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Profile

Proactive and resourceful individual. Highly focused and dedicated research professional with background in various research areas. Proficient using research software packages. Meticulous and diligent, with critical thinking and excellent writing skills.

Publications

Petcu, C. (2021). The Role of Qatar Airways in the Economic Development of Qatar: Before and During the Gulf Crisis. In: Zweiri M., Rahman M.M., Kamal A. (eds) *The 2017 Gulf Crisis. Gulf Studies*, vol 3. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-8735-1_19

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Conference Papers, Posters & Presentations

Petcu, C., Boukhelif, I., Al Assi, M., Shamsi, H., & Khaled, S. (November 2021). The Design and Implementation of Survey Quality Control System for Qatar's First National Mental Health Survey during Covid-19. SESRI Virtual Research Symposium 2021: The Role of Survey Research in Promoting Qatari National Development Qatar amid the Covid-19 Pandemic”

Khaled, S., Petcu, C., Bader, L., Amro, I., Al-Hamadi, A., Al Assi, M., Ali, A. A. M., Le Trung, K., Diop, A., Bellaj, T., Al-Thani, M. H., Woodruff, P. W., Alabdulla, M., Haddad, P. M. (October 2021). Prevalence and Potential Determinants of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy and Resistance in Qatar. Conference: Qatar University Annual Research Forum & Exhibition. <http://dx.doi.org/10.29117/quarfe.2021.0074>

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Experience

Research Assistant

•Social and Economic Survey Research Institute •Doha, Qatar •March 2019 – Present

Research Associate

•Qatar University •Doha, Qatar •August 2017 – February 2018

Research and Teaching Assistant

•Qatar University •Doha, Qatar •September 2015 – August 2017

Education

Master of Arts

Specialization: **Gulf Studies**

Qatar University

Bachelor of Communication Sciences

Specialization: **Communication and Public Relations**

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