

PERSONAL CREDENTIALS

Citizenship: Australian
Resident: Qatar
E-mail adahdal@qu.edu.qa
Languages: English (Native)
Arabic (Fluent: spoken; beginner: reading and writing)

Research Areas

- Corporate Law and Financial Services
- Regulating Digital Finance and Public Policy
- Economics and Constitutional Law
- International Commercial Dispute Resolution

Teaching (Past and Present)

- Australian Corporations Law
- Australian Contract Law
- Australian Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Information Technology and Law
- International Investment Law
- Drafting Business Contracts
- Australian Business Law
- Qatari Business Law
- Legal Drafting
- Chinese Commercial Law
- Legal Foundations

QUALIFICATIONS

1. *PhD* (2013), University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia.

PhD Thesis:

'The Transparent use of History in Australian Constitutional Interpretation: The Banking Power as a Case Study'

PhD Supervisors

Prof. George Williams (Partial)
Prof. Theunis Roux
Prof. Peter Gillies

PhD Examiners

Prof. Geoffrey Goldsworthy
Prof. Gabriel Moens

Award: University of New South Wales (UNSW), 2013, 'PhD Excellence Award' granted for outstanding thesis approved with no revision or amendments requested from examiners.

2. *Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice*, (2009) College of Law, St Leonards, Sydney, Australia.
3. *Bachelor Commerce (Economics) / Bachelor of Law (Hons)* (2004), Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021 – Present	<i>Associate Professor, College of Law, Qatar University, Qatar.</i>
2015 – 2021	<i>Assistant Professor, College of Law, Qatar University, Qatar.</i>
2018 (Jan – April)	<i>Adjunct Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (US) and Arab American University of Jenin (Palestine)</i>
2017 – 2022	<i>Section Head, Law and Policy (Economic Diversification), Centre for Law and Development, College of Law, Qatar University</i>
2016- 2018 (Summer)	<i>Visiting Adjunct Professor, University of Padua, Italy.</i>
2010 – 2015	<i>Lecturer in Business Law, Faculty of Business and Economics, Macquarie University, Australia.</i>
2005 – 2010	<i>Associate Lecturer, Division of Law, Macquarie University, Australia</i>
2006	<i>Adjunct, Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE)</i>
2003 – 2005	<i>Research Associate, Division of Law, Macquarie University, Australia.</i>

RESEARCH GRANTS

Term	Amount	Details
2023-2025	\$359,517 (USD)	<p><i>'Fintech, Financial Inclusion and Economic Transformation of Qatar'</i></p> <p>Funding: Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)</p> <p>Type: External, Competitive</p> <p>Position: Principal Investigator</p> <p>Co-investigators:</p> <p>Dr Abdelhafid Benamraoui, Associate Professor, Centre for Finance and Financial Services, Westminster University (UK)</p> <p>Dr Issam Malki, Senior Lecturer, Department Finance and Accounting, Westminster University (UK)</p> <p>Dr Houcem Eddine Smaoui, Associate Professor, College of Business and Economics, Qatar University</p> <p>Professor Mohamed Gaied, Professor, College of Business and Economics, Qatar University</p>
2021-2022	\$73,884 (AUD)	<p><i>'Expanding Investment in Fintech between Australia and the Gulf Region'</i></p> <p>Funding: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Council of Arab-Australian Relations (CAAR)</p> <p>Type: External, Competitive</p> <p>Position: Co-lead Investigator</p> <p>Co-investigators:</p> <p>Professor Niloufer Selvadurai, Macquarie University, School of Law</p>

<p>2019-2022</p>	<p>\$579,000 (USD)</p>	<p><i>‘FinTech and RegTech: Building a resilient, inclusive and competitive legal and regulatory framework for 21st century finance in Qatar’</i></p> <p>Funding: Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)</p> <p>Type: External, Competitive</p> <p>Position: Lead Principal Investigator</p> <p>Co-investigators:</p> <p>Professor Ross Buckley (Scientia Professor, KPMG Law and King & Wood Malletsons Professor of Disruptive Innovation and Law, Professor University of New South Wales)</p> <p>Prof. Douglas Arner (Kerry Holdings Professor in Law, Hong Kong University)</p> <p>Prof. Gordon Walker (Emeritus Professor, La Trobe University)</p> <p>Associate Professor Jon Truby (Director, Centre for Law and Development, Qatar University)</p>
<p>2016-2017</p>	<p>\$18 000 (USD)</p>	<p><i>‘A Review of Financial Regulations in Qatar: 2005-Present’</i></p> <p>Funding: Qatar University</p> <p>Type: Internal, non-competitive</p> <p>Position: Lead Principal Investigator</p> <p>Co-investigators:</p> <p>Prof. Douglas Arner (Kerry Holdings Professor in Law, Hong Kong University)</p> <p>Prof. Gordon Walker (Emeritus Professor, La Trobe University)</p>

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Business Law in Qatar* (2022) (Foreword by Sir William Blair) (Published by: *Qatar University Press (QUP)*)
2. *Corporations Law 5th Ed.* (2016) (Co-authored with Associate Professor Colin Anderson, Jennifer Dickfos, Margaret Hyland and Marina Nehme) (Published by *LexisNexis Butterworths*)
 - a. *Focus: Corporations Law 4rd Ed.* (2014) (Published by LexisNexis Butterworths) (Co-authored with Associate Professor Colin Anderson, Jennifer Dickfos, Margaret Hyland and Marina Nehme)
 - b. *Focus: Corporations Law 3rd Ed.* (2009) (Published by LexisNexis Butterworths) (Co-authored with Associate Professor Colin Anderson, Jennifer Dickfos, Margaret Hyland and Marina Nehme).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2022

- ‘Foundations of the Digital Economy’ (2022) *Law and Development Review* (Co-authored with Prof. Gordon Walker) (published by: *De Gruyter*)
- ‘Blockchain, climate damage, and death: Policy interventions to reduce the carbon emissions, mortality, and net-zero implications of non-fungible tokens and Bitcoin’ (2022) 88 *Energy Research & Social Science* (co-authored with Dr. Jon Truby, Dr. Imad Ibrahim and Dr. Rafael Brown) (published by: *Elsevier*)
- ‘Sandboxes in the Desert: Is a Cross-Border ‘Gulf-Box’ Feasible?’ (2022) 11 (2) *Law, Innovation and Technology* (Co-authored with Dr. Jon Truby and Dr. Imad Ibrahim) (published by: *Taylor & Francis*)
- ‘Global Blockchain-based Trade Finance Solutions: Analysis of Governance Models and Impact on Local Laws in Six Jurisdictions’ (2022) 11 *Global Journal of Comparative Law* 167-196 (Co-authored with Dr. Jon Truby and Dr. Oriol Caudavilla) (published by: *Brill*)
- ‘The Role and Potential of Blockchain Technology in Islamic Finance’ (2022) 33 (2) *European Business Law Review* 175 Co-authored with Dr. Jon Truby and Dr. Otabek Ismailov) (published by: *Wolters Kluwer*)

2021

‘Digital Finance and the COVID-19 Crisis’ (2021) 33(1) *National Law School of India Review* (Co-authored with Professor Douglas W. Arner, Professor Ross P. Buckley, Professor Dirk A Zetsche) (published by: *University of Bangalore*)

‘Open Banking and Open Data in Australia: Global Context, Innovation and Consumer protection’ (2021) 138 (7) *The Banking Law Journal* 385-412 (co-authored with Professor Bruno Zeller) (published by: *AS Pratt & Sons*)

2020

‘Trade Finance in Qatar: Blockchain and Economic Diversification’ (2020) 14 (4) *Law and Financial Markets Review* 223-236 (Co-authored with Dr. Jon Truby and Dr. Husam Botosh) (published by: *Taylor & Francis*)

‘Banking on AI: Mandating a proactive approach to AI regulation in the financial sector’ (2020) 14 *Law and Financial Markets Review* 110-120. (Co-authored with Dr. Rafael Brown and Dr. Jon Truby) (published by: *Taylor & Francis*)

‘A Decade of Development: The Civil and Commercial Court of the Qatar Financial Centre’ (2020) 34 *Arab Law Quarterly* 59-73. (Co-authored with Prof. Francis Botchway, Sir William Blair Chair of Alternative Dispute Resolution, College of Law, Qatar University) (published by: *Brill*)

Pre 2020

‘Courting Tourists: Establishing a Tourist Specific Judicial Body in Qatar’ (2019) *International Review of Law* 209-224 (published by: *Qatar University Press*)

‘Finance and Fairness: Enhancing the Customer Dispute Resolution Scheme (CDRS) in the Qatar Financial Centre (QFC)’ (2018) 12 (3) *Law and Financial Markets Review* 133-140 (published by: *Taylor & Francis*)

‘The Qatari Financial Sector: Building Bridges between Domestic and International’ (2017) 32 (3) *Banking and Finance Law Review* 529-549. (Co-authored with Professor Douglas W. Arner, University of Hong Kong and Professor Gordon Walker, Emeritus Professor La Trobe University, Australia) (published by: *Thomson Reuters*)

‘Good Faith and Post-Repudiation Conduct’ (2015) 40(1) *University of Western Australia Law Review* 72-101 (published by: *University of Western Australia Law Review*)

‘The Constitutionality of fiat paper money in Australia: Fidelity or Convenience?’ (2013) 2 *Journal of Peace, Prosperity and Freedom* 49-69 (published by: *CreateSpace Independent Publishing*)

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- ‘The Dissolution of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs): An Australian Case Study of the Political Costs Involved’ (2010) 12 (1) *International Review of Business Research Papers* 1-12 (published by: *World Business Institute*)
- ‘Characterising the Action In Rem in Australia - Recent Perspectives’ (2009) 40 (2) *Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce* (Co-authored with Professor Peter Gillies) (Published by: *Jefferson Law Book Co*)
- ‘A Reflection on the Views of Julius Stone and the Applicability of International Law to the Middle East’ (2008) 10 *University of Notre Dame Australia Law Review* 57-80 (published by: *University of Notre Dame*)
- ‘Waiver of a right to arbitrate by resort to litigation, in the context of International Commercial Arbitration’ (2007) 73 (4) *Arbitration* (Co-authored with Professor Peter Gillies) (
- ‘Directions to Convict’ (2007) 31 (5) *Australian Criminal Law Journal* (2007) (Co-authored with Professor Peter Gillies) (published by: *Thomson Lawbook Co*)
- ‘The Admissibility of Expert Economic Evidence in Judicial Review’ (2006) 3 *Macquarie Journal of Business Law* 63-77 (published by: *Macquarie University*)

Book Chapters

- ‘Fintech Regulation in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)’ in Philipp Maume, Lena Maute and Mathias Fromberger (eds), *The Law of Crypto Assets* (2021) 609-625 (published by: *Berlin: Beck/Hart/Nomos*)
- ‘International Commercial Courts: The Qatari Experience’ in Xandra Kramer and John Sorabji (eds.), *International Business Courts – A European and Global Perspective* (2019) (20 pages) (published by: *Eleven Publishing*)
- ‘Natural Justice’ and the Migration Litigation Reform Act 2005 (Cth) in R Satyanarayana, *Natural Justice: Expanding Horizons* (2008) (published by: *Amicus Books*)
- ‘Company Law in China’ in Patricia Blazey and Dr Kaywah Chan (eds) *The Chinese Commercial Legal System* (2008) (Co-authored with Peter Gillies and Natalie Stoianoff) (published by: *Federation Press*)
- ‘Banking Law in China’ in Patricia Blazey and Dr Kaywah Chan (eds) *The Chinese Commercial Legal System* (2008) (published by: *Lawbook Co*)
- ‘Defamation Law’ in Peter Gillies and Niloufer Selvadurai, *Marketing Law* (2008) (published by: *Federation Press*)

Articles in Professional Journals

- Juggling Jurisdictions: A Contract Drafting Guide for Forum Election in Co-jurisdictional States *Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Business Review*, Issue 4, 2021. (4 pages; pp28-32)
- First Steps for FinTech Regulation in Qatar, *Qatar Business Law Review*, (No.2, 2019) (3 pages).
- Beyond Abraaj, What Now for Corporate Governance in the MENA Region? *Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Business Review*, Issue 2, 2019. (4 pages; pp32-35)
- Fintech in Qatar, *Qatar Business Law Review*, issue 1, 2018 (2 pages; pp.17-18).
- Financial Advisors Register – Practical Considerations for Licensees, *Australian Commercial Law Tracker*, issue 3, 2015. (3 pages) (Co-authored with Ms Eylem Kammerakkas, (then) President of Legal, Macquarie Bank).
- FOFA Legislation: A Brief Overview, *BUTTERWORTHS CORPORATION LAW BULLETIN*, 2012 (3 pages) (co-authored with Ms Eylem Kammerakkas, (then) Vice-President Legal, Morgan Stanley).
- The Survival of Fiduciary Obligations despite the Death of a Commercial Opportunity: The case of Omnilab Media, *BUTTERWORTHS CORPORATION LAW BULLETIN*, 2012 (3 pages).
- Powers of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal to prevent the publication by ASIC of banning orders, *BUTTERWORTHS CORPORATION LAW BULLETIN, Bulletin 2*, 2010 (3 pages).
- A Matter of Discretion? The Discretionary Powers of the Commissioner Explored, *INSIDE TAX, issue 20*, 2009 (co-authored with Mr. Nidal Danoun) (3 pages)
- Confusing or Just Complex: Financial Products and Disclosure in the Global Financial Crisis, *FINANCIAL FALLOUT (A Special Report on the Financial Crisis)*, 22-25, 2008 (3 pages).
- Statutory Demands: When a Dispute is not a Dispute (reprint), *INSIDE TAX, issue 16*, 2008. 18-20. (3 pages).
- Statutory Demands: When a Dispute is not a Dispute, *BUTTERWORTHS CORPORATION LAW BULLETIN, Bulletin 20*, 2008. 10-13 (4 pages).

Financial Services Banning Orders: The Case of David Tweed, *AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE NEWS*, issue 16, 2008 (3 pages).

Financial Product Advice: s766B (1) – The case of computer forecasting software BUTTERWORTHS *CORPORATION LAW BULLETIN*, Bulletin 13, 2008. 9-12 (4 pages).

Is Justice Delayed Justice Denied? *AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE NEWS*, Issue 11, 2008. 1- 4 (4 pages).

Can Declared Dividends be Validly Setoff against a Company Subject to a Deed of Company Arrangement? *AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE NEWS*, Issue 21, 2007. 6-10 (5 pages).

Dishonesty Offences under the Corporations Act, *AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE NEWS*, Issue 19, 2007 (3 pages).

Constitutionality of Corporations Provisions Settled in High Court Decisions *AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE NEWS*, Issue 13, 2007. 1-4 (4 pages).

Sanctions in Corporate Law, *AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE NEWS*, Issue 10, 2007. 1-5 (5 pages).

The Conflict over Conflicts of Interest: s914A (1) (aa), *AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE NEWS*, Issue 7, 2007 (3 pages).

Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2007, *AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE NEWS*, Issue 5, 2007 (3 pages).

Corporations Amendment Bill (No 2), *AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE NEWS*, Issue 4, 2007. 2-5 (4 pages).

Financial Service Providers and EDR Schemes, *AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE NEWS*, Issue 4, 2007 (3 pages).

Sons of Gwalia: High Court's Decision, *AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE NEWS*, Issue 3, 2007. 1-5 (5 pages).

Professional Contributions and Practice Notes

A Guide to Fintech Regulation in Australia and the Gulf (2022) (Co-authored with Professor Niloufer Selvadurai) (sponsored by the Australian Government - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and the Council for Australia-Arab relations (CAAR))

Practice Note Author and Editor - ‘Crowdfunding Regulations in Qatar’ *Lexis Middle East* (2020-Present) (4 pages)

Practice Note Author and Editor - ‘Virtual and Cryptocurrencies’ *Lexis Middle East* (2020-Present) (4 pages)

Practice Note Author and Editor - ‘Artificial Intelligence (AI) Regulation’ *Lexis Middle East* (2019-Present) (4 pages)

Practice Note Author and Editor - ‘Mergers and Acquisitions in Qatar’ *Lexis Middle East Law* (2018-Present) (4 Pages)

Practice Note Author and Editor - ‘Appointment, Retirement, Resignation or Removal of Directors’ for *Lexis Middle East Law* (2018-Present) (4 pages)

Practice Note Author and Editor - ‘Board Organisation’ for *Lexis Middle East Law* (2018-Present) (6 pages)

Practice Note Author and Editor - ‘Directors Duties’ for *Lexis Middle East Law* (2018-Present) (4 pages)

Practice Note Author and Editor - ‘Shareholder Rights’ for *Lexis Middle East Law* (2018-Present) (4 pages)

Practice Note Author and Editor - ‘Shareholder rights in Public and Listed Companies’ for *Lexis Middle East Law* (2018-Present) (6 pages)

Contributor *Encyclopaedic Australian Legal Dictionary* (2015) (Review, edit and contribute 145 separate entries), *LexisNexis*

Online COMMENTARY

‘The Future for Digital Payments in Qatar’, *BusinessLive ME*, 17 June, 2020 < <https://www.businessliveme.com/qatar/the-future-for-digital-payments-in-qatar/>? > (last accessed 30 June 2020)

‘Impact of COVID19 on Fintech: Contactless Payments in a Contactless World’, *Centre for Finance, Technology and Entrepreneurship*, April 2020 < <https://cfte.education/2020/04/06/impact-covid19-fintech-contactless-payments-contactless-world/> > (last accessed 30 June 2020) (Co-authored with Janos Barberis, Gordon Walker, Jon M. Truby and Douglas Arner)

‘Payments & InsurTech in times of COVID-19’, *Centre for Finance, Technology and Entrepreneurship*, April 2020 < <https://cfte.education/2020/03/20/payments->

[insurtech-in-times-of-covid-19/](#) > (last accessed 30 June 2020) (Co-authored with Janos Barberis, Gordon Walker, Jon M. Truby and Douglas Arner)

‘Digital Finance and Crisis’, *Oxford Business Law Blog*, 20 April, 2020 < <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/business-law-blog/blog/2020/04/digital-finance-and-crises> > (last accessed, 30 June 2020)

‘As Israel Moves to Annex Westbank Territory, How will International Community React?’, *South China Morning Post*, 29 April 2020 < <https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/opinion/article/3082216/israel-moves-annex-west-bank-territory-how-will-international>> (last accessed 30 June 2020) (Co-authored with Dr. Victor Kattan)

‘Time to go back to basics for the Australian Banking Industry’, *Asian Banking and Finance*, 25 September, 2018 < <https://asianbankingandfinance.net/retail-banking/commentary/time-go-back-basics-australian-banking-industry/>> (last accessed 11, December 2018).

‘Sony Bill Williams and the NRL Salary Cap: Restraint of Trade’ *NRL News*, 2 August, 2008 < <http://www.nrlnews.com/2008/08/02/nrl-salary-cap-restraint-of-trade/> >.

Edited Conference Proceedings

Financial Services Reform Conference 2007 – ‘3rd Anniversary’– Papers and Proceedings.

Book Reviews

1. ‘Global Finance in the 21st Century’ (by Steve Kourabas) (Routledge, 2022)’ in *Banking and Finance Law Review* (2023) (forthcoming)
2. ‘A Guide to the Court and Regulatory Tribunal: Procedure and Jurisprudence by (by Khawar Qureshi QC and Catriona Nicol) (LexisNexis, 2022)’ (2022) *Global Journal of Comparative Law* (forthcoming).
3. ‘Betrayal of the American Right (By Murray Rothbard)’ (2013) 2 *Journal of Peace, Prosperity and Freedom* 161-164.

Government Submissions

National Blockchain Blueprint for Qatar, Submission to the Communication Regulatory Authority (CRA), *Centre for Law and Development* (September 2022)

Australia’s Draft Digital Identity Legislation, Submission to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, *Digital Law Association* (October 2021)

Proposed Customer and Investor Protection Rules 2018 and Proposed Customer Dispute Resolution Scheme Rules 2018, Submission to the Qatar Financial Centre, *Centre for Law and Development* (December 2018)

PRESENTATIONS

1. The Importance of International Engagement, Qatar University College of Law (17 October, 2022) Doha, Qatar
2. Enhancing Citations and Marketing your Research (Arabic), Qatar University College of Law (3 October, 2022) Doha, Qatar
3. Doctrinal Study Groups and their Purpose, International Association of Law Schools (28 September, 2022) Oxford University
4. Digital Currencies and the Revolutionary Nature of Money (11 July, 2022) Macquarie University Law School Faculty Seminar, Sydney Australia.
5. Best Practice in Regulating Digital Finance (5 July, 2022) King & Wood Mallesons, Sydney, Australia.
6. Official Launch of ‘A Guide to Fintech Regulation in Australia and the Gulf’ (date) Australian Embassy, Doha, Qatar.
7. In-house briefing on Digital Finance in the Middle East for the Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) (3 March 2022) Doha, Qatar.
8. Soft Launch ‘A Guide to Fintech Regulation in Australia and the Gulf’ (24 February 2022) World Expo 2020, Dubai, UAE.
9. Common law for Civil Law Lawyers (16 November, 2021) *LexisNexis*, Online
10. Shaping the Future of FinTech in Qatar (Panelist) (10 October, 2021) Arab FinTech Forum, Doha, Qatar
11. ‘Legal Strategies for Uzbekistan in Building a Digital Economy’ (17 September, 2021) Presented at the 30th Anniversary Conference of Tashkent State University of Law, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
12. ‘Regulating Digital Finance and New Technologies’ (21 April, 2021) International Association of Law Schools (IALS), Commercial Law Chair Discussion Group (online)
13. ‘An Overview of FinTech Regulation in the Middle East’ (20 April 2021) 2021 Arab-Australian International Business & Corporate Law Conference, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia.

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14. 'The Common Law in an Uncommon Place - The Development of the Common Law in Qatar' (20 April 2021) 2021 Arab-Australian International Business & Corporate Law Conference, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia.
 15. Research Outcomes Seminar on Fintech '21 (1 April 2021) Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF), Doha, Qatar.
 16. 'Franchise Regulation in Qatar (تنظيم الامتياز في قطر)' (24 March 2021) College of Law, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar (presented in Arabic).
 17. 'Publishing in Law Journals Workshop' (14 February 2021) Postgraduate Studies Program, College of Law, Qatar University.
 18. Research Outcomes Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development (18 November 2021) Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF), Doha, Qatar.
 19. 'Corporate Governance in Qatar and the Arab World' (24 October 2020) presented at the *International Virtual Colloquium on Understanding Corporate Governance in Asia* organised by Christ University, India.
 20. 'Fintech: A Catalyst for Growth during COVID-19' (6 May 2020) presentation organised by the Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) ([Webinar](#))
 21. 'Online Learning as a Pedagogical Pivot from Socratic to Platonic' (4 June 2020) presented at the 1st Centre for Education, Teaching and Learning (CETL) Symposium (Webinar).
 22. 'A Career in the Law' (9 March 2020) presented at the American School of Doha (ASD), Doha, Qatar.
 23. 'Youth and Conflict Case Study - Youth in Palestine: Economic Development under Occupation in the Digital Age' (25 November 2019) presented at *Georgetown University*, Doha, Qatar (updated Presentation, 13 April, 2021)
 24. 'An Introduction to FinTech' (26 November 2019) presented at Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) Head office as bespoke in-house briefing for licensing team, Doha, Qatar.
 25. 'Blockchain Regulation' (13 November 2019) Presented at the *Qatar Business Law forum*, Doha, Qatar.
 26. 'Global Blockchain Regulation: A Comparative Overview' (keynote) presented to *LexisNexis and QICDRC Morning Seminar Series*, Doha, Qatar (14 October 2019)

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27. 'Technology and its Impact on AML' presented to *Qatar University/Boston University Joint Program on Anti-money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing (AML/CTF)*, Qatar University, 14 April 2019. (and repeated on 24, February 2020)
 28. 'Prospects for the Introduction of a Tourism Court in Qatar' presented to *Tourism and the Law Conference*, College of Law, Qatar University, 2 February 2019.
 29. 'Judicial Decision Making in the Qatar International Court: An Embodiment of the Common Law or Merely its Reflection?' presented to *The Promise of Hybrid Dispute Resolution*, 18 November 2018, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar.
 30. 'Introduction to Research within 'Anglo-Saxon Law' (i.e. the Common Law)' presented to *Career Services Centre Seminar Series*, 14 May 2018, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
 31. 'An Empirical Study of the Jurisprudential Trends of the International Commercial Courts' presented to *The Rise of the Commercial Courts*, 13 May 2018, Qatar University, Doha Qatar.
 32. 'Teaching the Common Law in Qatar – A Qatar Based Legal Writing Case Study' presented to *College of Law Faculty Seminar Series*, 16 April 2018, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
 33. 'The Qatar Experiment: Reconciling International Financial Regulation with Domestic Legal Reality' presented to Trans-Systemic Law Public Lecture Series, organised by the Middle East Institute (MEI), 4 January 2018, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore.
 34. 'The Consumer Dispute Resolution Scheme in Qatar: A Comparative Perspective' presented to *The Future of Alternative Dispute Resolution – A Qatari Perspective* conference, 17 May 2017, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
 35. 'The Qatar Financial Centre: Building Bridges between Domestic and International' invited speaker at Hong Kong University (HKU), 12 May 2017, Hong Kong, China.
 36. 'An International Perspective on Crowdfunding', Masters Program, Law of Small and Medium Enterprises, 19 April 2017, College of Law, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
 37. 'Commercial Law Reform in Qatar', Lexis Nexis, Business Law Forum, St Regis Hotel, 17 October 2016, Doha, Qatar.
 38. 'Using Facebook in Delivering Course Content' OFID Teaching Development Day, 7 January 2016, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.

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39. 'The Integration of Social Media in the Delivery of Unit Materials' presented to *The Fifth International E-Learning Conference*, 18-21 October 2015, Manama, Bahrain.
 40. Introduction of *Ha'aretz* Journalist Amira Hass, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. (2015)
 41. 'Good faith and the Termination of Contracts' presented to the Jill McKinnon Seminar Series, 23 October 2014, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.
 42. Keynote Presenter, 'Movies @ Macquarie: Financial Services in Australia as seen in the Movie "Boiler Room"', 11 May 2014, Macquarie University, North Ryde, Australia.
 43. 'History in Constitutional Construction' presented to the *UNSW HDR Student Jamboree*, 6 March 2012, *University of New South Wales*, Sydney, Australia.
 44. 'The Constitutionality of Paper Money under the Australian Constitution' presented to the *Inaugural Australian Mises Seminar 2011*, 25-26th November 2011, Union, Universities and Schools Club (UUSC), 25 Bent Street, Sydney, Australia.
 45. 'Defining 'Banking' under the Constitution' presented to the *Sydney Law School Postgraduate Conference 2010*, October 29th, 2010, Sydney Law School, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.
 46. 'The Constitutionality of 'Paper Money' under the Australian Constitution' presented to the *2010 Gilbert + Tobin Centre Conference on Public Law*, 12-13 July 2010, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
 47. 'The Dissolution of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs): An Australian Case Study of the Political Costs Involved' presented to the *12th International Business Research Conference: Research for Rethinking*, 8-9th April 2010, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
 48. 'Business Defamation in Australia: The Case of *2UE v Chesterton*' presented to the *Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) 6th Annual Conference on Law*, July 20-23, 2009, Athens, Greece.
 49. 'What is Natural Justice?' presented to *Higher School Certificate (HSC) Legal Studies Forum*, Sydney, Australia (2009).
 50. 'The Applicability of International Law to the Middle East: Understanding the Views of Julius Stone' presented to the *Julius Stone Centenary Conference*, July 7th, 2007, The University of Sydney, 173-175 Phillip Street, Sydney, Australia.

51. 'Waiver of a Right to Arbitrate by Resort to Litigation, in the Context of International Commercial Arbitration' presented to the *International Trade Law Conference (ITLC)*, May 2007, Istanbul, Turkey.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Qatar University (All undergraduate)

International Investment law (LAWC464)
Drafting Business Contract (LAWC459)
Business Law and Ethics (LAWC215)
Legal Research and Writing I (LAWC111/LAWC300)
Legal Research and Writing II (LAWC223/LAWC310)

Macquarie University

Business Organisations (LAW406)
Constitutional Law (LAW 314)
Administrative Law (LAW 315)
Contract Law (LAW 204)
Information Technology Law (LAW479)
Corporations Law (BUSL301)
Chinese Commercial Law (BUSL388)
Legal Foundations (BUSL201)
Business Law (BUSL250)

Postgraduate

Business and Corporations Law (ACCG614)
Advanced Contracts (Transactions Law) (BUSL836)

SERVICE TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Qatar University

2021-Present	Chair, College of Law Ranking Committee
2021	Qatar University, Vice Presidents Executive Education Taskforce
2020-2021	College Representative, Mentorship program for Qatar University Faculty Pedagogical Development Program
2020	Chair, College of Law, Curriculum Equivalency Committee
2020	Committee Member, College of Law, Enhancing Curriculum Committee
2020	Committee Member, College of Law, Academic Accreditation Committee
2020	Committee Member, College of Law, Outreach and Engagement Committee
2020	College of Law, Ranking Committee
2019-20	Boston University Joint Program, Co-organiser, Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing (AML/CTF) Capacity Building Program (hosted in Doha and Boston)
2018	Co-organiser, International Association of Law Schools (IALS) Annual Meeting hosted by the College of Law, Qatar University in Doha, Qatar.
2018	Co-organiser Joint Program: <i>Law and Legal Studies: A Transnational Perspective</i> (hosted by Qatar University in co-operation University of Padua, Italy), 23-27 September 2018.
2017	Co-organiser, Joint Summer School Program: <i>Law, Society and Business: A Focus on Europe, the Middle East and the United States</i> , (hosted at Treviso Campus, University of Padua in co-operation with Qatar University, College of Law), 10-21 July 2017.
2017 - Present	Delegate, College of Law/Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) MOU.
2016-17	Member, Drafting Committee, International Business Law Masters and PhD program, College of Law.
2016	Delegate, Qatar University Business Mission (visiting Stanford University, UC Berkeley, and University of Southern California (USC)).
2016	Member, Learning Outcomes Reform sub-committee, College of Law.
2015	Member, Academic Program Learning Outcomes Assessment (APLOA) Committee, Qatar University.
2015	Member, Student Affairs Committee, College of Law.

Macquarie University

University level

2011 – 2012	University Academic Senate, Representative for the Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE).
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College Level

2015	Mentor, University Student Mentors Program.
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2009 – 2012	Editor (Sub), <i>Macquarie Journal of Business Law</i> .
2007 – 2010	Editor, (and Founder), <i>Business Law Bulletin</i> (intra-departmental publication).
2009 - 2013	Officer, Exemptions and Waivers, Department of Business Law.
2007 – 2009	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Division of Law.
2006 – 2008	Member, Finance Committee, Division of Law.
2004	Editor (Student), <i>Macquarie Law Journal</i> .

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2022 External Academic Promotion Reviewer, Essex University (UK)
- 2018 MBA Business law Course Designer and Convenor, Business Law in Palestine, *Indiana University of Pennsylvania/Arab American University of Jenin*. 7 February – 9 March 2018.
- 2015 Instructor, *Contract Drafting and Negotiations* (beginners), October 4th – October 8th (15 Hours), Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
- 2012 - 2014 Editorial Board, *Journal of Peace, Prosperity and Freedom*.
- 2006 Instructor, Sports Law, *Australian College of Physical Education* (ACPE).

PROFESSIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS, COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

2022	Founding Member, LawFi DAO
2022	Industry Expert and Jury Member, Qatar FinTech Hub 2022 Hackathon, Doha, Qatar.
2021- Present	Member, Digital Law Association (Australia)
2021	Organiser, Open Banking in Qatar Seminar (online) (May 25)
2021-Present	Appointed Industry Expert, Hatch Quarter (Australia), MENA FinTech Bridge Program
2020	Appointed mentor, Qatar FinTech Hub
2019	Invited Delegate, High-Level Discussions, <i>United Nations Secretary-General's Taskforce on Digital Financing of the Sustainable Development Goals</i> (SDGs), Singapore (13 November)
2019	Organiser, Roundtable, Stakeholder Discussion on Digital Currencies and its Risks presented at Qatar University (03 September).
2019	Organiser, Workshop, Prof. Paul Latimer, 'Review of the Hayne Royal Commission in the Australian Financial Sector' presented at the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority (QFCRA) (02 September)
2019	Organiser, Professional Seminar, 'Australian Lawyers Practicing law in Qatar: The Perspectives of Frank Lucente, Partner, Tamimi and Co', <i>Update After Hours Series, Qatar, Australia and New Zealand Business Association (QANZBA)</i> , Doha, Qatar.
2019	Organiser, ANZAC Day Dawn Service, Doha, Qatar. <i>Qatar, Australia and New Zealand Business Association (QANZBA)</i> , Doha, Qatar.
2019	Organiser, Professional Seminar, 'The Business of Sport', <i>Qatar, Australia and New Zealand Business Association (QANZBA)</i> , Doha, Qatar.
2019	Organiser, Professional Seminar, 'Australians and New Zealander's in the Healthcare Industry' <i>Qatar, Australia and New Zealand Business Association (QANZBA)</i> , Doha, Qatar.

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- 2019 Organiser, Professional Seminar, ‘Business Leaders Dinner: Dr. Leonie Lethbridge (Chief Operating Officer Commercial Bank of Qatar)’ *Qatar, Australia and New Zealand Business Association (QANZBA)*, Doha, Qatar.
- 2018 Vice Chair, Doctrinal Study Group Committee, *International Association of Law Schools (IALS)*.
- 2018 Organiser, *Customer Dispute Resolution Scheme (CDRS)*, Industry Roundtable, in collaboration with the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority (QFCRA), Qatar University, 30 April 2018.
- 2016 - Present Chairman (elected), Commercial Law Group, *International Association of Law School (IALS)*.
- 2017 Organiser, ‘Global Trends in Corporate Governance with Professor Michael Adams’, *Update After Hours, Qatar, Australia and New Zealand Business Association (QANZBA)*, Doha, Qatar.
- 2015 - 2020 Executive Committee Member, ‘Qatar, Australia and New Zealand Business Association (QANZBA)’.
- 2011 Commercial law consultant for the international consultancy firm ‘Gerson Lehrman Group’. *Areas of Consultation: Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)* in NSW.
- 2008 Co-organiser (with Assoc. Prof Paul Latimer, Monash University) Financial Services Reform (FSR) Conference.
- 2007-8 Representative, Macquarie University, *Girraween High School Awards* ceremony, Sydney, Australia. (*Alma Mater*)
- 2007 Co-organiser (with Assoc. Prof Paul Latimer, Monash University) Financial Services Reform (FSR) Conference.

Higher Degree Research

Thesis Examination

PhD Examiner, Macquarie University, Australia (2022).

PhD Examiner, University of Western Australia, Australia (2020).

PhD Examiner, Western Sydney University, Australia (2018).

Completed Thesis Supervisions

Ms Buthaina Elgihani, 'Impact of Merger and Acquisition on Arbitration: A Comparative Study' (Associate Supervisor) (2019) (Masters) (Arabic)

Ms Nisrein Al-Qaisi, 'The Regulation of Crowdfunding in Qatar' (Associate Supervisor) (2017-8) (Masters) (Arabic)

Ms Nihdi Prasad, 'The Impact of Anti-Money Laundering Legislation on the Financial Services Industry in Australia: Is it Necessary and Does the Regime Work?' (2012) (ACCG898 and ACCG899) (Masters) (Associate Supervisor)

Peer Reviewer

2022 – *International Review of Law*, 'Procedural and legal framework of Initial coin offerings'

2020 - *Global Journal of Comparative Law*, 'Proportional Representation in Lebanese Cabinets: An Unconstitutional Confessional Hierarchy?'

2020 - *Global Journal of Comparative Law*, 'The Evolution of Corporate Law in the Arab World: The Everlasting Grip of the State'

2020 – *Cambridge University Press*, 'Contract Law of Qatar'

2019 – *Global Journal of Comparative Law*, 'Legal regulation of a cryptocurrency used in Nigeria and Russia: a comparative study'

Awards

- 2020 Research Excellence Award, College of Law, Qatar University
- 2020 (Nomination) LexisNexis ‘Middle East Author of the Year: New Technologies’
- 2014 University of New South Wales, Faculty of Law, PhD Excellence Award.
- 2013 Lecturer of the Year (ranked 12th, national online student survey, *unijobs.com.au* (now Times Higher Education)).
- 2009 Faculty of Business and Economics, *Macquarie University*, ‘High Performance Award’.
- 2008 Faculty of Law, *Macquarie University*, ‘Outstanding Teaching Award’.