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Personal Information

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Professional Information

Education:	<p>Ph.D. - University of South Australia– August - 2017 Adelaide, South Australia, Australia <i>Major:</i> Applied Economics and Finance <i>Research:</i> Islamic Banking and Finance</p> <p>M.B.A. - University of Wales, Bangor, Bangor Business School – September -2012 Bangor, Wales, United Kingdom <i>Major:</i> Islamic Banking and Finance</p> <p>B.B.A. - American University of Kuwait – June -2011 Salmiya, Kuwait <i>Major:</i> Accounting</p> <p>IGCSE - Kuwait English School – June -2006 Salwa, Kuwait</p>
Specialization:	Economics, Finance, Islamic Finance and Banking, Financial Management.
Current Academic Position:	Assistant Professor of Management, College of Business - COB, Department of Management - AU
Current Professional Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advisor and consular at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry: - General Secretary of the Kuwait Scientific Society – KSS Kuwait.

<p>Previous Administrative Position Held:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner/Managing Partner at BINAN Business Consulting. - Founder of Kuwait Scientific Society – KSS Kuwait.
<p>Previous Academic Positions Held:</p>	<p>Kuwait International Law School, Doha, Kuwait City, Kuwait <i>Economics and Finance</i> Department, June 2018 – August 2019 Title: Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance Undergraduate Courses Taught: Introduction to Economics, Islamic Financial Transactions, Introduction to Management, Comparative Law and Public Finance Law.</p> <p>The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, Ardhya, Kuwait City, Kuwait <i>College of Business Studies, Finance & Insurance</i> Department, September 2017 – August 2019 Title: Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance (<i>Contracted not associated with the Teaching Authority</i>) Diploma/Undergraduate Courses Taught: Islamic Financial Institutions (<i>Males & Females</i>), Commercial Banking (<i>Females only</i>), and Financial Institutions (<i>Males only</i>).</p>
<p>Fellowships And Honors:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham Arnold Prize – 2018 [<i>University of South Australia, UniSA; Adelaide, Australia</i>] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Certificate available upon request.</i> • MEMBER - Kuwait Economic Society, Kuwait – 2018 • MEMBER - Kuwait Accountants and Auditors Association – 2018 • COUNSELOR/ADVISOR - The National Fund for Small and Medium Enterprise Development, Kuwait - 2018 • MEMBER - Centre for Applied Financial Studies, Australia – UniSA – 2013/2017 • MEMBER – Postgraduate Scholars Association, Australia – UniSA – 2015/2016.
<p>Teaching Experience:</p>	<p>Australian University – AU, Mubarak Al-Abdullah, Kuwait City, Kuwait <i>College of Business, Department of Management</i> August 2019 – Present Title: Assistant Professor of Management Diploma & Undergraduate Courses Taught: Economics, Finance, Macroeconomics, Management, Business Research plus, other management courses.</p> <p>Kuwait International Law School, Doha, Kuwait City, Kuwait <i>Economics and Finance</i> Department, June 2018 – August 2019 Title: Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance Undergraduate Courses Taught: Introduction to Economics, Islamic Financial Transactions, Introduction to Management, Comparative Law and Public Finance Law.</p>

	<p>The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, Ardhya, Kuwait City, Kuwait College of Business Studies, Finance & Insurance Department, September 2017 – Present</p> <p>Title: Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance (<i>Contracted not associated with the Teaching Authority</i>)</p> <p>Diploma/Undergraduate Courses Taught: Islamic Financial Institutions (<i>Males & Females</i>), Commercial Banking (<i>Females only</i>), and Financial Institutions (<i>Males only</i>).</p>
<p>Industrial And Technical Experience:</p>	<p>The National Fund for Small and Medium Enterprise Development, Sharq, Kuwait City, Kuwait Consultant, May 2018 – Present</p> <p>Title: Economic Consultant <i>Not Registered by the Public Institution for Social Security – PIFSS</i></p> <p>BINAN – Business Consulting, Sharq, Kuwait City, Kuwait Managing Partner, August 2017 – Present</p> <p>Title: Managing Partner & Consultant <i>Not Registered by the Public Institution for Social Security – PIFSS</i></p> <p>ERADA Business Incubator, Sharq, Kuwait City, Kuwait Board Member, November 2017 – Present</p> <p>Title: Business Partner <i>Not Registered by the Public Institution for Social Security - PIFSS</i></p> <p>EQUATE Petrochemical Company, Salmiya, Kuwait City, Kuwait Internship, September 2010 to February 2011</p> <p>Title: Intern</p>
<p>Research Interest:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Econometrics. - Islamic Banking & Finance. - Monetary Economics. - Financial Regulations. - Economic and Financial Policies. - Economic Behavior. - Managerial Economics.
<p>Research Grants:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graham Arnold Prize – 2018, University of South Australia, UniSA Business School (completed). - University of South Australia, UniSA PhD Scholarship conditioned – 2014 (completed). - Prime Minister PhD Scholarship unconditioned – 2013 (completed).

<p>Research and Publications including Journal and Books:</p>	<p>PUBLISHED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AlHussainan, O., Guo, Y., Rammal, H.G., Tang, R.W. and Golgeci, I., 2022. Favor reciprocity, innovation and inefficiency: the double-edged sword of business-to-business wasta relations. <i>Journal of Business & Industrial Marketing</i>, (ahead-of-print). [Q1] 2. AlHussainan, O.N., AlFayyadh, M.A., Al-Saber, A. and Alkandari, A.M., 2022. The Factors of E-Government Service Quality in Kuwait During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic. <i>International Journal of Electronic Government Research (IJEGR)</i>, 18(1), pp.1-19. [Q2] <p>Current Work:</p> <p>> The structure of public organizations and its impact on self-efficacy and employee performance in Kuwait.</p> <p>THESIS:</p> <p>PhD -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AlHussainan, O. (2017). <i>Ownership and Governance Structures in Middle Eastern Financial Institutions: Comparing Islamic and Conventional Banks</i>. Adelaide, SA, Australia: University of South Australia. <p>Masters -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AlHussainan, O. (2012). <i>How Islamic is Islamic Banking?</i> Bangor, Wales, UK: Bangor Business School.
<p>Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference: COSMOS – 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>First Kuwaiti Postgraduate NUKS/UK Conference.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presenter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Castle, England, United Kingdom. • Conference: Kuwait International Law School – 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Sixth (6th) International Annual Conference.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attendee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kuwait. • Workshop: Kuwait Lawyer Association – 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The difference between law and rights from an Economical & Political perspective.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presenter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kuwait. • Workshop: Kuwait Economic Society – 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Political Economics and their Weight in Society.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presenter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kuwait. • Workshop: Kuwait International Law School – 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Small and Medium Enterprises in Kuwait.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presenter.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kuwait. • Workshop: Erada Business Incubator – 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Business Feasibility Study & Plan.</i> ○ Presenter. ▪ Kuwait.
University Service including committee Membership:	- HEAD – Pillar One AU Strategy for Stakeholder and Reach - 2021
National Service:	Advisor and consular for the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
University Committees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HEAD – Events Committee College of Business (COB) – 2022 - MEMBER – College of Business Council – 2022 - MEMBER – Accreditation & Audit – 2022 - MEMBER - Management Validation & Moderation (COB) - 2022 - MEMBER - College Curriculum Development Committee (COB) - 2022 - MEMBER - Management Department Council (COB) - 2022 - HEAD – Exam Committee College of Business (COB) - 2021 - MEMBER – Research Committee – 2021 - MEMBER – Industrial Advisory Council – 2021 - MEMBER – Curriculum and Development – 2021 - MEMBER – Management Curriculum and Development – 2021 - MEMBER – Audit and Quality Management – 2021 - MEMBER – Accreditation – 2021