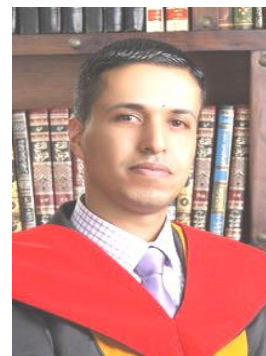


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## Profile

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- Full Name: Ghazi Ibrahim Mohammed Al-Assaf
- Nationality: Jordanian
- Marital Status: Married
- Languages: Arabic (Native) and English

## Current Employment

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2017- now	<b>UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN</b> <i>Associate Professor of Economics</i>	Amman, Jordan,
2016- now	<b>ROYAL JORDANIAN NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE</b> <i>Directing Staff</i>	Amman, Jordan,

## Previous Employment

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2011- 2017	<b>UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>	Amman, Jordan,
2015- 2016	<b>UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN</b> <i>Assistant Dean for Students Affairs</i>	Amman, Jordan,
2013- 2015	<b>UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN</b> <i>Head of Business Economics Department</i>	Amman, Jordan,
2008-2011	<b>UNIVERSITY OF WALES SWANSEA</b> <i>Tutorial Assistant</i>	Swansea, UK,
2006-2008	<b>UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN</b> <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Amman, Jordan,
2006-2006	<b>TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATORY COMMISSION</b> <i>Competition Officer</i>	Amman, Jordan,
2005-2006	<b>INSTITUTE OF BANKING STUDIES</b> <i>Higher Studies Division</i>	Amman, Jordan,

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## Higher Education

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2008-2011      **SWANSEA UNIVERSITY**      Swansea, UK.

- PhD in Economics, Applied Econometrics, Macroeconomics, and Financial Development.

PhD dissertation title: *Workers' Remittances in Jordan, their Macroeconomic Determinants and Impact on Financial Development.*

Supervisors: Dr. Dimitrios Vougas and Prof. Steve Cook.

## Lower Education

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2003-2006      **UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN**      Amman, Jordan.

- MSc in Business Economics, International Trade.

MSc dissertation title: Trade Creation and Trade diversion Under Jordan-United States Free Trade Area.

Supervisor: Prof. Talib Awad

1999-2003      **AL AL-BAYT UNIVERSITY**      Mafraq, Jordan.

- BSc in Economics.

## Research Interests

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- Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Remittances, Financial Development, Labour Economics, Time Series Analysis, Cointegration Analysis.

## Grants and Scholarships

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- University of Jordan, School of Business, PhD scholarship, 2008-2011.
- The European Commission, EPIC Erasmus Mundus Scholarship for academic staff, Visiting Scholar at Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, June-July, 2013.
- NCHRD, Jordan, Funded Research Project about The Determinants of Female Labour Force Participation in Jordan, 2015.
- Economic Research Forum (ERF), Funded Research Project on the Effects of Remittances and Migration on Labour Market Performance in Jordan, (2015-2016).

## Consultancy

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- A study on the Determinants of Housing Market in Jordan, working as a senior consultant. A project conducted by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult), The World Bank and Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Jordan (Feb. 2017- June. 2017).
- A study on the Economic and Social Returns to Early Childhood Development (ECD) in Jordan, working as a local economist. It is a joint work with Queen Rania Foundation and University of Harvard, (Feb. 2016- Oct. 2016).
- The Arab Knowledge Report, writing background papers submitted for this project to evaluate the main indicators used in the report, UNDP & MBRF, (2015 & 2016).
- A study on the Determinants of Woman Labour Force Participation in the Private Sector in Jordan, Social and Economic Council, Jordan, (2015).

## Published Work

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- An Early Warning System for Currency Crisis: A Comparative Study for the Case of Jordan and Egypt. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol.7, No.3, (2017).
- Oil Price Fluctuations and Their Impact on Stock Market Returns in Jordan: Evidence from an Asymmetric Cointegration Analysis, a joint work with Dr. Buthiana Al-Muhtaseb. *International Journal of Financial Research*, Vol.8, No.1, (2017).
- Noninterest Income and Financial Performance at Jordanian Banks, a joint work with Dr. Alaadin Altarawneh and Dr. Bashar Abu Khalaf. *International Journal of Financial Research*, Vol.8, No.1, (2017).
- The Impact of Trade Liberalization on the Manufacturing Sector in Jordan, a joint work with Prof. Mohammed Alawin and others. *Journal of Sustainable Development*, Vol.10, No.1, (2017)
- Remittances and Real Investment in Jordan, is there a link?, a joint work with Dr. Alaadin Altarawneh. *Applied Economics Quarterly*, Vol.62, No.1, (2016).
- The Validity of Export-Led Growth Hypothesis for Jordan: A Bounds Testing Approach, a joint work with Prof. Bashier Al-Abdulrazaq. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol.5, No.1, (2015).
- Testing for Asymmetric Cointegration Relationship between Banking Sector Development and Trade Openness: Evidence From Jordan. *Dirasat: Administrative Sciences*, Vol.41, No.2, (2014).
- Investigating the effect of Financial Development on Output Growth Using the ARDL Bounds Testing Approach, a joint work with Dr. Abdullah Al-Malki. *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol.6, No.9, (2014).
- Modelling the Macroeconomic Determinants of Workers' Remittances in Jordan, a joint work with Dr. Abdullah Al-Malki, *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol.4, No.3, (2014).
- Long-run and Short-run Relationship between Stock Market Index and Main Macroeconomic Variables Performance in Jordan , a joint work with Dr. Ahmad Al-Majali, *European Scientific Journal*, Vol.10, No.10, (2014).
- Determinants of Currency Crisis in Jordan - A Multinomial Logit Model, a joint work with Dr. Alaadin Altarawneh, *European Scientific Journal*, Vol.9, No.34, (2013).
- Do Workers' Remittances Promote Banking Sector Development in Jordan?, with Dr. Alaadin Altarawneh, *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics*, No.117, (2013)
- Workers' Remittances in Jordan, (Published Book), LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany, (2012), ISBN 978-3-659-25839-8.
- "Macroeconomic Determinants of Workers' Remittances: the Case of Jordan". Co-author with Dr. Dimitrios Vougas, the conference proceeding of the 7th International Conference on Applied Financial Economics, July, 2010, Samos, Greece.

## Work in Progress

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- The Pay Gap in Jordan: An Empirical Investigation on the Jordanian Public Sector.
- International Remittances and Private Consumption, a joint work with Dr. Alaaddin Al-Tarawneh.
- Remittances and Stock Market Liquidity in Labour Exporting Countries, a joint work with Dr. Mohammed Tayeh.

## Academic Conferences and Workshops

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- The Economic Research Forum (ERF) 23rd Annual Conference, “Regional Economic Cooperation, Peace and Development: Issues, Experiences and Lessons for MENA”, 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. Amman, Jordan.
- The Knowledge Summit 2016, Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation (MBRF) and UNDP, 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 2016. Dubai, UAE.
- International Conference on Sustainable Development, Business and Economics, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016. London, UK.
- Oxford Symposium on Population, Migration, and Environment, 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016. University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.
- Workshop on “Estimating Tobacco Health (economic), Cost of Tobacco Use in Jordan”, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2015, Ministry of Health and World Health Organization, Amman Jordan.
- Workshop on “The Use of Labor Market Panel Survey Data”, 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2015, The Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- The Second International Conference Business Dilemma: Green, Ethical, and Performance Requirements, 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. Faculty of Business, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- First International Conference on Understanding Global Business Environment: Its Economic, Financial, Accounting, Marketing, and IT Dimensions, 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013. Faculty of Business, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Determinants of Currency Crisis in Jordan , a joint work with Dr. Alaadin Altarawneh, (2013). *The DAAD Workshop on Exchange Rate Regimes in Developing Countries*, Berlin, Germany.
- The Finance and Economic Conference, 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at Lupcon Center for Business Research, Frankfurt, Germany.
- Conference Paper Workshops, 10<sup>th</sup> February, and 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 at Postgraduate Research Faculty, Swansea University, UK.
- Conference on Macro and Financial Economics, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 at Brunel University, West London, UK.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Financial Economics, 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010 at Research and Training Institute of East Aegean, Samos, Greece.
- Welsh Economic Colloquium, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 at the University of Wales, Gregynog, Mid Wales, UK.
- Max Fry Conference on Finance and Development, 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 at the University of Birmingham, UK.
- Economics PhD Conference, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2009 at the University of Bath/ Economics Department, Bath, UK.

## **Membership of Academic Committees**

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- Member of scientific research committee at Faculty of Business, The University of Jordan, 2012-2014.
- Member of organising committee of the International Conference on Trade Policies and Sustainable Development in Arab Countries, 26-27 September, 2012, The University of Jordan, Amman- Jordan.
- Journal reviewer for Economic Modelling, Middle East Development Journal, DIRASAT Administrative Sciences Journal, Amman, Jordan, Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences, Applied Finance and Economics, and for IISTE Journals.
- Member of the faculty strategic plan committee, The University of Jordan.
- Member of organising committee of the First International Conference on Understanding Global Business Environment: Its Economic, Financial, Accounting, Marketing, and IT Dimensions, 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013. Faculty of Business, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Member of the technical committee of Jordan Scenario Project: 2030, Center for Strategic Studies, The University of Jordan, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Member of the Editorial Board of Applied Economics and Finance (ISSN 2332-7294), and Applied Finance and Accounting Journals.
- External and Internal Examiner for various MA theses at The University of Jordan, Mutah University, and Al albayt University.
- Member of The Royal Economic Society, UK.

## **Taught Courses**

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- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Managerial Economics
- Public Finance
- Money and Banking
- Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics
- Econometrics
- Financial Economics
- Financial Econometrics
- Labour Economics

## **Training Experience**

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- Trainer at FAO, Trade Volume Analysis, 28-30 September, 2012. Amman. Targeted Group: 8 professional participants from the Ministry of Agriculture/ Iraq.
- Trainer at Ahliyya Amman University, Economics Course, June-July, 2014 & 2015. Amman. Targeted Group: Engineers, highly professional workers in different sectors.
- Trainer at Global Consultants, and Baker Telly companies, 23-27 November, 2014. Kuwait. Targeted Group: 6 professional participants from the Public Authority for Industry/ Kuwait.
- Trainer at USAID Takamol - Gender Program, 24-26 May, 13-15 Sep. 2015. Amman. Targeted Group: 32 female participants from different ministries and other public departments.
- Trainer at USAID Rule of Law Program, 23-25 July & 5-7 Sep. 2016. Amman. Targeted Group: 30 participants from different ministries and other public departments.

## Postgraduate Supervision

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- Manal Salman, *The Impact of Tourism Expenditures on Major Macroeconomic Indicators in Jordan*. 2014/2015.
- Raad Altell, *Corruption and Its Impact on Economic Growth in the MENA Region*. 2014/2015.
- Hussien Bani Mustafa, *Early Warning System for Financial Crises: A Comparative Study*. 2014/2015.
- Mohsen Al-Nasi, *The Impact of Development in Ttransformative Manufacturing Sector on the Economic Performance: The Case of United Arab Emirates*. 2015/2016.
- Salam Al-Ali, *Fluctuations in Oil Prices and their Effects on the Major Macroeconomic Variables: The Case of Jordan* .2016/2017.
- Wea'am Amara, *The Impact of Electricity Consumption on Economic Growth: The Case of Jordan*. 2016/2017.
- Supervising graduate students in the Royal Jordanian National Defense College investigating different *economic and political-military issues* within the Defense Course of the college.

## Econometric Software

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- Eviews
- Microfit
- STATA
- OxMetrics
- SAS
- SPSS

## References

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- Available upon request.

## Hobbies and Interests

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- Swimming
- Camping
- Soccer
- Watching Movies

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