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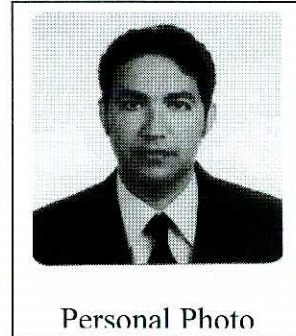
About Me

PERSONAL INFO

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BIOGRRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Thair Hamtini joined the University of Jordan as an assistant professor in September of 2006. He currently teaches undergraduate and master level courses in Information Systems and Library Science. Prior to this he was a practitioner faculty at the University of Phoenix while maintaining a full-time job in the technology industry. At UOP, he taught undergraduate and MBA courses in Technology Management and Information Systems. In the industry, he worked as an IT consultant for over thirteen years where he developed, installed and managed IT application and infrastructure in variety of businesses, including academic administration services, student information services, energy production and distribution, auditing, training and technical support. He enjoys teaching a great deal both for the knowledge that he able to give others as well as what he learns form others. His research interest in the field of Information Systems and E-learning.

EDUCATION

Bachelor: Computer Science, Yarmouk University, Jordan, 1990

Master: Computer Science, University of New Orleans, USA, 1993

Ph.D.: Computer Education, University of New Orleans, USA, 2000

Employment / Positions Held

Assistant Professor, *University of Jordan, 2006 – present*
- Taught and facilitate courses in Computer Assisted Learning, Systems Development and Tools, Databases Management Systems, Distributed Databases, Graphic Design, Systems Analysis, and Information Storage and Retrieval System

Practitioner Faculty, *University of Phoenix, USA, 2001 – 2006*
- Facilitate graduate and MBA courses in Business Systems Analysis, Information Systems, Database Management, E-Business, SQL, Web Programming, Software Engineering, and Technology Transfer in the Global Economy.

IT Consultant, *Entergy Services, Inc. USA, 1998 – 2005*
- Developed and supported Baseload Object-Oriented Smallworld Geographical Information System (GIS) applications.
- Led application configuration management, data queries, and Y2K projects.
- Designed, implemented and maintained project management tools, processes and procedures for the IT Project Office.
- Created, executed, and managed a Requirement Management Framework for large scale Financial Systems using Rational Requisite Pro a computer-based requirements management tool.
- Provided Network Operations Support and Facilitated IT Problem Management, Service Requests, and Change Management.

Systems Analyst / Proj. Leader, *Delgado Comm. College, USA, 1995 – 1998*
- Analyzed, designed, coded, compiled, tested, and documented all programs needed for the Student Information System on the IBM mainframe using COBOL, Focus, and JCL languages.
- Developed, customized, and maintained the Campus Information System using OpenScript object-oriented programming environment.
- Supervised program design and construction; organized training sessions for operations personnel and users.

Computer Instructor, *Louisiana Office of Women Services, 1994 – 1995*
- Instructed and supervised non-traditional students in all phases of class work.
- Developed lesson plans and exercises. Formulated and graded homework assignments.
- Met with instructors to coordinate teaching topics and to evaluate class performance, participation and attitudes.

Math/Computer Instructor, *University of New Orleans, USA, 1991 – 1993*
- Taught and trained students in Basic Mathematics, Computer Literacy, C Programming and UNIX classes.

Computer Lab Instructor, *Yarmouk University, Jordan, Aug-Dec. 1990*
- Taught undergraduate lab courses in Computer Programming, Databases and Compiler Construction.

PUBLICATIONS

A. In Journals

Evaluating E-learning Programs: An Adaptation of Kirkpatrick's Model to Accommodate E-learning Environments(Submitted 2008)

Measuring E-learning Web-based Application Usability(Submitted 2008)

B. In Conferences

A Critique of E-Commerce Website Evaluation Models. The proceeding of the 12th World Multi-Conference on Systematic, Cybernetics and Informatics: WMSCI 2008, Orlando, FL, USA, 2008

The Importance of Qualitative Data Collection in Studies Assessing the Efficacy of Computer-Facilitated Instruction. The proceeding of the 7th International Arab Conference on Information Technology (ACIT'2006), 19–21/12/2006, Jordan, 2006

The Importance of Implementation on the Efficacy of Computer-Facilitated Instruction. The proceeding of the 2003 Arab Conference on Information Technology (ACIT'2003), 20–23/12/2003, Egypt, 2003

C. Books and Other Written Materials

Operation Support Plan for Rational Requisite Pro, Delivered through Project Novo phase 2, USA, April 2004

A Requirement Management Framework for a large scale Financial Systems. Delivered through Entergy Project Novo plan, USA, February 2003

A Comparison Study of Computer-Facilitated Instruction Versus Non-Computer Facilitated Instruction in Developmental Mathematics. University of New Orleans, USA, May 2000.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES & SOCIETIES

Member of the University College Councils, King Abdullah II School for Information Technology, University of Jordan

Member of the Best E-course Award Committee, Deanship of Academic Research, University of Jordan

Member of the Enhanced Curriculum and Delivery Model group, University of Phoenix Online

Member of the International Arab Journal of Information Technology Referees Committee. Zarqa Private University

WORKSHOPS, TRAINING COURSES

Workshop, Teaching Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Education, University of Jordan, 2006

Workshop, Remedy Change and Problem Management Process, SAIC, New Orleans, USA, 2005

Training, Fundamentals of Project Management, Zervigon International, New Orleans, USA, 2004

Training, Facilitating Online Course, University of Phoenix, USA 2002

Training, Smallworld Geographical Information System, Denver, Colorado, USA, 1998

AWARDS & PRIZES

Recipient of Entergy Awards for Y2K Effort and AM/FM GIS Support

University of Phoenix nomination for "Young leader in business" event hosted by WEZB in New Orleans

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