


# Ola Mazen Shafiq Buraik

## Doctor of Accounting

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## Introduction

A Ph.D. in accounting with an excellent academic track record and field-proven professional experience. Well-versed in accountancy and finance in both industrial and academic setups contributing to well-rounded and unique capabilities. Specialised in Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies in accountancy and finance. Interested in tenured university and college instructor roles, as well as research-oriented positions that offer opportunities for continued development, growth, and progression to full professorship

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## Education

### Ph.D. in Accounting, October 2022

The World Islamic Sciences & Education University (WISE), Amman, Jordan

- First class honours CGPA of 88.4%
- Dissertation: The impact of Artificial Intelligence in reducing internal control risks, the mediating role of Cloud governance, in Jordanian commercial banks listed on the Amman Stock Exchange.
- Specialised in Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies in accountancy and finance
- Extra-curricular appointments: representative of doctoral students

### M.S. in Accounting, November 2019

Applied Science University (ASU), Amman, Jordan

- First class honours CGPA of 88.6%; the top CGPA in all master's degrees in ASU in 2019
- Thesis: The Effect of Directors' Characteristics on Monitoring Earnings Management Intentions
- Recipient of ASU Ph.D. scholarship to Birmingham University (turned down for unsuitability at the time)
- Academic Appointments: Professor Assistant

### B.Sc. in Accounting, June 2013

Applied Science University (ASU), Amman, Jordan

- First class honours CGPA of 89.9%
- Capstone Project: The application of IFRS 27 in holding companies

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## Professional Qualifications & Certification

- **Certified Tax Auditor, Apr 2019**  
Jordanian Association of Certified Public Accountants
- **Certificate in SPSS, Oct 2018**

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- **Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Jun 2015**  
Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)
- **JCPA preparation in progress**

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## Publish Academic Papers

- Buraik, O., & Idris, M. (2020). Board characteristics and intentions of earnings management. *International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change*, 14(5), 429-443 (SCOPUS Q2)
- Buraik, O. / The impact of artificial intelligence in reducing fraud risks in Jordanian commercial banks listed on the Amman Stock Exchange (AI-Mithqal)
- A pipeline of 12 papers to be published upon Ph.D. attainment

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## Personal Skills

- Well-developed leadership and teamwork skills. Communicate and collaborate effectively. Able to share knowledge and experience and extend guidance and empathy.
- Strong sense of responsibility, motivation and proactiveness. Maintain high productivity levels through effective goal setting, organizing, planning, prioritizing, and time management
- Adapt to varying work demands and changing conditions while maintaining focus on quality, results, and integrity
- Effective problem solving, creative thinking, and decision-making
- A lifelong learner who continuously pursue self-development
- Field-honed professional skills: always reflect professional image of an organization; keep business beneficiaries in focus, promote trust and credibility; and observe professional conduct

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## Work Experience

**1. finance and commercial manager, ASC Group, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, May 2021 Until now**

**2. Accounting Ph.D. Student and part-time trainer & consultant, Amman, Jordan, Jun 2020 to Oct 2022**

### **Roles & Responsibilities:**

- Prepared, conducted, and evaluated the following professional training courses:
  - Accounting for non-accountant level one
  - Accounting for non-accountant level two
  - Managerial accounting
  - Full financial statement cycle including Quickbox and Bonanza software
  - Accounting for Small and Medium Enterprise (United Nations)
  - Budgeting for new and small businesses (United Nations)
  - Computerized Accounting using Microsoft Excel
  - Income tax for accountants
  - Financial Statement Analysis for Banking (Al Barak Bank Sudan)
- Participated in the preparations for the new undergraduate program in Artificial Intelligence in Accounting and Auditing launched in the 1st semester 2021/2022 in Applied Science University (ASU)

- Conducted feasibility studies for new ventures in multiple institutions including GIZ (the German development agency)

### **3. Finance Project Manager, GÜRSEL-CMTC, Amman, Jordan, Jun 2019 – Jun 2021**

#### **Company background:**

GÜRSEL-CMTC is a joint venture company formed between Comprehensive Multiple Transportation Company (CMTC), formerly the Public Transport Corporation of Jordan, and GÜRSEL Turizm of Turkey to operate the Amman City Bus and the Amman Rapid Transport Bus owned by Amman Municipality

#### **Roles & Responsibilities**

- Prepare and present the GÜRSEL-CMTC financial response to the Amman Municipality tender documents
- Manage the financing aspects of the project
- Manage the insurance and maintenance contracts
- Report to the holding companies in Jordan and Turkey
- Gained valuable experience in financial project management, international joint ventures, electronic payment, and purchasing/contracting management

### **4. Accounting Master's student and Professor Assistance (part time), Accounting Department, Business School, Applied Science University (ASU), Amman, Jordan, Feb 2018 – Jun 2020**

#### **Roles & Responsibilities**

- Participate in syllabus preparation for undergraduate courses
- Participate in the design of undergraduate study programs
- Participate in the preparation of instruction material including course content, slides, exams, assignments
- Maintain adherence to the ISO certification
- Supervise and mentor the onboarding of new students
- Supervise and mentor capstone projects and field training
- Professor Assistant and nightshift lecturer of the following courses: Principle of Accounting 101/102, Intermediate Accounting 1/2, Advanced Accounting, Audit, Computerized Accounting 101/102 including Microsoft Access Database, Excel and Quickbox, Financial Statement Analysis, Accounting Theory, Cost Accounting

### **5. Assistant Financial Manager, Comprehensive Multiple Transportation Company (CMTC), Amman, Jordan, May 2014 – Jun 2019**

#### **Company background:**

Comprehensive Multiple Transportation Company (CMTC) is a public company that emerged from the privatization of the former Public Transport Corporation of Jordan. It is a large holding company that assumes full ownership of five subsidiaries and one joint venture

#### **Roles & Responsibilities**

- Alternate on an annual basis between the roles of Head of the Accounting Department and Head of the Internal Audit Department in line with accountancy ethic codes, best practices, and company policy
- Participated in the restructuring of capital of CMTC after transfer of ownership including write-off of losses, underwriting new shares in the capital market, and underwriting new shares in Amman Stock Exchange
- Manage the procurement of a new fleet of buses from Daewoo, including factory visits to China
- Manage the advertisement contract with the media company ART, which allows them to sell advertisement space on CMTC the buses
- Manage insurance and maintenance contracts

- Manage a joint project with Amman municipality for a special shuttle service to Amman downtown
- Manage the contract with German University of Jordan and the Hashemite University for the transport of their students
- Oversee and manage the general accounting functions including accounts payable/receivable, general Ledger, and taxes
- Supervise budget reports, preparation of budgets, and financial analysis
- Monitor and analyze accounting data and produce financial reports and annual financial statements
- Manage the cost centers and revenue centers
- Manage the closing, adjusting entries, and trial balances
- Manage the work papers for the intercompany transactions between the parent company and the subsidiaries to reconcile quarterly comprehensive income
- Prepare and present the entity financial statements and the consolidated financial statements
- Manage the company's governance and compliance in coordination with the board of directors, the audit committee, the external audit firm, and the Jordanian Audit Bureau
- Manage the ERP system including training, controlling, and authorizing system users as well as generating reports from the system
- Manage tenders and contracts
- Train accountants on the company's Accounting Information System and manage the relation with the software providers
- Gained huge and unique experience in the advanced accounting of large holding companies

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## Personal Interests

- Reading
- Keep fit training and healthy living
- Travel and socializing

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## Personal Information

- Jordanian national
- Fluent in Arabic, English, and Hebrew