

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**FIELDS:** Public Finance, Economic Development, Labor Economics, Microeconomics/  
consumer behavior and Macroeconomics.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- (i) Economic policy and Economic Development: Government Policies and Economic Development, Poverty and the Standards of Living.
- (ii) Labor Market Issues: Gender in Labor Market, Labor Force Participation Rates, Unemployment Rates, Education and Investment in Human Capital.
- (iii) Demand on Education and training.
- (iv) Government Budget and Trade Deficits.
- (v) The Role of the Financial Sector in Economic Development.
- (vi) Consumer behaviour and conspicuous consumption.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

**January 2021- Present:** Faculty Staff-Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Business Economics, School of Business. The University of Jordan, Amman – Jordan. Beside the teaching task, I am working as the coordinator for the committee of open and blended learning at the economics department and an academic advisor for graduate student (Master degree). Also, the academic coordinator for Microeconomics and Business Statistics courses.

**September 2017- January 2021:** Faculty Staff-Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Business Economics, School of Business. The University of Jordan, Amman - Jordan. I am teaching Financial Economics for graduate students as well as the Microeconomics Theory. At the undergraduate level, I am teaching Economics of Money and Banking; Labor Economics, Public Finance, Principles of Macroeconomics/ Microeconomics, Macroeconomics & Microeconomics Theories, Mathematics for business and Statistics for business students.

**September 2011- August 2017:** Faculty Staff-Assistant Professor, Business Studies Program, Arab Open University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Branch, Riyadh, Dammam and Jeddah.

I have worked as a (BCC) Branch Course Coordinator and taught the following courses: MU123 Discovering Mathematics; M248 Data Analysis; B203A Business Functions in Context I; B203B Business Functions in Context II ; D319A (now DD309A- Doing Economics I) Understanding economic behavior: Households, firms and markets I; D319B (now DD309B- Doing Economics II) Understanding economic behavior: Households, firms and markets II; DD202A Economics and Economic Change: Microeconomics; DD202B Economics and Economic Change: Macroeconomics; B121 Managing in the Work Place; BE201 Consumer Behavior; BE220 Economics of Money and Banking; B200A Understanding Business Behavior: Business Environment and Markets (I); B200B Understanding Business Behavior: Business Processes and Organizations (II).

- **September 2012- September 2015:** Business Program Coordinator (PC) - Business Studies Program, Arab Open University (AOU), Dammam and Ahsa regional centers, Branch of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

AOU employs a blended learning system which combines the three primary elements of education: face-to-face tutorials, self-study and digital learning resources.

The Main duties of the PC are: supervising the process of academic advising and newcomers' orientation during the registration period; preparing the semester class schedule; participate in interviewing and selection of the part time tutors; monitoring the classes' progress; supervising the examination and grading process; controlling the academic performance of students.

- **January 2015- September 2015** General course chair (GCC) at AOU for the course MU123 Discovering Mathematics. GCC is responsible on managing and preparing the course calendar and syllabus and all the assessments of the course, supervising and coordinating the course in all AOU branches- KSA, Egypt; Jordan; Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Bahrain and Sudan.

- **February 2007- September 2011:** Faculty Staff-Assistant Professor, Financial Economics Department, the Hashemite University, Jordan.

During this period, I taught Advanced Macroeconomics for graduate level/ master and the following courses for undergraduate level: Economics of International Finance; Econometrics; Statistical Analysis for Economics Faculty Students; Mathematics for Economics; Microeconomics Theory; Macroeconomics Theory; Public Finance; Labor Economics; and Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. Also, at the Department of Finance and Banking I taught the Principles of Corporate Finance.

- **April 2008- April 2009:** Dean Assistant, Deanship of Students' Affairs, the Hashemite University, Jordan.

- **April 2008- April 2009:** Director; King Abdullah II Fund for Development Office/ Career Counseling, the Hashemite University, Jordan.

- **August 2003– December 2006:** Graduate student, PhD Program in Economics, Colorado State University, USA.

- **Fall Semester 2006 (August 15<sup>th</sup>– December 15<sup>th</sup> 2006):** Teaching Instructor, Economics Department, Colorado State University, USA. During this semester, I taught Money and Banking for undergraduate students.

- **October 2005- December 2006:** Building Manager, Campus Recreation Center, Colorado State University, USA.

- **September 2000- July 2003:** Teaching and Research Assistant, Economics Department, The Hashemite University, Jordan.

During this period, I taught the following courses for undergraduate students: Mathematics for Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Welfare and Environment, Managerial Economics, National Income Accounts, Basics of Economics, Principles of Macroeconomics, and Principles of Microeconomics.

- **December 1995- October 2000:** Economic researcher, Ministry of Social Development, Jordan.
- **Fall 1992, spring 1993 and fall 1993:** Teaching and Research Assistant, Economics Department, Al-Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- **June 1993– October 1993, and June 1995- September 1995:** Researcher, Department of Statistics, Economic Surveys- Industrial Division, Jordan.

#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- **December 2007:** PhD in Economics - Public Finance and Economic Development-, Colorado State University, USA.
- **December 1999:** M.A. in Economics, Al-Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- **August 1992:** B.A. in Economics and minor in Accounting, Al-Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- **June 1989:** High School Certificate- Scientific Stream, Jordan.

#### RESEARCH & STUDY ASSIGNMENTS:

- **December 2006:** “Women’s Labor Supply: A Cross-Country Study”, PhD Dissertation.
- **December 1999:** “Women’s Participation in the Jordanian Labor Force: An Applied Study for the Northern Region of Jordan- an Econometric Study-”, Master Thesis.

#### PUBLISHED PAPERS:

- Altarawneh Y, R. Al tal (2023), The Role of Trade Openness in Explaining the Gender-Gap in Employment: Case of Arab Countries (1990-2019), submitted for publication.
- Al Tal, Raad, Altarawneh Y (2023), Does corruption hinder domestic investment in the MENA region: Evidence from a panel-country analysis, Asian Journal of Law & Economics (AJLE), submitted for publication.
- Altarawneh Y, R. Al tal (2022), The Dual Impact of Economic Growth and Trade Openness in Explaining the Gender-Gap in Employment: Case of Arab Countries. *The 7th International Conference on Contemporary Issues in International Trade: A*

- Development Lens*, WTO-Chairs of Jordan, Barbados, Chile, Egypt, Mexico, Mauritius, Morocco, Oman, Tunisia, and Turkey, School of Business, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Nov. 2022.
- Altarawneh Y (2020) Explaining the Gender-Gap in Economic Activity: A cross Country Study, *Research in World Economy*, 11(5)
  - Altarawneh Y, S. Mahmoud, A. Al-Tarawneh (2020) Stability of Economic Growth Rates in Jordan: Measurement and Analysis, *International Journal of Business and Economic Research*, 9(3)
  - Altarawneh Y (2020) Economic Development and Female Labor Force participation in Jordan: A Test of the U-Shaped Hypothesis, *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences*, 7(1)
  - Awad-Warad T, J. Aljaloudi, Y. Altarawneh (2020) Determinants of Public Spending in Jordan, *American Journal of Economics and Finance (AJEF)* , 8(2)
  - Ade Al-Nimri, Y. Altarawneh (2020) Understanding the Impact of Adopting Intellectual Capital Components on Achieving the Competitive Advantage (Case of Jordanian Insurance Companies), *European Journal of Business and Management (EJBM)*, 12 (22)
  - Ade Al-Nimri, Y. Altarawneh (2020) “Understating the Impact of Economic Factors on Stock Yield: Jordanian Stock Market Case, *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues (IJEFI)*, 10 (6)
  - Al-Mousa N, N. Kamel, L. Lakhoua, Y. Altarawneh (2012) Reasons for Students’ Drop-Out at the Arab Open University, Project with *Arab Open University*, Kuwait.
  - Hayajneh A, Y. Altarawneh, and others (2011) The Actual Expenditure of the Jordanian Government Budgets on Education, Health and Employment: An Evaluative Study: 2000-2010, *the National Center for Human Rights(NCHR) in cooperation with UNDP*, Amman - Jordan.
  - Athamneh A, Y. Altarawneh(2010) Guest Labour and Costs of Substitution: the Case of Jordan 1973-2006, *Abhath Al Yarmouk Journal(Humanities and Social Sciences Series)*, 26(3)
  - AL-Rabbaie A,A. Alwaked, Y. Altarawneh (2009) Underlying Trends in Employment-Output Equation: The Case of Jordan, *Perspectives of Innovations, Economics and Business, PIEB*, 3(3)
  - Omet G,J. Khasawneh, Y.Altarawneh (2002) Financial Sector Reforms in Jordan: The Impact of Financial Liberalization on Private Savings Ratio (1976-1999), *Dirasat Journal*, 9(2)

#### PAPERS UNDER PROCESSING:

The Puzzle of Economic Development: Why Do Jordanian People Don't Feel the Economic Growth.

Education and Economic Growth: Gross-Country Study.

Health and Economic Growth: Gross-Country Study.

#### PUBLISHED BOOKS:

- "Women's Labor Supply: A Cross-Country Study", VDM Verlag Dr. Müller Aktiengesellschaft & Co. KG, Germany, April 2008.

#### CURRENT RESEARCH IDEAS:

Remittances and economic growth in Jordan.

Foreign Direct investment (FDI) and Economic development in Jordan.

Labor Productivity in Service and Industrial Sectors in Jordan (1985-2005).

Output-Employment Equation and the Technical Progress: Multi-sector Analysis- Case of Jordan.

The added-worker effect and the discouraged-worker effect, cross-country study.

Labor Productivity differences, cross-country study.

#### TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS:

- **January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, " **AACSB Accreditation workshop**", Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, the University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan.
- December 16-17, 2018**, "Partnership Forum on Social Cohesion in Jordan (MATEEN)", Dialogue and Action for Policies, Practices and Programs. UNDP, Amman, Jordan.
- **April 18<sup>th</sup> 2018**, "Horizon 2020 Information session", The Higher Council for Science and Technology with the European Commission, Amman, Jordan.
- **March 19<sup>th</sup> 2018**, "**Workshop of Blended Learning** ", Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, the University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan.
- **January 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> 2018**, "**Staff Development Workshops** ", Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, the University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan.
- April 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>th</sup>2014**, "Principles of Academic Advising", Arab Open University, Oman.

- **October 10<sup>th</sup> 2012**, “Induction for AOU-SAB Part-time & Newly Appointed Tutors”. Training workshop, Dammam Regional Center, Arab Open University-Saudi Arabia Branch.
- **March 14<sup>th</sup> 2012**, “Establishing a Robust Plagiarism Policy”, On-line Training Session, iParadigms Europe Ltd.
- **March 7<sup>th</sup> 2012**, “Best Practice in Handling Academic Misconduct ”, On-line Training Session, iParadigms Europe Ltd.
- **February 19<sup>th</sup> 2012**, "University Teaching and Learning discussion Forum", Deanship for Development of University Education, Al-Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- **January 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2011**, "Learning Management System, Virtual Class Room, Class Capturing System, Authoring Tool", E-Learning Center, Hashemite University, Jordan.
- **June 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2008**, "Management and Marketing", Business Development Center, Jordan.
- **November 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2007**, "The Educational Technology and Quality Assurance", Center For Academic Quality Assurance, The Hashemite University, Jordan.
- **February 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 1997**, "Introduction to Rural Development and the Quick Survey through Participation”, CARE International Organization, Jordan.
- **November 3<sup>rd</sup>- December 4<sup>th</sup> 1997**, "The Survey through Participation for the Rural Communities” CARDNE International Organization, Jordan.
- **December 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 1996**, "Evaluating and Reviewing the Community Based Credit Schemes in Hamayida Villages”, *The Near East Foundation*, in cooperation with The Ministry of Social Development, Jordan.

#### MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Member in the **International Accreditation Committee/** Business School, the University of Jordan, Academic Year 2021-2022.
- Member in the **Jordan Drug Control Society**.
- Member in the **Association of North America Higher Education International (ANAHEI)**.
- Member in the, **Omicron Delta Epsilon, Delta Chapter of Colorado**, an international honor society in economics, USA.
- Member in the **College Council**, College of Economics and Administrative Sciences/ the Hashemite University for the academic year 2010/2011.

- Member in the Society of Friends of Scientific Research at Universities in Jordan.
- Representative of the Hashemite University with "**Arab Council for Training Students of Arab Universities**" (ACTSAU) 2008/2009.
- Representative of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences in the **Hashemite University Council** for the Academic year 2008/2009.

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