

- 1- I was born in Jordan and raised in Jordan and the UAE in a family of doctors. My parents strongly supported science and education.
- 2- I have itchy feet; I love to travel. I particularly enjoy embedding myself in a new culture among new people for a considerable period of time. One of my favorite destinations is Beirut, Lebanon where you can be sunbathing in wonderful weather on a beautiful beach and 30 minutes later you can be in skiing on the Mazaar slopes. It is indeed a chaotic city but that's what I love about it.
- 3- I am a huge wildlife fanatic, next on my bucket list is a safari to Tanzania-Kenya.
- 4- I am an avid gamer. One of my most recent achievements is becoming a Level 100 colonel on Battlefield 4.
- 5- I am an aviation enthusiast, particularly up to date with the latest technologies from the likes of Lockheed Martin's Skunk Works, the division responsible for their cutting-edge technologies such as the F35 Program.
- 6- I am a news junkie. From Politico and the Atlantic to Engadget and Gizmodo, I never miss my daily dose of the latest. My favorite nighttime activity is debating the latest political developments with a group of my childhood friends in one of the cafes in Amman.
- 7- I once won the bronze medal at a junior national fencing championship when I was 11 after training for only 6 weeks. Today, I practice once or twice every month.
- 8- I am a foodie and casual cook and the current owner of the world's best pancake recipe, a claim based purely on my subjective opinion.
- 9- I love mountain biking and trail hiking. My current favorite locations include the beautiful Dead Sea plains and the vast Ajloun forest. I have an insatiable appetite for discovery and adventure.
- 10- I am a football (soccer) enthusiast, intermediate right mid-fielder and avid Bayern München fan.
- 11- I am an absolute tech-head. Constantly on the lookout for the next TechCrunch Disrupt, Apple and Google I/O. I predicted the unusual upcoming mid-generation game console refresh (PS4 Pro and Xbox Scorpio) 4 years ago and I can prove it!
- 12- I am a movie addict, always waiting for the next Christopher Nolan or Wes Anderson masterpiece, or anything scored by Hans Zimmer. My favorite movie is the Grand Budapest

Hotel. The brilliant script, cinematography, score and uplifting narrative make it my go-to movie whenever I'm looking for an extra moral push.

- 13- I am a devoted AC/DC and Led Zeppelin fan. One of their few fans in the Middle East, I've had a life-long dream of attending a live concert for both.
- 14- A comic book geek, I see myself as Bruce Wayne meets Tony Stark. My friends say I'm more like Brain, the cartoon mouse.
- 15- I am a small talk professional, I can literally strike up a conversation with anyone about anything. Perhaps a side effect of the next point.
- 16- I am a Wikipedia Addict; I am prone to spending hours jumping between Wikipedia articles until I eventually end up reading about the Mongol horde or the exploration of Venus.
- 17- I am an off-roading enthusiast. My favorite weekend activity used to involve going on a camping trip with my close friends in the Wadi Rum desert in my old Land Rover Defender.
- 18- I am a voracious reader and history buff and a true believer in the "history repeats itself" statement.
- 19- I am a satirical comedy aficionado, and a big fan of SNL, Jon Stewart and The Onion publication.
- 20- In my adolescence, I developed an extreme interest in Arab poetry which still persists. The rich vocabulary of ancient Arabic makes for uniquely descriptive and articulate poetry.
- 21- I am a hobbyist software developer and the go-to guy at work for extreme excel VBA based solutions.
- 22- I am a Ferrari & Ducati enthusiast. I do not like the extravagance, but I appreciate the technology.
- 23- My favorite TV show is Silicon Valley. It's about a group of geeks establishing a start-up who face every imaginable obstacle. I particularly love the attention to detail. Every piece of code, formula or business technique casually mentioned or in the background is real. Whenever I describe the show, which ridiculously fits with my character and interests, I end my description with "I swear I'm not making that up."
- 24- My current idol is Elon Musk. His ability to mix technical skills with business acumen to continuously innovate is for me a source of inspiration.
- 25- I am an obsessive investigator; whenever I find a new area of extreme interest I delve into a ridiculous level of detail. For example, I know that on my first day at Fuqua, I will get my coffee at Bon Appetit Café from Irene at the coffee bar!