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I am a Professor of Economics at Jordan University, a graduate of the University of Mississippi, brings with me a wealth of academic experience and policy research and formulation having served as Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister of Jordan, Head of the Economic Research Department at the Council of Ministers and Economic Expert at the Higher Planning Council at Doha, Qatar, Chairman of Business Economics Department and Vice Dean for graduate studies of the Faculty of Business. I have extensive academic and applied research in poverty, economic reforms, public sector reform, FDI, monetary and fiscal policies, competitiveness and trade.

Academic Qualifications:

Ph.D. In Economics (Managerial Economics, Econometrics, Monetary Theory, and Economic theory) University of Mississippi 1989.

Ph.D. Dissertation Title" Disruptions in long cycle made to order Production ". Applied study on the Black hawk Helicopter Program in U.S.A. Army.

M.SC. In Economics, Iowa State University U.S.A 1982.

Bachelor Degree (B.Sc.) In Economics, University of Jordan, Amman – Jordan 1975.

High School Diploma – Scientific Stream, Sult Secondary School 1971.

Work Experiences:

Member of the Economic and Social Council, Amman, Jordan, 2011.

Member of the National Economic Dialogue Committee, Prime Ministry, 2011.

Member of the Higher Education Council, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Amman, Jordan, Oct. 2010-now.

Vice President for humanities and President of the University of Jordan /Aqaba branch, university of Jordan, 2010-now

Vice President for administrative and financial affairs, university of Jordan, 2008-2010

Member of the Financial Studies Institute Board, Amman, Jordan, 2008-now.

Dean of the Faculty of Business, University of Jordan, 2007---2008

Vice Chairman of the board, Amman Stock Exchange, Jordan, 2008

A member of the board of trustees, Petra University, Jordan, 2008

A member of the Technical Committee, Scientific Research Fund, Ministry of Higher Education, Amman, Jordan, 2007

Vice Dean for Graduate Studies of the Faculty of Business and
Chairman of the Department of Business Economics, University of
Jordan. **2006**

Professor of economics, Department of Business Economics, University of Jordan, 2004

Economic Consultant for the Arab Women Organization, 2004-2005.

Economic Consultant for the Arab Planning Institute in the Poverty Field, 2004-2005

Economic Consultant for UNDP, in the Quality Assurance of Higher Education Program, 2005

Economic Expert, the Higher Council for Planning, General Secretariat, Doha, Qatar, 2002-2003

Associate Professor Department of Economics, University of Jordan, 2001-2002

Economic adviser to the Prime Minister, Amman Jordan, 1999-2001

Vice Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Jordan, 1998-1999.

Assistant Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Jordan, 1997-1998.

Associate professor, Department of Economics, University of Jordan, 1998

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Jordan, 1989-1998

Part time Lecturer at the College of applied statistics, Feb. 1992-1998

Part time Lecturer at the Arab Institute for Banking Studies, Sep.1990-May 1991.

Part time Lecturer at the Institute of Banking Studies, Feb.1990-May 1990, Jan 1997 – May 2001.

Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Mississippi, 1987-1989

Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics University of Jordan, Amman- Jordan 1978-1979.

Economic researcher, Central Bank of Jordan- Amman – Jordan 1975-1978.

Meetings and Workshops:

The Annual Mid South Academy Meeting for Economics and Finance, Memphis TN., U.S.A 1986.

The Annual Mid South Academy Meeting for Economics and Finance, Mobile, Alabama U.S.A. 1987.

The Annual Meeting for Operation Research, Sant Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. 1988.

Small Scale Industries Workshops, Royal Scientific Society (RSS) Amman . Jordan, 1990.

Economic Development in Islam, Annual Meeting, Al- Albait Foundation – The Royal Centre for The Islamic Culture researches, Amman – Jordan, July 1991.

The Role of Small Scale Industries in Economic Development, A workshop, Amman Chamber of Industry and the Jordanian Engineering Association, Amman – Jordan, August 1991.

“Privatization Features and goals” Workshop (RSS) Amman – Jordan, January 1992.

Parallel Study of the political Economic model of Jordan and Korea (A meeting in Seoul ,Korea , Nov. 1992).

“Economics of Peace in the Middle East”. A Meeting held by Yarmouk University and the Centre of Refugees and Deportees, December, 1993.

“Jordan’s Perspectives and Challenges “ Center of Strategic Studies (CSS) , University of Jordan , Amman – Jordan , Dec.1993.

Opportunities of Peace In the Middle East (Work Shop), (CSS) University of Jordan – Amman Jordan Dec. 1993.

Consumer and Environment Protection” A meeting held by Med Qual Program, University of Cairo, Egypt. January 1994.

A transfer to Environmental Economics “ Ecological Economics “ National Society for Environment Protection, Amman, Jordan, January 1994.

“Foreign Loans and their impact on economic growth in Jordan (Workshop) held by CSS, University of Jordan, February 1994

“The Relationship between Jordan and Germany” A Workshop held by (RSS) Amman – Jordan, Jan.1994.

“A Proposed Strategy for Fighting Poverty in Jordan “ Ministry of Social Development , Amman – Jordan, Feb and May 1994

Quality of Products with regard to consumer and Environmental Policies. University of Louvain la Neuve, Belgium, March 1994.

“The Arab Strategy Meeting “ , CSS, University of Jordan , Amman – Jordan, March 1994.

Quality of Products with Regard to consumer and Environmental Policies. Legal Aspects and Practical Action” A Conference held in Amman – Jordan – July 1994

“Consumer Information”, University of Louvain La Neuve Belgium, October 1994.

The Role of Consumer Information in protecting Consumers’ University of Cairo, Cairo Egypt, January 1995

“Consumer Information and transaction costs” Amman -Jordan, Jan,1995.

“The Economic Aspects of Consumer protection” A research workshop (Med-Campus) , University of Louvain La Neuve, Belgium, June 1995.

“Quality of food stuffs’ Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon , Oct.,1995

“ Euromed Civil Forum “ Bercalona, Spain, Nov.1995.

“Jordan’s Economy; Out look and Prospectives “Several Workshops Jan-Feb, 1996 , Ccs, University of Jordan, Amman- Jordan.

“Jordan’s Economy in its Regional and International Context” A future outlook “ Jordan Centre for researches and Studies, May 1996, Amman , Jordan.

“Eco–Management in Industry and Trade” An International Conference , Amman , Jordan, September1996.

Building Regional Competitive Advantage in the Middle East “ Centre for Middle East Competitive Strategy, Oct. 14-21,1996 Wellesley MA,U.S.A

“ Islamic Banking and Finance’, Markfield, U.k Sept.1997

“Environment and Trade ‘ , Harvard Institute for International Development Bled, Slovenia Nov.1997.

“The Impact of Environmental Regulations on Trade “ Cairo , June, 1998.

“The Impact of Environmental Regulations on Fertilizers exports in Jordan , Amman, July 98

“Environment and Trade , Privatization and Air Quality,Tunisia, Jan,1999.

Poverty Alleviation in Arab Countries, Arab Planning Council,Kuwait,april2004,October,2004.

Research And Working Papers

1. ‘The Role of Foreign Loans and Aid in Economic Development inJordan'. Central Bank of Jordan Amman, 1977.
2. The Impact of Foreign inflows on Economic Growth in Developing Countries', Journal of Economics and Finance, MidSouth Academy of Economics and Finance. Proceedings, 1987.
3. “Disruptions in long cycle Made to Order Production. Unpublished Paper Presented in the Operations Research meeting in Santa Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.1987.
4. “Financing Development from Islamic Point of view’. A paper presented during the AL- albeit foundation meeting in Amman Jordan, July1991.
5. “Financing system in the Jordanian Islamic Bank,’ Department of Research and studies, Islamic Bank for Development, Jedda, Saudi Arabia, 1992.
6. “Economic Cooperation between Jordan and South Korea’. Parallel study of the Political Economic Model of Jordan and Korea Hankuk University, Seoul, Korea Nov., 1992.
7. “Management and Allocation of Financial Surpluses in ESCWA Region’. Co – Author with Dr. Osama Dabbagh, ESWA, Amman-Jordan, 1992.

8. "Arms Costs Reduction and Reallocation of Financial Savings in the Middle East ". Unpublished Paper, University of Jordan, Amman Jordan, 1993.
9. " Jordan's Economy: "Challenges and Opportunities " A paper Presented during the meeting of: Jordan and South Korea in Their respective regional contexts. Held by CSS, University of Jordan Amman – Jordan, Dec.1993.
10. "A feasible Study of Natural Gas production in Mississippi' Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute (MMRI) University of Mississippi, U.S.A. 1987.
11. "A Feasibility study of hot dry Rocks' (MMRI) University of Mississippi, U.S.A.1988.
12. The Economics and Political Relations between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the United Kingdom, The International Studies Centre, RSS, Amman, Jordan 1994.
13. " Households, Electricity and Natural Gas Demand Models for the Greater Amman Area" Dirasat, Vol.23, NO1. Jan.96, University of Jordan, Amman.Jordan.
14. "Determinants of Health Expenditures in Jordan' Dirasat, Vol.24No1, Jan.1997. University of Jordan, Amman- Jordan.
15. Implications of Comprehensive Peace on Transportation sector in Middle East'. Published in Transportation Research Record, U.S.A.1995.
16. "Determinants of Private Sector Investment in Jordan " CSS, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.1997.
17. "The Competitiveness of industrial and Agricultural Products, and Banking Services in Jordan" RSS, Amman, Jordan, May 1997.

18. "The Economic and Social Status of Jordanian Women heading their Families, the Jordanian National Committee for Women, Nov.1996, Amman, Jordan.
19. "The Role of Banking Credits on Economic Growth in Jordan", unpublished paper, Dec.1998.
20. "Returns to Scale in the cement Industry in Jordan" Dirasat, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, July 1999.
21. The Optimal Investment of the Privatization Proceeds in Jordan. Co-author with Mansur, Y.Urdun Jadid Research Center, Amman, Jordan, 2001.
22. The Impact of Gross Domestic Product on Government Expenditures in Jordan, coauthor with AL-Abdelrazaq, Bashir, (accepted for publication), 2004.
24. The Impact Of The EU-Jordan Association Agreement On The Jordanian Economy, Co-author with international consultants, Ministry Of Planning, Amman, Jordan, 2002.
25. A Country Review Report for Jordan, co-author with local and international consultants, UNDP, Amman 2002
26. The Causality Relationship between Inflation Rate and Stock Returns in Amman Financial Market, Mu'tah for research and studies,vol.19.No.5,University of Mu'tah, 2004.
27. Demand for Money in Jordan (1978-2001), coauthor with Al-Saw'I, Khaled, (accepted for publication, Derasat, University of Jordan), 2004.
28. The Impact Of The EU Environmental Regulations on Fertilizers Exports, The Case of Jordan, co-author with Mansur, y. Dirasat,vol.31,no.3,University of Jordan,2004.
29. The Impact of Human Capital and Export on Economic Growth in Jordan , (Accepted for Publication , Abhath Al-Yarmouk , University of Al-Yarmouk),2005.
30. The Impact of the EU-Jordan Association Agreement on The Pharmaceutical Industry in Jordan , to be published in Al-Manarah , Al-al-Bayt University,2005.

31. Poverty Alleviation and Public Policies, working paper,API,Kuwait,2005.
32. The Economic Factors that Affect Money Velocity in Jordan, Al-Manarah, vol.11,no.2,University of Al-Albait, 2005.
33. Does Issuing Government Debt needed as a Ponzi Scheme in Islamic Finance: a General Equilibrium Model, Managerial Finance, Vol.34,NO.10,2008.
34. The Impact of Exchange Rate Policy on the Balance of Payments in Algeria 1970-2004,Derasat,Administrative Sciences.,Vol.36,NO.2,July 2009.
35. The Arab-Turkish Economic Relations, proceedings of the Arab-Turkish relations conference, Ghazi University, Turkey, April,2011.

Supervising Ph.D Dissertations and MS Thesis

The Macroeconomic Impacts of Labor Migration: An econometric and analytical study, case of Jordan (1973-2004). By Abdulbaset Athamneh, August 2006.

The impact of monetary and fiscal policies in Jordan, 1991.

Rationalizing imports in Jordan, 1992.

Commercial Banks in Jordan from micro point of view, 1992.

Tourism sector and its role in the economy of Jordan, 1992.

Privatization in Jordan, 1993.

The market in the Islamic economy, 1993.

Liquidity in commercial banks in Jordan, 1994.

Export Policy in Jordan, " An Evaluative Study “, 1996.

Policy of subsidizing consumer goods in Jordan, 1996.

Poverty Phenomena in Jordan and the Role of National Institutions in Facing It, 1998

In addition to that, I supervised and discussed many other thesis and dissertations.

Committees

- 1- Students investigation committee-faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences 1990-1992,1995-1997.
- 2- A member of the board of the faculty of Economics and Administrative Science 1991-1993.
- 3- Courses evaluation committee Faculty of Economics and administrative Sciences 1991-1993.
- 4- Students affairs committee, University of Jordan, 1993-1994
- 5- A chairman of operating costs committee for University of Jordan Hospital 1995-1996.
- 6- A member of the committee of restructuring municipalities in Jordan, 2001.
- 7- A member of the higher Privatization committee, Prime Ministry, Amman, Jordan, 1999-2001.
- 8- A secretary of the Development Ministerial Committee, Prime Ministry, Amman, Jordan, 1999-2001.
- 9- A member of the committee of following up and evaluating the EU-Jordan Association Agreement. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Amman, Jordan, 2001.
- 10- A member of a team for evaluating the economic and social impact of the EU-Jordan Association Agreement on the Jordanian Economy, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Amman, Jordan, 2002.

Off Campus Services

- 1- Chairman of reconciliation council for Oil Refinery Company and their employees Association.
- 2- A Member of a national team for authorizing two text books in Economics for the first and second vocational secondary classes, ministry of Education, Jordan.
- 3- A member of the Economics credential committee for the Amman national university, and for the University of Applied Sciences, Ministry of higher education, Jordan.
- 4- A coordinator of MED-Qual program between The University of Louvain – La- Neuve and the University of Jordan, 1993.
- 5- A Coordinator of the conference entitled “ Quality of Products with Regard to Consumer and Environmental Policies . Legal Aspects and Practical Actions’ July. 1994, Amman- Jordan.

Research Areas of Interest:

Managerial Economics and Industrial Organization, Econometrics, Monetary and fiscal Policies, Economic Cooperation and Economic Development.

References:

1. H.E.Dr.Adel Twissi, President, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
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