



# Noura H Abu Asab

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## **EDUCATION**

2015

**Ph.D in Economics**

University of Sheffield, England

**Specialization:** International Finance, Monetary Economics and Applied Macroeconometrics.

**Thesis Title:** “*Four Essays on Monetary Regimes: Inflation Targeting and a Fixed Exchange Rate system in Emerging Market Economies*”.

2010

**Masters degree in Business Economics**” With Honours”.

University of Jordan, Jordan

2007

**Bachelor degree in Business Economics** “First-Class Honours”.

University of Jordan, Jordan

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2015- PRESENT

**Assistant Professor**

Department of Economics, University of Jordan

2014-2015

**Teaching Assistant**

Department of Economics, University of Sheffield

2007-2011

**Research and Teaching Assistant**

Department of Economics, University of Jordan

## **Teaching Modules**

### Undergraduate Courses:

Microeconomics/ Macroeconomics/ Economic Policies and Strategies/ Managerial Economics/ Money and Banking/ Research Methods in Economics/ International Finance/ Economic Feasibility Studies/ Econometrics

### Postgraduate Courses: Monetary Theory

## **Research Area**

- Financial Markets and Banking
- Monetary policy
- International Macroeconomics
- Development Economics
- Panel and Time-series Data Analysis

## **TRAINING and CONFERENCES**

- PhD Workshop on Non-Linear ARDL, 11-13 January, 2012 By Dr. Mathew Greenwood, *University of Sheffield*.
- Panel-Longitudinal Data Analysis, 11-12 April, 2013, *University College London*
- Panel-Longitudinal Data Analysis 22-23 January, 2015, *University of Sheffield*, by Prof. Frank Windmeijer .
- PhD Workshop on Error Correction Modelling, 13-15 January, 2014, *University of Sheffield*.
- Teaching Symposium, 9 April, 2014, *London School of Economics and Political Sciences*.
- Royal Economic Society* Easter School, “ New Thinking in Macroeconomics and Finance”, 13-16 April, 2014, *University of Birmingham*.
- Empirical Models in Money and Macro, DSGE Modelling, By Dr. Maik Wolters, 8-12 December, 2014, *Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany*.
- Modelling Volatility and Heavy Tails by Prof. Andrews Harvey, 16 December, 2014, *Cass Business School*.
- PhD workshop on Non Linear Cointegration ARDL Models 11-13 January 2012 by Dr. Matthew Greenwood, *University of Sheffield*.
- STATA online workshop on DSGE Modelling, October 2017.
- Whiterose conference, University of Leeds, March 2012.
- Whiterose conference, University of York, March 2013.

## **SKILLS:**

Computer and Internet skills, Latex, Infographics

## **Econometric Software Skills:**

STATA, RATS/CATS, EViews and MATLAB.

## **OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES**

### **April, 2017 ‘LEGOECONOMICS’**



I started and led an initiative, named *LEGOECONOMICS*, to improve the socio- economic knowledge in the society. The initiative’s first event “ Future Economists” was launched in April in the school of Business at University of Jordan.

### **April, 2017 ‘Professors Against Corruption’**

I took part and represented the University of Jordan in the initiative; Professors Against Corruption, supported by the United Nations, to improve and develop the academic modules in accordance with integrity principles.

### **May, 2017 ‘University of Ljubljana, Slovenia’**

#### **ERASMUS plus Staff Teaching Mobility Programme**

I taught a postgraduate course on balance of payments, currency crisis and inflation targeting in developing and developed countries.

## **Selected Honours and Distinctions:**

- 2010      PhD fund upon academic distinction from the University of Jordan.
- 2007      Graduation Honour, University of Jordan
- 2007      ‘ ‘ Bachelors’ First-Class Honour Award’’, ‘We Are All Jordan Initiative’.
- 2007      ‘ ‘ Bachelors’ First-Class Honour Award in Economics’’, the Middle East Insurance Company.
- 2005      ‘ ‘ Dean List, Faculty of Social Sciences’ First-Class Honour Award ’’
- 2001      ‘ ‘ Participation Shield of Honour’’, the International Arab Youth Congress.
- 2000      ‘ ‘ Honour for Voluntary Services’’, Zaha Cultural Centre-Amman municipality.

## **Publications:**

- ♣ Nora Abu Asab & Juan Carlos Cuestas (2017), The Credibility of a Soft Pegged Exchange Rate in Emerging Market Economies: Evidence from a Panel Data Study, *Annals in Economics and Finance*, p.29-51, retrieved from <http://aeconf.com/Articles/May2017/aef180102.pdf>.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N. (2017), The Effect of Asymmetric Oil Price Shocks on Industrial Production in Jordan, *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol. 7 no.2, p. 118-124.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N. (2017), Real Exchange Rate Misalignment in Jordan: The Permanent Equilibrium Approach, *International Journal of Economics and Finance*; Vol. 9, No. 3, p. 29-32.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N., Cuestas, J. and Montagnoli, A. (2015) "Inflation targeting or Exchange Rate Targeting: Which Framework Supports The Goal of Price Stability in Emerging Market Economics?", Working Papers, *The University of Sheffield working papers series*. Submitted for publication, currently 'under review'.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N., Cuestas, J. (2015), Towards Adopting Inflation Targeting in Emerging Markets: The (A)symmetric Transmission Mechanism in Jordan, Working Paper, *The University of Sheffield working papers series*.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N., Cuestas, J., " Towards adopting Inflation Targeting: The Credibility and Limitations of Monetary Policy Under the Fixed Exchange Rate System: The Case of Jordan ", Under review.
- ♣ Under Review: different manuscripts on inflation thresholds, export instability and the J-curve effect.

## **Hobbies**

Photography, Equestrian, Reading and Writing.