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Publications

1. Research paper: Abadi, R. & Silva, F. (2020). “Do Islamic Fundamental Weighted Indices Outperform Their Conventional Counterparts? An Empirical Investigation during the Crises in the MENA Region”, *Eurasian Economic Review*.
2. Research paper: Abadi, R. & Silva, F. (2019). “Common Risk Factors in Stock Returns in the MENA Region”, *Asian Journal of Business and Accounting*. 12(2), 29-60.
3. Research paper: Abadi, R. & Silva, F. (2019). “Do Fundamental Portfolios Outperform in the MENA Equity Markets?”, *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management*. 12(2), 265-281.
4. Working paper: Nermend, K, & Abadi, R. (2015). “Application of PCDM Aggregate Measure to Analysis of Fundamental Power of Palestinian Companies”.
5. Book: Abadi, R. (2015). “Determinants of Working Capital In the Jordanian Industrial Firms”. ISBN: 978-3-659-87880-0.
6. Research paper: Abadi, S. & Abbadi, R. (2012). “The Determinants of Working Capital Requirements, In Palestinian Industrial Corporations”, *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, 5(1), 65.

Education

- 1- **Ph.D.:** University of Minho, Braga- Portugal, Business Administration/Finance, Very Good, February 2019.

Dissertation Title: Cap-Weighted Portfolios versus Fundamental-Weighted Portfolios in the MENA Equity Markets: Do They Perform Differently?

- 2- **Master's Degree:** University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, MBA/Finance, GPA (3.94), May 2010.
- Thesis Title: The Determinants of Working Capital Requirements in the Jordanian Industrial Corporations.
- 3- **Bachelor degree:** Arab American University (AAUP), Jenin, Palestine, BSc. in Management Information System (MIS), GPA (3.86), March 2007.
- 4- **High school degree:** Ya'bad Secondary Girls School, Jenin, Palestine, Certificate of General Secondary Education Examination- Scientific Stream, GPA (96.4), August 2003.

Experience

1. Arab American University-Jenin, Palestine, assistant professor at the Financial and Banking Sciences Department - Until now.
2. Al-Najah National University, Palestine, instructor at the finance department, August 2011.
3. Arab American University-Jenin, Palestine, instructor at the Financial and Banking Sciences Department, January 2011.
4. Jando, Amman, Jordan, HR officer, April 2009.
5. Madar, Ramallah, Administrative Assistance, August 2008.
6. PITA, Rammalah, Palestine, Software, Accounting, Marketing, Business Communication, and Financial Analysis Trainee, March 2008.
7. Arab Bank, Ramallah, Palestine Asoul Trainee, September 2006.
8. North Net Academy, Jenin, Westbank, Palestine. Network+ Trainee, December 2006.

Editorial Activities

Reviewer for Eurasian Economic Review; Journal of the Arab American University; International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management.

Summer Courses

- UK-Coventry, **Staff Exchange Program** between the AAUP and Coventry university. Centre for Peace and Reconciliation Studies (CPRS). From January 2014 to February 2014.
- Italy, **Multidisciplinary Intensive Course** in seven Italian universities, total of 150 teaching hours and other course-related activities. From 6 September 2010 to 22 October 2010.

Conferences and Seminars

- Portugal -Lisbon, "**10th Portuguese Finance Network Conference**". 2-4 July 2018.
- Hungary -Budapest, "**25th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society**". 23-28 June 2018.
- Portugal -Braga, "**The EEG Research Day**". 16 March 2018.
- Portugal -Braga, "**NIPE Seminar**". 14 March 2018.
- Romania -Bucharest, "**24th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society**". 24-29 June 2017.
- Portugal -Braga, "**The Second European Colloquium on Qualitative Research Methods in Business and Accounting**". 3-4 April 2017.
- Portugal -Braga, "**NIPE Seminar**". 10 May 2017.
- Portugal -Braga, "**The III EEG Research Day**". 13 March 2017.
- University of Jordan, "**The Third Conference for the Universities Theses**", Amman, from 29- 30 November 2010.
- Ramallah, International Labor Organization (**ILO**), Know about Business (**KAB**), developing a **University Level Entrepreneurship Course**, 20-24 January 2011.

Scholarships and Awards

1. Erasmus Mundus scholarship. Ph.D. In the University of Minho. Braga-Portugal. 2015-2017.
2. DAAD scholarship. Masters in the University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan. 2008-2010.

Research Interests

- Portfolios Evaluations.
- Financial Statements Analysis.
- Assets Pricing Models.
- Money and Banking.
- Corporate Finance.
- Behavioral Finance.
- Small Business Management.
- Financial Management.

Skills

- Advanced skills in Stata software
- Beginning skills in R software.
- Beginning skills in SPSS.
- Advanced skills in Excel.
- Ability to work in teams and independently.
- Very good written and spoken English; beginner Portuguese and fluently written and spoken Arabic.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Willing to learn and develop in the role.
- Self-disciplined with good time-management skills