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## ● PROFILE

Associate Professor with a PhD in Civil Engineering and extensive academic teaching and research experience. Listed in the world's top 2% scientists list (2025) issued by Stanford University & Elsevier. Also, an Editor at the Results in Engineering Journal (Elsevier) and the Transport Journal (Emerald). Authored/co-authored over 75 peer-reviewed international journal and conference articles, with research interests including low-carbon cementitious materials, additive manufacturing, sustainable material development, and pavement and asphalt materials. Supervised more than 12 BEng dissertations, three master's theses, and co-supervised (external supervisor) two PhD theses.

## ● EDUCATION

**PhD in Civil Engineering, Brunel University London, UK**

March 2016 — July 2019

**MSc. in Civil Engineering: Highways and Transportation, The University of Nottingham, UK**

September 2014 — September 2015

**BEng in Civil Engineering, Mutah University, Jordan**

September 2007 — August 2011

## ● EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at the College of Engineering, Mutah University, Jordan**

October 2024 — Present

**Assistant Dean of Quality Assurance and E-learning at the College of Engineering, Mutah University, Jordan**

October 2023 — October 2025

**Head of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at the College of Engineering, Mutah University, Jordan**

September 2020 — September 2021

**Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at the College of Engineering, Mutah University, Jordan**

August 2019 — October 2024

**Research and Teaching Assistant at the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Brunel University London, UK**

March 2016 — July 2019

**Project Engineer at Habash-Deir Contracting Company, Jordan**

September 2011 — August 2014

- Queen Alia International Airport Expansion Project

- Abdali Mall Project

**Trainee Civil Engineer at Arabian Construction Company, Jordan**

June 2011 — August 2011

Rotana Hotel Project

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES**

**Head of the E-learning committee of the College of Engineering**

**Member of the ABET accreditation preparatory committee of the College of Engineering**

**Member of the curriculum committee of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department**

**Member of the tendering committee of the College of Engineering**

**Member of the quality assurance committee of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department**

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

**Editor at Results in Engineering journal (Elsevier)**

June 2023 — Present

**Editor at Transport Journal (Emerald)**

August 2020 — Present

**Editorial Board Member at the International Journal of Pavement Research and Technology (Springer)**

September 2021 — Present

**Journal Refereeing**

Regular reviewer for the following selected journals: Cement and Concrete Composites (Elsevier), Construction and Building Materials (Elsevier), Journal of Cleaner Production (Elsevier), Journal of Testing and Evaluation (ASTM), International Journal of Pavement Engineering (Taylor & Francis), ACI Materials Journal, Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering (ASCE), International Journal of Pavement Research and Technology (Springer), Scientific Reports (Nature), Journal of Building Engineering (Elsevier), Royal Society Open Science (The Royal Society), KSCE Journal of Civil Engineering (Springer), JOM The Journal of The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (Springer), Structural Concrete (Wiley), Transportation Research Record (SAGE), ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, ACS Omega, Building Research and Information (Taylor & Francis), SN Applied Sciences (Springer), Transactions of Nonferrous Metals Society of China (Elsevier), Iranian Journal of Science and Technology- Transactions of Civil Engineering (Springer), Advances in Concrete Construction (Techno-Press), Computers and Concrete (Techno-Press), Nanomaterials (MDPI), Buildings (MDPI), Infrastructures (MDPI), Sustainability (MDPI).

## \$ FUNDED PROJECTS

### Establishing the Materials Science and Energy Laboratory

June 2021 — June 2024

- Funder: Mutah University
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## 📄 PUBLISHED RESEARCH

[Google Scholar](#) | Citations 2133; h-index: 28 (Until December 2025)

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### Journal Articles

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2. Albayati, A.H., Mohammed, A.M., Al-Ani, A.F., Saboo, N., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Moudhafar, M.M., and Jweihan, Y.S. (2025). Polyalphaolefin as a potential modifying agent for hard asphalt cement: Physical, rheological, and chemical characterization. *Construction and Building Materials*, 498, p. 144011.
3. Al Ja'fari, M.S., Al-Adaileh, M.M., Al-Adayleh, A.K., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Jweihan, Y.S., Albayati, A.H., Rabi, M., Alrwashdeh, S.S., Al-Noaimat, Y.A., and Ghaffar, S.H. (2025). Titanium Dioxide for Improved Performance of Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement Aggregates in Concrete. *Sustainability*, 17(20), p. 9034.
4. Mohammad, H.K., Albayati, A.H., and **Al-Kheetan, M.J.** (2025). Influence of Coarse Aggregate Geometry and Mineral Composition on the Durability of Asphalt Concrete. *Infrastructures*, 10(10), p. 263.
5. Albayati, A.H., Mohammed, A.M., Al-Ani, A.F., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Moudhafar, M.M. (2025). Performance evaluation of highly modified asphalt binders using elastomeric and plastomeric polymers. *Mechanics of Time-Dependent Materials*, 29(3), p. 73.
6. Albayati, A.H., Al-Ani, A.F., Mohammed, A.M., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Moudhafar, M.M., and Jweihan, Y.S. (2025). Understanding the effectiveness of elastomeric and plastomeric polymers on the high-temperature performance of asphalt binders. *Innovative Infrastructure Solutions*, 10(9), p. 388.
7. Alazmi, Y.H., Al-Zu'bi, M., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Rabi, M. (2025). A Review of Robotic Applications in the Management of Structural Health Monitoring in the Saudi Arabian Construction Sector. *Buildings*, 15(16), p. 2965.
8. Alanazi, A.F., Rabi, M., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Alkherret, A. (2025). Enhancing Safety and Crisis Management through Adaptive Leadership in Complex Construction Engineering Projects. *Safety*, 11(3), p. 85.
9. Alshammari, T.M., Rabi, M., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Alkherret, A. (2025). The Influence of Managers' Safety Perceptions and Practices on Construction Workers' Safety Behaviors in Saudi

Arabian Projects: The Mediating Roles of Workers' Safety Awareness, Competency, and Safety Actions. *Safety*, 11(3), p. 77.

10. Albayati, A.H., Mohammed, A.M., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Al-Ani, A.F., Moudhafar, M.M., and Jweihan, Y.S. (2025). Characterization and mechanical performance of stone mastic asphalt mixtures modified with SBS and PE polymers. *Mechanics of Time-Dependent Materials*, 29(3), p. 59.
11. Albayati, A.H., Mohammed, A.M., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Al-Ani, A.F., Oukaili, N.K., Moudhafar, M.M., Sukhija, M., Jweihan, Y.S., and Ghaffar, S.H. (2025). Performance Enhancement of Natural Asphalt using Waste-Derived Modifiers: Sugarcane Molasses and Waste Engine Oil. *Cleaner Waste Systems*, 11, p. 100261.
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13. Al-Noaimat, Y.A., Sambucci, M., Chougan, M., El-Seidy, E., Biblioteca, I., Valente, M., Tirillò, J., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Ghaffar, S.H. (2025). Sustainable Repurposing of Polyvinyl Chloride Waste as Aggregates in Limestone-Calcined Clay Cement. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 491, p. 144862.
14. Alhomaidat, F., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Alosifat, S.M. (2025). Recycling phosphate mine waste rocks in asphalt mixtures to fully replace natural aggregate: a preliminary study. *Results in Engineering*, 25, p. 104324.
15. Albayati, A.H., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Al-Ani, A.F., Wang, Y., Mohammed, A.M., and Moudhafar, M.M. (2025). Effects of Polyphosphoric Acid on Physical, Rheological, and Chemical Properties of SBS-Modified Asphalt Binder. *Journal of Composites Science*, 9(2), p. 78.
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17. Albayati, A.H., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Moudhafar, M.M., and Mohammed, A.M. (2024). Nanomaterials in asphalt cement: exploring their single and combined effects on the physical and rheological properties. *Results in Engineering*, 24, p. 103225.
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19. Byzyka, J., Davie, H., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Rahman, M. (2024). A Study on Cold Laid Microsurfacing Containing Water-Based Epoxy Modified Bitumen Emulsion. *International Journal of Pavement Research and Technology*, 17(4), pp. 1047-1058.
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22. **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Jweihan, Y.S., Rabi, M., and Ghaffar, S.H. (2024). Durability Enhancement of Concrete with Recycled Concrete Aggregate: The Role of Nano-ZnO. *Buildings*, 14(2), p. 353.
23. Momani, Y., Alawadi, R., Jweihan, Y.S., Tarawneh, A.N., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Aldiabat, A. (2024). Machine learning-based evaluation of punching shear resistance for steel/FRP-RC slabs. *Ain Shams Engineering Journal*, 15(5), 102668.
24. El-Seidy, E., Sambucci, M., Chougan, M., Al-Noaimat, Y.A., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Biblioteca, I., Valente, M., and Ghaffar, S.H. (2023). Alkali activated materials with recycled unplasticised polyvinyl chloride aggregates for sand replacement. *Construction and Building Materials*, 409, p. 134188.
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28. Al-Noaimat, Y.A., Chougan, M., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Yio, M.H.N., Wong, H.S., and Ghaffar, S.H. (2023). Upcycling end-of-life bricks in high-performance one-part alkali-activated materials. *Developments in the Built Environment*, 16, p. 100231.
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potential implementation in the construction industry. *Results in Engineering*, 18, p. e01818.

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34. **Al-Kheetan, M.J.** (2023). Performance improvement of hemp-shiv cementitious composites through hot water and steam treatment. *Construction and Building Materials*, 367, p. 130315.

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39. Al-Raqeb, H., Ghaffar, S.H., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Chougan, M. (2023). Understanding the Challenges of Construction Demolition Waste Management towards Circular Construction: Kuwait Stakeholder's Perspective. *Cleaner Waste Systems*, 4, p. 100075.

40. **Al-Kheetan, M.J.** (2022). Properties of lightweight pedestrian paving blocks incorporating wheat straw: Micro- to macro-scale investigation. *Results in Engineering*, 16, p. 100758.

41. Al-Awabdeh, F.W., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Jweihan, Y.S., Al-Hamaiedeh, H., and Ghaffar, S.H. (2022). Comprehensive investigation of recycled waste glass in concrete using silane treatment for performance improvement. *Results in Engineering*, 16, p. 100790.

42. Alrwashdeh, S.S., Ammari, H., Jweihan, Y.S., Abu Qadourah, J., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Al-Falahat, A.M. (2022). Refurbishment of

Existing Building toward a Surplus Energy Building in Jordan. *The Open Construction and Building Technology Journal*, 16, pp. 1-13.

43. Chougan, M., Ghaffar, S.H., Nematollahi, B., Sikora, P., Dorn, T., Stephan, D., Albar, A., and **Al-Kheetan, M.J.** (2022). Effect of natural and calcined halloysite clay minerals as low-cost additives on the performance of 3D-printed alkali-activated materials. *Materials & Design*, 223, p. 111183.

44. El-Seidy, E., Sambucci, M., Chougan, M., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Biblioteca, I., Valente, M., and Ghaffar, S.H. (2022). Mechanical and physical characteristics of alkali-activated mortars incorporated with recycled polyvinyl chloride and rubber aggregates. *Journal of Building Engineering*, 60, p. 105043.

45. Yousuf, H., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Rahman, M.M., Ghaffar, S.H., Braimah, N., and Chamberlain, D.A. (2022). Introducing a novel concept of wick drainage in masonry structures. *Journal of Building Engineering*, 51, p. 104332.

46. **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Azim, T., Byzyka, J., Ghaffar, S.H., and Rahman, M.M. (2022). Performance of magnetite-based stone mastic asphalt (SMA) as a superior surface course material. *Construction and Building Materials*, 322, p. 126463.

47. Jweihan, Y.S., Romanoschi, S.A., Grujicic, M.J., Talebsafa, M., Popescu, C., Coca, A.M., and **Al-Kheetan, M.J.** (2022). Development of Shear Tester with Normal Stress (STNS) for Asphalt Concrete Mixes. *International Journal of Pavement Research and Technology*, 15(5), pp. 1093-1105.

48. Chougan, M., Lamastra, F.R., Bolli, E., Caschera, D., Kaciulis, S., Mazzuca, C., Montesperell, G., Ghaffar, S.H., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Bianco, A. (2021). Extra-low dosage graphene oxide cementitious nanocomposites: a nano- to macroscale approach. *Nanomaterials*, 11(12), p. 2378.

49. Al-Zu'bi, M., Fan, M., Al Rjoub, Y., Ashteyat, A., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, and Anguilano, L. (2021). The effect of length and inclination of carbon fiber reinforced polymer laminates on shear capacity of near-surface mounted retrofitted reinforced concrete beams. *Structural Concrete*, 22(6), pp. 3677-3691.

50. **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Ghaffar, S.H., Awad, S., Chougan, M., Byzyka, J., and Rahman, M.M. (2021). Microstructural, Mechanical and Physical Assessment of Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Modified by Sodium Acetate under Various Curing Conditions. *Infrastructures*, 6(8), p. 113.

51. **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Byzyka, J., and Ghaffar, S.H. (2021). Sustainable Valorisation of Silane-treated Waste Glass Powder in Concrete Pavement. *Sustainability*, 13(9), p. 4949.

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53. **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Al-Tarawneh, M., Ghaffar, S.H., Chougan, M., Jweihan, Y.S., and Rahman, M.M. (2021). Resistance of Hydrophobic Concrete Pavement with Different Moisture Contents to Advanced Freeze-thaw Cycles. *Structural Concrete*, 22, pp. E1050-E1061.

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56. Albar, A., Chougan, M., **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Swash, M.R. and Ghaffar, S.H., (2020). Effective extrusion-based 3D printing system design for cementitious-based materials. *Results in Engineering*, 6, p. 100135.

57. **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Rahman, M.M., Ghaffar, S.H., Al-Tarawneh, M. and Jweihan, Y.S., (2020). Comprehensive Investigation of the Long-term Performance of Internally Integrated Concrete Pavement with Sodium Acetate. *Results in Engineering*, 6, p. 100110.

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60. **Al-Kheetan, M.J.**, Ghaffar, S.H., Madyan, O.A., and Rahman, M.M., (2020). Development of Low Absorption and High-Resistant Sodium Acetate Concrete for Severe Environmental Conditions. *Construction and Building Materials*, 230, p. 117057.

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Compacting Concrete in Saline Environment by Hydrophobic Surface Protection. *Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering*, 46(8), pp. 677-686.

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## TEACHING PROFILE

- Construction Materials and Concrete Properties
- Pavement Design
- Highway Engineering
- Surveying for Engineers
- Engineering Economy
- Master's Major Project (MSc Dissertation supervision)
- Final-year Design Project (5th year group project supervision)
- Engineering Drawing
- Engineering Drawing with Computer-Aided Programs
- Highway Engineering lab
- Construction Materials and Concrete Properties lab

## HONORS

- Included in the World's Top 2% Scientists List (2025) by Stanford University & Elsevier
- Mutah University Award for Distinguished Researchers
- Emerald Literati 2019 Highly Commended Award
- Vice-Chancellor's travel prize – Brunel University London (Twice)
- Government Scholarship to complete PhD study
- Mutah University President's list
- Mutah University Dean's list (three times)

## MEDIA INTEREST

**Asharq Al-Awsat Newspaper**

July 2019

Scientists Create New Salt-Resistant Concrete

**Bridge Design & Engineering**

July 2019

Research team develops new salt-resistant concrete mix

**International Society for Concrete Pavements**

August 2019

Univ. of London Researchers Pave the Way to Salt-Resistant Concrete

**European Coatings**

December 2017

Enhancing the Hydrophobicity of Concrete in Harsh Conditions

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Novel Approach to Concrete Protection Slows Deterioration in Harsh Conditions

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