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EDUCATION:

- **PH.D., Economics: 2005, Texas Tech University, Texas-U.S.A.**
- **M.A. , Economics: 1996, the University of Jordan, Amman- Jordan**
- **B.A. , Economics: 1993, Yarmouk University, Irbid- Jordan**

PH.D., FIELDS:

Applied Game Theory and Experimental Economics, International Economics
and Industrial Organization.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- **Professor, the University of Jordan, April, 2018- present.**
- **Associate Professor, the University of Jordan, September 2012 –April 2018.**
- **Assistant Professor, the University of Jordan, September 2005- September 2012.**
- **Teaching:**
 - Contemporary Issues and Challenges of the Middle East Economies- A course taught to students of Middlebury School in Jordan
 - International Finance/ Graduate Level
 - Game Theory/ Graduate Level
 - Economics of Regulation/ Graduate Level
 - Mathematical Economics/ Graduate Level
 - Research Methodology / Graduate Level
 - Intermediate International Finance
 - Econometrics
 - Industrial Organization
 - Public Finance
 - Managerial Economics
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics
 - Principles of Macroeconomics
 - Principles of Microeconomics

- **Supervised and supervising dissertations for graduate students in economics and finance (Master and Ph.D).**
- **Graduate Part Time Instructor, Texas Tech University, September 2004- January 2005.**
- **Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University, January 2001-August 2002.**
- **Teaching Assistant, the University of Jordan, January 1994- June 1995.**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **A member of the UJ-WTO Chair Committee, 2010 - present**
- **Chairwoman of Business Economics Department, Sep. 2011- Sep. 2013.**
- **Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Sep. 2010- Sep. 2011.**
- **Sr. Economist / Research and Studies Department, Central Bank of Jordan, Amman-Jordan, 1995-1999:**
 - Preparing, compiling, and processing Jordan's economic data by utilizing various computer programs and econometric techniques.
 - Analyzing statistical data and constructing econometric models for forecasting purposes.
 - Conducting economic research for policy proposals.
 - Translating, summarizing, and analyzing various working papers and reports.
 - Providing international organizations with all kinds of economic data for planning and evaluation purposes.
 - Participation in the economic consultation between Jordan and the international organizations such as International Monetary Fund and World Bank.
 - Monitoring developments and activities of the banking system.
- **Research Assistant, Texas Tech University, September 2002- August 2004:**
 - Analyzing field and experimental data using econometrics models and time series techniques.
 - Preparing, evaluating, and reviewing various research papers and reports.
 - Conducting various economic experiments.

FUNDED RESEARCH:

1. (Localization Material- Case of Jordan) Training Material on Trade and Data Analysis- Funded by UNCTAD Virtual Institute - 2009 (4000\$).
2. Jordan WTO Accession: A Quantitative Investigation and Estimation of a Gravity Model 1994-2009, Sep 2010 - Sep 2011. Funded by: WTO Chair (3000\$).
3. Exports Diversification and Economic Growth: Case of Jordan and Other Selected ARAB Countries, Oct 2011-Sep 2012. Funded by: WTO Chair (3000\$).
4. Trade Facilitation in the ESCWA Region, Oct 2015- Sep 2016, Funded by: WTO Chair (2000\$).
5. Study of the Economic Performance for Insurance Industry in Jordan, 2015-2016, Funded by: the Deanship of Academic Research, The University of Jordan (4100 JD).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Analyzing Trade Flows (Localization Material- Case of Jordan) - UNCTAD (2009), joint project with: Kahwla Spetan and Buthina Al-Muhtasib, (published on the UNCTAD Web site).
- The Effect of Energy Price Increases on Jordan Industry, Abhath Al-Yarmouk, Yarmouk University, Jordan, Vol 26 (4), 2010.
- Microfinance Regulation in Jordan: A Comparative Perspective with MENA Countries and Other Areas, Applied Econometrics and International Development, Association of Euro-Americans, Spain, Vol 11 (1), 2011.
- Analyzing Trade Performance in Jordan, Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal, Allied Academies, U.S.A. ,Vol 15 (2), 2011.
- Jordan WTO Accession: A Quantitative Investigation and Estimation of a Gravity Model 1994-2009, Applied Econometrics and International Development, Association of Euro- Americans, Spain, Vol 12 (2), 2012.
- Interaction between Monetary and Fiscal Policy in Jordan, Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research, Allied Academies U.S.A- Allied Academies U.S.A. 2013- Vol. 14 - (1).
- Exports Diversification and Economic Growth: Case of Jordan and Other Selected ARAB Countries, International Research Journal of Finance and

- Economics- EuroJournals, Inc., U.K. 2013- Vol. 105, pp: 22-37, with: Khawlah Spetan.
- Analyzing the Features of Microfinance in Jordan- International Research Journal of Finance and Economics - EuroJournals, Inc., U.K.(2013)- Vol. 11, pp: 69-85.
 - Trade Facilitation in the Arab Region, a chapter published in: Trade Costs and Inclusive Growth, WTO, 2016.
 - “Consumption Expenditure in Jordan: an Analytical Study based on Household Expenditures & Income Survey 2010”, European Journal of Social Sciences, Volume 49 (1), 2015.
 - “Analyzing the Structure of Pharmaceutical Industry in Jordan”, with Alomari. Mohammad, European Journal of Social Sciences, Volume 49 (1), 2015.
 - “Evaluating the Economic Performance of the Listed Pharmaceutical Firms in Amman Stock Exchange”, with Alomari. Mohammad, Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences. Vol 3. Issue 2, 2016.
 - The Impact of Technical Efficiency and Exports on the Profitability of the Jordanian Pharmaceutical Industry Firms, with Alomari. Mohammad, Jordan Journal of Business Administration, Vol 12. Issue 4, 2016.
 - Determinants for the Performance of the Jordanian Banking Industry, *with Rami Abu Wadi*, Jordan Journal of Business Administration, Vol 13. Issue 2, 2017.
 - Analyzing the Structure of the Banking Industry in Jordan, with Rami Abu Wadi, I J A B E R, Vol. 14, No. 6, (2016): 3663-3676.
 - Economic Value Added as a tool complementary Tool to evaluate the Performance of the Jordanian commercial banks, with Rami Abu Wadi, An-Najah National University, Vol. 30 (12), 2016.
 - Assessing the Impact of Infrastructure on Global Competitiveness for Arab Countries, with Nawras Aljilani, Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences, Vol 6, issue 1, 2019, Forthcoming.
 - The Impact of Women Empowerment on the Participation of Women in the Labor-Force in the Arab Countries, with Hanan Shamlawi, University of Sharjah Journal, Forthcoming.
 - Women Empowerment in the Arab Region: A Comparative Investigation, with Hanan Shamlawi, International Journal of Business and Economics Research, 2016.

- Factors Affecting Women Labor Force Participation Rate in Jordan, with Hanan Shamlawi, Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences. Vol 5 (2), 2018.
- Determinants of Women Empowerment in Arab Countries, with Hanan Shamlawi, Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences, Forthcoming.
- Women Economic Empowerment in Arab Countries, with Hanan Shamlawi, An-Najah National University Journal, Vol. 32 (11), 2018.
- Assessing Competition in the Jordanian Insurance Sector, International Journal of Economic Perspectives, Vol. 12 (4).
- Performance Analysis and Rating of Insurance Companies in Jordan using DEA, International Journal of Economic Perspectives, Forthcoming.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- Investigating the Economic Impact of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Jordan.
- The Role of Microfinance in Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Economic Growth in Arab Countries.
- Evaluation of the Minimum Wage and its Impact on Economic Variables in Jordan.
- Education and Economic Growth: A Comparative Study between (Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Malaysia).

PRESENTATIONS:

- The Impact of Women Empowerment on the Participation of Women in the Labor-Force in the Arab Countries, Federation of Arab Scientific Research Councils Conference on: Arab women in the system of human resources development: Empowerment and increased participation in the labor market, October 2017; The University of Jordan, with Hanan Shamlawi.
- Trade Facilitation in the ESCWA Region/ The WCP's 5th Conference on "Trade Facilitation in the Arab region", October 2015, The University of Jordan - School of Business.
- Diversification and Economic Growth: Case of Jordan and Other Selected ARAB Countries / "Trade Policies and Sustainable Development in the Arab Countries" Conference, September 2012, the University of Jordan-School of Business, joint research with: Kahwla Sptan.
- Microfinance Regulation in Jordan: Comparative Perspective/ Regulation and Competition Policy Development: Practice and Challenges Conference, Faculty of business (January-2010) (UJ).

- The Effect of Energy Price Increases on Jordan Industry/ the Second Conference for the Faculty of business (April-2009) (UJ), joint research with: Kahwla Spetan and Buthina Al-Muhtasib.
- The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Jordan. Paper Presented for the Women Helping Women Discussion Forum , NDI, 2008.
- “The Cognitive Hierarchy Model and Complexity: Experimental Results”, with Jamie Kruse, 2003, Southern Economic Association, Session: Trust and Other Regarding Behavior: Theory and Experiments.
- “ Tests of Alternative Theoretical Predictions for One-Shot and Repeated Game Environments” with Jamie Kruse, 2004, Southern Economic Association, Session: Experiments in Games and Decisions.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING ECONOMIC WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING COURSES:

- WTO Workshop, "Trade and Inclusive Economic Growth", 18-19th October 2017, Organized by the WTO Chair Program at The University of Jordan.
- Final Meeting for CLIMASP Project, Athena, Greece, 22-25/ Sep. 2016.
- Regional Training Workshop for Climate Changes and Sustainability Policy, Frederick University, Cyprus, 5-7 May 2016.
- Trade Policies in International Comparison Workshop – The University of Jordan - DAAD, 2010.
- Regulatory Impact Analysis Training Course, College of Europe, Belgium, 2009.
- Monetary Statistics, International Monetary Fund, U.S.A, 1999.
- Exchange Rate Models and Foreign Exchange Markets, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 1999.
- Economic Forecasting Models, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 1998.

HONORS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS:

- Texas Tech University: Summer Dissertation Research Award, 2004.
- P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship/ Ph.D. Study- Texas Tech University, 2001-2002.
- The Ministry of Higher Education: Fellowship/ B.A. Study- Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan, 1990.

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