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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Associate Professor of Criminal Law with extensive academic experience in Australia, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Poland. Research and teaching expertise includes criminal law, cybercrime, cyber criminology, digital evidence, AI-related criminal liability, comparative criminal justice, transnational crime prevention and Islamic criminal law. Experienced in postgraduate supervision, external examination, curriculum development, academic leadership, international conference organisation and professional editorial/reviewer service.

CORE AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Criminal law and criminal procedure
- Cybercrime, cyber criminology and computer crime
- AI crimes, deepfake offences and criminal liability for autonomous systems
- Digital evidence, cyber forensics, search and seizure of electronic evidence
- Comparative criminal justice and restorative justice
- Islamic criminal law, Shariah, common law and civil law comparative perspectives
- Transnational organised crime, money laundering, human trafficking, migrant smuggling and drug trafficking

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2009 | PhD in Law, University of Wollongong, Australia

- Thesis: Cybercrime Investigation: A Comparative Analysis of Search for and Seizure of Digital Evidence.

2004 | Graduate Certificate in Transnational Crime Prevention, Faculty of Law, University of Wollongong, Australia

2001-2003 | English for Tertiary Studies, Wollongong English College, Australia (Sydney and Wollongong)

2000 | Master of Cyber Law / Computer Law, Faculty of Law, Al-Hikma University, Beirut, Lebanon

- Concentrations: Information Technology Law, Copyright, Cybercrime and E-Commerce.
- Thesis: The Modern Aspects of Computer Crimes.

1996 | Bachelor of Laws, Beirut Arab University, Lebanon

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2026-Present | Associate Professor of Criminal Law, College of Law, Ajman University, United Arab Emirates

2021-2025 | Assistant Professor of Criminal Law, College of Law, Ajman University, United Arab Emirates

2024-Present | Permanent Online Lecturer, School of International and Advanced Problems of Public Law, University of Gdansk, Poland

2023 | Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdansk, Poland

2016-2017 | Chair, Department of Law, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

2015-2019 | Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

2012 | Academic Teaching Appointment, Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention, Faculty of Law, University of Wollongong, Australia

- Taught LLB 130 Criminal Law and Process A; LEGL955 Issues in Comparative Criminal Justice; and LEGL960 Understanding Transnational Organised Crime.
- Supervised major research papers for LLB 313.

2010-2012 | Academic Teaching and Program Support, Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention, Faculty of Law, University of Wollongong, Australia

- Taught LLB317/LAW317/LAW9317 E-Commerce Law; LEGL955 Issues in Comparative Criminal Justice; LEGL952 Cybercrime; and LEGL960 Understanding Transnational Organised Crime.
- Coordinated the Master of Transnational Crime Prevention tutorial teaching program and provided academic support to postgraduate students.

2006-2009 | Academic and Research Appointment, Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention, Faculty of Law, University of Wollongong, Australia

- Represented the Centre at the 76th INTERPOL General Assembly in Morocco.
- Served as a member of the teaching team for the AFP/ALA MPS Senior Leadership Development Program.
- Coordinated and taught LEGL912/LWPD914 Comparative Criminal Justice System and supervised postgraduate coursework research papers.
- Supported program design and development, redesigned eLearning materials and managed student results submission processes.
- Participated in the IBM Security Roundtable, "The Changing Nature of Cyber-Crime".

2005 | Casual Lecturer, Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention, University of Wollongong, Australia

- Taught LEGL912 Comparative Criminal Justice System.
- Represented the Centre in New Zealand and China and supervised postgraduate coursework research papers.

2000-2001 | Legal Clerk, Ministry of Works and Housing, Irbid, Jordan

1996-1998 | Control and Follow-up Clerk, Irbid Court of First Instance, Jordan

- Assisted judges in classifying and planning court cases and in drafting decisions in criminal cases.

PUBLICATIONS

Selected publications are organised by type. Indexing information is retained where provided in the source CV.

Book

1. Maghaireh, A. M. (2010). *Cybercrime Investigation: A Comparative Analysis of Search for and Seizure of Digital Evidence*. Germany: VDM Verlag Dr. Muller Aktiengesellschaft & Co. KG.

Book Chapters

2. Maghaireh, A. M. Civil Liability for Errors of Artificial Intelligence Systems in UAE Law. In *Digital Operations Management: Leveraging AI Network in the Digital Era*. Springer Book Series: Business, Economics, and Law. Accepted for publication. ISSN 2625-6967.
3. Maghaireh, A. M. (2013). Arabic Muslim Hackers: Who Are They and What Is Their Relationship with Extremist Groups? In K. Jaishankar (Ed.), *Crime and Victimization in the Globalized Era*. CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group. Scopus indexed.
4. Maghaireh, A. M. (2011). Fatwa Chaos Ignites Cyber Vandalism: Does Islamic Criminal Law Prohibit Cyber Vandalism? In K. Jaishankar (Ed.), *Cyber Criminology: Exploring Internet Crimes and Criminal Behavior*. CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group.
5. Maghaireh, A. M. (2005). Combating Cyberterrorism: The Response from Australia and New Zealand. In *International Terrorism: New Zealand Perspectives*, 81-92.
6. Maghaireh, A. M. Liability for Errors of Artificial Intelligence Systems in UAE Law. Springer Book Series: Business, Economics, and Law, 2026. Accepted for publication; Scopus indexed.

Journal Articles in English

7. Maghaireh, A. M. (2025). The Role of Criminal Reconciliation in Activating Restorative Justice in Jordanian, Emirati and French Legislation: An Analytical Legal Study. *Access to Justice in Eastern Europe*, 8(2). <https://doi.org/10.33327/AJEE-18-8.2-r000108>. Scopus indexed Q2.
8. Maghaireh, A. M. (2024). Digital Evidence Extracted from Electronic Media: A Comparative Study. *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*, 18(2), 224-247. Scopus indexed Q1.
9. Maghaireh, A. M. (2025). Sexual Harassment Provisions in the UAE and the French Penal Codes. *Access to Justice in Eastern Europe*, 8(1), 461-490. <https://doi.org/10.33327/AJEE-18-8.1-c000112>. Scopus indexed Q2.
10. Maghaireh, A. M. (2024). Cyber Child Pornography and Neo-Legal Responses in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). *Child Abuse Review*, 33(2). <https://doi.org/10.1002/car.2863>. Scopus indexed Q1.
11. Maghaireh, A. M. (2024). Cybercrime Laws in Jordan and Freedom of Expression: A Critical Examination of the Electronic Crimes Act 2023. *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*, 18(1), 15-34. Scopus indexed Q1.
12. Maghaireh, A. M. (2024). Substantive Criminal Protection for the Right to Image in the Digital Era under UAE and French Legislation. *Access to Justice in Eastern Europe*, 7(2), 325-354. <https://doi.org/10.33327/AJEE-18-7.2-a000216>. Scopus indexed Q2.
13. Maghaireh, A. M. (2024). Legislative Responses to Cyberbullying in the UAE: Examining the Effectiveness of Federal Decree-Law No. 34 of 2021 on Combatting Rumors and Cybercrime and Federal Decree-Law No. 3 of 2016 on Child Rights: A Comparative Study. *Arab Law Quarterly*, 1-24. Scopus indexed Q3.
14. Maghaireh, A. M. (2012). The Rise of Hacktivists. *Australia-Israel Review*, 37 March.
15. Maghaireh, A. M. (2008). Shariah Law, Cyber-Sectarian Conflict and Cybercrime: How Can Islamic Criminal Law Respond to Cybercrime? *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*, 2.

Journal Articles in Arabic / Arabic-Language Scholarship (translated titles)

16. Maghaireh, A. M. (2024). The Legal Nature of Cyberbullying: A Comparative Study between American and Jordanian Law. *UAU Law Journal*, United Arab Emirates University, 2024(98), Article 4.
17. Maghaireh, A. M. (2024). Artificial Intelligence Crimes and Countermeasures: Deepfake Crimes as a Model. *International Review of Law*, Qatar University, 13(2). <https://doi.org/10.29117/irl.2024.0301>.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, KEYNOTES AND ACADEMIC ROLES

18. Session Chair, Legal Studies Session, ISCAS 2026 - The 3rd International Student Conference 2026: "The Future We Build: Emerging Technologies for Human Prosperity", Ajman University / Al Ain University, Online, 10 June 2026.
19. Speaker, International Seminar on Creating a Culture of Psychological Safety: Fostering Open Conversations about Mental Health in the Workplace. Topic: "Understanding the Legal Rights of Professionals: Mental Health and Workplace Safety", 28 April 2025, Virtual.
20. Organiser and Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Law and Social Sciences, International Institute of Justice and Police Sciences, India, 29-30 March 2025.
21. Keynote Speaker, International Conference "Navigating Emerging Cybercrime Threats and Enhancing Cybersecurity Measures: Charting the Path Ahead", Saveetha Law School, India, 1 June 2024.
22. Participant, 12th Regional Conference on Combating Crimes against Intellectual Property in the Middle East and North Africa, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 21-22 February 2023.
23. Keynote Speaker, Security and Data Flows in the European Union, Fondazione Bruno Kessler / University of Siena, Italy, 28-29 June 2019.
24. Presenter, "The Influence of Religion and the Media on Hacking Activities in the Middle East", 4th Regional Conference on Cybercrime and International Criminal Cooperation, Sydney, Australia, 19-20 May 2011.
25. Presenter and Panel Chair, "Arabic Muslim Hackers: Who Are They and What Is Their Relationship with Islamic Terrorists?", First International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology, India, 15-17 January 2011.
26. Presenter, eCrime Symposium, Sydney, Australia, 2010.
27. Presenter, "Arabic Muslim Hackers: Who Are They and What Is Their Relationship with Islamic Terrorists?", Illicit Networks Workshop, University of Wollongong, Australia, 2010.
28. Presenter, IBM Roundtable on Cybercrime, Sydney, Australia, 2006.
29. Presenter, "Cyberterrorism in Australia and New Zealand: Threats and Responses", National Counter Terrorism Capability Seminar, New Zealand, 2005.
30. Presenter, "Cybercrime Preventive Strategy: Do We Need a New Approach?", First China International Forum on Application of Law, Beijing, China, 2005.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Translated thesis titles; student identification numbers have been omitted for a cleaner academic CV format.

31. Sofiane Al-Maraji. Criminal Confrontation of the Crime of Incitement to Hatred: A Comparative Study. May 2026.
32. Shahd Abdullah Al-Hosani. Criminal Confrontation of Cyberbullying in Light of Emirati Law: A Comparative Study. Ajman University, December 2025.
33. Ibrahim Abdullah Ghanem. Modern Alternatives for Terminating Criminal Proceedings under Emirati Law: Criminal Reconciliation and Criminal Settlement as Models. Ajman University, May 2025.
34. Omran Mohammed Abu Al-Shawareb. The Role of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) in Combating Human Trafficking: An Analytical Study. Ajman University, May 2025.
35. Abdulrahman Dawood Al-Awadhi. Legal Regulation of Temporary Release under Emirati Law: A Comparative Study. Ajman University, May 2025.
36. Rashid Saeed Rashid Al-Zaabi. Criminal Liability for Threats through Electronic Means: A Comparative Study between Emirati and Jordanian Law. December 2024.
37. Noor Sayed Hussein Mohammed. Guarantees of the Accused in International Crimes before the International Criminal Court during the Trial Stage. December 2024.
38. Suhail Hamdan Ahmed Al-Zeyoudi. Procedures for Prosecution and Investigation of Cybercrimes in the United Arab Emirates: A Comparative Study. Ajman University, January 2023.
39. Hamad Humaid Obaid Al-Zaabi. Criminal Confrontation of Cyberattacks on Government Websites under Emirati and Saudi Law. Ajman University, February 2023.
40. Mohammed Hassan Ali Al-Mansouri. Criminal Confrontation of Money Laundering Crimes under Emirati and Comparative Law. Ajman University, February 2023.
41. Omar Ali Rashid Ali Al-Hafiti. Criminal Investigation of Marine Environmental Crimes under Emirati Law: A Comparative Study. Ajman University, November 2023.
42. Khalifa Mohammed Ali Al-Qishi. Criminal Liability Arising from the Use of Self-Driving Vehicles: A Comparative Analytical Study. Ajman University, December 2022.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH REVIEW AND EXAMINATION

Ajman University PhD and LLM Examination / Review

43. Musab Mohammed Abdulrahman Al-Kamali. The Crime of Aggression between International Law and Domestic Law: An Applied Study on the Emirati Legal System.
44. Reem Abdullah Mohammed Al-Hammadi. The Crime of Begging under Emirati Law.

45. Yasser Suleiman Mohammed Obaid Al-Kindi. The Crime of Electronic Destruction under the Laws of the Gulf Cooperation Council States.
46. Humaid Saeed Humaid Al-Ghafli. Individualisation of Punishment under Emirati and Comparative Law.
47. Saeed Khalfan Rashid Al-Shaali. Criminal Confrontation of Sexual Harassment under Emirati and Comparative Law.
48. Fatima Obaid Saeed Al-Shamsi. Modern Alternatives to Short-Term Custodial Sentences under Emirati Legislation: A Comparative Study. PhD thesis, September 2022.
49. Abduljawad Mahmoud Mohammed Ismail. Interrogation of the Accused under Emirati and Comparative Law.
50. Asma Salem Al-Muhairi. Procedural Protection of Juvenile Offenders under Emirati Law: A Comparative Study.
51. Saud Abdulqader Al-Shaer. Criminal Investigation of Cybercrimes. PhD thesis.
52. Rashid Salem Rashid Al-Tunaiji. Universal Jurisdiction between International Law and Domestic Law: An Applied Study on Emirati Law.
53. Khalifa Matar Al-Ketbi. Criminal Protection of Antiquities under Emirati Law: A Comparative Study.

External Postgraduate Examination

54. External Examiner, Zahraa Ali Kareem. Criminal Liability for Spreading Rumours and False News through Artificial Intelligence: An Analytical Study in Light of UAE Federal Decree-Law No. 34 of 2021 on Combatting Rumours and Cybercrimes. Imam Malik College, Government of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, June 2026.
55. External Examiner, Salah Ahmed Hassan Al-Sayed Abdullah Al-Hashemi. The Role of Criminal Policy in the Prevention of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. American University in the Emirates, April 2025.
56. External Examiner, Salem Saeed Matar Badi Al-Muhairi. Criminal Protection of Children from Online Sexual Exploitation. American University in the Emirates, December 2024.
57. External Examiner, Ali Hussein Ali Al-Najjar. Exceptional Powers of Judicial Police Officers: A Comparative Study. American University in the Emirates, May 2024.
58. External Examiner, Ali Abbas Abdullah Al-Balushi. The Evidentiary Value of Inference Reports in Criminal Proof under Emirati Legislation. American University in the Emirates, September 2023.

GRANTS AND INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

- Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching, University of Gdansk, Poland, November 2023.

EDITORIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Founding Editor, International Journal of Justice and Police Sciences (IJJPS).
- Editor, International Journal of Forensic Sciences (IJFSC).
- Reviewer, International Journal of Law and Society.
- Reviewer, Indonesian Cyber Law Review.
- Reviewer, Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development.
- Reviewer, Islamic Counseling and Parenting Journal.

COURSES, WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2006 - Unit 1: The Introduction to Tertiary Teaching, CEDIR, University of Wollongong.
- 2021 - Agile Courses: Ready for Anything.
- 2021 - Plan Ahead: Academic Advising.
- 2021 - How to Get Published in an Academic Journal.
- 2021 - Constructing a High-Quality Course Syllabus.
- 2022 - Preparing the Self-Study Document and Standards 2019.
- 2022 - Moodle Educator Certification Program.
- 2022 - Curriculum Mapping as a Tool for Curriculum Alignment and Improvement.
- 2022 - Online Class Attendance Automation System.
- 2022 - Preparing and Creating Lesson Plans.
- 2022 - Moodle Educator Competence.
- 2023 - The Online Classroom: Strategies for Higher Education Teaching and Learning.
- 2023 - Harvard Institute for Higher Education, February 22-March 21.
- 2023 - Excellence in Peer Review: How to Be an Effective Peer Reviewer.
- 2023 - Becoming a Superstar Instructional Designer.
- 2023 - Creating Socially Just Campuses with Restorative Practices.
- 2024 - The Impact of Generative AI Workshop, 30 April 2024.
- 2024 - Enhancing Employability through Effective Pedagogy, Radisson Blu Hotel, Ajman, UAE, 23 May 2024.
- 2024 - Using AI to Improve Student Engagement and Outcomes, 20 September 2024.
- 2025 - Inside Digital Higher Education: Self-Assessment Guide for Educators, 14 December 2025.
- 2025 - Know Your Learners: Visualising Learning in Education, 14 October 2025.

TECHNICAL AND TEACHING PLATFORMS

- Microsoft Office Suite and academic productivity tools.
- Moodle, Blackboard and WebCT Vista learning management systems.
- Online teaching, eLearning design, curriculum mapping and digital assessment workflows.