

Biographical Sketch

Azzam Sleit

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Azzam Sleit (former Minister of Information and Communications Technology 2013-2015) is a Professor of Computer Science, King Abdulla II School for Information Technology (KASIT), University of Jordan (UJ). He functioned as the Dean of KASIT and the Assistant President/Director of the Computer Center (2007-2009). He served as a board chair/member for several major companies, institutions, conferences and Journals.

During a sabbatical leave from UJ, Prof. Sleit worked as a Principal Research Professor for KINDI Center for Computing Research, Qatar (2018-2020). Before joining the University of Jordan in 2005, he was the Chief Information Officer at Hamad Medical/ Ministry of Public Health, Qatar. Prof. Sleit has over thirty years of experience and leadership working at various levels of government, private and international sectors. Before joining Hamad Medical, He was the Vice President of Strategic Group & Director of Professional Services of Triada, USA, where he introduced the NGram Technology and Associative Memory Structures. The application of NGram technology helped Ford Motor Company to identify patterns of auto-parts failure and State of Michigan to recognize patterns of child abuse. Prof. Sleit served as the Regional Manager of Professional Services with Information Builders, USA. He oversaw six branches in the Midwest region of the United States with responsibility for program design and oversight of all projects in the region. From 1993 to 1996, Prof. Sleit was in charge of MetSource, a strategic unit of Metlife responsible for providing outsourced IT health insurance services for large companies such as AT&T and ABB.

Prof. Sleit has participated in numerous research activities related to Cloud Computing, Imaging Databases, Data Mining, Health & Management Information Systems and Software Engineering. He authored more than one hundred refereed research papers published in reputable journals and conferences. Since 1987, He has taught Engineering and Computer Science courses at various universities in the United States and Middle East maintaining high teaching standards. He supervised more than sixty-five M.Sc. and Ph.D. students.

Dr. Sleit holds B.Sc, M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Computer Science. He received his Ph.D. in 1995 from Wayne State University, Michigan.

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1. Personal Data

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Current Position:

Professor of Computer Science, King Abdulla II School of Information Technology, University of Jordan.

2. Fields of Specialization

- Cloud Computing and IoT
- Machine Intelligence including Image Processing and Databases
- Information Processing, Data Mining and Evolutionary Algorithms

3. Academic Qualifications, Awards and Membership

- **Ph.D. in Computer Science (GPA: 3.95/4.00)**, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan - February 1995.
- **M.Sc. in Computer Science & Engineering (GPA: 4.00/4.00)**, King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM), Dhahran, Saudi Arabia - 1989.
- **B.Sc. in Computer Science & Engineering (with high honors)**, King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM), Dhahran, Saudi Arabia - 1987.
- King Abdulla II Silver Prize for Excellence – Ministry of ICT, 2013.
- Gibraltar Publishing Outstanding Award for Professional and Civic Achievements, 1999.
- Mark of Excellence: Information Technology Strategies and Professional Services Management, Information Builders, USA – 1998.
- Mark of Excellence: Software Specialty Qualification from IBM BESTeam – 1996-2000.
- Listed in Who's Who International Professionals.

4. Positions and Boards

- Professor of Computer Science, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, since Jan 2012.
- Principal Research Professor, KINDI Center for Computing Research, Qatar University.
- Dean of King Abdulla II School of Information Technology, 2015-2016.
- Minister of Information and Communications Technology, Government of Jordan, from 2013-2015.
- Chairman of the Board of Directors – Postal Saving Fund.
- Chairman of the Board of Directors – National Information Technology Center.
- Chairman of the Board of Directors – Jordan Postal Company
- Member of the Economic and Social Development Ministerial Committees.
- Director of Computer Center including university teaching hospital, University of Jordan, 2007 – 2009.
- Associate Professor, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 2008 – 2012.
- Assistant Dean, University of Jordan, 2006 – 2007.
- Chief Information Officer, Hamad Medical/Ministry of Public Health, Qatar, 2003 – 2005
- Part-Time Professor, University of Qatar, 2000 – 2005.
- Projects Manager, Hamad Medical/Ministry of Public Health, Qatar, 2000 – 2003.
- Part-Time Professor, Computer Science Department, Wayne State University, Michigan, USA, 1995 – 2000.
- Vice President of Strategic Group & Director of Professional Services, Triada Ltd., Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1999 – 2000.
- Regional Manager, Information Builders, Troy, Michigan, 1997 – 1999.
- Senior Implementation Manager, Information Builders, Troy, Michigan, 1996 – 1997.
- Teaching Assistant, Computer Science Department, Wayne State University, Michigan, USA, 1990 – 1995.
- Technical Manager, MetLife, Southfield, Michigan, 1993 – 1996.
- Project Manager, EPCOM Corporation, Troy, Michigan, 1992 – 1993.
- Software Engineer, EPCOM Corporation, Troy, Michigan, 1990 – 1992.
- Research Associate, Advanced Transmission Design Department, Ford Motor Company, Livonia, Michigan / Wayne State University, 1990 – 1992.
- Teaching Assistant, Computer Science Department, King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals, 1987 – 1989.
- Systems Analyst, Saudi Consolidated Electricity Corp (SCECO), 1988 – 1990.

5. Conferences/Journals Program Committees

- Attended various Ministerial ITU conferences between 2013 and 2015.
- Chairperson - International Conference on Cyber Security for Emerging Technologies 2019, Doha – Qatar, IEEE sponsored.
- Organizer - New Trends in Information Technology NTIT2017 Conference, Amman, Jordan.
- Chairperson - 1st Cybersecurity and Cyber forensics Conference, CCC 2016, Amman, Jordan.
- Editorial Board, International Journal of Digital Content Technology and Its Applications, since 2009.
- Technical Editor, Journal of Trends in Applied Sciences Research, (2005 – 2007).
- Technical Editor, Letters of Pattern Recognition, Elsevier, (2006-2007).
- Technical Editor, Asian Journal of Information Management, (2005 – 2007).
- Technical Editor, Information Technology Journal, (2006 – Present).
- Technical Editor, Journal of Applied Sciences, (2005 – 2007).
- Technical Editor, Journal of Software Engineering, (2005 – 2009).
- Program Committee (member), International Conference on Knowledge Generation, Communication and Management (KGCM), Florida, USA, since 2007.
- Program Committee (member), The World Multi-Conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics (WMSCI), USA, since 2006.
- Program Committee (member), International Conference on Digital Communications and Computer Applications (DCCA2007), Jordan, 2007.
- Editor: HMC Monthly Bulletin, Qatar, (2000 –2005).
- Member – Hamad Medical Corporation Policies and Standards Governance Committee, 2003.
- International Program Committee: IASTED on Software Engineering, (1995 – 2003).
- Member: Hamad Medical Corporation Information Technology Steering Committee, 2000-2005.
- Member – Hamad Medical Corporation Policies and Standards Governance Committee, 2003-2005.
- Member: Hamad Medical City Information Technology Infrastructure Committee, 2003.
- Member: Association of Computing Machinery – since 1990.
- Member: American Management Association – since 1995.
- Member: Society of Computing and Radiology (SCAR) – since 2003.

6. Research & Development Projects (Funds over one million Dollars)

- Research fund from Qatar Research Funding Foundation - NPRP12S-0310-190277 entitled “Lightweight PLS Security Solutions for constrained IoT Devices” – Value QR600,000, Qatar 2019.
- Research fund from Qatar Research Funding Foundation - NPRP12S-0129-190017 entitled “Dangerous Driving Behavior Interventions Through

the Usage of Telematics Data: Application to Young Drivers” - Value QR450,000, Qatar 2018.

- Deploying 4G/LTE, MOICT, Jordan, 2015.
- E-government Project, MOICT, Jordan, 2013-2015.
- National Broadband Network Project, MOICT, Jordan, 2013-2015.
- Training and Developing Information Technology and Communications graduates, Jordan, 2013-2015.
- Upgrading the Data Center of the University of Jordan including network, servers, data storage and back up, email, website portal services, and security. Project Duration: 2 years (2007 - 2009), Jordan.
- Planning & Developing a complete Information Technology Software and Hardware Solution to provide medical Information at points of care, Project Duration: 5 years (2000 - 2005), Hamad Medical, Qatar.
- Medical Commissioning and Fitness Certification, Project Duration: 1 year (2002 - 2003), Ministry of Public Health, Qatar.
- Interfacing E-Government with E-Health and National Health Data Base, Duration: 2 years (2003 - 2005), Ministry of Public Health, Qatar.
- Applying Associative Memory Structures to Identify Auto-Parts Pattern Failure, Duration: 1 year (1999 – 2000), Total Budget: \$3 million, Ford Motor Company, USA.
- NGram Technology for Data Mining, Duration: 1 year (1999 – 2000), Total Budget: \$1.2 million, Triada, USA.
- K-Mart's Y2K, Duration: 2 years (1997 – 1999), Total Budget: \$2.5 million, K-Mart/ Information Builders, USA.
- Planning & Developing Health Information and DSS Systems, Duration: 3 years (1995 – 1998), Total Budget: \$5 million, Henry Ford Health Systems, USA.
- Professional Services Methodology & Guidelines, Duration: 1 year (1996 – 1997), Total Budget: \$1 million, Information Builders, USA.
- CRM, Enrollment & Eligibility, Document Manager and Billing, Duration: 3 years (1993 – 1995), Total Budget: \$4.2 million, Metlife, USA.
- SLC3: Systems Lifecycle 3, Duration: 1 year (1992 – 1993), Total Budget: \$1 million, Electronic Data Systems, USA.

7. Academic Experience

Judged by many standards, my teaching record is considered outstanding. I have taught a variety of subjects at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, small classes (less than 10 students) and large ones (more than 200 students), supervised a number of graduate and Honors students, many of whom now occupy senior positions in the USA and Middle East. I have initiated, planned, introduced and developed many courses in various universities. I believe that my teaching approach, methodology and style are all geared towards simplifying the subject matter of the relevant course and achieving maximum understanding while maintaining academic rigor. The results of my teaching evaluation in various universities suggest excellent teaching performance, for both small and large classes. The quality of my teaching is evident from the fact that I maintained an overall excellent evaluation for the classes I taught at Wayne State University and University of Jordan.

8/2018 – 6/2020

Principal Research Professor, KINDI Center for Computing Research, Qatar University -

2005 – Present

Computer Science Department, King Abdulla II School for Information Technology (KASIT), Jordan University.

Professor: January 2012 - Present

Dean - King Abdulla II School for Information Technology, 2015-2017

Associate Professor: 2008 – 2012

Assistant Professor: 1995- 2008.

Undergraduate Courses: Analysis of Algorithms, Image Processing, Programming Languages Design & Implementation, and Database Management Systems, Project Management.

Graduate Courses: Advanced Analysis of Algorithms (M.Sc. & Ph.D.), Databases (M.Sc. & Ph.D.) and Digital Image Processing (M.Sc. & Ph.D.), Information Visualization (Ph.D.).

Supervision: Supervised more than fifteen Ph.D. students and sixty-five M.Sc. students.

Selected Ph.D. Dissertations and M.Sc. Theses Supervision:

- Maha Saadeh, Improving security measures in IoT's
- Eshraq Bani Salama, A Clustering Approach for Reconstructing Cross-Cut Shredded Documents.
- Esam Nsour, An Improved Node Splitting Algorithm in R-tree.
- Shorouq Sabbah, Indexing Spatio-Temporal Databases.
- Sawsan AbuSharkh, Enhancing Modularity-based Graph Clustering Algorithm.
- Afaf Tareef, Improving the Robustness of Image Watermarking Against Attack.

- Mariam AlSharif, Evaluation of Automatic Human Identification Algorithms Using Facial Features.
- Moath Hajaya, Spoken Language processing for Video Archives of Lectures.
- Yagoub Masaad, Performance Evaluation of Transmission Power Control (TCP) in Mobile Wireless Ad Hoc Networks.
- Khitam Jbara, Knowledge Discovery In Al-Hadith Using Text Classification Algorithm.
- Rahmah Jabay, Object Recantation Based on Dominant points Identification.
- Rabab AbuHirra, Lower- Face verification using Adaptive Correlation Fiter.
- Nashwan Rumaima, A Technique for Temporal DBMS Implementation as a stream on Top of an existing non-temporal DBMS.
- Inas Abuqadoom, Automated Real locator of Replicas Over Mobile Ad HOC Networks.
- Oraib Miqdadi, A spatial data structure for tracking mobile and fixed nodes.
- Ruba Soab, Secure Partially Spatial Disjoint Multi path Routing Protocol Over MANTEs.
- Inas Juma'a, Detecting Fuzzy Duplicates in Datasets.
- Kamal AbuHassan, An Algorithmic Approach for Detecting Matrix Containment.
- Ala'a Baara, Applying Text Mining Algorithms for Knowledge discovery on the Holy Quran Text.
- Saleh Saloos, Efficient Processing of Database Join Based on Matrix Containment.
- Loai Nemir, A Histogram Based Speaker Identification Technique.

2007 – 2009 Director of the Computer Center and University Teaching Hospital

Chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee for all state universities, Junet

Technical Manager of the Unified Admission Committee

Managing staff of more than 150 employees and responsible for planning and executing the information technology strategy for Jordan University including:

- Establishing the Information Technology Center vision supported with high reliability and availability including power supply, services, communication and processing machines.
- Reorganizing the Computer Center staff into a functional organizational chart.
- Planning, budgeting, commissioning, and managing the university network upgrade with QoS, bandwidth management and central control.
- Planning, budgeting, commissioning, and managing the university network security project.

- Planning, budgeting, commissioning, and managing the servers, SAN, and tape library project.
- Commissioning and overseeing the upgrade of the HIS system for the university's teaching hospital.
- Overseeing the email upgrade into Microsoft Exchange project.
- Overseeing the web migration project into Microsoft SharePoint technology including the creation of employee, student, and embassy portals.
- Migrating the student information system into Oracle technology with self-service capabilities.
- Directing the development of the purchasing, inventory control, and fixed assets system.
- Enhancing the laboratories by providing state of the art equipment and qualified staff.

2006 – 2007 Assistant Dean, KASIT, Jordan University.

2000 – 2005 Part-Time Professor, Computer Science Department, Qatar University.

Teaching courses including Management Information Systems, Computer Ethics, Multimedia Systems, Advanced Database Management Systems, Discrete Mathematics and others.

1990 - 1999 Part-Time Professor, Computer Science Department, Wayne State University.

Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses including Database Systems, Expert Systems, Software Engineering, Data Structures, Systems Analysis and Design, and Analysis of Algorithms.

1987 – 1989 Teaching Assistant, Computer Science Department, King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals.

Teaching undergraduate courses including Programming in FORTRAN, C and Pascal.

1990 – Pres Misc. Courses:

Project Management, Databases, Data Warehousing and Data Mining, Decision Support Systems, Data Modeling, E-Commerce / E-Business Implementation, and Object-Oriented Design.

8. Industry Experience

2000 – 2005 Hamad Medical/Ministry of Public Health (HMC), Doha, Qatar

Chief Information Officer reporting to the Minister of Public Health and Managing Director.

- Responsible for planning, organizing, staffing, directing and controlling corporate-wide information technology policies to ensure total quality management.
- Developing and executing a strategy for developing hardware and software infrastructure based on high speed networks with wireless capabilities, array of servers with storage area network (SAN), and integrated Eros consisting of Health Information Management Systems (HIMS), Finance, Materials Management and Human Resources software.
- Periodically, presenting to the board of directors the status of IT and progress made to achieve corporate objectives. Participating in helping HMC achieve certification with JCAHO standards.
- Contracting, evaluating, establishing, and negotiated alliances with software and hardware vendors.
- Directing and evaluating corporate quality improvement efforts.
- Developing RFP's and RFI's for several hardware and software solutions.
- Direct supervision for the implementation of comprehensive health information systems as well as management information systems with management responsibility for more than 100 analysts, programmers and trainers.
- Developing and executing the training strategy for staff including physicians, managers, lab/radiology technicians, and nurses.
- Architecting and executing innovative new projects for Medical Records, Ambulatory care, CSSD, Cardiology, Radiology Information System, and Picture Archiving & Communications (PACs) for all facilities resulting in major improvement in services and quality.

1999 – 2000 Triada, Ltd, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Vice President of Strategic Group & Director of Professional Services

- Defining Triada's strategy in E-Business, Knowledge Discovery and Pattern finding for large databases. Solutions are provided for Ford Motor Company, Compaq, Cisco, State of Michigan, Illinois, and New York State Department.
- Leadership role in creating Triada's patented technology (i.e. NGram) to transform volumes of business records into knowledge in the form of Associative Memory Structures.

1996 – 1999 Information Builders, Troy, Michigan

Regional Manager for the United States Midwest Group

- Responsible for all professional-services activities in the Midwest area – more than 6 states.
- Strategic planning, profit and loss, financial activities, and resource allocation/utilization.

- Technical/management administration, leadership and long-term business planning.
- Developing a professional-services branch in Michigan with a margin profit of 25% and revenue growth of 70% in 1997 and 90% in 1998.
- Developing a team of highly trained professionals of Implementation Managers, Operations Managers, Systems Engineers, and Developers. The team successfully delivered Data Warehousing, Web, ERP, and Y2K solutions to several customers including Henry Ford Health Systems.
- The Midwest Region led the development of Information Builders' Y2K strategy using WALDO and SiteAnalyzer in 1998.
- The Midwest Region led the development of Information Builders' web and e-business solutions using WebFOCUS.

Senior Implementation Manager

Responsibility included:

- Overseeing all projects of Detroit's Professional Services Branch and maintaining relationships with client management.
- Planning and managing the implementation of the Health Management System and DSS for Henry Ford Health Systems.
- Planning and managing the implementation of the Guaranteed Employment Number System for Ford Motor Company (completed April 1997).
- Overseeing the implementation of the Year 2000 project of Prince, Holland and K-Mart.
- Conducting and coordinating presentations for clients illustrating Information Builder's software development / management methodology as System Integrator.
- Leadership role in developing the Information Builders' Professional Services Methodology and Guidelines (PSMG).

1993 - 1996 Senior Technical Manager, MetLife, Southfield, Michigan

Responsibility included:

- Overseeing the client-server unit and making strategic decisions and plans for long-term solutions.
- Writing proposals and conducting presentations.
- Planning and managing the strategic client-server core product of the unit, a full suite consisting of generic Customer Service, Enrollment & Eligibility, Document Manager and Billing. All components were completed before schedule and under budget. The tools recommended for the project were Power Builder, MS SQL Server, MDI, Windows NT, and ERWin.
- Planning and managing MET I&R; an HMO Billing client -server application for MetLife. Also, negotiated and managed the process of linking the system to the mainframes in New York.
- Planning and managing the customization process of the generic Customer Service system for ABB for benefits administration in Hamden, CT.
- Developing, maintaining, and conducting in-house training classes including SQL Server, ERWin, BPWin, PowerBuilder, Database Modeling, and Object-Oriented Design.

1990 - 1993 Project Manager, EPCOM Corporation, Troy, Michigan.

Responsibility included:

- Designing and developing systems under PLEXUS / Informix.
- Providing a set of tools for the creation and operation of image and data processing applications running on client workstations in Windows and communicating over LANs to UNIX based SUN workstation servers using Sybase and FileNet.
- Applying Enterprise Engineering methodologies to re-engineer five departments.
- Teaching classes such as Unix, Client-Server Systems, Object-Oriented Design and Relational Databases for professionals from Ford Motor Company, GM and Chrysler.

Project Manager (Senior SE), EDS, Southfield, Michigan.

Responsibility included:

- Maintaining relationships with client management and development teams.
- Evaluating, recommending and overseeing the implementation of a multi-site financial system across a Wide Area Network over 4 states.

Senior Consultant/Project Manager, Dana Computer Services, Dana Corporation, Toledo, Ohio.

Responsibility included:

- Evaluating the Management Resource Planning (MRP) system for monitoring executive's efficiency running in DOS, RBase, and Pascal.
- Redesigning and developing the MRP system to run in a client/server, Sybase, Power Builder platform.

Senior Consultant/Project Leader, Commonwealth Research Group, Canton, Michigan.

Responsibility included:

- Designing and analyzing a distributed multimedia solution for a Real Estate application.
- Supervising programmers during the coding stage.
- Integrating, QA, and testing the system.

1990 - 1992 Research Associate, Advanced Transmission Design Department, Ford Motor Company, Livonia, Michigan / Wayne State University.

Responsibility included the application of constraint satisfaction techniques in automating the process of designing automatic automobile power transmissions. The basic result was rediscovering two well-known 4R-speed automatic transmissions, Axod and Hydramatic.

1988 - 1990 System Analyst, Information Center, SCECO.

Responsibility included:

- Analyzing, prototyping, and designing a Vehicle Control System.
- Programming systems under IDMS/R on IBM 3090.
- Leading a task force for developing the analysis and design standards and conventions for the information center.
- Participating in the analysis and programming of developing an HR system under DB2.

9. Publications Profile (Selected):

1. M Saadeh, **Azzam Sleit**, KE Sabri, W Almobaideen, Object Authentication in the Context of the Internet of Things: A Survey, *Journal of Cyber Security and Mobility*, Vol. 9, No. 3, 385–448, 2020.
2. Heba M Abdullah, Rashad M Kamel, Anas Tahir, **Azzam Sleit**, Adel Gastli, The Simultaneous Impact of EV Charging and PV Inverter Reactive Power on the Hosting Distribution System's Performance: A Case Study in Kuwait, *Energies* 2020, 13(17), 4409; <https://doi.org/10.3390/en13174409>
3. E Al-Nsour, **Azzam Sleit**, M Alshraideh, A Pictorial Performance Comparison of Spatial Indexes, 2020 11th International Conference on Information and Communication Systems (ICICS, 2020, pp. 042-047; doi: 10.1109/ICICS49469.2020.239554.
4. HM Fakhouri, A Hudaib, **Azzam Sleit**, Hybrid Particle Swarm Optimization with Sine Cosine Algorithm and Nelder–Mead Simplex for Solving Engineering Design Problems. *Arab J Sci Eng* 45, 3091–3109, 2020; <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13369-019-04285-9>.
5. H. Fakhouri, A. Hudaib, **Azzam Sleit**, Multivector particle swarm optimization algorithm. *Soft Comput* **24**, 11695–11713 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00500-019-04631-x>
6. I Kassem, **Azzam Sleit**, Elapsed Time of IoT Application Protocol for ECG: A Comparison Study Between CoAP and MQTT, 2020 International Conference on Electrical, Communication and Computer Engineering, IEEE, 153-158, 2020.
7. Reham Barham, Ahmad Sharieh, **Azzam Sleit**, Multi-moth flame optimization for solving the link prediction problem in complex networks, *Evolutionary Intelligence* 12 (4), 563-591, 2019.
8. R. Barham, A. Sharieh, **Azzam Sleit**, A meta-heuristic framework based on clustering and preprocessed datasets for solving the link prediction problem, *Journal of Information Science*, 2019.
9. E Al-Nsour, **Azzam Sleit**, M Alshraideh, SOLD: A node-Splitting algorithm for R-tree based on Objects' Locations Distribution, *Journal of Information Science* 45 (2), 169-195, 2019.
10. S. Awawdeh; A. Edinat, **Azzam Sleit**, An Enhanced K-means Clustering Algorithm for Multi-attributes Data, *The International Journal of Computer Science and Information Security (IJCSIS)*, 17(2), 2019.
11. H. Alsawalqah, Y. Alshamaileh, B. Alshboul, A. Shorman, **Azzam Sleit**, Factors Impacting on CMMI Acceptance Among Software Development Firms: A Qualitative Assessment, *Modern Applied Science*, 13(2), 170-178, 2019.
12. Reham Barham, Ahmad Sharieh, **Azzam Sleit**, Moth Flame Optimization Based on Golden Section Search and its Application for Link Prediction Problem, *Modern Applied Science*, 13(1), 10-27, 2019.
13. M. Eshtay, **Azzam Sleit**, M. Aldwairi, IMPLEMENTING BI-TEMPORAL PROPERTIES INTO VARIOUS NOSQL DATABASE CATEGORIES, 18(1), 45-52, 2019.
14. H. Fakhouri, A. Hudaib, **Azzam Sleit**, Hybrid Particle Swarm Optimization with Sine Cosine Algorithm and Mathematical Equations for Enhancing Robot Path Planning. In: Jain L., Peng SL., Alhadidi B., Pal S.

- (eds) Intelligent Computing Paradigm and Cutting-edge Technologies. ICICCT 2019. Learning and Analytics in Intelligent Systems, vol 9. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-38501-9_23.
15. R. Barham, A. Sharieh, **Azzam Sleit**, Multi-moth flame optimization for solving the link prediction problem in complex networks, *Evolutionary Intelligence*, 2019.
 16. A. Salem, A. Sharieh, **Azzam Sleit**, R. Jabri, Enhanced Authentication System Performance Based on Keystroke Dynamics using Classification algorithms, *KSII Transactions on Internet and Information Systems*, 13(8), 2019.
 17. A. Shaheen, **Azzam Sleit**, S. Al-Sharaeh, (2019) Chemical Reaction Optimization for Traveling Salesman Problem Over a Hypercube Interconnection Network. In: Silhavy R. (eds) *Cybernetics and Algorithms in Intelligent Systems. CSOC2018 2018. Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing*, vol 765. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-91192-2_43
 18. F. Alhaj, A. Sharieh and **Azzam Sleit**, Reconstructing Colored Strip-Shredded Documents based on the Hungarians Algorithm, 2019 2nd International Conference on new Trends in Computing Sciences (ICTCS), Amman, Jordan, 2019, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/ICTCS.2019.8923048.
 19. Reham Shawqi Barham, Ahmad Sharieh, **Azzam Sleit**, A meta-heuristic framework based on clustering and preprocessed datasets for solving the link prediction problem, *Journal of Information Science*, 2019.
 20. Maha Saadeh, **Azzam Sleit**, Khair Eddin Sabri, Wesam Almobaideen, Hierarchical architecture and protocol for mobile object authentication in the context of IoT smart cities, *Journal of Network and Computer Applications*, Vol. 121, No. 1, 1-19, 2018.
 21. A. Shaheen, **Azzam Sleit**, A. Al-Sharaeh, A SOLUTION FOR TRAVELING SALESMAN PROBLEM USING GREY WOLF OPTIMIZER ALGORITHM, *Journal of Theoretical and Applied Information Technology*, Vol 96, No. 18, 6256-6266, 2018.
 22. A. Shaheen, **Azzam Sleit**, S. Al-Sharaeh, Travelling Salesman Problem Solution Based-on Grey Wolf Algorithm over Hypercube Interconnection Network, *Modern Applied Science* 12 (8), 142-159, 2018.
 23. A. Shaheen, **Azzam Sleit**, S. Al-Sharaeh, Chemical Reaction Optimization for Traveling Salesman Problem Over a Hypercube Interconnection Network. In: Silhavy R. (eds) *Cybernetics and Algorithms in Intelligent Systems. CSOC2018 2018. Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing*, vol 765. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-91192-2_43
 24. A. Shaheen, A. Sleit and S. Al-Sharaeh, An improved chemical reaction optimization algorithm for solving traveling salesman problem, 2018 9th International Conference on Information and Communication Systems (ICICS), Irbid, 2018, pp. 37-42, doi: 10.1109/IACS.2018.8355438.
 25. Alia Madai, Abdel Latif Abu Dalhoum, **Azzam Sleit**, Application of local rules and cellular automata in representing protein translation and enhancing protein folding approximation, *Progress in Artificial Intelligence*, Springer, Vol. 7, 2018.
 26. A. Madain, A., A. Abu Dalhoum, **Azzam Sleit**, Computational Modeling of Proteins based on Cellular Automata: A Method of HP Folding

- Approximation. *Protein* *J* **37**, 248–260 (2018).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10930-018-9771-0>
27. A Al-Nsour, **Azzam Sleit**, M Alshraideh (2018), Evaluating Various Quality Factors for Splitting Nodes in Tree-Structured Spatial Indices, *International Journal of Computer Applications*, 180(29), pp. 49-55.
 28. Saad Al-Azzam, Ahmad Sharieh and **Azzam Sleit**, N Al-Azzam, Securing robot communication using packet encryption distribution, *Network Security - Elsevier*, 2018(2): 8-14.
 29. E. Faisal, **Azzam Sleit**, R. Alsayyed, Crowd Counting Mapping to Make a Decision, (IJACSA) *International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications*, Vol. 9, No. 2, 282-286, 2018.
 30. M. Saadeh, **Azzam Sleit**, K Sabri, W. Almobaideen, (2018), Lightweight identity based signature for mobile object authentication in the internet of things, *Journal of Theoretical and Applied Information Technology* 96(3):788-798.
 31. A. Salem, **Azzam Sleit** (2018), Analysis of Ant Colony Optimization Algorithm solutions for Travelling Salesman Problem, *International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research*, 9(2), 570-575.
 32. **Azzam Sleit**, Noora Fetais, Watermarking: A Review of Software and Hardware Techniques, 2018 International Conference on Computational Science and Computational Intelligence (CSC), Las Vegas, USA.
 33. Mohammed Eshtay, Rizik Alsayyed, **Azzam Sleit** (2017), Towards General and Comprehensive Definition of Visualization and Visualization Pipeline, *Asian Journal of Information Technology*, 16(6):527-535.
 34. A Al-Shaikh, R Al-Sayyed, **Azzam Sleit** (2017), A CASE STUDY FOR EVALUATING FACEBOOK PAGES WITH RESPECT TO ARAB MAINSTREAM NEWS MEDIA, *Jordanian Journal of Computers and Information Technology (JJCIT)*, 3(3), 142-156.
 35. M. Khanafseh, O. Surakhi, A. Sharieh, **Azzam Sleit** (2017), A Comparison between Chemical Reaction Optimization and Genetic Algorithms for Max Flow Problem, *IJACSA- International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications*, 8(8) 8-15.
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