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LinkedIn Statistics Using [coauthor.studio](#)

I was inspired yesterday by a post from [Joelle Tebbo](#), who used [coauthor.studio](#) to analyze her [LinkedIn](#) posts in 2024. I decided to do the same. The application also provides some feedback, which I've included below as I received it:

Hello Ghassan,

Check out your highlights here: My 2024 LinkedIn Rewind powered by [Coauthor](#).

From advancing ADU to #191 globally to reaching 8,131 Google Scholar citations, you've demonstrated remarkable academic leadership in 2024. May 2025 bring even more opportunities to transform lives through education!

This year taught me that true institutional excellence emerges when we prioritize unlocking human potential. As Chancellor of [Abu Dhabi University](#), I've witnessed how combining academic rigor with genuine care for our community creates transformative outcomes.

We achieved remarkable milestones this year that reflect our commitment to excellence:

- Advanced to #191 in THE World Rankings globally, ranking 13th in 'International Outlook.'
- Secured two prestigious THE Arab World Awards, including Leadership and Management Team.
- Launched two research institutes focusing on sustainable futures and AI.
- Expanded to 75 [Advance HE](#) fellows.
- Built partnerships with over 5,000 organizations worldwide.
- Fostered an inclusive environment for students from 100+ countries.

However, numbers tell only part of our story. The real impact lies in the daily interactions, moments of breakthrough, and the collective pursuit of excellence that defines our ADU family.

Three posts that particularly resonated with our community:

1. My Google Scholar Citations Have Reached 8,131. Beyond metrics, this achievement reflects our commitment to mentoring researchers who will surpass these numbers.

<https://lnkd.in/dCKgPN7P>

2. ADU in the Top 200 Universities in the World. A testament to our community's dedication to academic excellence.

<https://lnkd.in/demp8NUu>

3. New Provost at ADU. Strengthening our leadership team while fostering institutional growth.

<https://lnkd.in/dNnQbJAM>

I am deeply grateful to our Chairman, Dr. Ali Bin Harmal Aldhaferi, Ph.D., whose visionary leadership fosters an environment where excellence thrives through empowerment and trust. His guidance allows us to maintain a strong separation between governance and management.

Looking ahead to 2025, we remain focused on enhancing our research capabilities, strengthening global partnerships, and, most importantly, providing an exceptional learning experience for our students. Our commitment to academic excellence is unwavering, but our greatest pride lies in the success of our students, faculty, and staff.

As we say in Arabic: ****من جَدَّ وجدَّ****

"Those who strive shall succeed."

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Ghassan Aouad in 2024

2024 Vibe

**Chancellor
Author
Connector**

🦸 Superpower

**Building bridges
between excellence and
humanity**

🗨 Top Quote

**My advice to young
researchers is to
prioritize producing a
realistic number of high-
quality publications, as
citations tend to follow.**

📄 300+ posts

👍 82,251 reactions

💬 9,683 comments

🔄 3,081 reposts

👤 22,680 followers

2024 LinkedIn Rewind

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