

BACKGROUND

I have a multi-cultural background, speaking fluent English, Arabic and German and conversational French, and enjoy the diversity of the Heriot-Watt faculty and student body.

My academic and research interests include teaching and learning, and interdisciplinary topics that link Computing and Informatics with Business and Society. Under this umbrella, Big Data, Innovation, Data Mining and Knowledge Management are employed to support work on Business Analytics, Smart Communities and the Knowledge Economy. I am keen on maintaining links with industry and also engage in activities to support women in technology roles.

QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy (2000) Kingston University, England

Thesis Title 'Intelligent Document Management through Enrichment: A Conceptual Model.'

*MSc Information Technology, Kingston University, England

*Advanced Computer Science Certificate The American University in Cairo, Egypt

*Computer Science Certificate The American University in Cairo, Egypt

*BSc Mathematics The American University in Beirut, Lebanon

SAP Certified Instructor – Associate Foundations & Integration with SAP ERP 6.0 EHP 5 (March 2011)

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

*British Computer Society, The Chartered Institute for IT (current member)

*The Institute for Learning (2009)