## Fadi Kardan

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# Groundwater Flow and Transport Modelling | Groundwater and Soil Remediation | Hydraulic Engineering | Optimization





### Education

10/2021 - 05/2024

MSc Water Resources Engineering and Management

University of Stuttgart (Stuttgart, Germany)

- Thesis (with Kobus und Partner and the LH2): Furthering the Development of the Thermal Online Model (TOM) with Validation using FEFLOW.
- Groundwater Modeling, Groundwater and Soil Remediation, Stochastical Modeling and Geostatistics, Hydraulic Engineering, Optimization

09/2013 - 06/2018

**BSc Civil Engineering** 

University of Jordan (Amman, Jordan)

### Work Experience

Current

Research Assistant

Prof. Kobus und Partner GmbH (Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany)

04/2022 - 0/2024 Intern

Prof. Kobus und Partner GmbH (Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany)

- Tested the transport capabilities of MODFLOW 6.
- Analyzed and corrected new and historical groundwater data.
- Created python scripts to manipulate QGIS data.

10/2022 - 03/2023

#### **Student Assistant**

University of Stuttgart (Stuttgart, Germany)

Department of Stochastic Simulation and Safety Research for Hydrosystems

- Giving tutoring sessions for the Data, Statistics and Optimization course.
- Creating and presenting an introduction to Python programming.

06/2022 - 09/2022

**Student Assistant** 

University of Stuttgart (Stuttgart, Germany)

Department of Hydromechanics and Modelling of Hydrosystems

- Creating scripts to upload metadata from DuMu<sup>x</sup> simulations to datasets in University of Stuttgart's data repository (DaRUS)
- Reviewing unpublished datasets in DaRUS.

#### **Project Coordinator & Communications Officer**

EcoPeace Middle East (Amman, Jordan)

As project coordinator:

- Supervised the successful installation of over 100 domestic greywater treatment systems in the Northern Jordan Valley.
- Member of a team that oversaw the successful design and construction of a constructed wetland.
- Member of a team that oversaw the ongoing installation of a solar array for the Tal al Mantah wastewater treatment plant.
- Assisted in the creation of educational content related to water treatment and reuse including an awareness video and brochures.

As communications officer:

- Creating a marketing plan.
- Overseeing the development of a new visual identity.
- Creating content including videos, articles, press releases, monthly newsletters.
- Coordinating with national, regional, and international journalists, filmmakers, and researchers to raise awareness about water scarcity and environmental issues in the Jordan Valley.
- Planning and logistical support for annual conferences, events, and educational tours of the Jordan Valley.
- Acting as the Internship Coordinator.

### **Awards**

Named as one of the top two performing employees in EcoPeace's Amman Office in 2020

### Other Experience

01/2022 - 01/2023

President

The International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research -Young Professionals Network –Baden Württemberg (IAHR-YPN BW)

### **Knowledge and Interests**

Languages: English – Mother tongue

Arabic - Mother tongue

German - B1

Software Skills: Python, MODFLOW, FEFLOW, QGIS, C++,

AutoCAD, SQLITE, Video Editing, Revit, MATLAB

Communication Skills: Creative Writing, Technical Writing,

Debate, Lecturing, Negotiation

Other Skills: Music Performance (Electric & Classical Guitar)

Music Theory

Translation (Arabic-English, English-Arabic)

Dance: Salsa and Bachata