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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
 - Jordan Economy
 - 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:

- **Vice Business Dean for Postgraduate Studies Affairs, Academic year 2022-2023.**
- **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).
6. Trade liberalization and Women Empowerment in the Arab Countries, 2022-2023, Funded by: WTO Chair (2000\$).
7. Analyzing the Structure and Sustainability of Microfinance Institutions Sector in Jordan, In progress, Funded by: Scientific Research and Innovation Fund (5000J.D.).
8. The impact of the Coronavirus pandemic on trading volumes and stock prices: An analytical and applied study using the ASE20 index on the Amman Stock Exchange. Deanship of Scientific Research, The University of Jordan (Sabbatical leave).

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.
- “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.
- Trade Facilitation in the Arab Region, a chapter published in: Trade Costs and Inclusive Growth, pp: 241-263, 2016, WTO.
- “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, pp: 115-136, 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, , pp: 877-898, 2016.
- Analyzing the Structure of the Banking Industry in Jordan, with Rami Abu Wadi, I J A B E R, Vol. 14, No. 6, pp:3663-3676, 2016.
- Economic Value Added as a tool complementary Tool to evaluate the Performance of the Jordanian commercial banks, with Rami Abu Wadi, An-Najah University Journal for Research - B (Humanities), Vol. 30 (12), pp: 2493-2520, 2016.

- Women Empowerment in the Arab Region: A Comparative Investigation, with Hanan Shamlawi, *International Journal of Business and Economics Research*, 2016. Volume 5(6), pp:191-201.
- Determinants for the Performance of the Jordanian Banking Industry, *with Rami Abu Wadi*, *Jordan Journal of Business Administration*, Vol 13. Issue 2, pp: 181-199, 2017.
- Factors Affecting Women Labor Force Participation Rate in Jordan, with Hanan Shamlawi, *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences*. Vol 5 (2), pp: 111-125, 2018.
- Women Economic Empowerment in Arab Countries, with Hanan Shamlawi, *An-Najah University Journal for Research - B (Humanities)*, Vol. 32 (11), pp: 2101-2118, 2018.
- Assessing the Impact of Infrastructure on Global Competitiveness for Arab Countries, with Nawras Aljilani, *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences*, Vol 6, issue 1, pp:41-65, 2019.
- 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 for Humanities and Social Sciences*, Volume 16(1 A), pp:1-26, 2019.
- Determinants of Women Empowerment in Arab Countries, with Hanan Shamlawi, *Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences*, Vol 46 (1), pp: 48-66, 2019.
- The Effect of Microfinance Institutions Activity on Economic Growth in Arab Countries, with Lubna Khalaf, *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal*, Vol. 23 (1), pp: 1-8, 2019.
- The Analysis of Exports Performance in Algeria for the Period 1992-2016, with Mohamed Traore, *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol. 9(6), pp: 16-28, 2019.
- Gender Gap in Algeria, with Chahrazed N. Namane, *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol.10(5), pp: 1-7. 2020.
- Performance Analysis and Rating of Insurance Companies in Jordan using DEA, *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Forthcoming.
- Impact of Minimum Wage on Industrial Exports in Jordan, with Ayman A. Al-khatib, *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences*. Vol 8 (2), 2021.
- The Causes of Export Volatility in Algeria during the Period 1992-2016, with Mohamed Traore, *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences*, Vol 9, issue 2, pp: 99-112, 2022.

- Household Transportation Expenditure in Jordan: an Analytical Study, with Nour El-wer, Zarqa Journal for Research & Studies in Humanities, Forthcoming.
- Trade liberalization and Women Empowerment in Arab Countries, with: Kahwla Spetan, Taleb Awad & Mohammad Alomari., under-publication.
- The Impact of Export Volatility on Economic Growth in Algeria during 1992-2016: An Econometric Study, with Mohamed Moussa Traore, Rami Abu Wadi and Omar Mohammad Alzoubi, Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences, Forthcoming.
- International Trade and Women Employment: Case of Jordan, with: Kahwla Spetan, Taleb Awad & Mohammad Alomari., Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences, Forthcoming.
- Factors Affecting Growth of the Construction Sector: Case of Jordan, with: Mohammad AL-Rawabdeh, An-Najah University Journal for Research - B (Humanities), Forthcoming.

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS & ORGANIZATION:

- The 1st International Conference and Forum on :Business and Digital Economy 2023(IBDE), presenter and a member of organizing and scientific committee.
- The 7th International Conference on Contemporary Issues in International Trade: A Development Lens, November 6-7, 2022, presenter and a member of organizing and scientific committee.
- The 1st International Conference “Women in Academia”, 20th-21st of January 2021, Amman-Jordan, organizing and scientific committee.
- 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 Spetan.
- 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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