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## **Education**

**PhD**:2000-2003, Environmental Analytical Chemistry (Chromatography), Braunschweig University of Technology, Institute of Environmental and Sustainable Chemistry, Germany **M.Sc.**: 1997-1999, Environmental Sciences and Management (Water Chemistry), University of

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## **Short Bio**

Mufeed Batarseh is a professor of environmental analytical chemistry and the head of the Academic Support Department at Abu Dhabi Polytechnic, Institute of Applied Technology, Abu Dhabi. He holds a master's degree in environmental sciences and Management from University of Jordan and a bachelor's degree in chemistry and computer science as a minor from Yarmouk University in Jordan. After obtaining his PhD from the Braunschweig University of Technology in Germany, he worked as an assistant research professor and head of the laboratories department at Prince Faisal Center for Dead Sea, Environmental and Energy Research (PFC-DSEER) at Mutah University, Jordan, from 2004 until 2010. In 2009, due to his distinguished research contributions, he was promoted to associate research professor of environmental and sustainable chemistry at PFC-DSEER and associate professor at the Department of Chemistry in Mutah University, Jordan. In March 2010, he was appointed as director of PFC-DSEER at Mutah University Campus in Al Karak, Jordan, and then in September 2017, he was promoted to full professor at Mutah University while he was on unpaid leave. He joined Abu Dhabi Polytechnic (AD Poly) in the UAE in 2013 until present.

He contributed to the establishment of the Academic Support Department and development of the educational curriculum for the general requirements (GRs) courses at Abu Dhabi Polytechnic. Dr. Batarseh has conducted several training courses related to application of instrumental analyses in environmental studies and became a certified ISO17025 lab assessor and auditor. In addition, he has been teaching different general, environmental and analytical chemistry courses for undergraduate and graduate students as well as supervision of master and PhD students in interdisciplinary fields.

In relation to research and scholarly activities, his Scopus h-index is 10 with 310 citations (in

Scopus author ID is 8617800100). In Google scholarship, h-index is 13 with 538 citations. Prof Batarseh has published more than 50 articles in peer-reviewed journals and books. He has been working as an international reviewer for several scientific journals, such as: Water, Air and Soil Pollution, CLEAN-Soil Air Water, Environmental Monitoring and Assessment, Fresenius Environmental Bulletin, and the Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry. I even worked for more than 4 years as an editor for CLEAN-Soil Air Water Journal.

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