

# Curriculum Vitae

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Tha'er ATAWNA**

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Sex Male | Date of birth 21/06/1987 | Nationality Palestinian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

29/06/ 2014– Present

### Finance Lecturer

**Palestine Technical University- Kadoorie, Tulkram**

- Teaching courses: Principle of Finance, Insurance, Public Finance, Islamic Finance, Financial Markets, Portfolio Management, Corporate Governance and Business Law.
- Member of the working groups for establishing the National Strategy on Financial Inclusion (NSFI)
- University representative at the Palestinian Anti-Corruption Commission
- Secretary of the University Budget

01/05/ 2013–15/03/2014

### Financial Analyst – Intern-FEMIP Program

**European Investment Bank (EIB), Equity & Microfinance Division, Luxembourg, Luxembourg**

- Conducting initial screenings for private equity/venture capital funds and direct investments in financial institutions (Banks and Microfinance Institutions);
- Reviewing and analyzing potential investments including market research and financial modeling;
- Participating in in-depth due diligence trips for potential investments;
- Defining and supporting the negotiation of key terms for potential investments;
- Liaising with internal and external service providers (legal, credit, economic, audit, etc.);
- Preparing investment memos for the EIB's Management Committee and Board of Directors.

16/10/ 2011–01/04/2013

### Pal Tech Co. Finance Manager/ Reporting & Analysis Officer

**Wassel Group, Edward Said St., Ramallah, Palestine**

Pal Tech Finance Manager:

- Managing the company's financial accounting and monitoring systems.
- Responsible for day to day operations of Pal Tech Finance Department.
- Review & approve Pal Tech Co. payment vouchers & journal entries.
- Participate in setting up the company's Annual Budget and Business Plan.
- Prepare inventory management and valuation analysis.
- Liaising with auditors to ensure annual monitoring is carried out.
- Supervising staff.

Reporting & Analysis Officer:

- Ensure the monthly and quarterly financial close process is adhered to and that financial statements are prepared accurately on a timely basis.
- Monitoring and interpreting cash flows and predicting future trends.
- Analyzing and interpreting the company's financial and non-financial information.
- Prepare monthly and quarterly management and Board of Directors' reports.

19/10/2011–01/09/2012

### Lecturer (Finance and Accounting)

**Palestine Technical colleges- Ramallah, Almassyoun St., Ramallah, Palestine**

Providing lectures in Accounting and Finance.

01/02/2009–16/09/2010

### External Auditor

**Ernst & Young (EY), Ramallah, Palestine**

- Plan and perform operational and financial audits to ensure that financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with IFRS and/or GAAP.
- Perform tests of internal controls to ensure effectiveness.
- Perform substantive testing of account balances to determine reasonableness.
- Prepare and present to management reports on audit findings, which might include material misstatements of financial information or severe control deficiencies, and provide recommendations on improving the reported shortcomings.
- Working sectors are: the Insurance, Banking, Technology, manufacturing and public sectors.

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

27/01/2017	<b>Certificate in Law and Regulation of Inclusive Finance</b> University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
9/11/2016	<b>International Introduction for Securities and Investment Certificate</b> Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI), London, UK
27/01/2016	<b>International Certificate in Wealth and Investment Management</b> Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI), London, UK
27/09/2010–15/12/2011	<b>Master Degree (Average: 110/110)</b> European Economy, Finance and Institutions University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy  Main topics covered: Private Equity, Corporate Governance, Finance Theory, Portfolio Management, Market Risk, International Trade, Market Theory, Financial Markets, European Economy and Institutions, European Banking System, European Structural Policies, Monetary and Fiscal Policy.
01/02/2006–11/06/2009	<b>Bachelor Degree (Average: 91%)</b> Accounting and Finance (High Distinction) Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine  Main topics: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Cost Accounting, Auditing, Financial Management, Financial Analysis, Insurance, Management of Commercial Banks, Money and Banking, Islamic Banks.

### OTHER COURSES & TRAININGS

3/08/ 2015–06/08/2015	<b>“Passport To Success” Training of Trainers (TOT)</b> International Youth Foundation, Ramallah, Palestine
11/05/ 2015–12/05/2015	<b>Corporate Governance for Universities Workshop</b> International Finance Corporation (IFC), Amman, Jordan
26/05/ 2010–06/06/2010	<b>Consumption Workshop</b> Greifswald International Student Festival (GrIStuF), Greifswald, Germany
01/04/ 2009–31/05/2009	<b>Stock Simulation Competition</b> Palestine Exchange Market, Ramallah, Palestine
20/02/2009–01/03/2009	<b>International Trade Workshop</b> International Student Festival in Trondheim (ISFiT09), Trondheim, Norway.
11/07/2008–04/08/2008	<b>International Institute for Political and Economic Studies - Summer Course</b> The Fund for American Studies (TFAS), Crete, Greece
01/04/2007–30/04/2007	<b>Foreign Exchange Market (Fundamental and Technical analysis) Course</b> Future Horizons Co., Ramallah, Palestine

### PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)	Arabic
Other language(s)	English - Excellent
Computer skills	- SERAPIS Software, GED Software, Stata software, Al-Shamel Accounting Software, CaseWare auditing software and Gamex Auditing software. - Excellent command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel & Power Point).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research Activities	- <b>"The extent of application of Corporate Governance standards at Palestinian Public listed companies at Palestine Exchange market"</b> -Joint research paper -(Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility Conference-2013, Yarmouk University, Jordan).  - <b>"What are the challenges that face banks operating in Palestine in implementing Basel III accord?"</b> – Master research- Italy- 2011.  - <b>"The impact of Palestinian parliament election on the Palestinian Exchange Market"</b> - Event study- Italy 2011.
Driving license	B