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## Profile Summary

Senior economist and finance expert with advanced analytical, communication and managerial skills; served in different capacities and assumed important economic, financial and managerial positions at the Central Bank of Jordan, Aqaba Special Economic Zone, the Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Jordan Loan Guarantee Corporation and the Innovative Startups and SMEs Fund.

## Education

- **1998 | Ph.D. in Finance**  
By: Manchester Business School - UK
- **1991 | Msc. in Economics**  
By: Jordan University- Jordan
- **1984 | BA in Economics**  
By: Yarmouk University

## Affiliations

- Chairman of the Board of Directors Innovative Startups & SMEs Fund (ISSF) The largest venture fund of funds in Jordan jointly held by the Central Bank of Jordan and the World Bank Group
- Advisory board member/ Business Department/ Jordan University
- Advisory board member; Business school of the Jordan German University.
- Board Member & Vice Chair: Jordan Loan Guarantee Corporation (2011- 2018).
- Board Member: Aldawlieh Hotels & Markets
- Board Member: Deposit Insurance Corporation (Jan. 04- June 2011).
- Board Member: Al-Rai newspaper (2010).
- Board Member: Institute of Banking Studies (2011)
- Board Member: Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (2008 )
- Member of the Advisory Board / Yarmouk University (2005- 2010)

## Teaching & Training

- Lecturer in Risk Management, Managerial Finance, Corporate Finance, Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy/ Institute of Banking Studies/Jordan.
- Lecturer| Corporate Finance, Feasibility Studies & Financial Analysis/ NYIT.
- Lecturer in Research & Corporate Finance | German Jordan University
- Lecturer in Managerial Finance, Financial Statement Analysis and International Financial Management/ Jordan University/Jordan;
- Lecturer in Portfolio Theory, Feasibility Studies & Financial Statement Analysis/ Arab Academy for Banking & Financial

## Key Competences

- Long leadership and managerial experiences
- Advanced research, analytical, training and teaching skills
- Special experiences in setting up financial institutions, designing and implementing financial inclusion programs.



## Work Experience

**2011 – May 2024 | Jordan Loan Guarantee Corporation | Jordan**

**Position: Director General**

- Conducted strategic and operation activities, improved operations & general policy set (investment, finance, administration, insurance, etc.).
- Prepared the Corporation's organizational structure & administrative apparatus.
- Handle Corporation's annual report and closing financial statements for to the Board.
- Monitored the implementation of the Corporation's strategic plans.

**2003 –2011 | Jordan Deposit Insurance Corporation**

**Position: Director General**

- Setting up completely the organizational and functional structures of the Corporation.
- Implement investment and communication policies, and business-related policies.
- Built the Corporation's general policy set (investment, finance, admin, insurance, etc.).
- Prepared the implementation of the Corporation's strategic plan and annual budget.

**2002 –2003 | Aqaba Economic Zone Authority**

**Position: Commissioner for Finance & Administration**

- Prepare general policy of the Zone & participate in allocation of investment area
- Participated in the functions of the Municipal Council & drafting the regulations related to the activities and procedures of the Authority.
- Supervised the management of the Human Resources Department.
- Authorize the procurement of goods and services, refer purchases for approval.
- Direct the administration accounting systems & implement Standardized Operating Procedures (SOPs) and reporting to the Board.

**1998 -2002 | Open Market Operations - Central Bank of Jordan**

**Position: Head of Financial Analysis**

- Implement the main monetary policy tools related to open market operations.
- Design capital market & money related to operating framework of monetary policy.
- Manage central bank's portfolio. Advise the government on domestic public debt issue
- Conduct research papers of monetary policy management & open market operations.
- Represent the Central Bank in economic conferences, seminars & committees.

## Initial Career Glimpse

**1994 -1995 | Research and Studies Department | Central Bank of Jordan**  
**Position: Head of External Sector and Balance of Payments Division**

**1986-1994 | Research and Studies Department | Central Bank of Jordan**  
**Position: Head of Monetary Affairs Division and Economic Researcher**

## Achievements

- Participated in the design and implementation of the operating framework of the indirect monetary policy in Jordan.
- Set up the structure and implemented the project of the Innovative Start-ups and SMEs Fund in Jordan in collaboration with the World Bank Group.
- Created the whole organizational and functional structures of the Deposit Insurance System in Jordan.
- Created the whole set of the loan guarantee products and restructured all operations related to loan guarantees and export credit insurance.
- Participated as a member of the World Bank task force on public loan guarantee schemes.