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1. Personal Data

- Date of Birth: March 20, 1950
- Nationality: Jordanian
- Marital Status: Married, seven children

2. Education

- PhD (Organic Chemistry) 1982, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
- MSc (Chemistry) 1977, Western Michigan University, USA
- BSc (Chemistry) 1973, University of Jordan, Jordan

3. PhD Dissertation

The Synthesis of Substituted Arasabenzenes

Supervised by Prof. Arthur J. Ashe III

MSc Dissertation

The Preparation and Study of Some Bridged Tropones

Supervised by the late Prof. Robert Harmon

4. Positions Held

❖ *Administrative*

- Secretary General, Association of Arab Universities, Jordan, Jul 2011 - Present
- President, Yarmouk University, Jordan, Mar 2009 – Jun 2011
- Secretary General, Arab Union of Chemists, 2006 – Present
- President, Jordanian Chemical Society, 2001 – Present
- President, Tafila Technical University, Jordan, 2005 – 2009
- President, Irbid National University, Jordan, 2002 – 2005
- President, Arab Union of Chemists, 2002 – 2004
- Dean of Student Affairs, Yarmouk University, Jordan, 2001 – 2002
- Chairman of the Chemistry Department, Yarmouk University, 1998 – 2001
- Director of Student Activities, Yarmouk University, 1987 – 1989

❖ *Academic*

- Professor, Chemistry Department, Yarmouk University, 1995
- Associate Professor, Chemistry Department, Yarmouk University, 1987 – 1995
- Assistant Professor, Chemistry Department, Yarmouk University, 1982 – 1987
- Visiting Professor, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, 1996 – 1998, 1990 – 1993
- Visiting Professor, University of Bahrain, Bahrain, 1989 – 1990
- Visiting Researcher, Bielefeld University and Bayreuth University, Germany, Summer of 1984, 1986, 1987 and 1995
- Visiting Researcher, Salford University, UK, Summer 1988

5. Honors and Awards

- "Jewels of the Muslim World" Award for 'Top Movers of the Islamic Economics', Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, presented during the 2nd Muslim World Biz Conference, June 2011.
- "Badge of Honor Medal" presented by the International Scientific Partnership Foundation, Russia, for the Development of Science in Jordan and Arab countries and International Collaboration, 2007
- Distinguished Achievement Alumni Award, Western Michigan University, USA, 2004
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship – Germany, 1989
- Shoman Prize for Young Scientists – Jordan, 1988
- Several other awards and fellowships

6. Research Interests

- *1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition Reaction of Azides and Nitrile Oxides toward the Synthesis of five-membered Ring Heterocyclic Compounds*

7. Participation in Graduate Study

- 18 MSc and PhD theses supervised
- Member on examining committees for 34 MSc and PhD theses, both national, regional and international

8. Grants and Contracts

- Several grants and contracts received from national and international organizations
- A number of research projects sponsored

9. Professional and Scientific Meetings

- Participated in over 90 conferences at the national, regional and international levels
- Organized over 10 national and international conferences in Jordan
- Served on many International Advisory Boards, or acted as Chair or member of the Scientific and Organization Committees of several national and international scientific meetings

10. Other Activities

- Editor-in-Chief, Jordanian Journal of Chemistry
- Editor-in-Chief, Irbid Journal for Research and Studies, 2002-2006
- Vice Editor-in-Chief, Arab Journal of Chemistry
- Editorial Board Member of
 - Asian Journal of Chemistry
 - Indian Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry
 - Egyptian Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry
 - Jordan Journal of Applied Science
 - Oriental Journal of Chemistry
 - Journal of Materials and Environmental Science
- Served, and presently serving on, numerous national and international committees
- Member of 13 scientific and professional societies
- Community service

11. Publications

- Over 55 Journal research papers
- Over 70 Abstracts submitted at scientific meetings
- 5 Book reviews