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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to)
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- Occupation or position held

06 September 2015 – Now

Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan

Full Professor: 01 Nov 2023 – Now

Associate Professor: 15 June 2019 – 31 Oct 2023

Department Head: 06 September 2017- 16 September 2018

Assistant Professor: 06 September 2015- 15 June 2019

Teaching and Research duties at the Department of Communications Engineering

- Main activities and responsibilities

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
- Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

01 March 2023 – 1 Feb 2025 2025

Texas A&M University at Qatar, Doha, Qatar

Adjunct Professor and Research Scientist

Teaching and Research duties and Research projects management

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
- Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

15 June 2019 – 15 September 2019

Texas A&M University at Qatar, Doha, Qatar

Visiting Researcher

Research visit at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
- Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

15 NOVEMBER 2014 - 24 MAY 2015

University of Trento, Trento, Italy

Postdoctoral Researcher

Research on Cognitive Radio Networks

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
- Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

01 OCTOBER 2012 - 29 JANUARY 2013

National Center for Scientific Research "DEMOKRITOS", Athens, Greece

Visiting Researcher

Research on Handover within Heterogeneous Networks

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
- Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

30 JUNE 2011 - 29 JUNE 2014

University of Trento, Trento, Italy

Early Stage Researcher

Involved in GREENET project (Initial Training Network Marie Curie Project)

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
- Occupation or position held

MARCH 2005 - JUNE 2011

Mutah University, Karak, Jordan

Lab Instructor

- Main activities and responsibilities

EDUCATION

- Dates (from – to)
- Name of organization
- Principal subjects
- Title of qualification awarded

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MOTHER TONGUE OTHER LANGUAGES

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Electrical Circuits, Electronics, Analog Communications, digital communications, measurements and devices and Logic Design.

November 2011 - November 2014
University of Trento, Trento, Italy
Telecommunications Engineering
PhD

August 2008 - August 2010
University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
Electrical Engineering\ Communications
Master

September 2000 - September 2004
Mutah University, Karak, Jordan
Electrical Engineering\ Communications
Bachelor

ARABIC

ENGLISH (EXCELLENT), ITALIAN (GOOD)

- Serving as a member of the IEEE ComSoc Europe, Middle East and Africa Board (EMEA) 2020-now.
- Serving as a Coordinator of the Distinguished Lecturer Tour (DLT) program at IEEE ComSoc, EMEA Region, 2020-now.
- Served as Vice-Chair, IEEE ComSoc-Jordan Chapter, 2017-2019.
- Served as Guest Editor, in Mobile Networks and Applications Journal.
- Served as a general co-chair at the International Conference on Broadband Communications, Networks, and Systems (BROADNET). 2018 (Faro-Portugal)
- Served as a track chair at the International Conference on Wireless Communication Systems and Networks 2018 (Amman-Jordan).
- Served as a session chair at the IEEE International Workshop in Computer Aided Modeling Analysis and Design of Communications Links and Networks (CAMAD) 2013 (Berlin-Germany).
- Served as a session chair at the IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference 2014-Spring (Seoul-South Korea).
- Served as Technical Program Committee (TPC) member in the following conferences:
 - IEEE Global Communications Conference 2012-2021.
 - IEEE International Communications Conference 2013-2021.
 - IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference 2014-2021.
 - IEEE International Workshop in Computer Aided Modelling and Design of Communications Links and Networks (CAMAD) 2012-2021.
 - IEEE International Conference in e-Health Networking, Applications and Services (Healthcom) 2013 & 2014.
 - IEEE Mediterranean Electrotechnical Conference (MELECON) 2014-2021.
 - International Conference in Connected Vehicles and Expo (ICCVE) 2012 & 2013.
 - International Conference in Communications and Information Technology (ICCIT) 2013.
- Served as a reviewer in the following international journals:
 - IEEE Communications Magazine.
 - IEEE Communications Surveys and Tutorials.
 - IEEE Transactions on Communications.
 - IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications.
 - IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology.
 - IEEE Communications Letters.
 - IEEE Wireless Communications Letters.
 - IEEE Signal Processing Letters.
 - Journal of AD-Hoc Networks.
 - International Journal of Communication Systems (IJCS).
 - Journal of Mobile Networks and Applications (MONET).

AWARDS

- **BEST-PAPER AWARD IEEE ICCSPA 2024**
- **BEST-PAPER AWARD/ IEEE GLOBECOM 2022**
- **DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD 2021, HAMDI MANGO CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN, JORDAN.**
- **BEST-PAPER AWARD / IEEE CAMAD 2012.**
- **IEEE Communication Letters: Reviewer Appreciation Program 2013: Exemplary Reviewers**

FUNDED PROJECTS

- **REsOLVE (RESILIENT SOLUTIONS FOR VULNERABILITIES AND EMERGENCIES): AN EFFECTIVE NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR QATAR**
FUNDED BY: QATAR NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND 2023-2027
ROLE: Co-PI
BUDGET: 4,400,000 \$
- **INTRODUCING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING INTO UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM (IREEDER),**
FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION 2019-2022.
ROLE: LEAD -PI
BUDGET: 768.000 EURO
MAIN FOCUS: THE PROJECT AIMED AT CREATING BACHELOR'S DEGREE SUBJECTS WITH APPROPRIATE LABORATORIES IN INTERNET OF THINGS, CYBER SECURITY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY TAUGHT BY UNIVERSITIES IN JORDAN AND BROUGHT INTO LINE WITH THE EU REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS ENGAGING FACULTY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ONLINE LECTURES AND LABORATORY.
- **DEVELOPING PHYSICAL-LAYER SECURITY SCHEMES FOR INTERNET OF THINGS NETWORKS**
FUNDED BY: NATO – SCIENCE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY 2020-2023
ROLE: Co-PI
BUDGET: 400.000 EURO.
MAIN FOCUS: THIS PROJECT AIMED TO PROPOSE LIGHTWEIGHT SECURITY MECHANISMS TAILORED FOR INTERNET OF THINGS NETWORKS CONSIDERING THE PHYSICAL-LAYER SECURITY APPROACHES.
- **A HYBRID WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORK FOR EARLY WARNING AND IDENTIFICATION OF NATURAL DISASTERS (RESCUE)**
FUNDED BY: NATO – SCIENCE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY 2022-2025
ROLE: Co-PI
BUDGET: 350.000 EURO
MAIN FOCUS: THIS PROJECT IS FOCUSING ON DEVELOPING EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS THAT CAN EXPLOIT RECENT ADVANCES IN WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORKS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE DETECTION ACCURACY, RESPONSE TIME, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RELIABILITY, INCLUDING THE USE OF HYBRID TRANSMISSION AND UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES TO GATHER RESULTS IN WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORKS.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Physical Layer Security
- Space Modulation and Index Modulation.
- Millimetre Wave Systems
- Hybrid FSO/RF systems
- Spectrum Sharing
- Wireless Sensor Networks
- Internet of Things
- Delay-Tolerant Networks
- Multiple Input Multiple Output Schemes.
- Cooperative Sensing in Cognitive Radio Networks
- Heterogeneous Networks
- Security Threats in Cognitive Radio Networks
- Routing and Security issues in Wireless Sensor Networks
- Resource Management in Wireless Communications

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

I have taught the following courses:

- Mobile Communications – BSc degree
- Introduction to Internet of Things – BSc degree
- Digital Signal Processing – BSc degree
- Probability Theory and Random Variables – BSc degree
- Data Transmission – BSc degree
- Signals and Systems – BSc degree
- Networks – BSc degree
- Wireless Networks – BSc degree
- Engineering Maths – BSc degree
- Selected Topics in Communications Engineering – BSc degree
- Digital Communications – BSc degree
- Digital Communications – MSc degree
- Wireless Communications – MSc degree
- Random Variables and Stochastic Processes – MSc degree

Patents

- [P1] K. Qaraqe, R. Mesleh, and S. Althunibat, "**Spectral efficient uplink multiple access techniques using index modulation.**" U.S. Patent Application 16/901,567, filed December 17, 2020.

Book-Chapters

- [BC1] S. Althunibat et. al., "**Energy-Efficient Cooperative Spectrum Sensing for Cognitive Radio Networks**", a chapter in the book "**Software-Defined and Cognitive Radio Technologies for Dynamic Spectrum Access and Management**,". IGI Global 2014.
- [BC2] M. de Ree, S. Dogan-Tusha, E. Illi, M. Qaraqe, S. Althunibat, G. Mantas and J. Rodriguez, "**Physical Layer Security for RF-Based Massive IoT**", a chapter in the book "**Security and Privacy for 6G Massive IoT**", Wiley Online Library, 2025.

Journals:

- [J1] H. Hassan, S. Althunibat, M. Hasna and K. Qaraqe, "**A novel secrecy-based switching mechanism for hybrid FSO/RF systems.**" *Optics Communications*, vol. 591, 131991.
- [J2] E. Illi, A. Al-Mbaideen, S. Althunibat and M. Qaraqe, "**A Novel Low-Complexity Bitwise Detection Scheme for SIMO Systems**," in *IEEE Communications Letters*, doi: 10.1109/LCOMM.2025.3576720..
- [J3] M. T. Dabiri, M. Hasna, S. Althunibat and K. Qaraqe, "**OAM-Based Optical Wireless Security: Leveraging Beam Misalignment and Crosstalk for Eavesdropping Resistance**," in *IEEE Communications Letters*, doi: 10.1109/LCOMM.2025.3581505..
- [J4] H. Hassan, S. Althunibat, A. Al-Mbaideen, M. Hasna and K. A. Qaraqe, "**A Survey on Hybrid Free Space Optical and Radio Frequency Systems: Classification, Progress, Observations, and Challenges**," in *IEEE Access*, vol. 13, pp. 63994-64060, 2025.
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- [J8] M. T. Dabiri, M. Hasna, S. Althunibat and K. Qaraqe, **"How Secure are AAV-Based FSO Links With Modulating Retroreflectors?,"** in *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 606-610, March 2025.
- [J9] A. Almohamad, M. Ibrahim, S. Ekin, M. Hasna, S. Althunibat and K. Qaraqe, **"Optimizing Non-Terrestrial Hybrid RF/FSO Links With Reinforcement Learning: Navigating Through Clouds,"** in *IEEE Open Journal of the Communications Society*, vol. 6, pp. 793-806, 2025.
- [J10] S. W. H. Shah, M. Qaraqe, S. Althunibat and J. Widmer, **"Optimizing QoS in Secure RIS-Assisted mmWave Network With Channel Aging,"** in *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 74, no. 1, pp. 1416-1432, Jan. 2025.
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- [J15] M. T. Dabiri, M. Hasna, S. Althunibat and K. Qaraqe, **"Modulating Retroreflector-based Satellite-to-Ground Optical Communications: Acquisition, Sensing and Positioning,"** in *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 73, no. 1, pp. 483-497, Jan. 2025.
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