

CURRICULUM VITAE

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FIELDS: Economic Development, Public Finance, Microeconomics/ consumer behavior,

Macroeconomics, and Labor Economics.

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:

- **September 2017- present:** Faculty Staff- Assistant Professor, Department of Business Economics, School of Business. The University of Jordan, Amman - Jordan. I am teaching Economics Money and Banking; Microeconomics Theory and Principles of Statistics.
- **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 15th – December 15th 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:

- Al-Mousa, N; Kamel, N; Lakhoua, L; and **Altarawneh Yaseen**, "Reasons for Students' Drop Out at the Arab Open University". Sent for publishing.
- Hayajneh, Adnan; **Altarawneh, Yaseen M.**, and others," The Actual Expenditure of the Jordanian Government Budgets on Education, Health and Employment: An Evaluative Study: 2000-2010 ", the National Centre for Human Rights (NCHR) – Jordan in cooperation with UNDP, Amman - Jordan 2011.
- Athamneh, Abdel Baset; and **Altarawneh Yaseen M.**, "Guest Labour and Costs of Substitution: the Case of Jordan 1973-2006", *ABHATHAL YARMOUK JOURNAL* (Humanities and Social Sciences Series), Volume 26, No. 3, September 2010, Irbid, Jordan.
- AL-Rabbaie, Arqam; Alwaked, Ahmad A.; and **Altarawneh Yaseen M.**, "Underlying Trends in Employment-Output Equation: The Case of Jordan", *Perspectives of Innovations, Economics and Business, PIEB*. Volume 3- 2009, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Omet, Chassan; Khasawneh, Jamal; and **Yaseen M. Altarawneh**, "Financial Sector Reforms in Jordan: The Impact of Financial Liberalization on Private Savings Ratio (1976-1999)", *Dirasat Journal*, Volume 29, Issue 2, 2002, pp. 518-27.

PAPERS UNDER PROCESSING:

- The Puzzle of Economic Development: Why Do Jordanian People Don't Feel the Economic Growth.
- The Gender-Gap in Academic Performance: A Cross-Country Study- case of AOU.
- Education and Economic Growth: Cross-Country Study.
- Health and Economic Growth: Cross-Country Study.
- The Gender-Gap in Economic Activity: A Cross-Country Study.
- Demand on Blended Education; Female students in Business Program AOU-SAB case 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:

- April 21st -23th 2014, "Principles of Academic Advising", Arab Open University, Oman.

- **October 10th 2012**, "Induction for AOU-SAB Part-time & Newly Appointed Tutors". Training workshop. Dammam Regional Center AOU-SAB.
- **March 14th 2012**, "Establishing a Robust Plagiarism Policy", On-line Training Session, iParadigms Europe Ltd.
- **March 7th 2012**, "Best Practice in Handling Academic Misconduct ", On-line Training Session, iParadigms Europe Ltd.
- **February 19th 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 16th-20th 2011**, "Learning Management System, Virtual Class Room, Class Capturing System, Authoring Tool ", E-Learning Center, Hashemite University, Jordan.
- **June 1st-6th 2008**, "Management and Marketing", Business Development Center, Jordan.
- **November 10th-17th 2007**, "The Educational Technology and Quality Assurance", Center For Academic Quality Assurance, The Hashemite University, Jordan.
- **February 24th-27th 1997**, "Introduction to Rural Development and the Quick Survey through Participation", *CARE* International Organization, Jordan.
- **November 3rd - December 4th 1997**, "The Survey through Participation for the Rural Communities" *CARDNE* International Organization, Jordan.
- **December 4th –7th 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 **Assoc. 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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