

## CURRICULUM VITAE

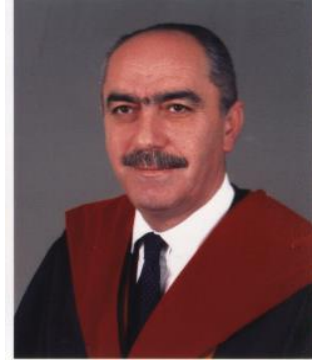
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### Qualifications:

- Ph.D. Economics ( 1992), Salford University, Salford, U.K.
- M.Sc. Public Sector Economics ( 1982), Salford University, Salford, U.K.
- Diploma Economic Development ( 1976), Istituto di Studi Pour lo Sviluppo Economico ( ISVE), Naples, Italy.
- B.Sc. Economics and Statistics (1975), University of Jordan Amman, Jordan

### Posts Held:

- **Present ( since February 2001)**  
Associate Professor: The University of Jordan, Faculty of Business, Business Economics Department. Lecturer in Economics (micro and macro), Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Economic Feasibility Studies, Public Finance, Financial Economics
- **1994-2000:**  
Economic Advisor: The National Population Commission (NPC); The Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (JOHUD).
  1. Perform duties as Deputy of the Secretary General of the NPC: involved in the preparation of the national population strategy and family planning projects.
  2. General Manager of Income Generating Projects and Head of Planning Department: involved in microfinance schemes, socio-economic development of grassroot communities especially projects with the aim of alleviating poverty and providing employment opportunities.
- **1992-94:**  
Research Officer and Lecturer, University of Ulster at Jordanstown, Newtownabbey, U.K  
Research on the impact of the EU-Public procurement directions on Northern Ireland involving survey of contracts, analysis using SPSS, impact assessment and evaluation, development of a system using electronic data interchange and promotion.
- **1990-91:**  
Research Student: Salford University, Salford, U.K

Microeconomics research in welfare economics on the dead weight loss of taxation, compensating and equivalent variations, dead weight loss and the magnitude of the marginal cost of public funds.

- **1988-89:**  
Head Project Analysis Division and Director Regional Industrial Development Course; in cooperation with the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank; Royal Scientific Society, Amman, Jordan.
  
- **1975-87:**  
Economic Researcher: Royal Scientific Society, Amman, Jordan.  
Research on the impact of investment policies in Jordan, Investment and export promotion. Socio-economic research, project appraisal and feasibility studies.  
Trainer in industrial project appraisal and development.

#### **Publications: Refereed Journals and Conferences**

- **Bakir A and Masaad E (2021) A framework for developing a model structure of budget impact analysis for a new health care interventions in Jordan, International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues, 11(1).**
  
- **Bakir A and AlRazooq S (2020) The impact of global innovation on economic growth in developing countries, Journal of Economic Sciences; v9;no.2**
  
- **Bakir A and AlDaraji H (2020) The impact of renewable energy investment on economic growth, Journal of Economic Sciences; v9;no.2**
  
- **Bakir A and M Rofoe (2020). Estimation of the Production Function for the Economy of Jordan: Private Sector Case. Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences, vol. 7, no1.**
  
- **Bakir A and M Jaloudi (2019). Measurement of Technical Efficiency of Jordanian Insurance Companies Using DEA during 2000-2016, Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences, vol. 6, no. 2.**
  
- **Bakir A and M. Jaloudi (2019). Market Structure, Efficiency and Performance of Jordan Insurance Market. International Journal of Business and Economics Research, vol. 8, no. 1, 6-13.**
  
- **Bakir A and M Ballour (2019). The Impact of Financial Sector Development on Economic Growth in the Middle East and North Africa, Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences, vol. 6, no. 1,.**
  
- **Bakir A , Alkatoot F. (2019) The impact of economic freedom on economic growth. International Journal of Business and Economic Research, 2019; 8(6):469-477**

- **Bakir A and N. Al-Quda (2018)**. Income Inequality, Poverty and Growth in Jordan. The, The Global Journal of Finance and Economics, vol. 15, no. 2, 153-158
- **Bakir A et al (2013)**. Investment opportunities in health: Feasibility of building an American private hospital in Jordan. European Journal of Social Sciences, vol. 40, No. 2, pp 312-329, Taylor and Farcis Group.
- **Bakir A (2010)**. Cost-benefit analysis of the marginal revenue from indirect taxes, Dirasat, vol. 37, no. 1, Jan. 2010.
- **Bakir A and T Fawaz (2009)**. Determinants of foreign Direct Investment in Jordan, International Management Review (IMR) vol.5, no. 2, 2009.
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- **Bakir A and T Awad (2008)**. Regional trade integration: the case of GAFTA. Middle East Journal of Economics and Finance, vol.2, July-December 2008. (University of Bahrain, Bahrain); Also in: (UNCTAD) 2008.
- **Bakir A and A Kharabsheh (2006)**. Economic Efficiency and Equality in the provision of Health Services (Arabic). Dirasat, vol., 33, No. 2, July 2006.
- **Topham N and A Bakir (1993)** Excess burden and the marginal cost of public spending: The case of more than one tax. Rivista Di Diritto Finanziario E Scienza Delle Finanze, LII, 2,I, 205-209.

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- **Bakir A and T Awad (2008)**. Regional trade integration agreements: a comparative study, the case of GAFTA, COMESA, and SAPTA. (UNCTAD) 2008.
- **Bakir A (2008)**. Economic analysis of tourism development in Madaba. The international conference on Environmental performance of tourist accommodation sector in Euro-Med Countries (CEPTA); 2-4 July 2008, Movenpick hotel, Petra, Jordan. [www.hu.edu.jo/conferences](http://www.hu.edu.jo/conferences)
- **Bakir A and T Awad (2004)** Developments of Intra Arab Trade. Conference on Intra Arab Trade and Economic Integration, University of Jordan-Amman-Jordan, 20-22 Sept. 2004.
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#### **Teaching:**

- University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Postgraduate and graduate courses in Economics.
- University of Ulster at Jordanstown, Newtownabbey, UK: Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Management, Investment Appraisal Module, Certificate in Purchasing and Supply Management, Economics Module; BA public Admin. and Policy Financial and Economic Appraisal.
- University of Salford, Salford, UK: Quantitative Economics; Economics.
- Royal Scientific Society, Amman, Jordan: Project Appraisal; Economics.

#### **Training Programmes:**

- Harvard Institute for International Development: Investment Appraisal.
- Economic Development Institute of the World Bank: Training of Trainers.
- International Monetary Fund: Techniques of Economic Analysis.
- Economic Development Institute, Boulder, Colorado: Methodologies and Practices of Micro Finance.

