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Dr. Raad Al-Tal is currently the Head of the Economic Department at the University of Jordan. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Aberdeen in the United Kingdom, with specializations in macroeconomic and monetary economics, economic modeling, and the economics of corruption and its impact on economic development in developing countries. In 2016, he received the Hussein Fund for Excellence in Economic Research Award for the best master's thesis in the field of economic growth and sustainable development. Additionally, he was awarded a PhD scholarship for distinguished students from the Economics Department at the University of Jordan.

Dr. Al-Tal participated as a member of the economic modernization vision team, which was held at the Royal Hashemite Court, in addition to his contribution to the preparation of the macroeconomic model for the vision. He has also held various tasks, including directing and supervising trainee projects at the Crown Prince Foundation, serving as a reviewer for several economic scientific journals, serving as a member of the research faculty at the Institute of Political and Social Sciences, supervising the University of Jordan's radio station, and previously working as an economic researcher, official spokesperson, and secretary of the Anti-Corruption and Integrity Commission.

Dr. Al-Tal has received specialized training courses in macroeconomic analysis from the International Monetary Fund, as well as specialized courses in financial analysis related to corruption, integrity, management, and media issues. He has several studies and research papers in macroeconomics, corruption economics, and applied econometrics. Dr. Al-Tal also writes a weekly economic article in the Jordanian newspaper Al-Ghad.

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Personal Information

- Full Name: Raad Mahmoud Yousef Al-Tal
- Nationality: Jordanian
- Marital Status: Married with two daughters
- Languages: English and Arabic (Native)

Qualifications

2016-2019  UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN Aberdeen, UK.

PhD in Economics, Macroeconomics and Applied Econometrics.

Department of Economics, School of Business.

PhD dissertation title: *“An Analysis of the Impact of Corruption on Economic Growth, Foreign Direct Investment and Domestic Investment in the Middle East and North Africa Region Economies”*.

Supervisors: Prof. W David McCausland and Prof. Ioannis Theodossiou




2012- 2015  UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN Amman, Jordan.

MSc in Business Economics, Top rate of the Class of 2015, Macroeconomic.





2002-2006  UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN Amman, Jordan.

BSc in Economics. Distinction

Work Experience (Academic Employment Record)

2023/8- present	 UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN Head of the Department of Economics Business School	Amman, Jordan
2019/8- present	 UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Business School	Amman, Jordan
2017-2019	 UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN Teaching Assistant	Aberdeen, UK

Work Experience (Non-Academic Employment Record)

2021/1- present	 Al-Ghad Newspaper Economic Columnist	Amman, Jordan
2020	 UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN Director of the university of Jordan radio	Amman, Jordan
2020	 UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN Assistant director of media, public and cultural relations Unit	Amman, Jordan
2008- 2016	 Jordan Anti-Corruption Commission (JACC) Economist - Policies, Studies & Research Section <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anti-Corruption Council Rapporteur• Official Speaker	Amman, Jordan

- Counterpart Resident Expert for the Anti-Corruption Twinning project financed by the EU government.
- JACC candidate to the Prime Ministry for Qualifying Youth Leaders program.
- Contribute to the establishment of the National Strategy for combating corruption – Economic side.
- Prepare primary Economic studies on the corruption environment. (Work environment in Jordan, evaluate transparency in the health sector, finding criteria for institutional transparency...etc..)
- Prepare periodic reports concerning the influence of corruption on economic activity.

2006- 2008



Housing Bank for Trade & Finance

Amman,
Jordan

Financial Audit / Central Operations Department

- Financial Analyst at the Treasury Dept.
- Prepare periodic economic reports.
- Prepare economic feasibility studies

Taught Courses

EC1607211	Macroeconomic Theory	University of Jordan	Bachelor level
EC1607705	Econometrics	University of Jordan	Master level
EC1607704	Monetary Theory	University of Jordan	Master level
EC1607440	Econometrics	University of Jordan	Bachelor level
EC1607320	Jordanian Economy	University of Jordan	Bachelor level
EC1607150	Principles of Statistic	University of Jordan	Bachelor level
EC1607415	Development Economic	University of Jordan	Bachelor level
EC1607212	Money and Banking	University of Jordan	Bachelor level
EC1607411	Contemporary Economics Issues	University of Jordan	Bachelor level
EC1607335	Competition and regulation economics	University of Jordan	Bachelor level
EC1607111	Principles of Macroeconomics	University of Jordan	Bachelor level
EC1607110	Principles of Microeconomics	University of Jordan	Bachelor level
EC1006	The Economics of Business & Society	University of Aberdeen	Bachelor level
EC2503	Intermediate Macroeconomics	University of Aberdeen	Bachelor level

Specialization and domain of interest:

My research interests are in the areas of: Macroeconomics, Monetary theory and Applied Econometrics and Panel Data Analysis.

Grants and Scholarships

- Awarded PhD full scholarship for distinguished student achievement, University of Jordan, School of Business, Department of Economics, 2016.

Honors & Awards

- Awarded the State Centennial Medal by His Majesty King Abdullah II for my contribution **the Royal Committee of the Jordanian economic modernization vision**, Royal Hashemite Court, 15th August 2022.
- Al Hussein Fund for Excellence Award in Economic Research, June 2016. The best M.Sc. thesis in Economic growth and sustainable development field- Al-Hussein fund for excellence.

Economic Weekly Article Writer

- Economic Weekly Article Writer at Al-Ghad Jordanian Newspaper - Since 1/2021. Below is the link to the articles in Al-Ghad newspaper:

<https://alghad.com/Author/423/%D8%B1%D8%B9%D8%AF-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D9%84>

Published Work

1. Al-Zu'bi, H., Al-Tal, R. and Rubaiha, R. (2023) *An Appraisal of the Legal Framework and the Impact of Administrative Corruption on the Jordanian Economy: An Empirical Evidence. Asian Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. 14 (Issue 2), pp. 163-188.
2. **Al-Tal, R., (2023) *The relationship between Arab Spring and income: Does governance matter evidence from Egypt and Tunisia, International Journal of Business Governance and Ethics.***
3. **Al-Tal, R., (2023) *The non-linearity between financial development and carbon footprints: the environmental roles of technological innovation, renewable energy, and foreign direct investment, Ekonomika Istraživanja / Economic Research (3 points).***

4. **Al-Tal, R., (2023)** *Determinants of financial inclusion in South Asia: The moderating and mediating roles of internal conflict settlement*, **Research in International Business and Finance**.
5. **Al-Tal, R., M., Elheddad, M., (2023)**. *The Impact of Governance on the Tourism Sector in the Selected MENA Economies (2003-2020): Evidence from Parametric and Non-Parametric Approaches*, **Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences (JJES)**, Vol. (10), Issue (1).
6. Murshed, M., Nurmakhanova, M., **Al-Tal, R.**, Mahmood, H., Elheddad, M. and Ahmed, R., (2022). *Can intra-regional trade, renewable energy use, foreign direct investments, and economic growth mitigate ecological footprints in South Asia?* **Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy**, pp.1-26.
7. **Al-Tal, R.**, Murshed, M., Ahmad, P., Alfar, A.J., Bassim, M., Elheddad, M., Nurmakhanova, M. and Mahmood, H., (2021). *The Non-Linear Effects of Energy Efficiency Gains on the Incidence of Energy Poverty*. **Sustainability**, 13(19), p.11055.
8. **Al-Tal, R.**, Al-Tarawneh, A. (2021). *The Impact of Government Effectiveness and Political Stability on Energy Consumption in the Selected MENA Economies*. **International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy**, 2021, 11(2), 1-6.
9. Altarawneh Y, R. Al Tal (2022) *The Role of Trade Openness in Explaining the Gender-Gap in Employment: Case of Arab Countries (1990-2019)*, under processing for publication.

Academic conferences and symposia

1. Study Visit to the Herbal Republic of China (Belt and Road Initiative) - November 2023.
2. International Leadership Program, Germany - May 2023.
3. The 7th International Conference on Contemporary Issues in International Trade: A Development Lens, November 6-7, 2022, Amman, Jordan.
4. Governance of public policies during and after conflicts in the Middle East, April 4th- 6th, 2021 Doha, State of Qatar.
5. The Evolving Role of Political Institutions in the Arab World, American Political Science Association, January 2019, Tunis, Tunisia.
6. The third Workshop of the Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East, November 2108, Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.
7. Advanced Panel Data Techniques Applied to Economic Modelling, October 2018, The Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt.
8. Economics PhD Conference, October 2018, University of Aberdeen-Economics Department, Aberdeen, UK.
9. The Evolving Role of Political Institutions in the Arab World, American Political Science Association, September 2018, Rebate, Morocco.

10. Social Justice in the MENA Region: Debunking the Myth of Neoliberal Economic Policies, Friedrich Ebert Foundation August 2018. Tunis, Tunisia.
11. Arab Graduate Student Conference, March 2018 at the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, State of Qatar.
12. Economics PhD Conference, November 2017 at the University of Aberdeen-Economics Department, Aberdeen, UK.
13. Economics PhD Conference, December 2016 at the University of Aberdeen-Economics Department, Aberdeen, UK.

Certifications

- Accreditation and Quality Assurance, January 2020.
- Principles of Learning & Teaching in Higher Education, May 2019.
- Macroeconomic Diagnostics, International Monetary Fund, November 2018.
- Public Relations & Protocol Department, Jordan Institute of Diplomacy, April 2004- Amman.
- Personal Planning Strategies, Future for Leadership Training, February 2005. Amman. Jordan.
- Investigation in Tax Revenue, UNDP, January 2011 – Amman.
- Training of Trainers Programme – Development of National Training Plans, Malaysian Anti-Corruption Academy, November 2011, Kuala Lumpur.
- Risk Assessment Regarding National Anti-Corruption Commission, Jordan Anti-Corruption Commission, July 2013 – Amman.
- Train of Trainers, Jordan Anti-Corruption Commission, July 2013-amman.
- Control performance, Audit Bureau, April 2014- Amman
- Statistical Analysis for Banks Using SPSS, Institute of Banking Studies, Nov 2011- Amman.
- Statistical Analysis, Department of Statistics, April 2010–Amman.

Events & Training courses:

- The International Day of Anti-Corruption event, as well as all workshops and conferences concerning transparency, combating corruption and integrity as of 2008.
- Introduction to Foreign Exchange, ONLINE Trading Co. For Financial Consulting, February 2006 – Amman.
- International Computer Driving License (ICDL), Issued by UNESCO Cairo Office, February 2006.
- Corporate Governance, Institute of Banking Studies, May 2007- Amman.
- Corruption Prevention and Risk Management in Public Sector Organizations, Malaysian Anti-Corruption Academy, May 2010 Kuala Lumpur
- Supporting Mechanism of Making Decisions, Institute of Public Administration, November 2011- Amman.
- Economic Feasibility Studies and Projects Evaluation using Computer, Institute of Banking Studies, Nov 2011- Amman.

- Monitoring and Evaluation System, Talal Abu Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting, February 2012 – Amman.
- Comprehensive press session, Jordan News Agency (PETRA), April 2012 – Amman.
- Basic Training Investigation of Corruption Cases, Jordan Anti-Corruption Commission, Oct.2012 – Amman
- Advanced Training on the Investigation of Corruption, Jordan Anti-Corruption Commission, November 2012 – Amman.
- Operational Crime Analysis, Jordan Anti-Corruption Commission, May.2013 – Amman.
- Crime Analysis Using Information Technology, Jordan Anti-Corruption Commission, June 2013 – Amman.

Member of Councils and Committees

- Member of the Scientific Committee – The Regional International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Future Technology, 2023.
- Project Evaluator and Mentor at the Crown Prince Foundation, November 2022- present.
- Member of **the Royal Committee of the Jordanian economic modernization vision**, Royal Hashemite Court, 6th June 2022.
- Expert, Politics and Society Institute (PSI), Jordan, August 2021- present.
- External experts, Jordan Future, Vision Ernst & Young Global Limited, 21 October 2021 – present.
- Development and Quality Assurance Committee, School of Business, The University of Jordan. **Oct. 2021- Present.**
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Conference "**The Development of the Jordanian Economy for a 100 Years**" - Jordan University of Science and Technology, **30-31 Aug. 2021.**
- Member of the Supreme Economic Committee to prepare the official economic book for the centennial celebration of the Jordanian state. **Feb. 2021.**
- School of Business International Accreditation Committee. The University of Jordan. **Jan. 2021– Oct. 2021.**
- Economics Department Council, School of Business, The University of Jordan. **Aug. 2019– present.**

Econometric Software

- STATA
- EViews
- Microsoft
- SPSS

Hobbies and Interests

- Swimming
- Camping
- Soccer
- Watching Movies

Membership

- University lecturers' cultural scientific society

References Available Upon Request