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From: Amman, Jordan
Studies: Civil Engineering/Getoechincal Engineering

Please briefly describe your research:
My research focuses on the seismic waves effect on underground structures, like tunnels and subways. I am trying to investigate the interaction between the ground and these structures in an attempt to analyze the response to earthquake motions, primarily, the surface waves that moves parallel to the surface.

Why did you choose Purdue?
Purdue professors are experts in their fields. The study environment is great. The reputation and the connection to the outside world are noticeable.

What is your favorite fact about Purdue?
Civil Engineering is ranked as number one according to Shangahai ranking.

Name one to three words that best describes your work?
Essential, Safety, Humans.

Where do you spend most of your time on campus?
My office in HAMP hall of Civil Engineering.

If you have free time, how do you spend it?
Hanging out with my friends, learning new software, meditation, catch up with old friends, surfing the web trying to find some life-hacks that might help.

Current mobile device/computer:
Lenovo; Huawai.

What apps, software, or tools can't you live without?
Applications that help me to keep in touch with my family like Skype.

What's your workspace setup like?
The office is shared with my friends. I have a big monitor and it helps me a lot with my simulations..

What's your favorite to-do list manager?
I use pencil and paper. I like to tear the paper and start a new one the next day.

Besides your phone and computer, what gadget can't you live without?
I love my tablet where I can read wherever I go.

What everyday thing are you better at than everyone else?
I am a clean person, I also plan everything ahead of time.

Fill in the blank with a person (famous or otherwise): I'd love to see _____ answer these same questions.
I like to see my parents and my adviser Dr. Bobe.

What are you currently reading, or what is the last thing you read (aside from academic reading)?
I prefer to read life hacks, technology websites. They make our life easier. I like to see the real world around me by reading more about it.. people news, hacks, technology, space, etc.

How do you recharge physically and/or mentally?
Meditation. I imagine the whole universe in my head, flying in the whole space and then gets closer to the earth,, to the place where I am. It gives me energy.
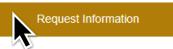
What is (are) your career goal(s)?
A distinguished professor with excellent contributions to humanity. I like teaching too and interaction with the students.

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