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Work Experience

Teaching Associate

UCL School of Management

September 2016 – present, United Kingdom

The tasks including: Supervision of master dissertations on the subjects of risk, project management and management.

Senior Lecturer in Logistics, operations and supply chain

Buckinghamshire New University

March 2017 –present , United Kingdom

The tasks including:

Course leader for project management (PG)

Course coordinator for Organisational resilience (PG)

Module coordinator for MBA partnership

Dissertation supervision: Post-graduates

Curriculum development and approval process, for courses of Project Management Degree Apprenticeship (UG), Foundation Degree Business studies (UG), and Masters Degree in Risk Management (PG)

Attending various approval panels / Exam boards

Submitting various research proposals

Lecturer in Business Systems

Bedfordshire University

August 2015 – September 2016, United Kingdom

The tasks including:

Lecturing groups of 200 to 30, overall 700 students in each year including undergraduate and postgraduate.

Module leader for Operations management, Business systems, Project management , Information systems (Undergraduate)

Module leader for Risk and quality , Contract and procurement (Post graduate Full time, Part time, Distance Learning)

Module leader for partners in Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Oman, Visiting Lecturer for MBA Oman partnership

Designing the units components and assessments

Dissertation supervision: 8 Post graduate and 36 undergraduate, 2 PhD

Managing a group of five lecturers for project management module (Cohort of 400 students)

External and Internal duties including Vivas, assessment and marking moderations
Participation in exam boards, quality assurance, course and unit approvals
Application for research funds within interdisciplinary groups of academics (AXA, ESRC)

Management consultant

Overseas Medical Supplies Ltd

February 2012 – August 2015, London, United Kingdom

Duties include redesigning their supply chain in Europe and Middle East, Setting up the performance management system (including appraisal, quality forms, etc).

Lecturer

Middlesex University

September 2011 – September 2013, London, United Kingdom

Teaching and marking including: Service Operations Management, Managing Across Borders, Strategic Business Environment

Supply Chain Manager

OMF

September 2006-September 2008, Middle East

Sourcing including purchasing, sourcing strategies, negotiation over better price for material and machinery, better shipping contracts and financial arrangements (Finance, Usance, etcetera).

Supply operation project management including supervising all the process from opening LC till shipping, custom clearance and delivery to the factory door.

Overseeing the quality and performance in the operation chain including preparation of the quality related documents for the supply operations including ISO standards etcetera by constant communication with factory manager.

Being a link between the factory manager, R&D manager and MD with suppliers, communicating complains and areas of improvement.

Constant search for decreasing costs of various operations including new sources for material and shipping, inventory management, etcetera.

Supply Chain Management team

SAPCO

September 2004-September 2006, Middle East

Responsible for operation of the supply projects' involving Opening LC (preparing the documents, meetings, ...), arranging for shipment and clearance as a team member.

Account Manager

Aramex

September 2002-September 2004, Middle East

PhD in Management studies
Brunel Business School
Subject: Emergency supply chain management
Thesis Titled: PREDictive model for DISaster response configuration (An introduction to PREDIS decision platform)
2013 – 2015

Masters in Business research methods
Middlesex University
2011 – 2012

PGD in Management studies
London School of Management
2010 – 2011

BA in Economics
Shahid Beheshti University
1998 – 2002

Academic awards

International Merit Award
Middlesex University
December 2010

ISEing PhD travel award
Brunel University
February 2014

Best Paper Award in Doctoral Symposium 2014
Brunel University
March 2014

Publications

Book Chapters

Hasani, S., and Aktas, E. 2016. “A decision support tool for assessing disaster severity and reducing the risk of failure in response operations”. In: S.Syngellakis, ed., *Natural Disaster Management*, 1st ed. WIT Press. ISBN: 978-1-78466-229-5.

Hasani, S., El-Haddadeh, R. and Aktas, E. 2015. “A conceptual model for re-structuring the disaster relief operation”. In: N. Altay, M. Haselkorn and C. Zobel, ed., *Advances in Managing Humanitarian Operations*, 1st ed. Springer Verlag. ISBN: 978-3-319-24418-1.

Hasani, S. , El-Haddadeh, R. and Aktas, E. 2014. A disaster severity assessment decision support

tool for reducing the risk of failure in the response operations. In: BREBBIA, C.Eds. 2014. Risk Analysis IX. UK: Wessex Institute of Technology, Vol.47. ISBN: 978-1-84564-792-6.

Journal Papers

4-star journal: Hasani, S and Aktas, E. “Analysis of the disparity between long-term and short-term collaborative performance: A literature review between 1994 to 2013”, under second review in the International Journal of Management Research for the special issue : Performance Management.

Conference papers

Hasani, S, 2015 “A fuzzy-based approach to classify disaster risk” poster presented at UCL, IRDR 5th Annual Conference, 2015, London, 25th June 2015.

Hasani, S., El-Haddadeh, R. and Aktas, E. 2015. “Evaluation of the PREDIS model: A simulation game design” paper presented at YounOR19, 2015, Birmingham, 22-24 September. Aston university: ORSociety.

Hasani, S., El-Haddadeh, R. and Aktas, E. 2015. “PREdictive model for DISaster response configuration” paper presented at YounOR19, 2015, Birmingham, 22-24 September. Aston university: ORSociety.

Hasani, S., El-Haddadeh, R. and Aktas, E. 2014. “Partner configuration in short term collaboration: A Taxonomy of literature between 1994 to 2013”, paper presented at BAM 2014, Belfast, 9-11 September. Northern Ireland: British Academy of Management.

Hasani, S. , El-Haddadeh, R. and Aktas, E. 2014. A disaster severity assessment decision support tool for reducing the risk of failure in the response operations. paper presented at risk analysis, 2014, New Forest, 4-6 June, WIT.

Hasani, S, 2013 “ Performance determinants in Virtual Organisations” poster presented at Brunel University, Student research conference, 2013, London, 29-30 April 2013.

Pitch talks

Hasani, S, 2016 “Simulation game as a validation tool for disaster management framework” , BOR summer School, Aalto University, Finland , May 2016.

Short Courses

- Behavioral Operations Research – Aalto University summer school- 2016
 - Subjects studied includes
 - Behavioral OR in facilitated modelling workshops
 - Modelling principles in Decision Analysis
 - Behavioral and cognitive biases in decision and risk analysis
 - Behavioral OR in multi-criteria optimization
 - Heuristics in human behavior and decision-making
 - Systems Intelligence

Behavioral OR in forecasting
Foresight and horizon scanning
Experimental games and economics
Path dependence
Modeling behavior in simulation

- Simulation with Any Logic- 2015
 - Subjects studied includes
System Dynamics
Discrete Event Simulation
Supply Chain modelling
Agent-Based Modelling
- Higher Education Academy (HEA) recognition workshop – 2015
 - Subjects studied includes
Effective Learning in Higher Education
Assessment and Feedback for Learning
Technology-enhanced Learning
Evaluating and enhancing teaching

Professional bodies membership

Fellow of Higher Education Academy- Number PR102416
Member of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport – Number 67451
UK British Academy of Management
UK Operations Research Society
UCL Institute for risk & disaster reduction (IRDR)

ProBono Consultancy

Spark Inside – Rehabilitation of young ex-offenders [Impact calculation]
UK OR Society – Various projects
Project Oracle – Various Projects

Master Dissertation Supervisions in UCL school of Management

Purchase intention of female Chinese consumers towards fast fashion brand: A study of Zara apparel (Anqi Zhang)

Assessing the role of marketing mix in the UK fair trade coffee industry (Jasmine Iyiola Somefun)

The impact of foreign direct investment on the economic development of SSA economies (Hodan Mohamed)

A Sharing Economy Platform: Hapartner (Yu-Chun Hsiao)

Residu Amsterdam – A business plan (Max Jilderda)

Business Plan for AYW_STUDIO (Suiman Sheng)

Exploration of pricing decisions and strategies in china's hotel smes and their influential factors (Tengfei Yin)

Studying the Influential Factors on International Competitiveness of China's Banking Sector (Jing Zhang)
