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Personal Information:

Date & Place of birth: Irbid-Jordan. 13 August 1974.

Marital Status: Married.

Education:

- I hold a PhD in Politics & International Relations from Leicester University, United Kingdom, 2015. My PhD thesis title: "US Foreign Policy towards the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries (GCC) 2001-2008: Searching for Stable Security Framework". My PhD thesis published as a book on July 2017 by OmniScriptum S.R.L. London, United Kingdom.
- M. A. in Political Science (International Relations), the University of Jordan, Amman, 1998. (GPA: 3.68/4.0) Rating: Very Good
- B. A. in Political Science, Yarmouk University, Jordan, 1996. (GPA: 84/100) Rating: Excellent

Experiences:

- Currently I'm working in the Department of Political Science since September 2016 until present. I am currently Vice Dean of Prince Al Hussein Bin Abdullah II School of International Studies, at the University of Jordan, Amman. I served also as Associate Dean for Quality Assurance and Head of Political Science Department.

- I was working at the Gulf Research Center (GRC), Dubai, United Arab Emirates for 12 years. (between March 2004 until 31 May 2016). I was supervising the research and publication process pertaining to the gulf political, security and strategic subjects. During tenure work at GRC as a Manager, I have participated in organizing a lot of conferences, workshops, seminars and lectures in Abu Dhabi, Dubai. Similarly, I have participated in the organization of Gulf Research Meeting (GRM) for the years 2011, 2014, 2015- at the University of Cambridge, UK in cooperation with Gulf Research Center, Cambridge which is an affiliate of the Gulf Research Center, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. I have participated and presented paper on US and the Syrian Crisis in “Gulf Research Meeting” held at Cambridge University, August 2018.
- I have worked as Conferences Coordinator at The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates during the year 2002. I have organized many events like conferences, workshops, seminars and lectures in Abu Dhabi.

Publications:

I have published research papers and articles on different strategic issues including:

- I have contributed to English paper published in Dirasat Journal, Human and Social Sciences Volume 46, No. 1, 2019, the University of Jordan titled: "The Possibility to Intervene in Syria Relying on Just War Theory Assumptions".
- I have contributed also to an Arabic paper published in Dirasat Journal, Human and Social Sciences, Volume 46, No. 1, 2019, the University of Jordan titled: "The Jordanian Strategy towards the Syrian Crisis 2011-2016".

- I have published an English paper titled: "From Theory to Grand Strategy: Assessing US Goals in Arabia 2001-2018", published in Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Karachi, June 2019.
- I have contributed to a paper with Dr. Dania Khatib titled: "The U.S. Policy of Containing Iran – from Obama to Trump 2009-2018" published in "Global Affairs", Taylor & Francis Group. (14 Dec 2019). Pages 369-387
- I have contributed also with Dr. Dania Khatib to chapter in a book published by a global publisher (Springer) titled "US - Turkish Relations in the Light of the Syrian Crisis 2011-2019" published on August 2020.
- I have published also a research paper in Journal of Social Sciences at Kuwait University titled: “The Security Dynamics in the Gulf Region: The Balance of Power versus the Balance of Threat” published in October 2020.
- I have published also a research paper titled: “The Reconceptualization of Turkish Identity: Foreign Policy between Grand Strategy and Pragmatism between 2002 and 2019”. Published in International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change (Volume 13, Issue 11, 2020).
- I have published also a research paper titled: “The Future of Iraq: Identity-based Politics versus Issue-based Politics 2003-2019”. Journal of the Social Sciences, Kuwait, July 2020 48(3).
- I have published with the contribution of my colleague Prof. Hassan Barari to an English paper titled: “The Demise of the Two-State Paradigm: Consequences for Jordan”. Published in Jordan Journal of Law and Political Sciences, Mu'tah University, Vol. (13), No. (1), 2021.
- I have got an acceptance letter to a new English paper that will be published in Jordan Journal of Law and Political Sciences, Mu'tah University titled: “China’s changing engagement in global peace building and conflict resolution: drivers and trends”, 23 October 2022.

- I have written many policy briefs published in the Journal of Future Trends that released by: The Information and Decision Support Center, Cairo

Supervisions& review:

I have supervised many Postgraduate Students (Master & PhD students) in the Department of Political Science and International Relations. Besides, I have been selected as reviewer for a variety of Universities, Journals and research institutes through which I have been reviewing many researches and papers.

Membership:

- Member of Editorial board (The Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC) affiliated to the Egyptian Cabinet, Cairo).
- Member of The Jordanian Association of Political Science, Amman.

Research Interests:

My research interests concerning the Arab Gulf Cooperation Countries (GCC) as sub-regional system along with Iraq, Iran and Yemen. Special emphasize is given to Gulf Foreign Policies/Strategic Studies and the Gulf International Relations particularly the relations with the United States. In addition, I am interested in research on Gulf regional security related issues.

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