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### **Education:**

- Ph.D. in Political Science (International Relations), Leicester University, United Kingdom, 2015

Thesis Title:

United States Foreign Policy towards the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries (GCC) 2001-2008: Searching for Stable Security Framework

External Examiner:

Prof. Tim Niblock, Exeter University, United Kingdom

- M. A. in Political Science (International Relations), the University of Jordan, Amman, 1998
  1. GPA: 3.68/4.0
  2. Rating: Very Good
- B. A. in Political Science, Yarmouk University, Jordan, 1996
  1. GPA: 84/100
  2. Rating: Excellent

### **Experiences:**

Dr. Ayman works as Assistant professor at Political Science Department, the University of Jordan since September 2016 until present. Besides, he is Associate Dean for Quality Assurance. Prior to this he was working at Gulf Research Center (GRC) Dubai, United Arab Emirates for 12 years. (March 2004 until 31 May 2016). He was supervising the research and publication process pertaining to the gulf political and strategic subjects at the Dubai based Gulf Research Center with its branches in Jeddah, Geneva and Cambridge University. During his tenure work at GRC as a Manager he has participated in organizing a lot of conferences, workshops, seminars and lectures in Abu Dhabi and Dubai. Simultaneously, he has

participated in the organization of Gulf Research Meeting (GRM) for the years 2011, 2014, 2015 respectively 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. Dr Ayman has participated and presented paper on US and the Syrian Crisis in “Gulf Research Meeting” held at Cambridge University on August 2018.

Dr. Ayman has worked also as Conferences Coordinator at The Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates during the year 2002. He has organized a lot of conferences, workshops, seminars and lectures in Abu Dhabi.

### **Publications:**

Dr. Ayman has written many research papers on different strategic issues. So, he contributed to an English paper published in *Dirasat, 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". He contributed also to an Arabic paper published in *Dirasat, Human and Social Sciences*, Volume 46, No. 1, 2019, the University of Jordan titled: "The Jordanian Strategy towards the Syrian Crisis 2011-2016". He also published a 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. He also wrote an accepted English paper titled: "The United States Policy towards the Syrian Crisis from 2011-2018: Examining the Factors of Continuity and Change" being under publishing in *Journal of Social Sciences* at Kuwait University. he also wrote an accepted English paper titled: " The Reconceptualization of Turkish Identity: The Foreign Policy between Grand Strategy and Pragmatism 2002-2019" being under publishing in *International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change*. Moreover, he contributed recently to a paper titled: "The U.S. Policy of Containing Iran – from Obama to Trump 2009-2018" that published in "Global Affairs", Taylor & Francis Group on 14 Dec 2019. He contributed also to chapter in a book being under publishing by a global publisher (Springer Imprint) titled: "US - Turkish Relations in the Light of the Syrian Crisis 2011-2019" in the Book titled: " The Syrian Crisis: Effects on the Regional and International Relations" which will be published in August 2020.

### **Research Interests:**

Dr Ayman research interests concerning foreign policy/strategic studies and the Gulf international relations, particularly the relations between the United States and the Arab Gulf States. Also, he is interested in research on Gulf regional security related issues.

### **Supervisions: Postgraduate Students**

Dr. Ayman has supervised many students in the department of political science and has been a discussant member of MA dissertations inside and outside the University of Jordan.

### **Journals Review:**

Dr. Ayman conducts review of researches and papers for a variety of Universities and Journals such as *Dirasat Journal*, Springer, The University of Jordan and Gulf Studies center at Qatar University among others.

**Training Courses:**

Dr. Ayman has participated in numerous training sessions pertaining to management skills improvement and reinforces knowledge and training in e-learning portals which held at the University of Jordan by the accreditation and Quality assurance center in the period (2016-2020).