

# SHARAF ALAJMI

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## EDUCATION

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY, Sydney, Australia  
*Ph.D. Accounting Candidate*, 2011-2017

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, Florida  
*Ph.D. Accounting Candidate*, 2005-2008

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, Florida  
*Master of Accounting*, 2003

KUWAIT UNIVERSITY, Kuwait City, Kuwait  
*Bachelor of Accounting and Auditing*, 1998

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KUWAIT PUBLIC AUTHORITY 2009 – Present  
FOR APPLIED EDUCATION AND TRAINING (PAAET), Hawalli City, Kuwait 2000 – 2005  
*Public Colleges*

### *College of Business Lecturer*

- Develops and delivers engaging accounting curriculums to undergraduate students in diverse classroom and laboratory settings on topics not limited to Financial Accounting.
- Provides consultative services to government and corporate representatives on effective application of accounting data in decision-making processes.
- Leads team of twenty Accounting Instructors.

### Research Relevance

- Researches and analyzes complex accounting issues to develop accounting education seminars targeted to the Kuwaiti business and governmental communities relevant to corporate governance.
- Explores multi-faceted financial accounting interests in design and deployment of courses on financial and managerial accounting.

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY, Sydney, Australia 2011 – 2015  
*Public Research University*

### *Instructor (Teaching and research Assistant)*

- Prepared and lectured undergraduate courses for senior students.
- Presented research findings and participated in academic conferences.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, Florida 2006 – 2008  
*Public Research University*

### *Instructor (Teaching and research Assistant)*

- Prepared and presented faculty and student workshops, offering continuing education on diverse public and private accounting practices; offered courses on practicing CPA licensure retention.
- Spearheaded theory- and practice-based research, expanding accounting and auditing knowledge.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

### Research Relevance

- Managed research databases to include CRSP, COMPUSTAT, Audit Analytics, Corporate Library, GAO, and IBES, enabling exploration of interest in financial accounting research and reporting.
- Standardized evaluation practices by developing and implementing policies and procedures pertinent to students' learning methodologies, a task relevant to interest in compliance reporting.
- Produced financial accounting and reporting working papers while simultaneously supporting faculty projects encompassing research, teaching, and consulting.

## COURSES TAUGHT & ASSISTED

### Macquarie University (Instructor)

International Accounting (Accounting Major– Undergraduate): Enrollment: 45, Fall 2011

### PAAET (Lecturer)

Fundamental in Financial Accounting (Pre-Accounting – Undergraduate): Enrollment: 50, Spring 2025

Cost Accounting: Enrollment (Accounting Major – Undergraduate): 50, Spring 2025

Accounting in Oil and Gas industry (Accounting Major – Undergraduate): Spring: 50, Spring 2025

Accounting in Financial industry (Accounting Major – Undergraduate): Enrollment: 50, Spring 2025

### Florida International University (Instructor)

Accounting for Planning and Control (Pre-Accounting – Undergraduate): Enrollment: 39, Summer 2008

Accounting for Decision Making (Accounting Major - Undergraduate): Enrollment: 35, Spring 2009

## CERTIFICATIONS

Investment Foundations Certificate (CFA Institute), Mar 2025

Certified Public Accountant (CPA), August 2008

Certified Management Accountant- Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), January 2007

Certified Internal Auditor- Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), May 2006

Investment Foundations® Certificate- CFA Institute, March 2025

CFA Program Level I- CFA Institute, January 2026

## AWARDS

Scholarship for Ph.D. Study – Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, 2010

Scholarship for Ph.D. Study in Accounting – Florida International University, 2006

Scholarship for Master's Degree Study – Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, 2000

Exceptional Student Honor Title – Kuwait University, 1998

## WORKING PAPERS

**“The Effect of April 16, 2004, SEC Disciplinary Actions on Audit Fees at Ernst & Young”**

Sharaf Alajmi and Dr. K. Raghunandan, Journal Article, 43 Pages

**“Corporate Key Performance Indicators and Going Concern Opinions in the Wake of the Sarbanes Oxley Act”**

Sharaf Alajmi and Dr. S. Zanakis, Journal Article, 46 Pages

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

**“How experiences and tenure of board of directors are affecting earning management post SOX”**

Saraf Alamji and Mai Doe, Research Workshop, Florida International University, Ryder School of Business, USA, 2007

**“The Moderating Role of Non-executive Directors: Their influence on CEO dismissal decisions in the context of poor company performance”**

Sharaf Alajmi, Macquarie University, Australia, 2011

**ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

Committee Member – Training Programs Development Committee, PAAET  
Member, Association of Academic Staff in Applied Colleges (Kuwait)  
Member, American Accounting Association (USA)  
Member, European Accounting Association (Brussels)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, Kuwait Accounting and Audit Society (Kuwait)  
Member, Institute of Management Accountants (USA)  
Member, Institute of Certified Public Accountants (USA)  
Member, Institute of Internal Auditors (USA)

**REFERENCE CONTACTS**

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| <p>Waleed Saud Al-Sultan, PhD<br/>Professor and Dean of Academic Affairs<br/>Department of Accounting<br/>College of Business Studies<br/>The Public Authority for Applied Education and<br/>Training<br/>P.O. Box# 23167<br/>Safat 13092 Kuwait<br/>Email: ws.alsultan@paaet.edu.kw<br/>Telephone: 965-9970-1070</p> | <p>Mai Dao, PhD<br/>Assistant Professor<br/>Department of Accounting<br/>University of Toledo<br/>2801 Bancroft, Toledo, OH 43606.<br/>Email: mai.dao@utoledo.edu<br/>Telephone: 419-530-2340</p> |
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