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PERSONAL DETAILS				
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A committed professor with over 25 years of experience in leading worldwide academic institutions (Jordan, Germany, and Saudi Arabia) teaching students from various social and cultural backgrounds. Possessing excellent administrative, verbal communication and written skills along with constructive and effective teaching methods that promote a stimulating learning environment. A track record of strong and resilient managerial roles and positions having the proven ability to work successfully to tight schedules and deadlines.

### **EDUCATION & QUALIFICATION**

1989 1986	<ul> <li>Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering/ Fluid Mechanics- Aerodynamics, Leicester University (Leicester, UK)</li> <li>Thesis Title: The response of separated turbulent boundary layers to the upstream presence of small two-dimensional surface discontinuities.</li> <li>MSc in Mechanical Engineering/ Thermo-Fluids, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST) (Manchester, UK)</li> <li>Dissertation Title: Prediction of equilibrium boundary layers in axial pressure</li> </ul>		
1981	<ul> <li>gradients using second moment closure models.</li> <li>BSc in Mechanical Engineering/ Thermal Power, Zagazig University (Cairo, Egypt) Ranking: Honours Degree</li> </ul>		
RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE			
Sep, 2016 - Present	• Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering, University of Jordan, (Amman, Jordan)		
Sep, 2015 - Sep, 2016	• Professor, Faculty of Engineering, University of Dammam, (Dammam, KSA)		
Sep, 2014 - Sep, 2015	• Director, Quality Support Unit, University of Dammam, (Dammam, KSA)		
Sep, 2012 - Mar, 2014	<b>Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University,</b> (Ma'an, Jordan) In addition to the following positions and tasks:		
Mar, 2014 - Sep, 2014	• Vice president, academic affairs, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University		
Sep, 2013 - Mar, 2014	• Vice president, administrative affairs, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University		
Sep, 2012 - Sep, 2013	<ul> <li>Dean of Academic Research and Higher Studies, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University</li> <li>President Assistant for Administrative Affairs</li> <li>Chairman, the Committee of Employees' Affairs</li> <li>Chairman, the Committee of Central Tenders</li> </ul>		
Sep, 2009- Sep, 2012	<ul> <li>Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering, Al Baha University, (Al Baha, KSA)</li> <li>Chairman, the Academic Accreditation and Quality Assurance Committee</li> <li>Director, the Academic Development Studies Unit, the office of Vice Rector for Academic Development and Community services</li> </ul>		

Oct. 2008 - Jun,2009	• Lecturer, Mechatronics Engineering Department, German-Jordan University, (Amman, Jordan).
Sep, 1999 - Oct, 2007	<b>Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Mu'tah University,</b> (Karak, Jordan) In addition to the following positions and tasks:
Sep, 2005 - Sep, 2007	• Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Al-Balqa Applied University, (Al-Salt, Jordan)
Sep, 2002 - Sep, 2003	• Visiting Professor, Leave of absence, Mechanical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering Technology, Al-Balqa Applied University. (Marka, Jordan)
Sep, 2001- Sep, 2002	<ul> <li>Visiting Professor, Sabbatical leave, Mechanical Engineering Department, University of Jordan, (Amman, Jordan)</li> </ul>
Sep, 1999 - Sep, 2001	• Vice-dean, Faculty of Engineering, Mu'tah University, (Karak, Jordan)
Jul, 1994 - Sep, 1999	<ul> <li>Associate Professor, Mu'tah University, (Karak, Jordan)</li> </ul>
Sep, 1997- Sep, 1998	<ul> <li>Visiting Professor, Sabbatical leave, Fluid Mechanics Department, Technical University, Hamburg-Harburg-TUHH, (Hamburg, Germany)</li> </ul>
Aug, 1995 - Jul, 1996	• Coordinator for Engineering Students, Mu'tah University. (Karak, Jordan)
Sep, 1994 - Sep, 1995	<ul> <li>Chairman of Mechanical Engineering Department, Mu'tah University, (Karak, Jordan)</li> </ul>
Jul, 1989 - Jul, 1994	<ul> <li>Assistant Professor, full-time Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering Department, Mu'tah University, (Karak, Jordan)</li> </ul>
Dec, 1983 - Oct, 1984	• Mechanical Engineer, Jordan Petroleum Refinery Company, (Zarqa. Jordan)
Aug, 1983 - Dec, 1983	• Teaching Assistant, Mechanical Engineering Department, Yarmouk University, (Irbid, Jordan)
Aug, 1981 - Aug, 1983	• Mechanical Engineer, Military Services, Royal Air Force, Workshops Headquarters, (Amman, Jordan)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Developing and teaching undergraduate courses and labs in: Hydraulic Machines & TurBines; Fluid Mechanics; Power Plants; Air-Conditioning Systems; Mechanical Engineering Design; Heating, Ventilation, and Air-conditioning (HVAC); Refrigeration; Thermodynamics; Heat Transfer; Energy Conversionm, Engineering Measurements, and Energy Management (Postgraduate level).
- Supervising Senior projects
- Co-supervised MSc students at the University of Jordan, Mechanical Engineering Department, (Amman, Jordan)
- Co-examined MSc & Ph.D. students at University of Jordan, Mechanical Engineering Department, (Amman, Jordan)
- Headed the Students Training Committee, Faculty of Engineering. Mu'tah University, (Karak, Jordan)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Headed and Participated in several committees on different topics
- Participated in the mechanical design works of several buildings for the new campus of Mu'tah University (Karak, Jordan)
- Shared in preparing study plans for MSc program in Mechatronics and BSc programme in Autotronics at Al-Balqa Applied University, (Al Salt, Jordan)

#### SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND FUNDED RESEARCH

1997 - 1998	Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, Bonn, Germany
1992 - 1994	• "Biogas production", Higher Council for Science and Technology, (Amman, Jordan)
1991 - 1993	<ul> <li>"Solar air heaters for drying purposes of agricultural products". Higher Council for Science and Technology. (Amman, Jordan).</li> <li>"Large-scale integrated solar thermal system ", Mu'tah University. (Karak, Jordan)</li> </ul>
Sep, 1990 (Five weeks)	<ul> <li>British Council Grant-in-aid for turbulent separated flows and renewable energy projects at University of Leicester</li> </ul>
1984 - 1989	• Mu'tah University scholarship for M.Sc. and Ph.D.

#### MEMBERSHIPS/ AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the British Universities Graduates Association (BUA). (Amman, Jordan)
- Member of the Jordanian Club of Von Humboldt Fellows (HCJ). (Amman, Jordan)
- Member of the World Renewable Energy Network (WREN)
- Member of the Jordan Engineers Association. (Amman, Jordan)
- Member of the Organising Committee of the second International Conference on Refrigeration & Air-conditioning, April 18-20, 1992. (Amman, Jordan)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the World Renewable Energy Congress. Since Sep, 1992. (Jordan Representative). (United Kingdom)
- Member of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Mu'tah Lil-Bohooth Wa Al Dirasat, Natural and Applied Sciences Series, (Refereed and Indexed Journal), 1994 1995.
- Member of the International Conference of Energy Systems (ICES, 2K), Sep, 2000. (Amman, Jordan)
- Member of the International Conference on Latest Development in Refrigerated Storage, Transportation, and Display of Food Products, 28-30 March. (Amman, Jordan)

#### REVIEWER

- Mu'tah Journal for Research and Studies. (Jordan)
- Yarmouk University Journal of Natural Sciences & Engineering. (Jordan)
- International Journal of Renewable Energy. (England)

- Damascus University Journal. (Syria)
- Al-Najah University Journal. (Palestine)
- The Second International Conference of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, 1992. (Amman, Jordan)
- The Fourth Arab Conference for Solar Energy, 1993. (Amman, Jordan)
- The First Jordanian Mechanical Engineering Conference, June 1995. (Amman, Jordan)
- The Third Jordanian Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Conference (JMIEC), May 1999. (Amman, Jordan)
- The International Conference of Energy Systems (ICES, 2K), Sep. 2000. (Amman, Jordan)
- The first International Chemical Engineering Conference, University of Jordan, Sep. 2001. (Amman, Jordan)
- The Fourth Jordanian International Mechanical Engineering Conference (JIMIC 2001, Oct. 2001. (Amman, Jordan)
- The first Middle East Int. Conf. on Advances in Civil, Mech. and Material Engg., 10- 13 May, 2005. (Amman, Jordan)

#### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

- Pneumatic systems & Fluid power (Compressed air engine).
- Enhancement of braking power in vehicles.
- Solar air heaters for space heating using phase change materials.
- Integrated solar thermal heating with regional central heating systems.
- Biogas production from food residuals.
- Waste heat recovery.
- Single and two-phase flows, fluid mechanics.

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Articles in Journals**

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- Alhusein, M.A. and Inayatullah, G. (1994): Automobile Vapour Absorption Air Conditioning System Utilizing Exhaust Waste Heat: Analysis and Design. Journal of Mu'tah for Research and Studies, 9, No. 3, 25 1-269.
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- Shannak, B.; Friedel, L.; and Alhusein, M. (1999): Prediction of Single and Two-phase Flow Contraction through Sharp-edged Short Orifice. J. Chemical Engineering Technology, Vol. 22, No. 10. PP. 865-870.
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