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BIOGRAPHY

Sara AlBalooshi is a Teaching and Research Assistant at the University of Bahrain. She holds a PhD in Finance and an MSc in Finance from the University of St Andrews. She is interested in the research of Islamic finance and banking, including corporate finance, capital structure, capital markets, Islamic investment certificates, Islamic banking and financial econometrics. She teaches undergraduates Banking and Finance courses at the College of Business Administration, such as Commercial Banking, Investment Management, Risk Management and Insurance, Credit Analysis, Financial Management and Financial Markets, Institutions and Money. She is currently the program coordinator of the Banking and Finance program.

TEACHING DOMAINS

- Arabic Language & Islamic Studies
- Economics and Finance
- Islamic Banking

EDUCATION

Highest degree :

2020 PhD, Economy, Finance, University of St Andrews, Great Britain

2013 Master, Economy, Finance, University of St Andrews, Great Britain

2011 Bachelor, Economy, Finance, University of Bahrain, Bahrain

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

AL-BALOOSHI, S., "Islamic Securities in Corporate Financial Hierarchy", *SSRN Electronic Journal*, 2020

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

AL BALOOSHI, S., M. C. IANNINO, P. ABEDIFAR, "Firm Opacity and Islamic Securities Issuance", *SSRN Electronic Journal*, 2020

Presentation at Other Conference

AL-BALOOSHI, S., ""Does Sukuk Reveal Firm-Specific Information?", 2019, Scottish Economics Society (SES) Perth, Great Britain

AL-BALOOSHI, S., ""Does Sukuk Reveal Firm-Specific Information?", 2019, School of Economics and Finance PhD Conference University of St Andrews, St Andrews

AL-BALOOSHI, S., ""Does Sukuk Reveal Firm-Specific Information?", 2019, Money, Macro & Finance Research Group MMF Annual Conference, LSE, London

AL-BALOOSHI, S., "Profit Loss Sharing and Debt- Like Financing in Islamic Banks", 2019

AL-BALOOSHI, S., "What Does Corporate Capital Structure Theory Say About Sukuk?", 2018, University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Great Britain

AL-BALOOSHI, S., "Profit Loss Sharing and Debt-like Financing in Islamic Banks", 2018, Accounting and Accountability in Emerging Economies (AAEE) Essex Business School, Essex

AL-BALOOSHI, S., "Profit Loss Sharing and Debt-Like Financing in Islamic Banking", 2018, Money, Macro & Finance Research Group MMF Annual Conference, Edinburgh

AL-BALOOSHI, S., "Profit Loss Sharing and Debt- Like in Islamic Banks", 2017, University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Great Britain