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Academic Rank:	Professor, Exegesis and Qur'anic Sciences – since December 12, 2018
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Professional Objectives: To contribute to the development of university teaching and scholarly research in Exegesis and Qur'anic Sciences; to prepare a generation of distinguished researchers in Qur'anic studies; to promote interdisciplinary research linking Qur'anic studies with the humanities, applied sciences and digital technologies; to publish in internationally indexed journals and academic presses; and to serve the university and community and support quality assurance and academic accreditation.
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Memberships:

1)	Member of the Editorial Board, Zarqa Journal for Research and Human Studies, since September 2021.
2)	Member of the University Council (2012–2023); member of the Deans' Council and the University Scientific Research Council, Zarqa University (2014–2016).
3)	Member of the committee approving the standards for the Qur'anic Recitations and Qur'anic Studies specialization, Higher Education Accreditation Commission, Jordan, and member of the committee verifying the application of accreditation standards in universities (2016).
4)	Member of the Scientific Committee, Abdul-Daim Al-Kaheel website specialized in scientific miracles, since September 2009.
5)	Supervisor, Al-Intisar lil-Qur'an al-Karim (Defending the Qur'an) forum, Tafsir Scholars Forum, since July 2012.
6)	Judge in Ministry of Education Qur'an and Hadith memorization competitions; reviewer for refereed journals (Zarqa, Sharjah, Kuwait, Al al-Bayt, Jordan, Qassim, Taibah).

Qualifications:

1)	Ph.D. in Exegesis and Qur'anic Sciences – University of Damascus, Syria, 2006 (dissertation: "The Qur'an on Arabic Internet Websites: An Analytical and Critical Study"; grade: Very Good).
2)	M.A. in Fundamentals of Religion (Usul al-Din) – Al al-Bayt University, Jordan, 2001 (thesis: "The Da'wah Discourse of the Prophets and Preachers in the Qur'an: A Thematic Study"; grade: Very Good).
3)	B.A. in Fundamentals of Religion (Usul al-Din) – Yarmouk University, Jordan, 1997.
4)	Certified training courses (8), including Developing the Teaching and Learning Process (2014), Moodle E-Learning (2007) and ICDL (2004).

Teaching Experience:

1)	Professor of Exegesis and Qur'anic Sciences, Zarqa University, Jordan – December 12, 2018 to present.
2)	Associate Professor of Exegesis and Qur'anic Sciences, Zarqa University – September 2012 to December 11, 2018.
3)	Assistant Professor in the same specialization, Zarqa University – September 2007 to September 2012.
4)	Teacher of Islamic Education and Islamic Culture in comprehensive secondary schools of the Jordanian Ministry of Education – 1997 to 2007.



5)	Taught 20+ courses at Zarqa University, including Qur'anic Sciences, General/Analytical/Thematic Exegesis, Inimitability of the Qur'an, Jurisprudence of Legal Verses, Qur'anic Stories, Islamic Creed and Prophetic Biography; distance and blended learning since February 2020.
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Published Research:			
No.	Title of Published or Accepted Research	Journal / Publisher	Year
1)	MANHAJ AL-MUFASSIR AL-INDŪNĪSĪ AL-JĀWĪ FĪ AL-ISTIFĀDA MIN ASBĀB NUZŪL AL-QUR'ĀN 'INDA TAFSĪRIHI LI AL-QUR'ĀN AL-KARĪM: DIRĀSATAN TAHLĪLIYYATAN English rendering: The Methodology of the Indonesian-Javanese Exegete in Drawing on the Occasions of Revelation in His Interpretation of the Holy Qur'an: An Analytical Study. Sole author; accepted April 14, 2026.	Journal of Indonesian Islam State Islamic University of Sunan Ampel Surabaya, Indonesia <i>Scopus – Q1</i>	2026
2)	The Evidence of the Early Scholars on the Sphericity of the Earth in the Light of Contemporary Applied and Digital Research Book chapter, pp. 2809–2816. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-89771-9_201	Springer – Studies in Systems, Decision and Control, vol. 594 (Artificial Intelligence in the Digital Era) <i>Scopus</i>	2026
3)	E-Governance Practices by Deans in Jordanian Educational Sciences Faculties: Perspectives of Administrators, Teachers, and Department Heads Book chapter (Chapter 7). DOI: 10.1108/978-1-83662-796-8202510074	Emerald Publishing – Comprehensive Insights in Technological Sustainability, Education and Business	2025
4)	Evaluating the Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices of Jordanian Society Towards Halal Pharmaceuticals DOI: 10.2174/0118749445359631250105142907	The Open Public Health Journal Bentham Open, Netherlands – vol. 18(1), pp. 1–15 <i>Scopus</i>	2025
5)	Assessment of the Knowledge, Attitude, and Perception of Healthcare Providers Regarding Halal Pharmaceuticals DOI: 10.2174/0118749445296459240322064212	The Open Public Health Journal Bentham Open, Netherlands – vol. 17, pp. 1–12 <i>Scopus – Q3</i>	2024
6)	MŪHIMU TA'ĀRUḌ AL-ĀYĀT AL-'AQĀIDIYYAH FĪ AL-QUR'ĀN KAMĀ WARADA FĪ TAFSĪR NAWAWI JĀWĪ: Arḍun wa Naqdun English rendering: The Apparent Contradiction of Creedal Verses in the Qur'an as Treated in Nawawi al-Jawi's Tafsir: Presentation and Critique. First author. DOI: 10.15642/JIIS.2023.17.1.238-254	Journal of Indonesian Islam State Islamic University of Sunan Ampel Surabaya, Indonesia – vol. 17(1), pp. 238–254 <i>Scopus – Q1</i>	2023



7)	COVID-19 Impact on Pharmaceutical Marketing Ethics: A Narrative Review First author. Conference paper published as a chapter, pp. 789–799. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-39158-3_73	Springer – Studies in Systems, Decision and Control, vol. 488 (Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Finance) <i>Scopus</i>	2023
8)	Comparing the Preventive Measures of Prophet Muhammad's Teachings to Preventive Medicine in Combating COVID-19 First author. DOI: 10.18576/isl/120727	Information Sciences Letters Natural Sciences Publishing (NSP) – vol. 12, no. 7, pp. 3005–3011 <i>Scopus – Q2</i>	2023
9)	Application of Islamic Law in the Malaysian Legal System Second author. Accepted for publication.	International Review of Law and Economics Elsevier <i>Scopus – Q2</i>	Accepted
10)	The Integration of Linguistics with the Humanities and Social Sciences in Highlighting the Guidance of Qur'anic Stories for Combating Hate Speech (In Arabic)	Tajseer Journal for Interdisciplinary Humanities and Social Studies Ibn Khaldun Center, Qatar University – vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 54–74	2021
11)	Albayḍāwī's Care of Knowing People's Conventions at the Time of Revelation in Interpreting the Verses of the Holy Quran: A Comparative Study with the Interpretation of the Indonesian Interpreter Nawawī al-Jāwī First author	Multicultural Education vol. 7, issue 2, pp. 89–98 <i>Scopus – Q3</i>	2021
12)	Some Orientalists' Errors in Translating the Noble Quran Second author	Multicultural Education vol. 7, issue 2, pp. 52–57 <i>Scopus – Q3</i>	2021
13)	Al-ʿInzīyyāh in the Stories of the Holy Qur'an: the Case of Sura Yūsuf First author	Elementary Education Online Ankara University Faculty of Education, Turkey – vol. 19, issue 1, pp. 543–556 <i>Scopus – Q3</i>	2020
14)	A Critical Study of the Contents of the Two Scripts of the Holy Quran in Tashkent and Sānā'a Second author	Elementary Education Online Ankara University Faculty of Education, Turkey – vol. 19, issue 1, pp. 476–490 <i>Scopus – Q4</i>	2020
15)	Preliminary Statements Supporting Rulings in Legislative Texts: Surat al-Ahzab as a Model First author. (In Arabic)	Islamic University Journal of Islamic Studies Islamic University of Gaza – vol. 27, no. 1, pp. 269–296 <i>Ebsco</i>	2019



16)	Manifestations of Multiple Intelligences in Some Non-Prophet Preachers in the Holy Qur'an First author. (In Arabic)	Journal of the University of Sharjah for Sharia Sciences and Islamic Studies vol. 15, no. 2, pp. 298–322	2018
17)	Deviation ('Udūl) for the Purpose of Courtesy in Surat Yusuf: A Contemplative Study (In Arabic)	Qassim University Scientific Journal (Sharia Sciences) Saudi Arabia – vol. 12, no. 2	2018
18)	Psychological Defense through Projection among Orientalists: The Repetition of Qur'anic Stories as a Model (In Arabic)	Journal of Sharia and Islamic Studies Kuwait University – vol. 33, no. 113, pp. 565–601 <i>UNESCO and Ebsco</i>	2018
19)	The Views of Early Scholars Derived from the Qur'an on the Shape of the Earth: Presentation and Critique (In Arabic)	Dirasat: Sharia and Law Sciences University of Jordan – vol. 44, suppl. 2, pp. 138–150	2017
20)	Features of the Positive Personality of Non-Prophet Preachers in the Holy Qur'an (In Arabic)	Dirasat: Sharia and Law Sciences University of Jordan – vol. 44, suppl. 2, pp. 245–258	2017
21)	A Critical Study of Ibn Hazm's Response to Ibn al-Naghrihla the Jew (In Arabic)	Qassim University Scientific Journal (Sharia Sciences) Saudi Arabia – vol. 9, no. 4, pp. 1571–1620	2016
22)	Ignorance of the Meanings of Arabic Words and Its Effect on Orientalists' Errors in Translating the Holy Qur'an (In Arabic)	Mediterranean Dialogue Journal Djillali Liabes University, Sidi Bel Abbès, Algeria – nos. 11–12, pp. 59–70	2016
23)	The Historian Will Durant (1885–1981) and His Views on the Source of the Qur'an in "The Story of Civilization" (Presentation and Critique) (In Arabic)	Journal of Sharia and Islamic Studies Kuwait University – vol. 31, no. 105, pp. 229–260 <i>UNESCO and Ebsco</i>	2016
24)	Al-Tabari's Use of Knowledge of Arab Customs to Clarify Problematic Qur'anic Verses (In Arabic)	Journal of Sharia Research and Studies Cairo – no. 44, pp. 171–194	2015
25)	Allegations Raised about the Prediction of the Unseen at the Beginning of Surat al-Rum and Their Refutation (In Arabic)	Islamic University Journal of Islamic Studies Islamic University of Gaza – vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 111–129 <i>Ebsco</i>	2015



26)	Towards Developing a Study about the Inimitability in the Holy Qur'an and Sunnah	Research on Humanities and Social Sciences International Institute for Science, USA – vol. 4, no. 11, pp. 181–188	2014
27)	The Science of Defending the Qur'an and Its Place among the Qur'anic Sciences (In Arabic)	Journal of Qur'anic Studies Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University, Riyadh – no. 13, pp. 13–60	2013
28)	Proving Inimitability through the Unseen in the Verse "And Allah will protect you from the people" (In Arabic)	Jordanian Journal of Islamic Studies Al al-Bayt University – vol. 9, no. 4, pp. 21–38	2013
29)	The Principle of Reasoning from Arab Custom to Know the Meanings of the Qur'an and the Importance of Adhering to It to Avoid Errors in Interpretation (In Arabic)	Journal of Sharia and Islamic Studies Kuwait University – no. 94, pp. 19–74 <i>UNESCO and Ebsco</i>	2013
30)	Reasoning from Arabicized Words in the Qur'an to Prove the Claim of Its Human Origin: Presentation and Critique (In Arabic)	Journal of Sharia and Islamic Studies Kuwait University – no. 91, pp. 53–88 <i>UNESCO and Ebsco</i>	2012
31)	Reflections on the Statements of Exegetes and Hadith Scholars on Describing the Phenomenon of Disparaging Scholars and Ways of Treating It (In Arabic)	Zarqa Journal for Research and Human Studies Zarqa University – vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 47–59 <i>Ebsco</i>	2011
32)	A Critical Study of the Interpretation of the Meaning of "Yastafizzuhum" in Verse 103 of Surat al-Isra (In Arabic)	Islamic University Journal (Islamic Studies Series) Islamic University of Gaza – vol. 19, no. 1, pp. 357–370 <i>Ebsco</i>	2011

Books:

No.	Book Title	Publisher	Year
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Conferences:

No.	Title of Presented Paper	Organizing Body	Year
1)	The Early Scholars' Argument for the Sphericity of the Earth in the Light of Contemporary Applied Research	14th Conference of the Arab Union for Astronomy and Space Sciences, University of Sharjah, UAE	2023
2)	The Effect of Spreading a Culture of Intellectual Tolerance in Protecting Students of Knowledge from Hate Speech: A Theoretical and Applied Study of Arab-Islamic Heritage Texts	2nd International Conference, Mohamed bin Zayed University for Humanities (Manuscript Heritage and Intellectual Tolerance), UAE	2023
3)	The Role of Teaching Students Aesthetic Taste in Dialogue as Presented in the Qur'an and Its Effect in Protecting Them from Extremism and Terrorism	1st International Conference: Extremism and Terrorism and Their Effects on Comprehensive Development, Aqaba University of Technology, Jordan	2018
4)	Pauses with the Exegetes' Explanation of the Connotations of Deviation (Inzihāb) in the Story of Prophet Joseph	Conference on Modern Literary Studies in the Inimitability and Eloquence of the Qur'an (Qur'anic Stories as a Model), Tafila Technical University, Jordan	2018
5)	Relationship with Scholars and Its Role in Intellectual Immunization	Conference on Islam and Contemporary Challenges, Amman, Jordan	2017
6)	The Approach of Leading Muslim Scholars in Describing, Preventing and Treating Hate Speech in Light of Its Spread on Contemporary Social Media	Conference on Hate Speech in Digital and Social Media, Jordan Media Institute with the Norwegian Institute of Journalism	2016
7)	Beauty in the Holy Qur'an: Creed, Law and Ethics	Conference on the Aesthetic Phenomenon in Islam, Qatar University, Doha	2015
8)	Panel discussion (one hour): "The Faculty of Inimitability Project"	1st International Conference on Developing Qur'anic Studies, Chair of the Holy Qur'an and Its Sciences, King Saud University, Riyadh	2013
9)	Landmarks on the Path of Mutual Counsel among Scholars (published in the conference proceedings, vol. 6, pp. 2758–2804)	Conference on Counsel – Foundations and Dimensions, Imam Muhammad ibn Saud University, Riyadh	2012
10)	Principles of Total Quality Management in the Qur'anic Narrative: The Story of Dhul-Qarnayn as a Model	Arab International Conference for Quality Assurance in Education, Zarqa University, Jordan	2011



11)	Claims of Distortion of the Two Qur'anic Manuscripts in Sana'a and Tashkent: Presentation and Critique	Conference on the Holy Mushaf and Its Status in Islamic Civilization, Higher Institute for Qur'anic Recitations and Studies, Amman, Jordan	2011
12)	A Pause with Orientalists' Errors in Translation	Conference on the Arabic Language: The Commendable Past and the Desired Future, Zarqa University, Jordan	2010
13)	Pages from the Tolerance of the Early Scholars toward Their Dissenting Brethren	Conference on Religious Tolerance, University of Damascus, Syria	2009
14)	The Creation of the Fetus in the Holy Qur'an and the Distorted Books	2nd International Algeria Conference on Scientific Miracles, Hassiba Ben Bouali University, Chlef, Algeria	2009

Supervision of Graduate Students (Ph.D. Dissertation Examinations):

No.	Title of Thesis or Dissertation	University	Year
1)	"Al-Nursi and His Efforts in Exegesis and Qur'anic Sciences" – Student: Mu'ayyad Ibrahim Al-Kutbi (examiner)	International Islamic Sciences University, Jordan	2015
2)	"Verses of Da'wah in Surat al-Baqarah and Surat Al 'Imran" – Student: Zalmay Khan Mawatif (examiner)	International Islamic Sciences University, Jordan	2016
3)	"Mustafa Bouhendi's Book 'Christian Influence on Qur'an Interpretation': An Analytical and Critical Study" – Student: Iman Hussein Saeed (examiner)	International Islamic Sciences University, Jordan	2016
4)	"Companionship and the Companions in the Holy Qur'an: A Thematic Study" – Student: Mahmoud bin Jum'ah Al-Imrani (examiner)	University of Jordan	2016
5)	"Understanding the Wise Qur'an: The Clear Exegesis in Order of Revelation – Presentation, Study and Critique" – Student: Ayman Dheeb Mohammad (examiner)	International Islamic Sciences University, Jordan	2017
6)	"Rhetorical Inimitability in the Words of Recitation in the Holy Qur'an" – Student: Duaa Abdulkarim Al-Khasawneh (examiner)	International Islamic Sciences University, Jordan	2017
7)	"Imam al-Tabari's Questions in Interpreting Legal Verses in His Jami' al-Bayan" – Student: Tareq Al-Khawaldeh (examiner)	International Islamic Sciences University, Jordan	2017



Community Service Activities:

No.	Activity Title	Venue	Year
1)	Master of ceremonies at the opening, and chair of the second session, of the Faculty of Sharia Scientific Day with the International Committee of the Red Cross on international humanitarian law	Zarqa University	2018
2)	Series of lectures and da'wah/scholarly lessons in the last ten nights of Ramadan, at the invitation of the Algerian Ministry of Religious Affairs	Algeria (Algiers, Tlemcen, Tizi Ouzou, Blida, El Eulma, Sétif)	2015
3)	Television appearances on the program "Sa'at Mahabba" on the positive personality and lessons from the story of Prophet Abraham	Roya TV	—
4)	Awareness lectures on adolescence, youth, and jurisprudential rulings specific to women	Orphan and widow centers in Zarqa and Mafraq – Charitable Works Association / UAE	2010–2011
5)	Series of workshops and lectures training students (job interviews, public speaking, etiquette, total quality management)	King Abdullah II Fund for Vocational Rehabilitation, Zarqa University	2010–2011
6)	Lectures on the contents of the Amman Message on moderation and rejecting violence and takfir	Ministry of Education schools, Russeifa District	2012
7)	Instructor of Exegesis and Qur'anic Sciences in the Sharia course	Centers of the Society for the Preservation of the Holy Qur'an, Mafraq	Since 2009
8)	Course on the exegesis of Surat Al 'Imran	Ahbab Allah Association, Amman	2009
9)	Course on the exegesis of Surat al-Nur	Islamic Community College, Zarqa	2009
10)	Seminar: "Allegations Raised about the Holy Qur'an: Presentation and Critique"	Zarqa University	2008
11)	Seminar: "Supporting the Beloved Muhammad, Peace Be Upon Him"	Zarqa University	2008
12)	Regular lessons in exegesis and Qur'anic narratives in scholarly groups on Facebook	Social media platforms	Since 2012