



MUNEER M. ALSHATER

PERSONAL INFO

BORN: 20TH November 1990
Marital status: Married with kids.
Citizenship: Jordanian & Macedonian

LANGUAGE

English (pro)
Macedonian (pro)
Arabic (pro)

CONTACT

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HOBBIES

Travel
Reading
Swimming
Hiking
Table Tennis
Chess

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

*CSAA – AAOIFI (2019)
*Google Data Science (in progress)
*Machine Learning Specialization
Deepminds.ai – Coursera (in progress)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

1. AAOIFI, **Fintech standard working group**, expected release: 2023
2. AAOIFI, **Islamic Crowdfunding standard working group**, expected release: 2023

EDUCATION

PhD, University of Malaya (UM)

2017 – 2020 (#1 Malaysia, #8 in Asia, #59 Globally-Qs ranking, 5 Stars University, #301 Times higher ranking, 200-300th impact ranking, #226 US news ranking, #301 Shanghai Ranking)

Specialization: Islamic Finance - Finance Technology, Graduated with **Distinction & Honour**.

MSc., Al-Yarmouk University

2013 – 2017 (First by subject in Jordan)

Specialization: Economics & Islamic Banking. (Thesis track)

MBA, Jordan Univesrity,

2012-2015 (Qs. 5-star, best program in Jordan)

Specialization: Master of Business Administration / Management (comprehensive exam track).

BA, Hashemite University,

2008-2011

Business Administration (General)

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

The University of Jordan, Jordan

Department of Islamic Banking Oct.1 – Now

Philadelphia University, Jordan

Faculty of Business, Assistant Professor of Fintech
Department of Finance, Sep.1 2022 – Now (Academic Founder)

Emirates College of Technology & Sumaya University

Business School, Adjunct Assistant professor
Sep 2021– Feb 2022, Oct. 2022 - now

Middle East University,

Business School, Department of Finance and Accounting
Sep 2020 – Sep 2021
Assistant professor of Fintech and Founder of the Fintech program.

IiBF – IIUM

Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2020
Postdoctoral Researcher, Finance Technology

MAIN ACTIVITIES AND ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Teaching:

I have taught the following courses:

Principles of Finance Technology (BSc & MSc.) (4), Finance Information Systems (3), Islamic Finance and Banking (2), Principles of Islamic Economics (1), Islamic Banking operations (2), Advanced Corporate Finance (MSc) (1), Investment & Portfolio Management (2), Insurance Management (1), Finance graduate project, Macroeconomics (2), Microeconomics, Project management (2).

Responsibilities:

- Demonstrate expertise in teaching by continuously improving the quality of instruction through the use of innovative methodologies, techniques, and delivery methods.
- Evaluate students to assess their progress towards achieving stated course objectives.
- Maintain accurate student records and submit related reports and forms within required timelines.
- Provide academic advising/counselling to assigned students.
- Develop syllabi for relevant courses.
- Maintain academic standards the department and college set, such as those of the AACSB.
- Hold regular office hours.

2. Research:

- Conduct high-quality Research and publish in (Scopus, Web of Science, ABS, and ABDC) listed journals relevant to the department's needs and within the broad and specialized academic field of Finance.
- Collaborate with international teams to achieve specific goals set by the college administration.
- Present papers at international and local conferences.
- Supervise PhD and Master's students and guide them to publish high-quality articles from their theses and dissertations.
- Lead the department and faculty in research and development planning.
- Serve on the editorial boards of high-quality journals indexed by Scopus and WOS and listed by ABS & ABDC.
- Review articles for international journals, as documented by Publons.

3. Administrative work:

- Participate in department and college-wide professional development activities and committees.
- Contribute to developing, implementing, and evaluating departmental programs, courses, and student activities.
- Create the final examination timetable, including coordinating classroom reservations and distributing and publishing the timetable on noticeboards and the college website.
- Serve as a knowledgeable resource to colleagues, students, and the community, providing financial guidance and support.
- Assist in developing reports and other materials required for the smooth operation of the department.
- Participated in a range of academic and administrative committees, including the Scientific Research and Graduate Studies Committee (College level), the Syllabus Committee (College level), the Quality and Student Service Committee, the Strategic Planning Committee, the Elearning and electronic support committee, the International relations committee (University Level), and a committee with HEAC for accreditation and knowledge area of Finance Technology Specialization (country level).

4. Community Service:

- Organize and lead workshops, seminars, and symposiums for the community and relevant institutions, sharing knowledge and expertise in Finance.
- Develop materials and resources for nonprofessionals, presenting complex concepts in an accessible and understandable manner.

Skills:

Technical skills:

- Proficient in Windows, Mac, Chrome, internet and search tools.
- Skilled in using Microsoft Office products, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Experienced in data analysis using Tableau (Business Intelligence & Data Visualization Pro).
- Proficient in using statistical software such as STATA and R.
- Skilled in using bibliometric packages and software such as VOSviewer & biblioshiny.
- Experienced in working with data, including extracting, cleaning, organizing, and standardizing.

Personal skills:

- Strong managerial skills, including communication, organization, problem-solving, teamwork, and analytical skills.

Other skills:

- Business training in management, writing, communication, and reporting.
- Ability to teach and conduct management courses and professional certification programs.
- Research and development skills.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES & PUBLICATION RECORD:

Publication Statistics Summary:

Scientific Output by (30, Sep. 2022)			
Total published	38*	First author in	24
Total Scopus published	30	Second author in	10
New Scopus & WOS Accepted	2	Third author in	4
Scopus & WOS under review	8	Fourth author	3
Working papers 2024	7	Publication in Q1 (act. + exp)	20
WOS-SSCI or (A*,A, B journals)	>20	Publication in Q2	10
Arabic or non-indexed	6	Publication in Q3	4
International Conferences			4

Publications information /category clustered:

As a finance professional with a keen interest in research, I have developed expertise in three key areas: Islamic Finance, Fintech, financial connectedness, contagion, and spillover effects.

1. Finance

1.1 Finance Technology (Published):

- Alshater, MM., et al. (2022). **Early Warning System to Predict the Energy Prices during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of A.I. and Machine Learning**, Annals of operation research, SSCI, Q1, ABDC-A, ABS-3.
- Shamima, A., Alshater, MM., and others (2022). **Artificial intelligence and Machine learning in Finance: A Bibliometric Review**, Research in international business and Finance, SSCI, Q1, B, top 10 impact factor.
- Alshater, MM., et al. (2022). **Initial Coin Offerings: A review of empirical literature**, Small Business Economics. SSCI, ABS-3, A, Q1, top 5% journal.
- Alshater, MM., et al. (2022). **Fintech in Islamic Finance Literature: A Review**, Hyelion (Scopus, Q1, SSCI).
- Alshater, MM., Othman, A., (2020). **Financial Technology developments and their effects on the requirements of financial education for the Islamic financial industry**, *king Abdul-Aziz Journal of Islamic economics*. Saudia Arabia, Vol.33, Issues 3. (Arabic -Scopus, Q3). (** the only Arabic-indexed journal in the Islamic economics and finance field)
- Almansour, B., Alshater, MM., Almansour, Ammar, (2021) **Performance of ARCH and GARCH Models in Forecasting Cryptocurrency Market Volatility**, Industrial Engineering & Management Systems. (WOS-ESCI, Scopus, Q2).
- Alshater, MM., Sufyan Che Abdullah, (2018). **Economic Efficiency of Cryptocurrencies: Model of Bitcoin**. *ISRA Journal (International Shari'ah Research Academy)*, Malaysia, Vol. 9, issue 1. (Arabic).
- Alshater, MM. (2019). **Blockchain Impact on Islamic Finance Industry: Descriptive study**, *Research & Application in Islamic Finance*, Morocco, Issue 3, Vol. 2 (Arabic)
- Alshater, MM. (2019). **Blockchain Technology and the Challenges of Islamic Finance**, *Journal of Economic Studies (IRTI)*, Saudi Arabia, Issue 25, vol.1. (Arabic)
- Alshater, MM., et al. (2022). **Dynamic connectedness among regional FinTech indices in time of turbulences**, Applied Economics Letters, Scopus Q1, SSCI.
- Alshater, MM. et al. (2023). **Dynamic asymmetric connectedness in technological sectors**. Journal of Economic Asymmetries. Scopus Q1.
- Tian, M. and Alshater, MM., et al. (2023). **Assessing systemic risk spillovers from FinTech to China's financial system**, European Finance journal. SSCI, ABS-3, ABDC-A, Q1.
- Yanshuang Li, Alshater, MM., El-Khoury, R. (2023). **Multidimensional Connectedness among the Fourth Industrial Revolution Assets**. Borsa Istanbul Review. SSCI, Q1, Top 5%.

Under Review:

- Alshater, MM., et al. (2022). **Nun-fungible tokens: An empirical review**, International Journal of Electronic Finance. Scopus, Q3.
- Alshater, MM., et al. (2022). **Initial Coin Offerings: A conceptual review**, Journal of Business Venturing. SSCI, 2-star, B, Q1, top 5% journal.
- Alshater, MM. (2023). **Artificial Intelligence in Finance Research: A Case Study of ChatGPT**. Finance Research Letters, SSCI – Q1, ABDC-A. (R&R)

1.2 General Finance (Published):

(Areas such as Risk management, Financial Connectedness, and Reviews)

- Maoxi, T. & Alshater, MM., Yoon, k. (2022). **Dynamic risk spillovers from oil to stock markets: Fresh evidence from GARCH copula quantile regression-based CoVaR model**, Energy Economics, SSCI, Q1, top 3%, ABS-3, ABDC-A*.
- Maoxi, T & El Khouri, R. & Alshater, MM. (2022) **The nonlinear tail dependence and risk spillovers between foreign exchange and stock markets in emerging economies**. International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money, SSCI, ABS-3, ABDC-A, Q1.
- El- Khouri, R. & Alshater, MM. (2022). **Spillovers between Twitter Uncertainty Index and Sector Indices: Evidence from the U.S**, Borsa Istanbul Review, SSCI, Q1. Top 10% journal.
- Alshater, MM., Atayha, O., Allam, H., (2021). **Journal of Sustainable Finance and Investment: A Bibliometric Analysis**, Journal of Sustainable Finance and investment. (WOS- ESCI, Scopus Q1, ABDC journal).
- Al-Mansour, B. & Alshater, MM. and others, **The return volatility and shock transmission patterns of chosen S&P and Dow Jones sustainability indices and their conventional counterpart**, Competitiveness Review, Scopus Q1, WOS-ESCI.
- Alshater, MM. et al., (2021). **What do we know about business and economics research during COVID-19: A bibliometric review**. *Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja*, (WOS - SSCI, Scopus, Q1, Impact Factor: 1.5).
- M. K, Hassan, Alshater, MM., Atayah, O., (2022). **Twenty-Nine years of the Journal of International Review of Economics and Finance: A Scientometric Overview (1992 -2020)**, International Review of Economics and Finance. WOS – SSCI, Scopus, Q1, A journal.
- Najaf, K., Mayank, J., Alshater, M., (2023). **War build-up and stock returns: evidence from Russian and Ukrainian stock markets**, Journal of Risk Finance, Scopus Q2, Emerald.
- Alshater, MM., et al. (2023). **Media Coverage of COVID-19 and Its Relationship with Climate Change Indices**, Finance Research Letters. SSCI, Q1, A, 2-star.
- El-Khoury, R, Alshater, MM., Seong, MM., (2023). **Impact of global macroeconomic factors on spillovers among Australian sector markets: Fresh findings from a wavelet-based analysis**, Australia Economic Review, Scopus Q1, SSCI.
- Alshater, MM., et al., **Global and regional volatility spillovers to GCC stock markets around the Covid-19 outbreak (2023)**, International Review of Economics and Finance, SSCI, Q1, A journal.
- Alshater, MM., et al. (2022). **The Impact of Russia-Ukraine Conflict on Global Financial Markets**, Pacific Basin Finance Journal, SSCI, Q1.
- El-Khoury, R, Mensi, W., Alshater, MM., (2023). **Extreme risk spillovers and hedging strategies between Indonesia sectorial stocks and commodity markets**, International Journal of Emerging Markets, Scopus Q1, SSCI.

Under Review:

- Khan, A., Alshater, MM., Khouri, R., (2022), **Influence of COVID-19 pandemic on the Islamic and Conventional Banks: Evidence from Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)**, International Review of Economics and Finance, Scopus, Q1, SSCI, A journal.
- Nassrallah, N., Alshater, MM., and others (2022). **Corporate governance: a Review of the literature**, IJFS, Scopus Q2, ABDC-B (SSRN)
- Alshater, MM., et al. (2022). **Journal of Public Economics in its Golden liubil**, Cogent Economics & Finance, SSRN
- El-Khoury, R, Alshater, MM., Polat, O., (2022). **Sector connectedness of Japanese Sectors**, Singapore Economic Review, Scopus Q1, SSCI. (R&R)

1.3 Islamic Finance (published):

- Alshater, MM. et al. (2021). **Influential and Intellectual Structure of Islamic Finance: A Bibliometric Review.** *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management.* (WOS- SSCI, Scopus, Q2, Impact Factor: 1.2, ABDC Ranking. (** Number one and the best in the field)
- Alshater, MM. et al., (2021). **Islamic Microfinance: A Bibliometric Review.** *Global Finance Journal.* (Scopus, Q1, SSCI, IF journal, A on the ABDC ranking).
- Alshater, MM., Mallah, Omar., (2020). **Islamic Finance in Japan: Opportunities & Challenges,** *Journal of Bait Al-Mashoura,* Qatar, Vol. 12, issue 1. (Arabic)
- Alshater, MM. & Qahtani, Sarah, (2021). **Imam Dahloi Efforts in Islamic Economic Thought.** *Journal of AL-Turath.* (Arabic article)
- Alshater, MM., Sufyan Che Abdullah, (2018). **Shari'ah Guideline of Cryptocurrencies: Model of Bitcoin.** *Journal of Bait Al-Mashoura,* Qatar, Vol. 8, issue 1 (Arabic).
- Alshater, MM., et al. (2021). **What do we know about Zakah literature: A Bibliometric Review?** *Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research.* (WOS-ESCI, Scopus, Q2, ABDC journal).
- M.K, Hassan, Alshater, MM., Muneeza, A., (2021). **Thirty-five years of Arab Law Quarterly Journal: Bibliometric analysis,** *Journal of Arab Law Quarterly.* – Editorial Note supplementary file (Scopus, Q3).
- Alshater, MM., MK, Hassan, Rashid, M, Hassan, R., (2021). **Waqf Literature: A Bibliometric Review.** *Eurasian Economic Review.* (WOS-ESCI, Scopus, Q1).
- MK, Hassan, Alshater, MM., Rashid, M., (2021). **Ten years of Journal of Islamic Marketing: Bibliometric analysis,** *Journal of Islamic Marketing.* (WOS-ESCI, Scopus, Q2, ABDC journal). (** Number one in the field)
- Alshater, MM. et al. (2022), **Islamic banking: Past, Present and Future,** 5th Turnin Islamic Economic Forum, Italy. Conference Paper & Qatar Shariah Journal.
- M.K, hassan, Alshater, MM., Banna, Hassan. (2022). **Poverty Alleviation: A Review,** *International journal of Ethics and systems,* (Scopus, Q2).

2. Accounting¹ & other:

- Nobanee, H., Atayah, O., Alshater, MM., (2021). **A Disclosure Index to Measure the Extent of Anti-Fraud Reporting in Banks.** *Journal of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues.* (Scopus, Q2).
- Atayah, Osama, Alshater MM., (2021), **Audit and Tax in the Context of Emerging Technologies: A Retrospective Analysis, Current Trends, and Future Opportunities.** *Journal of Digital Accounting Research.* (Scopus, Q2, ABDC journal). (**The journal is Number 2 in the field and publishes 6 papers per year)
- Alshater, MM. et al. (2021). **Ten years of Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research: Bibliometric analysis,** *COLLNET Journal of Scientometrics and Information Management.* (WOS-ESCI).
- Alshater, MM. et al., (2021). **Islamic Accounting: A Bibliometric Review and Research Agenda.** *Journal of Islamic Accounting & Business Research.* (Scopus, Q2, ESCI, ABDC journal). (Under review)

Under review

- Atayah, Osama, Alshater, MM., (2021). **Accounting in the Context of Emerging Technologies: A Synthesis of the Literature and Roadmap for Future Research.** *International Journal of Accounting Information System.* (WOS- SSCI, Scopus, Q1, Impact Factor: 2.5, A in the ABDC ranking). Top 5% journals, No. 4 on Finance Jour. (fourth round revision)

Currently working on:

Two books and (6) empirical articles targeting (A journals, SSCI & Scopus (Q1 or Q2)).

Academic Portals:

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Muneer_Alshater, > 40,000 Reads, >12,000 downloads etc

<https://publons.com/researcher/1660405/dr-muneer-m-alshater/>, +100 Ad-hoc Reviewer

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¹ I have minor and limited interest in accounting, however, a decade ago I worked as accountant for 1 year, I also worked in accounting and finance departments where I help researchers, friends and colleagues publish their work in decent specialized journals.

Journals management record:

No.	Journal	Publisher	Rankings
Associate Editor / Senior Editor:			
1.	International Journal of Systems & Ethics	Emerald	Scopus Q1, WOS-ESCI, ABDC-C, Top 5% Journal.
2.	Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investment	Emerald	Scopus Q1, WOS-ESCI, ABS-1, Top 3% journal.
3.	Qualitative Research in Financial Markets	Emerald	Scopus Q2, ABDC-B, ABS-1
4.	Journal of Electronic Business & Digital Economics	Emerald	(Newly launched).
5.	Journal of Islamic Accounting & Business Research	Emerald	Scopus Q2, WOS-ESCI, ABS-1 and ABDC-B.
6.	International Journal of Electronic Finance	Inderscience	Scopus Q3, and ABDC listed journal.
6.	Cogent Economics & Finance	Taylor & Francis	Scopus Q2, ESCI and ABDC-B listed.
7.	ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance	INCEIF / ISRA	Scopus Q2, ESCI, ABDC-B
7.	Prizren Social Science Journal (<i>PSSJ</i>)	Association of Scientists and Intellectuals of Kosovo (SHIKS)	EBSCO listed
Editorial Board Member			
8.	International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management (IMEFM).	Emerald	Scopus Q1, SSCI, B, ABS-1
9.	Information Resources Management Journal	IGI Global	Scopus Q2

* Updated 1st Oct. 2023

RESEARCH RANKS AND AWARDS:

1. Winner of the Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation Arab Researchers Award – 2023 “Economics and Administration Sciences – Financial Digital Transformation (Fintech)”
2. Winner of the Best Paper award in Banking Studies at the Turin 5th Islamic Economic Forum in Italy.
3. Winner of Emerald Literati Award – Outstanding author Contribution - 2023
4. Winner of the Best Paper award in the Global Islamic Finance Forum at the IBA Karachi.
5. Ranked No. 1 reviewer and No. 1 by the number of publications in Scopus and WOS journals in finance and fintech fields on the Jordanian level, according to Publons, WOS and Scopus.
6. Ranked first as the most productive researcher for the academic year 2021 at Middle East University and Philadelphia University 2023.
7. One of the top 2% of researchers who started publishing after 2018 on ResearchGate, with a community of over 15 million researchers.
8. According to P-rank, I am ranked second among business college researchers affiliated with Jordanian universities and among the top ten for researchers who began publishing since 2002 in Jordan.

SUMMARY OF KEY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. I am the academic founder of the first fintech program in Jordan and the Middle East. I also played a key role as a primary member of the HEAC national committee for accreditation of the fintech program, where I helped determine the required courses for the program at universities in Jordan.
2. I was a primary member of the working group for developing the fintech standard and crowdfunding standard at AAOIFI, a regulatory body for a \$3 billion cap industry.
3. I have published cutting-edge Research in more than 35 prestigious journals, with more than 20 papers as first author and 10 as second author. Currently, I have 8 articles under

review, and I am working on six impactful publications targeting 3* journals, A journals, and SSCI-Q1.

4. My Research has received over 40,000 reads and more than 12,000 downloads from a single website (ResearchGate).
5. I currently serve as Senior Editor and Associate Editor on the editorial board of ten journals and as an ad-hoc reviewer for over 100 articles submitted to WOS and Scopus journals (verified by Publons). I am also working on many journals for development purposes.
6. I have over seven years of industrial experience and three years of academic experience.
7. I present seminars at top universities in the Arab world, with viewership typically exceeding 1,000 views for each video (YouTube verified).

MASTER & PHD EXTERNAL EXAMINER:

- DBA external examiner, Normandie University, Paris, France.

PHD SUPERVISION:

- Lina Alquran co-supervisor, PhD Finance Technology, USM, Malaysia.

INTERNATIONAL-FUNDED PROJECTS / ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND CONFERENCES

- Erasmus+ mobility Teaching Staff Mobility, Pegasu online University, Malta 14/5 – 21/5 2023 (preparing fintech online course, seminar for PhD students, and conference).

INTERNATIONAL REVIEWER (PUBLONS VERIFIED):

	Journal Title		Journal Title
1.	Big data Journal, WOS-SSCI- Q1.	13.	Jordan Journal of Business Administration, Scopus, Q4
2.	International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management. SSCI, Q1	14.	International Journal of Financial Studies, Scopus, Q2.
3.	International Journal of Emerging Markets, WOS-SSCI, Q2	15.	International Journal of Ethics and Systems, Scopus, Q1.
4.	Eurasian Economic Review, WOS-ESCI, Scopus Q1,	16.	Journal of Business and Socio-economic Development. Emerald.
5.	International Journal of Knowledge and Learning (IJKL), WOS – ESCI, Q3.	17.	Business Ethics, the Environment & Responsibility, Scopus, Q2.
6.	Management Research Review, WOS-ESCI, Scopus Q1.	18.	Sustainability, SSCI, Q1 journal.
7.	ISRA Islamic finance journal, Scopus, Q2, ESCI	19.	Heliyon, SSCI, Q1 journal.
8.	Research in International Business and Finance, SSCI, Q1.	20.	Journal of Qualitative Financial Markets.
9.	Competitiveness Review, Q1 journal.	21.	Applied Economic Letters.
10.	Annals of Operation Research, SSCI, Q1	22.	Journal of Economic Surveys.
11.	Cogent Economics & Finance, Q2	23.	Journal of Qualitative Financial Markets.
12.	Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting, SSCI.	24.	And several other journals (indexed and non-indexed)

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