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### **Personal Information**

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Gender: Female.  
Nationality: Jordanian.  
Date of Birth: 3/11/1970  
I have two daughters.

### **Education**

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- 2005 Ph.D. degree in International Economics and Finance/ Colorado State University, U.S.A.
- 1996 Master degree in Economics/ the University of Jordan.
- 1991 Bachelor Degree in Economics & Business Administration / the University of Jordan.

### **Work Experiences**

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- Sep. 16 2019- Sep. 16 2021: Head of Business Economics Department/ Business School/ the University of Jordan.
- Dec.2016- now: Associate Professor/ Department of Business Economics/ the University of Jordan.
- Nov. 2005- 2016: Assistant Professor/ Department of Business Economics / the University of Jordan.
- Sep. 2011 – 2013: Assistant Dean for Quality Assurance, Business Faculty/ the University of Jordan.
- Aug.2000-Aug.2001: Teaching Assistant/ the Department of Economics/ the University of Jordan.

- May 1999- May 2000: Jordan Audit Bureau/ Economic researcher.
- Jul. 1993- Jan. 1998: Economic researcher / the Center for Strategic Studies / University of Jordan (different projects).
- Feb. 1997- Feb. 1998: Saja for Media Production. Public Relations Unit officer.
- Apr. 1994 - Dec. 1995: Statistical Researcher / General Statistical Department.
- May 1993 - Jan. 1994: Public Relation Officer / Shaheen International Group.
- I joined many studies as well with each of:
  - The World Bank with the Cooperation of Centre for Strategic Studies "Community College under Al-Balqa University Umbrella".
  - CEDAJ: "Palestinian Businessmen in Diaspora".
  - CERMOC: "Gender Issues and Structural Adjustment on Urban Households in Jordan".
  - UNDP: "A study of the Youth in Jordan (1995-1996)".

## **Specialty and Interests**

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- International Economics and Finance, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)
  - International Production Theory.
  - Monetary policy and BOP.
  - Women employment and International Trade.
  - Renewable Energy, climate change and sustainability.
  - Time series analysis, Structural Breaks.
  - International trade policy and social welfare (Renewable Energy, Environmental Economics, and Climate change).
  - Exchange rate system and the Trade Barriers.
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## **Publications & Paper works:**

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- " International Trade and Women Employment: The Case of Jordan", Khawlah A. AbdAlla Spetan, Taleb W., Nahile S., Mohammad R., Jordan Journal of Economics Sciences, coming issue, 5/10/2023.
- " Trade Liberalization and women empowerment in the Arab countries" Nahil Saqfalhait, Khawlah A. A. Spetan, Taleb Awad, Mohammad W. Alomari, IJGE, vol.15, No. 3, 2023. DOI 10.1108/IJGE-07-2022-0113
- " Determinants of International Migration: An Applied Study on Selected Arab Countries ( 1995-2017)", Laila Murgham & Khawlah Ali A. Spetan, International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues ISSN: 2146-4138 (IJEFI), (Vol. 10, No. 2),2020.
- "The Impact of the Health Economics Development on the Economics Growth for Selected countries from Middle East and North Africa over the period 2000-2015." Ziad Mohammed Safi & Khawlah Ali AbdAlla. Spetan, Journal Of Al- Quds University, Vol.4-No. 11-June 2019.
- "Renewable Energy Consumption, CO2 Emissions and Economic growth: A case of Jordan", Khalwah AbdAlla Spetan, IJBER, 2016.
- "A guide to Renewable Energy in Egypt and Jordan", Khawlah AbdAllah Spetan et al., Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Jordan & Iraq, edition 1, 2015.
- "Trade in Services Liberalization Challenges: Case of Jordan", Khawlah AbdAlla Spetan, European Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 46, No. 3, 2015.
- "Exports Diversification and Economic Growth: Case of Jordan and Other Selected ARAB Countries", Khawlah AbdAlla Spetan & Nahil Saqfalhait, IRJFE, Vol. 105, 2013.
- "Analyzing Trade Performance in Jordan", Nahil Saqfalhait, Khawlah A. Spetan, Buthaina Muhtaseb, ASFSJ, Vol. 15, Special Issue, #2,2011, USA.
- "The Effect of Energy Price Increases on Jordan's Industry", Buthaina Muhtaseb, Nahil Saqfalhait & Khawlah AbdAlla Spetan, Abhath Al-

Yarmouk Humanities and Social Sciences Series, Vol. 26, No. 4, 2010.

- Analyzing Trade Flows (Localization Material- Case of Jordan)/ UNCTAD (2009).
- The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Jordan's International Trade (a quick review), Paper Presented for the Women Helping Women Discussion Forum, NDI, 2008.

### **Conferences & Activities:**

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- 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.
- First Regional CLIMASP Training Workshop, Oct. 2014 University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Consortium Meeting and Sustainability, (RUCAS) Project, Athens, Sep. 2013.
- Third Regional Workshop Reorient University Curricula to Address Sustainability (TEMPUS-RUCAS), April 2012, Amman-Jordan.
- Accomplish of "UNCTAD Virtual Institute online course on Trade and Poverty", UNCTAD, 10 Sep. - 30Nov. /2012.
- "Jordan and trade in services liberalization" Prepared for the Arab NGO Network for Development Trade in Services Session, Beirut, December 2011.
- Regional Workshop on WTO Matters for Academics from Arab and Middle East Countries, Geneva, Switzerland, June, 2009.
- The Effect of Energy Price Increases on Jordan's Industry/ The Second Conference for the Faculty of business , The University of Jordan, Apr. 2009

### **Member in:**

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- Climate Change and Sustainability Policy Project (CLIMASP-Tempus). Sustainable Development, Community of Practice (TEMPUS-RUCAS).
  - The University of Jordan-WTO Chair Committee.
  - Jordan Environment Society/ Amman- Jordan.
  - Jordan Society for Scientific Research (JSSR).
  - UNCTAD Virtual Institute on Trade and Development.
  - International Honor Society in Economics, Omicron Delta Epsilon Membership-USA, May, 2003.
  - Founding Member in Al-Quds Al-Shareef Defense Association/ Amman –Jordan, 1996.
  - Arab. Lifta Society/ Non-profit organization.

### **Course Taught:**

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- Microeconomics Principles.
- Macroeconomics Principles.
- Microeconomics Theory.
- Macroeconomics Theory.
- Mathematical Economics.
- Econometrics.
- Managerial Economics.
- International Trade Theory.
- International Finance.
- Contemporary Issues in Economics.
- Econometrics/ M.A. Level.
- International Finance/ M.A. Level.
- International Economics/ Ph.D Level.
- Theory of Microeconomics/ Ph.D Level.

### **Training Courses and workshops:**

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Computer Course.

Leadership workshop on "Communication and Evaluation", The International Institute of Islamic Thought" –Jordan, Sep/1997.

"Training course for Non-Government Organization–Suliman Alhadidi" Arab Institute for Human Rights- Dec. 1996.

### **Hobbies:**

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Drawing, Reading, Traveling, Social Voluntary.

## Referees:

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- Professor Bashir Kh. Al-Zu'b'I  
Head of Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for  
Higher Education Institution. & Professor at the University of  
Jordan/ Department of Economics  
Amman-Jordan.
- Professor Mohammad Udeinat  
Economic Development Demographic Economy Analysis  
The University of Jordan  
Department of Economics  
Amman-Jordan.
- Professor Nedal Al-Fayoumi  
Banking and Finance  
The University of Jordan  
Department of Finance  
Amman-Jordan.
- Professor Terry Ozawa  
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- Dr. Mustafa Hamarneh, President of the Economic and Social  
Council, Jordan/ Amman.
- Dr. Ibrahim Saif , Position: served as Minister of Energy and  
Mineral Sources, Email Address: [ibrasaif@gmail.com](mailto:ibrasaif@gmail.com)
- Associate Professor Robert Kling  
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