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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Hamad Al-Ibrahim

Degree(s): L.R.C.P & S.I.M, M.B, BCh. B.A.O-Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, EMBA-HEC-Paris, and **Master Degree in Policy Analysis** - Pardee RAND Graduate School.

Skills: Excel/ Google Sheets, Python (Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Keras), Git, SQL(MySQL)

Status: Green Card Holder

Languages: Arabic (Mother tongue). Fluent English and German, and Spanish (learning)

Profile

- A passionate advocate for Innovation based economies, disruptive technologies, and economic paths creation
- An expert in using research and evidence in policymaking and public policy issues.
- Experienced in managing data sets and building systems to help with planning and evaluating the organization activities.
- Able to interact effectively with various stakeholders with excellent negotiation and communication skills.
- Seeking to make a positive contribution to Qatar, from a multidisciplinary perspective and approach to solving policy issues
- Focused, team player, objective analyst and deals with uncertainty as windows for opportunities
- Research Interest:
 - *New Growth Theory, Path Dependency Vs. Path Creation. Knowledge-based economies, Entrepreneurial Economies, Start-up Nations, Innovation Policies, Public Policy, National Competitive Advantage, Charter Cities, Research Management, Measuring Research Impact*

ASSOCIATIONS

- Vice President of Board of Trustees, Anti-Doping Lab Qatar, (Oct 2016- present)
- Board Member, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), UN (2015- 2018)
- Board Member, Management Board of Qatar Science & Technology S.P.C, Qatar (2015- 2018)
- Board Member, Global Federation of Competitiveness Council (GFCC), USA (2016- 2018)
- Chairman, Qatar Science & Technology Park, (2016- 2018)
- Advisor Board Member, 500 Startups, USA (2017- 2018)
- Chairman QST holding (2017- 2018)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Visiting Fellow-** The Center For The National Interest (August 2019- Present)
- **Assistant Policy Researcher** - RAND Corporation (September 2018- Present)

- **Executive Vice President** - Qatar Foundation Research and Development (Oct 2015-August 2018)
- **Director**
Policy, Planning and Evaluation Office, Qatar Foundation Research and Development - (Nov 2013- Oct 2015)
- **Manager**
Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Policy, Planning and Evaluation Office Qatar Foundation Research and Development (Dec 2012- Nov 2013)
 - Actively participated in:
 - Designing the Qatar National Research Strategy
 - Designing the Business plan for the Research Enterprise
 - Designing the Management Information System to track research activities within the Qatar Foundation.
 - Conducting a Portfolio analysis for the research activities of the Qatar Foundation as part of a Gap Analysis
 - Assessing the Qatari Research impact utilizing Web of Science and Scopus databases and conducting the bibliometric analysis.
 - Conducting a Benchmark analysis
- **Senior Research Manager**
 - RAND-Qatar Policy Institute (2011- 2012)
- **Associate Policy Analyst,**
 - RAND-Qatar Policy Institute (2010-2011)
 - Involved in projects across various public policy fields such as:
 - Measuring the impact of the Qatar National Research Fund
 - Configuring the Qatar National Research Strategy
 - A Clinical Health Services Framework for Qatar
 - Qatar School Transportation System: Supporting Safety, Efficiency, and Service Quality.
 - Initial planning phase budget for Qatar National Food Security Program
- **Youth Consultant Assisted** the GSDP (*General Secretariat for Development Planning*) Writing the Human and Social Development report in 2011 (*part time*)
- **Guest Doctor,** Heidelberg University (*2009*)
- **General Surgery Resident,** Hamad Medical Corporation. (*2007 – 2010*)
- **Internship,** Hamad Medical Corporation. (*2006 - 2007*)
- **Clinical Attachment,** St. Joseph's Hospital in Ireland (*2005*)
- **Internship,** Royal Infirmary Hospital in Edinburgh Scotland (*1998*)

Masters · Doctor of Philosophy in Policy Analysis- Pardee RAND Graduate School (2018 – present)

HEC- Paris- EMBA, Major: Entrepreneurship and Innovation (2013) with HEC-Paris and Babson College

Intercollegiate Membership Exam of Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh Part 1 (2008)

Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Exam (2007)

Royal College of Surgeons – Ireland (2006)

L.R.C.P & S.I.M, M.B, BCh.B.A.O.

Qatari High School Diploma (1997)

Major: Science. Score: 98, 9%

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuously taken professional and academic courses workshops on topic including: Short Course in Policy Analysis, RAND- Qatar Policy Institute, Core Strategies in Writing for Policymakers; Writing summaries, Introductions, Conclusions and Prefaces; Uncertainty Analysis, Gap and Risk analysis; Gantt and Pert chart design; Activity-based cost; Research Methodology; Proposal writing and Geopolitics.

Moreover, was involved in few executive courses:

- **MIT Policy Hackathon** (October 2020)
- **IMD- High Performance Board Program** (April- December 2016)
- **Saïd Business School- University of Oxford – Executive Education -Qatar Foundation Senior Management Leadership Development Program** (2013- 2014)
- **Qatar Leadership Centre- Executive Education in Leadership and Management** (2012- 2013)
 - Strategy, Leadership and Innovation (Harvard)
 - Creative Leadership (Chicago)
 - High-Performance Team (Cambridge)
 - Dealing with Media (Aljazeera)
 - Study trip to China and Singapore
 - HEC business simulation
 - Leadership in the 21st Century (Harvard)
 - Art of Negotiation/ Capturing the Power of Negotiation (Harvard)
 - Finance& Business Fundamentals (Duke)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Global Innovation Summit in 2017 in Malaysia
- Science and Technology in Society 2017 in Japan
- Annual Biomed Research Forum 2015 in Qatar

- The Qatar Research Forum (Grand Challenges) 2013 in Qatar
- The Qatar Research Forum 2012 in Qatar
- The Security Council conference in Munich 2012
- The GCC forum “GCC countries from a council to a union” 2012
- Participated as a moderator in Silatech retreat. Qatar 2011 “*Political activism, youth and the civic society.*”
- The sixth Aljazeera Forum. Qatar 2011
- The US- Islamic world Forum, Washington DC. 2011 and Qatar 2012
- Participated as a Panelist in the Qatar Exhibition Career “*How youth perceives the national vision 2030*” Qatar 2010;
- Participated as a Panelist in the Youth to Economy Forum “*Health and the national vision*” Qatar 2010;
- The Water& Food Nexus. Qatar 2010;

• **PAPERS AND REPORTS**

- Baird, Matthew D., Melanie A. Zaber, Andrew W. Dick, Chloe E. Bird, Annie Chen, Molly Waymouth, Grace Gahlon, Denise D. Quigley, Hamad Al Ibrahim, and Lori Frank, Research Funding for Women's Health: A Modeling Study of Societal Impact: Findings for Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementia Model. Women's Health Access Matters, 2021. https://www.rand.org/pubs/working_papers/WRA708-1.html.
- Baird, Matthew D., Melanie A. Zaber, Andrew W. Dick, Chloe E. Bird, Annie Chen, Molly Waymouth, Grace Gahlon, Denise D. Quigley, Hamad Al Ibrahim, and Lori Frank, Societal Impact of Research Funding for Women's Health in Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease–Related Dementias. Women's Health Access Matters, 2021. https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA708-1.html.
- Abir, Mahshid, Megan K. Beckett, Wenjing Huang, Hamad Al-Ibrahim, Joan Chang, Florian F. Schmitzberger, Kirstin W. Scott, and Peter S. Hussey, A Comparison of National and International Approaches to COVID-19-Related Measures. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2021. https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA438-1.html.
- Abir, Mahshid, Christopher Nelson, Edward W. Chan, Hamad Al-Ibrahim, Christina Cutter, Karishma Patel, and Andy Bogart, Critical Care Surge Response Strategies for the 2020 COVID-19 Outbreak in the United States. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2020.
- Abir, Mahshid, Christopher Nelson, Edward W. Chan, Hamad Al-Ibrahim, Christina Cutter, Karishma Patel, and Andy Bogart, RAND Critical Care Surge Response Tool: An Excel-Based Model for Helping Hospitals Respond to the COVID-19 Crisis. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2020. <https://www.rand.org/pubs/tools/TLA164-1.html>.
- Buttorff, C., Heins, S.E. & Al-Ibrahim, H. Comparison of definitions for identifying urgent care centers in health insurance claims. Health Serv Outcomes Res Method (2020).
- Conference paper: Towards an Impactful R&D collaboration Among Industry and Academia in Qatar: A Qatar Foundation R&D Case Study- Global Innovation Summit 2017
- The Qatar Medical Congress – 2010 and Presented the following Papers:
 - Colorectal Retrospective Study in Qatar 1998 – 2008; and
 - Gastrointestinal Tumor in Qatar 1998 – 2008. (Citations?)
- RAND Project: Measuring the impact of Qatar National Research Fund (Report number)
- RAND Report: Qatar National Research Strategy (PR-103-QF)
- RAND Report: A Clinical Health Services Framework for Qatar (PR-175-QATAR)
- RAND Report: Qatar School Transportation System: Supporting Safety, Efficiency, and Service Quality. (MG-1136-QATAR)

- RAND Report: Initial planning phase budget for Qatar National Food Security Program RD-167-QNFSP)

EXTRACURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

- Munich Young Leaders (*2012- Present*)
- Consultancy Board Member for Qatari Student Network (*2007 - Now*)
- Co-Founder and President for Qatari Student Network (An umbrella network that offers student services for Qatari students all around the world.) (*2004 – 2007*)
- Project Leader, Consultant, and Participator of Multi International and Local Youth and Educational Conferences, Symposiums, Camps, Networks and Activities
- Public speaker -TED- speaker 2012 “Stupid Questions.”