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Profile

Dr. Mohamed Yakalhef is an Assistant Professor and accomplished author enjoying an international reputation for a diverse background in accounting principles. He has a PhD in Accounting from Liverpool John Moores University, UK. He has gained a broad and varied experience in accounting and auditing throughout his career. After he completed his PhD, Dr Mohamed worked as the Director of the Investment Department at the National Investment Company (NIC), Libya, and as the Business Manager MENA, Kendal Nutricare Ltd, UK. He has worked on many academic research projects, publishing three books and presenting papers around the world. In his free time, he enjoys volunteering in his new city, Liverpool. Dr Yakalhef a member of Libyan Accountants and Auditors Association (LAAA), a strong communicator, highly fluent in English.

Academic Qualifications

PhD in Accounting - Liverpool John Moores University, UK	2011
Master in Accounting - Academy of Graduate Studies, Libya	2001
Bachelor in Accounting - University of Tripoli, Libya	1997
Learning & Teaching in Higher Education Module Certificate - Southampton University, UK	2017
AAT Level 2 Qualification, completed with a Distinction, Lancaster & Morecambe College, UK	2020
SEG Level 2 Qualification, Community Interpreting Practice, Skills & Education Group, UK	2020

Work Experience

Millennium Translations Ltd, UK 2022 - date
Interpreter

D.A. Languages Limited, UK 2022 - date
Interpreter

Kendal Nutricare Company (KNC), UK 2018 - 2019
Business Manager (MENA)

- Managed a sales strategy to achieve KNC's targets
- Established, developed and maintained positive business and MENA customer relationships
- Established market and sales targets for MENA
- Managed the requirement and development of new KNC products needed specifically in Arabic

Global Link DEC 2018 - 2020
Treasurer - member of Global Link's Board of Trustees

National Investment Company (NIC), Libya 2015 - 2017
Director - Investment Department

- Devised investment strategies to achieve NIC's strategic objectives
- Managed and monitored the performance of loans and investments of NIC
- Analysed existing and new NIC's investments
- Invited to sit on various committees providing expert advice, including:
 - Audit Committee, Ahlia Cement Company (ACC), Alkoms, Libya

- Bids Committee, NIC, Tripoli, Libya
- Chairman of Consolidated Financial Statements of NIC
- Budget's 2016 Committee, NIC, Tripoli, Libya

Accountant **2015 - date**

- Member of Libyan Accountants and Auditors Association
- Prepared financial statements for SME's ensuring all legislative requirements met
- Prepared financial statements for the Global Village Coffee by using QuickBooks Software
- Prepared financial statements and Tax Return for Halton Senior Cohousing Ltd

General Company for Electricity **1999 - 2003**

Head of Expenses Unit. - Internal Auditing 2002 - 2003

Accountant - Budget & Cost Department 1999 - 2003

Academic Experience

Researcher **2018 - 2020**

Gulf One Lab for Computational & Economic Research, Management School, Lancaster University

Assistant Professor, Tripoli University, Libya **2003 - date**

- Taught students a range of modules covering the syllabus for all aspects of accounting
- Prepared and designed materials and exams
- Supervised projects and dissertations advising and supporting students
- Prepared and marked exam papers
- Internal & External examiner for Master dissertations
- Students achieved >75% pass rate for final exams

Inter Press Publication House **2013 – date**

Expert in Corporate Governance, Virtus, Ukraine

Part-time Teaching roles **2001 - 2015**

- Libyan Audit Bureau, Tripoli, Libya
- American University in Libya, Tripoli, Libya
- Higher Institution of Administration, Tripoli, Libya
- National Institution of Administration, Tripoli, Libya
- University of Nalot, Nalot, Libya

Journal reviews including: **2013 - date**

- National Investment Journal, NIC, Tripoli, Libya
- Education Research Journal (ERJ), Social Science Research Council
- International Journal of Management and Business Studies IJMBS, International Scholar Journal
- Arab Journal of Quality in Education (AJQE), Jordan
- Athens Journal of Business & Economics
- Journal of Accounting Studies, Libyan Accountants and Auditors Association, Libya
- Economics and Political Journal, Tripoli University

Academic and Professional Conferences

Participated in the design of International and Local Conferences and presented several papers

Quality Assurance in Education Conferences (Egypt, Lebanon, Oman & Morocco) 2013 - 2017

Society of Interdisciplinary Business Research (SIBR) Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2014

High Education Libya, High Education Ministry, Tripoli, Libya 2014

Corporate Governance: A Search for Advanced Standards in the Wake of Crisis, Milan, Italy 2014

Libyan Accounting Profession, Libyan Academy, Tripoli, Libya 2013

Financial Distress: Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting Issues, Rome, Italy	2013
Audit Bureau Symposium (Reality and Prospects of Development), Zaletn, Libya	2013
Implementing Quality Systems Using Innovative Technological Methods, Tunisia	2013
Scientific Symposium for Libyan Students in the UK, University of Cardiff, UK	2011
Workshop - Accounting in Emerging Economies, BAA University of Leicester, UK	2011
2 nd Research Students Conference, Liverpool John Moores University, UK	2010
Social Sciences and Management, University of Bradford, UK	2010
University of Salford Postgraduate Annual Research Conference (SPARC), UK	2009
Postgraduate Researchers in Education, Liverpool John Moores University	2009
Graduate Conference on Social Sciences and Management, University of Bradford, UK	2009
1 st Research Students Conference, Liverpool John Moores University, UK	2008

Voluntary Work

International Aid Trust, Lancaster, UK	2018 - 2019
Red Rose Refugees, Lancaster University, UK	2018 - 2021
Global Link Development Education Centre, Lancaster, UK	2018 - 2021
The Olive Branch, Lancaster, UK	2020 - 2021
KIND, Liverpool, UK	2022 - date

Skills

- Writing and analysis
- Team working skill
- Qualitative and quantitative research
- Data Analysis
- Computer and Internet skills
- Interpreting

Appendix

Publications

- **Yakalhed, M. and Matook, M.** (2019): "The Significance of Information Contained in the Cash Flow Statement of Libyan Investment Companies", Journal of Computing and Management Studies, Vol. 3, No. 3
- **Yakalhef, M.** (2019): 'Lancaster & Morecambe City of Sanctuary – Refugees' Challenges of Integration', Global Link DEC, the report available at: <https://globallink.org.uk/online-resources/>
- **Zakari, M., Atkins, J. and Elahahoubi, I.** (2018): "Libyan Companies and Implementing the Board of Directors' Mechanism – An Empirical Study of the Listed Firms in Libya", Corporate Board: Role, Duties & Composition Journal, Vol. 14, No. 1, available at: <https://virtusinterpress.org/Implementing-the-board-of.html>
- **Zakari, M.** (2015): "Internet and Accounting Research", AFAQ Journal of Economic, Faculty of Economic, Almageb University, Libya.
- **Zakari, M.** (2014): "Challenges of Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in Libya ", International Journal of Accounting and Financial Reporting (IJAfr), Vol. 4, No. 2, available at: <http://www.macrothink.org/journal/index.php/ijafr/article/view/6302>
- **Zakari, M.** and Ahmed, N. (2014): "The Role of Audit Evidence Source In Enhancing the Quality and Reliability of Libyan Auditor's Report", Review of Integrative Business and Economics Research, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp 1- 12, available at: <http://sibresearch.org/riber-3-1.html>

- **Zakari, M.** (2013): "Does Audit Evidence Type Effects on Quality of Auditor's Opinion?", Corporate Ownership & Control Journal (COCJ), Vol. 11, pp 96- 106
- **Zakari, M.** (2013): "Accounting and Auditing in Developing Countries - Arab Countries", Journal of Economics and Political Sciences, Tripoli University, Vol. 16, No. 10, pp 1-27, available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2243903
- **Zakari, M. and Menacere, K.** (2012): "The Challenges of the Quality of Audit Evidence in Libya", African Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance (AJAAF), Vol. 1, No. 1, pp 3 – 24, available at: <https://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticle.php?artid=46124>

Books

- **Zakari, M. and Elahahoubi, I.** (2018): “Corporate Governance in Arab Countries: Specifics & Outlooks”, 1st ed, Virtus Interpress Publication, Ukraine, (Chapter) available at: <https://www.virtusinterpress.org/New-book-on-Corporate-Governance,5207.html>
- **Zakari, M.** (2016): "IFRS in Emerging Economics – Libya, Challenges and Opportunities", 1st ed, Scholar's Press Publication, Germany, available at: <https://www.amazon.com/IFRS-Emerging-Economics-Challenges-Opportunities/dp/3659841048>
- **Zakari, M.** (2013): "Audit Evidence Obtained by Libyan Auditors: Challenges, Problems and Solutions", 1st ed, Scholar’s Press Publication, Germany, available at: <https://www.amazon.com/Audit-Evidence-Obtained-Libyan-Auditors/dp/363951324X>