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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Rania AbuRaya is an Assistant Professor of Accounting at the University of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain and affiliated with Assiut University, Egypt. She holds a PhD in Accounting from Durham University, UK in 2012. She has worked in many prestigious universities. In 2016, she joined the Accounting Department at the University of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain. Her research interests include financial reporting, environmental disclosures, corporate governance, international accounting and auditing. She has distinguished research and publications in international journals and has presented her research in major international conferences. She is a reviewer of reputable international journals published by Emerald & Inderscience. Her future plans include conducting interdisciplinary research and incorporating knowledge from various fields and technologies into accounting research. She is a member of a number of professional accounting and management bodies including the British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) and the European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM) as well as academic societies such as Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR). She has participated in a variety of advisory roles and community services. She has contributed in the development of new academic courses and professional certificates through membership of several academic and professional committees.

TEACHING DOMAINS

- Accounting

EDUCATION

Highest degree :

2012 PhD, Business administration, Accounting, Durham University, Great Britain

The Relationship between Corporate Governance and Environmental Disclosure: UK Evidence

2005 Master, Business administration, Accounting, Assiut University, Egypt

1995 Bachelor, Business administration, Accounting, Cairo University, Egypt

CERTIFICATES

- 2020 Web of Science Group Webinar Series Certificate, Web of Science Group - Clarivate, United States of America
- 2020 Washington Ethical Seminar Series in Islamic Finance (WESIF) Certificate, Washington Ethical: Islamic Business Consulting (WEIBiC), United States of America
- 2016 - 2020 Local Conferences Certificates in Business Administration; Management, Accounting, Finance and Economics, Universities and Professional Institutions, Bahrain
- 2008 - 2020 International Conferences Certificates in Business Administration; Management, Accounting, Finance and Economics, Universities and Professional Institutions, Great Britain
- 2020 Emerald Guide to Get Published Certificate, Emerald Publishing, Great Britain
- 2019 Forensic Analytics and Accounting Technology Certificate, Royal University for Women, Bahrain
- 2019 Successful Research Project Management Certificate, University of Louvain, Belgium
- 2012 Faculty and Leadership Development (FLDC) Certificate, Faculty and Leadership Development Center (FLDC), Assiut University, Egypt
- 2009 General Analysis in Quantitative Methods Certificate, British Academy of Management, Great Britain
- 2009 Teaching Induction for Postgraduates & The International Teaching Assistant Certificate, Durham University, Great Britain
- 2007 International Computer Driving License (ICDL) Certificate, European Computer Driving License Foundation, Ireland
- 1998 Teacher Preparation Course Certificate, Assiut University, Egypt

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic experience

- Since 2016 Assistant Professor, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- Since 2012 Lecturer, Assiut University, Egypt
- Since 2010 Teaching Assistant, Durham University, Great Britain
- Since 2005 Assistant Lecturer, Assiut University, Egypt
- Since 1996 Teaching Assistant, Assiut University, Egypt

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Consulting

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- Since 2020 Academic Consultant - Ministry of Education's Books, Bahrain Ministry of Education, Bahrain
- Since 2012 Durham University Consulting Society Member, Durham University, Great Britain

Editorial activities

Other

- Since 2020 Reviewer-Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting, Emerald Publishing, Great Britain
- Since 2020 Reviewer-International Journal of Business and Emerging Markets, Inderscience Publishers, Switzerland
- Since 2020 Reviewer-International Journal of Advanced and Applied Sciences, Institute of Advanced Science Extension (IASE), Taiwan
- Since 2017 Reviewer-The Arabian Journal of Accounting, University of Bahrain, Bahrain

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- Since 2019 Local Conferences in Business Administration; Management, Accounting, Finance and Economics, Universities and Professional Institutions, Bahrain
- Since 2017 International Conferences in Business Administration; Management, Accounting, Finance and Economics, Universities and Professional Institutions, Bahrain
- Since 2008 International Conferences in Accounting, UK Universities, Great Britain

In favor of the institution

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- 2020 - 2021 BSc. Graduation Project Assessment, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- Since 2020 Reviewer-MSc. Research proposals, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- Since 2019 Professional Development Committee Member, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- Since 2017 Student Admission Interviewer, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- 2016 - 2019 Curriculum Committee Member, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- 2016 - 2019 Recruitment Committee Member, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- 2016 - 2019 Research Committee Member, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- Since 2016 Examination and Moderation Committee Member, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- 2009 - 2010 Staff-Student Consultative Committee (SSCC) Representative, Durham University, Great Britain

Other

Other

- 2007 - 2012 Healthwatch County Durham Member, Healthwatch County Durham, Great Britain

Programs' and Courses' Developments

Postgraduate

- Since 2019 Development of New Professional Certificate in Taxation, University of Bahrain, Bahrain

Service to professional community

International

- Since 2010 European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM) Member, European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM), Great Britain
- Since 2009 British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) Member, British Accounting and Finance Association, Great Britain
- Since 2009 British Academy of Management (BAM) Member, British Academy of Management, Great Britain

- 2009 - 2012 General Secretary and Head of Cultural and Social Activities Committee- Egyptian Society, Durham University, Great Britain
- Since 2008 Accounting Research Network – Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Member, Accounting Research Network – Social Science Research Network (SSRN), Great Britain
- 2007 - 2012 Community Services and Social Events Committee-Durham Islamic Society, Durham Islamic Society, Great Britain

National

- Since 2018 Professional Committees Activities, Society of Excellence & Academic Research, Bahrain
- Since 1996 Vice President of the Third Annual Employment Fair, Cairo University, Egypt
- Since 1995 Syndicate of Commercial Professions Member, Syndicate of Commercial Professions, Egypt

GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2020 Bahrain Ministry of Education Material Review and Content Update Appreciation Certificate, Ministry of Education, Bahrain
- 2019 Successful Research Project Management Certificate, University of Louvain, Belgium
- 2016 Acknowledgement and Appreciation Certificates, University of Bahrain, Bahrain
- 2007 PhD Scholarship, Egyptian Government, Egypt

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

ALI, S., A. M., M. YASSIN, R. ABURAYA, "The Impact of Firm Characteristics on Financial Performance: The Case of Emerging Markets", *International Journal of Customer Relationship Marketing and Management*, 2020, vol. 11, no. 4

DESOKY, A., G. MOUSA, M. YASSIN, R. ABURAYA, "The Association between Ownership Concentration, Board Features and Related Party Transactions – Evidence from GCC Countries", *International Journal of Managerial and Financial Accounting*, 2020, vol. 11

ABURAYA, R., "Corporate Environmental Disclosure and Corporate Governance: A Critical Review", *Journal of Empirical Research in Accounting & Auditing: An International Journal*, April 2017, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 23-53

Proceedings

ABURAYA, R., Y. GOMAA, "Philosophical Assumptions, Methodological Choices and Research Design: E-Learners Versus Non E-Learners", *IEEE Explore*, 2020

ABURAYA, R., "Business Analytics of E-Commerce Policy and Practice: An Ethical Perspective", *International Conference on Decision Aid Sciences and Applications (DASA'20)*, 2020

GOMAA, Y., A., R. ABURAYA, A. OMAR, "The Effects of Information Technology and E-Learning Systems on Translation Pedagogy and Productivity of EFL Learners", 2019

ABURAYA, R., "Measuring the Quality of Corporate Environmental Disclosures: UK Evidence", 2009

