

## 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), Instituto 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 M. Aljaloudi (2019)**, Economic Efficiency of Insurance Companies in Jordan. Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences, vol. 6.
- **Bakir, A. and M. Ballor (2017)**, The Impact of Financial Sector Development on Economic Growth in a Sample of Selected Countries, Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences, vol. 6.
- **Bakir, A. et al (2017)**, The Effect of American and Candian Preferential Agreements on the Jordanian trade Sector, WTO Conference, University of Jordan.
- **Bakir, A. and N. AlQudah, (2018)**. Income inequality, Poverty and Economic Growth in Jordan. The Global Journal of Finance and Economics, vol. 15.
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- **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.
- **Bakir A (2009)**. A simple and direct measurement of the effect of indirect taxes (Arabic). Dirasat, vol. 36, no. 2, July 2009.
- **Bakir A (2009)**. The welfare loss of a sales tax in Jordan, Dirasat, vol.36, no.2, July 2009.
- **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 Finaziario E Scienza Delle Finanze, LII, 2,I, 205-209.
- **Bakir A (2015)**. Problems of rural development projects in Jordan (Arabic). Perspectives of rural and Badia development in Jordan (Seminar), Philadelphia University, Jordan.
- **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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**Publications: Studies and reports**

- Information Services to Suppliers, Interim Report, 1993.
- The Investment Climate in Turkey, 1989
- The Investment Climate in Sudan, 1989
- Feasibility Study for Exploiting the Hot springs in a Tourist Project in the Southern Region of Jordan, 1989
- Investment Priorities in the Jordan's Industrial Sector, 1989.
- The Economic Effects of the Investment Encouragement Law in Jordan, 1988.
- Innovative Means of Conducting Contractual Research: Case Study, RSS, 1989.
- Institutionalization of the Export Promotion Strategy in Jordan, 1988.
- Evaluation of the Dry Batteries Company in Yemen AR, 1987.
- The Free Zones in Jordan and Its Role in Development, 1986.
- The Role of Municipalities in Development 1984.
- Feasibility Study for Manufacturing Vegetable Oil and Fat in Jordan, 1983.
- Misc. Studies, Consultations and Reports.

**Discussion Papers:**

- Bakir A, Barnett R, Erridge A, Hagan R, O'Loan N (1992) The Impact of the EC-Public Procurement Directives on Northern Ireland.
- Bakir A and N Topham (1991) Compensating and equivalent variation and the dead-weight loss of taxation: a note. Salford Papers in Economics 91-3, University of Salford, Salford, U.K.
- Bakir A and N Topham (1991) A consistent criterion for the measurement of the dead-weight loss of taxation. Salford Papers in Economics 91-4, University of Salford, Salford, U.K.
- Bakir A and N Topham (1991) The relationship between the marginal cost of public funds and marginal excess burden: a comment. Salford Papers in Economics 91-8, University of Salford, Salford.

**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.

