1art12
- Atmeh, Shaban and **Alsharairi, M.** (2020) Corporate Social Responsibility: Motives and Financial Performance". *International Journal of Financial Studies*. 8(4), 76, pp 1-24.
- **Alsharairi, M.,** Khamis, and AlKhalaileh (2020) How does real earnings management affect firms' future profitability? Evidence from Jordan". *Corporate Ownership and Control.* 18(1), pp. 47-55.
- Abu Rajab, Maali, Jaradat and **Alsharairi, M.** (2019) Board of Directors' Characteristics and Tax Aggressiveness: Evidence from Jordanian Listed Firms". *Theoretical Economics Letters*. 9(7), pp. 2732-2745.
- Abushaikha, I., Alweshah, I. and **Alsharairi, M.** (2019) "How do retail firms benefit from co-locating in logistics-intensive clusters? A focus on the inbound supply function". *The International Review of Retail, Distribution and Consumer Research.* 30(1), pp.27-45
- **Alsharairi, M.**, Atmeh and Al-Abdullah (2019) "Glocalization: A balanced approach for a smoother International Accounting Harmonization in the developing countries". *Journal of Developing Areas*. 53(4): pp.207–215
- **Alsharairi, M.,** Smith, D., Glambosky and Gleason, K.C. (2018) "Firm Investment Efficiency and Auditor Perception of Dividend Initiation." *Quarterly Journal of Finance and Accounting*. 56(3-4): pp. 67-102.
- **Alsharairi, M.** and Iqtait, K. (2017) "Some Restraints of Earnings Management Incidence: Evidence from FTSE-350". *International Journal of Managerial and Financial Accounting*. 9(4): pp.384-400
- **Alsharairi, M.**, Dixon, R. and Al-Hamadeen, R. (2017) "Event-Specific Earnings Management: Additional Evidence from US M&A Pre-and Post-SOX". *Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting*. 15(1): pp.78-98.
- **Alsharairi, M.**, Abubaker, W. (2016) "Does Arab Spring have a spillover effect on Dubai Financial Market?" *Journal of Developing Areas*. 50(6): pp. 319-331.
- **Alsharairi, M.**, Al-Hamadeen, R., Issa, F. and Kakish, O. (2015) "Interim Financial Reporting and Compliance with IAS 34: The Case of the Jordanian Financial Sector" *International Journal of Business and Social Science*. 6 (11): pp. 100-109.
- Alsharairi, M., Black, E.L., Hofer, C. and Al-Hamadeen, R. (2015) "The Post-merger Performance of Last updated in February 2022 4

- the European M&As: Does Pre-merger Earnings Management Matter?" Corporate Ownership and Control. 13(1): pp. 994-1005.
- Alsharairi, M., Black, E.L. and Hofer, C. (2015) "The Impact of Pre-merger Earnings Management on Non-cash Acquisition Premia: Evidence from the European Market for Corporate Control." Corporate Ownership and Control. 12(4): pp. 587-602.
- Alsharairi, M., Gleason, K.C. and Kanaan, Y. (2015) "Bidder Earnings Management, Cynical Targets and Acquisition Premia." Quarterly Journal of Finance and Accounting, 52(1-2): pp. 1-40.
- Bozos, K., Ratnaike, Y. C., and Alsharairi, M. (2014) "How has the international harmonization of financial reporting standards affected merger premiums within the European Union?" International Review of Financial Analysis, 31(0): pp. 48-60.
- Alsharairi, M. and Salama, A. (2012) "Does Leverage Impact Earnings Management? Evidence from US Non-cash Acquirers." Journal of Financial & Economic Practice, 12(1): pp.18-34.

Book Chapters:

- Alsharairi, M. (2017) "Corporate Governance: between the stick of law and the carrot of ethics". Ethik und Wirtschaft. GRIN Verlag Publishing GmbH. Volume 7, pp.74-80.
- Al-Hamadeen, R., Alsharairi, M. and Qaqish, H. (2016) "Intangibles Disclosure: Evidence from Annual Reports of the Jordanian Industrial Public Listed Companies" Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics: New Trends in Finance and Accounting, pp. 385-396

International Conferences:

20	July	2019
Joi	rdan	

5th International Economic Conference: The economic programs and international standards at emerging economies.

- University of Petra and Jordan Society for Scientific Research, Entrepreneurship & Creativity. Amman.

- Paper: Towards developing local objectives of financial reporting in Jordan.

27June –1 July 2016

Spain

XII International Accounting Symposium

-Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

- Summer School for Researchers in Accounting and Financial Economics

27 May 2016 Czech Republic

17th Annual Conference on Finance and Accounting

- University of Economics, Prague.

- Paper: Intangibles Disclosure: Evidence from Annual Reports of the Jordanian Industrial Public Listed Companies

17-18 Apr 2016

Australia-Middle East Conference on Business and Social Sciences 2016

- Australian Academy of Business and Social Sciences. Dubai.

- Paper: Does Arab Spring Have a Spillover Effect on Dubai Financial Market?

4-7 July 2013

Turkey

The Annual Conference of the Academy of International Business.

-AIB. Istanbul.

- Paper: How has the International Harmonization of Financial Reporting Standards Affected Merger Premiums within the European Union?

16-18 May 2012

Jordan

The International Conference for Economic, Business, and Financial Challenges in MENA & GCC Countries.

-German Jordanian University. Dead Sea.

- Paper: Pre-merger Earnings Management and Non-Cash Acquisition Premia.

18-20 July 2011

Spain

The 4th International Accounting & Finance Doctoral Symposium.

-Salamanca University. Salamanca.

-Paper: Pre-merger Earnings Management as an ex-ante Factor in M&A Valuation: Evidence from Acquisition Premia.

UK -Lancaster University Management School. Lancaster.

-Paper: Pre-merger Earnings Management and Acquisition Premium.

2-5 Jan 2011

The Global Conference on Business and Finance.

-The Institute of Business & Finance Research, Las Vegas, Nevada. -Paper: Does Leverage Impact Earnings Management? Evidence from US Non-cash

Acquirers.

22-23 July 2010

The NARTI 6th Annual Doctoral Colloquium.

-York Management School. York.

-Paper: Earnings Management in Mergers and Acquisitions.

14-18June 2010

EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Empirical Financial Accounting Research.

Germany

-Goethe Universität, Frankfurt,

-Series of specialised seminars on empirical research in financial accounting.

28-29 May 2010

The 11th Annual Conference of Finance and Accounting.

Czech Republic

-The University of Economics. Prague.

-Paper: Earnings Management in US M&A: Pre & Post SOX Investigation.

27 May 2010

A Workshop on the Effective Researcher.

-Sunderland University. Sunderland.

-Two days workshop by participants from universities in the Northeast of England.

14-15 April 2009

The Second Conference for the Faculty of Business.

Jordan

-The University of Jordan. Amman.

-Paper: The Reflections of International Accounting Harmonisation in Emerging

Economies: Jordan as Example".

24-26 April 2008

The International Conference on Business Globalization. Bahrain

-The College of Business. University of Bahrain. Manama.

-Paper: The Impact of Adopting International Accounting Standards on the Jordanian

Environment.

May-July 2002

The European Business Programme2002.

-Université de Provence. Aix-en-Provence. France

-Project: How to import a dietary supplement from US to France: Xenadrine as an

example.

Supervision of PhD & MSc Theses:

Sept 2018 -Tax avoidance and religiosity in Family business in Jordan. PhD thesis by Luai Abu Rajab.

present

Healthcare Logistics and e-health implementation in the Jordanian hospitals during COVID-19 Jan 2019 -

Pandemic: The perceptions of senior managers. MSc Thesis by Bayan Dweib. Dec 2020

Exploring the Applications of Big Data Analytics in Logistics: A Systematic Review. MSc Thesis Jan - Dec

by Ahmad Al-Bgowr. 2020

Examination of Theses:

External examiner for more than 35 master's theses at a variety of universities. 2015 - present

National & International Professional Service:

Nov. 2021 - present	Foreign Degrees Equivalency Committee (MoHE/Jordan)	Member
July 2019 - present	Jordan Society for Scientific Research	Member
Oct 2017 – Oct 2021	Higher Commission for Public Accounting (MoIT/Jordan)	Member
Oct 2017 – Oct 2021	JCPA National Licencing Committee (HCPA)	Member
Oct 2017 - Oct 2021	JCPA Examination Board (HCPA)	Member

Jan 2011 - present	Higher Education Academy - UK	Fellow Associate
Sept 2015 - present	Institute of Management Accountants (ID: 8197250)	Member / Advocate
Jun 2013 - Jul 2014	Academy of International Business	Member

Roles in Scientific Journals:

Jan 2021 – present	Jordan Journal of Business Administration	Editorial Board
Mar 2016 - present	Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting	Reviewer
Jan 2016 – present	Corporate Ownership & Control	Reviewer
Jun 2016 – present	Zarqa J. for Research and Studies in Humanities	Reviewer
Oct 2016 – Jan 2021	Jordan Journal of Business Administration	Reviewer

University Service in Committees, Boards & Councils:

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2017 - present	University/ University Council	Member
2017 - present	University/ Scholarships Committee	Member
2021 - present	University/ Organizational Structure Committee	Chair
2021 - present	University/ Main Procurement Committee- Construction	Chair
2017 - present	University/ Student Affairs Committee	Chair/ Member
2021 - present	University/ Appointment and Promotion Committee	Member
2018 - present	University/ DAAD German Year Scholarship Committee	Member
2021 - present	University/ DAAD COVID Scholarship Committee	Chair
2017 – 2021	University/ Consultation and Training Centre Council	Member
2019 – present	University/ Administrative Staff Affairs Committee	Member
2019 – present	University/ Investment Fund	Chair
2019 - present	University/ Employees Savings Fund	Chair
2019 – present	University/ International Accreditation Committee	Member
2018 – 2020	University/ Strategic Planning Committee	Member
2018 – present	University/ Regulations & Instructions Committee	Member
2017 - 2019	University/ Quality & Accreditation Committee	Member
2017 - 2018	University/ Graduate Studies Council	Member
2017 – 2018	School/ Committee of Graduate Studies at School	Chair
2017 – present	University/ Deans' Council	Member
2012 – 2021	School Council	Member/ Chair
2017 – 2018	University/ Disciplinary Council for Students	Member
2017 - 2021	University/ Senior Admin Selection Committee	Chair
2017 – 2018	University/ Nursery Board of Directors	Member
2017- 2018	Graduate Studies Committee at School	Chair
2013 - 2021	University/ Several Investigation Committees	Chair
2016 - 2018	Promotion School Committee	Member
2016 - present	University/ Students' Financial Support Fund Committee	Member
2012 - present	Department Council	Member/ Chair
2012 - 2016	Scientific Research Committee at School	Member/ Chair

@ Durham University

2009 - 2012	Ustinov College Jordanian Society	Founding President
2009 - 2012	Students-Staff Consultive Committee	Member
2009 - 2012	Durham Business School Students Union	PhD Students Rep
2009	Ustinov College/ Induction Committee	Induction Rep

@ Yarmouk University

2006 - 2008	Departmental Council	Member
2006 - 2008	Courses Equivalency Committee	Member
2006 - 2008	Faculty Social Committee	Member

International Projects:

April 2021 DAAD funded project: Teaching Research Across Cultures (TRAC).

Germany & Jordan Partners: HS Magdeburg

Nov 2020 DAAD funded project: Chances and Opportunities of Entrepreneurship Education in

Germany & Jordan Digital Environments.

Partners: HTW Dresden - University of Applied Sciences in Dresden

Sept 2019 DAAD funded project: Fostering Entrepreneurship in Jordan.

Germany & Jordan Summer School.

Partners: HTW Dresden - University of Applied Sciences in Dresden

2018-2020 AUS funded project: Psychological Capital of Syrian Refugee Entrepreneurs in Zaatari

UAE & Jordan Camp

Partners: American University of Sharjah

<u>2017-2019</u> DAAD funded project: *Business ethics with the example of sustainable textile*

Germany & production. Theme "Intercultural Dialogue with the Islamic World"
Uzbekistan Partners in Germany: HTW Dresden & Europa-Universität Flensburg

Partners in Uzbekistan: Plekhanov Russian University of Economics & Namangan

State University

2018 Erasmus+ Staff Mobility: The Rankings of Higher Education Institutions

Belgium Partner in Belgium: University Hasselt.

Guest Lectures:

June'19 **HTW Dresden**

Germany Undergraduate's Course:

1) Management Accounting

June'19 **Technische Hochschule Nürnberg**

Germany Master's Courses:

1) Cases in International Accounting

2) Management Accounting

Mach'17 Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Tashkent Branch

Uzbekistan Addressed to academics & students:

International Corporate Governance, Ownership and Control.

June'15 **Technische Hochschule Nürnberg**

Germany Undergraduate's Courses:

1) Foundation on Accounting and Marketing

2) Non-financial Accounting and Sustainability Reporting

3) Fundamentals of Accounting & Finance

June 2015 Hochschule Coburg

Germany *Master's Lecture:*

1) Jordan's Capital Market: Development and Structure

June 2015 Hochschule Fulda

Germany Undergraduate's Courses:

1) IAS 17: Accounting for Leases

2) IAS 7: Preparation of Statement of Cash Flows

Dec.'14 Technische Hochschule Nürnberg

Germany Master's Courses:

1) IFRS 9: Financial Instruments 2) IAS 7: Cash Flow Statement

Taught Courses:

2012- present Jordan

German Jordanian University

Master's Courses:

1) MBA 764: Corporate Governance

Undergraduate's Courses:

- 1) ACC 101: Principles of Accounting I 2) ACC 303: Introduction to Accounting
- 3) ACC 321/213: Intermediate Accounting I
- 3) ACC 322/214: Intermediate Accounting II 4) ACC 423: Advanced Accounting and International Standards
- 5) ACC 424: Financial Statement Analysis
- 6) ACC 599A/B/C: Special Topics in Accounting

<u>2009- 2012</u>

UK

Durham University

Master's Courses:

- 1) ECON 42915: Financial Statement Analysis
- 2) BUSI 41R15: Business Economics and Accounting
- 3) ECON 41915: Corporate Reporting

Undergraduate's Courses:

1) BUSS 2091: Auditing & Accounting Information System

<u>2005 -20</u>15

Jordan

Yarmouk University

Master's Courses:

1) HSM 606: Management Accounting for Health Services

Undergraduate's Courses:

- 1) ACC101: Fundamentals of Accounting (I)
- 2) ACC102: Fundamentals of Accounting (II)
- 3) ACC 201: Intermediate Accounting (I)
- 4) ACC 202: Intermediate Accounting (II)
- 5) ACC 341: Analysis of Financial Statements
- 6) ACC 432: Managerial Accounting

Skills:

- IT Skills -Mac/Windows & Internet environments: Very Good user.
 - -MS-Office applications (Word/Excel/Power Point): Excellent user.
 - -Endnote X: Good User.
 - -SPSS, STATA and SAS: Good user.
 - -Reuters Thomson One Banker, DataStream, EIKON, COMPUSTAT & WRDS

databases: Good user.

Languages

- -Arabic: Tongue language.
- -English: Fluent.
- -German: Basic.