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 Sara T. F. Abuhijleh

Language

Arabic | Mother Tongue

Spanish | Mother Tongue

English | Full Professional Proficiency

Chinese | Elementary Proficiency

Membership

IMA® Institute of Management Accountants

 United States of America

Nationality

✓ Palestinian

✓ Spanish

Date of birth

14 May 1993

Place of birth

Madrid-Spain

Marital Status

Married

Academic Education

2018 - 2020 **Master's Degree in Financial Management**

A Grade Point Average (GPA): 4.40 Excellent

Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, Dalian, China

2012 - 2016 **Bachelor's Degree in Accounting**

A Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.71 Excellent-Graduation with Honors

An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank- Palestine

2010-2011 **Certificate of General Secondary Education- Science Stream**

Grade: 96.17 Excellent

Saudi School in Madrid, Madrid-Spain

Professional Certificates

2018 CMA® (Certified Management Accountant)

Certification Number: 62695

IMA® Institute of Management Accountants, United States of America

2020 Reading Financial Statements Course

Corporate Finance Institute® (CFI), Canada

2020 Excel Crash Course

Corporate Finance Institute® (CFI), Canada

Work Experience

2018-2020 **CMA Coach**

International Business Center, Dalian, China

Duties and responsibilities:

- Helping candidates to prepare well for the CMA® (Certified Management Accountant) exams by providing them with informative tips and tricks to pass the CMA exams from the first time.
- Providing in-depth analysis and illustration of the CMA content.
- Guiding the candidates by providing them with and extensive knowledge about how to answer the exam questions in an effective manner.

Referncess

I.

Name: Dr. Sameh M. L. Atout

Position: Assistant Professor in Accounting department at An-Najah National University

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Name: Dr. Shadi A. K. Hamad

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III.

Name: Dr. Muiz J. A. AbuAlia

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2016- 2018

Internal Auditor - Internal Audit Department

An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank- Palestine

Duties and responsibilities:

- Ensuring the achievement of the strategic objectives.
- Providing a feedback to evaluate accuracy and transparency.
- Conducting a risk evaluation of a specific functional area or department within a certain time frame.
- Identifying the compliance level with established rules, regulations, policies and procedures.
- Examining the validity and reliability of financial, accounting and other data and report any deviations.

May – Aug 2016 **General Accountant**

Fury Trade and Contracting Company, Nablus, West Bank- Palestine

Duties and responsibilities:

- Administering payrolls and controlling income and expenditures.
- Examining bank statements and reconciling them with general ledger entries.
- Generating financial reports that display the company's profits, equity and cash flow.

Job-Related Skills

- Ability to work effectively with a range of people
- Ability to work under pressure
- Time management skills
- Creative thinking skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Extensive communication skills
- Ability to create novel research ideas
- Excellent research skills
- Essay and report writing skills
- Excellent presentation skills
- Discussion planning and preparation

Awards

- Fully Funded Master Scholarship- Chinese Government, China Scholarship Council (CSC).

Reviewer for International Journals

- Managerial Auditing Journal, Emerald Publisher-indexed in SSCI with Impact Factor 1.870, Scopus, ABS, and ABDC.

Research Interests

- Corporate Governance
- Cash Holdings
- Capital Structure
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Sustainability Performance

Computer skills

- Microsoft Office Package
- Presentation Software
- STATA
- SPASS
- Data Visualization
- Spreadsheet

Published Research Articles

- Zaid, M. A., Wang, M., & **Abuhijleh, S. T.** (2019). The effect of corporate governance practices on corporate social responsibility disclosure. *Journal of Global Responsibility*. (ESCI)
- Zaid, M. A., **Abuhijleh, S. T.**, & Pucheta-Martínez, M. C. (2020). Ownership structure, stakeholder engagement, and corporate social responsibility policies: The moderating effect of board independence. *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*. (SSCI, Scopus, ABS, ABDC) **Impact Factor (5.513)**
- Zaid, M. A., Wang, M., Adib, M., Sahyouni, A., & **Abuhijleh, S. T.** (2020). Boardroom nationality and gender diversity: Implications for corporate sustainability performance. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 251, 119652. (SCIE, Scopus, ABS, ABDC) **Impact Factor (7.246)**
- Zaid, M. A., **Abuhijleh, S. T.**, Wang, M. Issa, A., Saleh, M. W., Ali, F. (2020) Corporate governance practices and capital structure decisions: The moderating effect of gender diversity. *Corporate Governance*. (ESCI, Scopus, ABS, ABDC)

Under Review Research Articles

- **Abuhijleh, S. T.**, Zaid, M. A. (2021). Do Political Connections Shape the Nexus between Board Attributes and Corporate Cash Holdings?. *Managerial Auditing Journal*. Under review (SSCI, Scopus, ABS, ABDC) **Impact Factor (1.870)**

My Research Plan for the Next Five Years

- The role of good governance in carping the detrimental effects of public health crisis on firm financial performance
- Does cash holdings matter during financial crisis? The case of COVID-19
- Sustainability reporting, corporate cash holdings, and corporate governance
- Corporate cash holdings during emergency and post-emergence phases of COVID-19.

My Research Platforms

- **ResearchGate:** <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sara-T-F-Abuhijleh>
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