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EDUCATION

Kent State University, U.S.A, Ph.D. Degree, May 2007

Management Information Systems / Knowledge Management

“The Effect of Information Structuring on Analytical Knowledge Acquisition”

My dissertation was the result of six years of studying management systems in general and knowledge management in particular. It critiques the poor theorization and practices in knowledge management and proposes a more robust theorization based on the concept of “intelligent cooperation” as opposed to “cooperation” per se.

Intelligent cooperation goes beyond the simple willingness to share knowledge to demanding the utilization of powerful knowledge representation techniques, such as cognitive mapping. The experimental work I carried out showed that cognitive mapping techniques foster analytical knowledge sharing as opposed to instructional learning – even among novice learners; thus allowing for more effective knowledge management practices.

Kent State University, U.S.A, Master’s Degree, Aug 2003

Information Architecture & Knowledge Management

“The Role of Information Technology in Country Development”

Yarmouk University, Jordan, Bachelor Degree, June 1987

Electrical Engineering / Computer Engineering

EMPLOYMENT

Chairman, Department of Computer Information Systems, Jordan University of Science & Technology, (September 2008-August 2009)

Assistant Professor, Jordan University of Science & Technology, (June 2007-present)

Conduct undergraduate-level courses in Management Information Systems:

- Knowledge-Based Systems
- Human Resource Information Systems
- Fundamentals of Multimedia
- Introduction to Management
- Professional and Ethical Issues in IT

Assistant Professor, New York Institute of Technology, (March, 2008- present)

Conduct graduate-level course:

- Decision Support Systems

Computer Engineer, Jordan University of Science & Technology, (1990-2000)

Assumed several positions including:

Deputy Director, Computer Center, 1996-2000

Director, Computer Systems and Networks Department, 1996-2000

Networks Architect, 1996-2000

System Administrator, 1990-1996

Member, Central Tendering Committee, 1995-2000

Technical manager, 1999-2000

HANSAmEd project, evaluating the use of a health care system, built according to the European standard HISA (Health Information System Architecture), in a Middle Eastern hospital.

During my ten years of service at JUST, I played a major role in establishing the computer center, which provides the technological infrastructure for conducting the academic as well as the administrative activities of the university.

As one among six members of the central tendering committee, I also played a key role in administering the tendering process for the construction and furnishing of King Abdullah University Hospital; the biggest hospital in the kingdom.

System Administrator, Directorate of Public Security, Jordan, (1987-1990)

CONSULTATION

Information Systems Consultant for Director of King Abdullah University Hospital in Irbid-Jordan (March 2009 - Present)

PUBLICATIONS

al-Gharaibeh, R., Acar, W., Kotulic, A. & Froehlich, T. (2004). Discussing Issues of Information Technology in Country Development. *Communications of IIMA*, 4(1), 1-15.

Acar, W., Mwaka, J., al-Gharaibeh, R. & Lin, L. (2005). Evolution of the Main Thrust of Strategic Theory and the Role of Environmental Scanning. *Presentation at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Decision Sciences Institute.*

Ali, M., Salhieh, A., Khamayseh, Y. & Al-Gharaibeh, R. (2009). Using Immersive Virtual Reality as an Application for Knowledge Management: A Framework for a Generic i-Teacher. *The International Journal of Learning*, vol 16.

TRAINING

▪ Certified Knowledge Manager	Washington, DC	Jul 2009
▪ Firewalls and Internet Security	Amman - Jordan	Sep 1998
▪ Frame Relay	Cleveland - Ohio	Aug 1998
▪ Essentials of Wide Area Networking	Cleveland - Ohio	Aug 1998
▪ ATM Internetworking	Washington, DC	Aug 1998
▪ Essentials of ATM	Washington, DC	Aug 1998

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent high school student, 93.6 GPA.
- Very Good undergraduate student, 82.8 GPA (ranked 2nd among 50 graduates).
- Excellent graduate student, 3.93 GPA.
- Thirteen years of technical and managerial experience in computer systems & networks.
- Two years of teaching experience in the area of Management Information Systems.
- Continuously ranked best department professor according to students' assessment.
- Strong communications skills (Arabic & English) as author, lecturer and teacher.
- Excellent relationship builder with students, faculty, and administration.