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Employment History

- 2024 –now
 - 📌 **Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology**, The University of Jordan (JU), Jordan.
 - 📌 **Senior Trainer and Consultant**, The College of Excellence (CoE), Saudi Arabia.
- 2023 –2024
 - 📌 **Chair of Cybersecurity Department**, American University of Madaba (AUM), Jordan.
- 2022 –2024
 - 📌 **Assistant Professor in Cybersecurity**, American University of Madaba (AUM), Jordan.
- 2020 –now
 - 📌 **Field Supervisor for Ph.D. students in Cybersecurity**, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Malaysia.
- 2019 –2024
 - 📌 **Senior Trainer**, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MoCIT), Future Skills Initiative, Saudi Arabia.
 - 📌 **Trainer of Data Science, AI, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, & Business Intelligence**
 - 📌 **Trainer of Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Trainer**
 - 📌 **Trainer of DevOps**
 - 📌 **Trainer of ITIL, CLOUD+, CISSP, NETWORK +, SECURITY +**
 - 📌 **Trainer of Software Automation Testing, API Testing**
- 2019 –2022
 - 📌 **Educational Consultant and Administrator of Registration System**, Northern Border University (NBU), Saudi Arabia.
- 2016 –2019
 - 📌 **Chair of Computer Science Department**, Northern Border University (NBU), Saudi Arabia.
- 2014 –2019
 - 📌 **Senior Lecturer**, Northern Border University (NBU), Saudi Arabia.
 - 📌 **Head of Quality Assurance Unit at PY Deanship**, Northern Border University (NBU), Saudi Arabia
 - 📌 **Head of Training and Development Unit at PY Deanship**, Northern Border University (NBU), Saudi Arabia
 - 📌 **Member of the e-learning community council at PY Deanship**, Northern Border University (NBU), Saudi Arabia

Employment History (continued)

- 2012 – 2014  **Coordinator of High Impact Education Practices (HIEPs) project**, Northern Border University (NBU), Saudi Arabia
- 2012 – 2014  **Teacher Assistant**, Yarmouk University, Jordan
- 2011 – 2012  **Customer Service Representative**, Extensya, Jordan
- 2007 – 2011  **System Administrator**, Al-madina for Financial Services, Jordan

Education

- 2017 – 2020  **Ph.D., Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) (the 146th position according to QS World University Rankings)**, National Advanced IPv6 Center of Excellence (NAv6), Malaysia. Thesis title: *Enhanced Cloud Service Broker Selection Policy Based On Differential Evolution Algorithm*
- 2012 – 2014  **M.Sc. Computer Science, Yarmouk University**, Faculty of Information Technology, Jordan. Thesis title: *An Efficient Information Retrieval System based on Optimized Crawler*.
- 2003 – 2007  **B.Sc. Computer Science, Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST)**, Faculty of Information Technology, Jordan.

Research Publications

Patents

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Journal Articles

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- 11 A. Ababneh, Y. Sanjalawe, S. Fraihat, S. Al-E'mari, and H. Alqudah, "Orbit weighting scheme in the context of vector space information retrieval," *Computers, Materials & Continua*, *Scopus Q1 Percentile 79%*, *WoS SCIE IF 2.1*, vol. 80, no. 1, 2024.  DOI: <https://doi.org/10.32604/cmc.2024.050600>.
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Conference Proceedings

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- 4 S. Makhadmeh, Y. Sanjalawe, and H. Fakhouri, "Intrusion detection system using modified arithmetic optimization algorithm for large-scale iot," in *2ed International Conference on Cyber Resilience (ICCR) 2024*, Dubai, UAE, 2024.
- 5 R. Al-Sayyed, A. B. Alsayyed, B. Khasawneh, M. Alsayyed, F. Alhyari, and Y. Sanjalawe, "Smart tumor detection: Unleashing ai for superior accuracy and early diagnosis," in *The 5th Conference on Computer and Information Sciences (ISCIS2024)*, Accepted, 2024.
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Skills

Languages	Strong reading, writing, and speaking competencies in English.
Coding	Java, PHP, Python, R, SQL, C++.
Databases	MySQL, SQLSERVER.
Web Dev	HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
Misc.	Academic research, teaching, training, and consultation.

Miscellaneous Experience

Awards and Achievements

- 2014 **Top Performer in College**, Awarded the top-ranking position at IT College in the Master of Computer Information System program at Yarmouk University.
- 2022 **Training of Trainers (ToT)- Introductory Crash Course**, EDRAAK
- Advanced Diploma in Training of Trainers (ToT)**, Alison Academy
- Certificate of academic work practice**, Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific research, Jordan
- IELTS Certificate**

Courses Taught

Cybersecurity and Risk Assessment - MSc	
Linux for Cybersecurity	
Data and Software Security	
Cryptography	
Introduction to Cybersecurity	
Data and Software Security	
Linux for Cybersecurity	
Network Security	
Object Oriented Programming	
Database Management Systems	
Fundamentals of Database	
Data Structures	
Operating systems	
Introduction to Information Systems	
Software engineering	

Courses Taught (continued)

Systems Analysis and Design	■
Simulation in Business	■
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)	■
Business Intelligence using Power Bi	■
Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	■
Special Topics in BI	■
Special Topics in AI	■
API Testing	■

References

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