

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**FIELDS:** Public Finance, Labor Economics, and Economic Development.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- (i) Labor Market Issues: Gender in Labor Market, Labor Force Participation Rates, Unemployment Rates, Education and Investment in Human Capital.
- (ii) Economic policy and Development: Government Policies and Economic Development, Poverty and the Standards of Living.
- (iii) Budget and Trade Deficits.
- (iv) The Role of the Financial Sector in Economic Development.

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**

- **February 2007- Now:** Assistant Professor, Financial Economics Department, the Hashemite University, Jordan.

During this period, I taught Advanced Macroeconomics for graduate level/ master and the following courses for undergraduate level: Economics of International Finance, Econometrics, Statistical Analysis for Economics Faculty Students, Mathematics for Economics, Microeconomics Theory, Macroeconomics Theory, Public Finance, Labor Economics, and Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.

Also, at the Department of Finance and Banking I am teaching the Quantitative Methods for Finance for graduate level/ master, and Principles of Corporate Finance.

- **April 2008- April 2009:** Dean Assistant, Deanship of Students' Affairs, the Hashemite University, Jordan.
- **April 2008- April 2009:** Director; King Abdullah II Fund for Development Office/ Career Counseling, the Hashemite University, Jordan.
- **August 2003– December 2006:** Graduate student, PhD Program in Economics, Colorado State University, USA.
- **Fall Semester 2006 (August 15<sup>th</sup>– December 15<sup>th</sup> 2006):** Teaching Instructor, Economics Department, Colorado State University, USA. During this semester, I taught Money and Banking for undergraduate students.
- **October 2005- December 2006:** Building Manager, Campus Recreation Center, Colorado State University, USA.
- **September 2000- July 2003:** Teaching and Research Assistant, Economics Department, The Hashemite University, Jordan.

During this period, I taught the following courses for undergraduate students: Mathematics for Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Welfare and Environment, Managerial Economics, National Income Accounts, Basics of Economics, Principles of Macroeconomics, and Principles of Microeconomics.

- **December 1995- October 2000:** Economic researcher, Ministry of Social Development, Jordan.
- **Fall 1992, spring 1993 and fall 1993:** Teaching and Research Assistant, Economics Department, Al-Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- **June 1993- October 1993, and June 1995- September 1995:** Researcher, Department of Statistics, Economic Surveys- Industrial Division, Jordan.

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

- **December 2006:** PhD in Economics, Colorado State University, USA.
- **December 1999:** M.A. in Economics, Al-Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- **August 1992:** B.A. in Economics and minor in Accounting, Al-Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- **June 1989:** High School Certificate- Scientific Stream, Jordan.

#### **RESEARCH & STUDY ASSIGNMENTS:**

- **December 2006:** "Women's Labor Supply: A Cross-Country Study", PhD Dissertation.
- **December 1999:** "Women's Participation in the Jordanian Labor Force: An Applied Study for the Northern Region of Jordan- An Econometric Study-", Master Thesis.

#### **PUBLISHED PAPERS:**

- **Altarawneh, Yaseen M.,** "The Puzzle of Economic Development: Why Do Jordanian People Don't Feel the Economic Growth" Working Paper, will be presented in forthcoming conference.
- Athamneh, Abdel Baset; and **Yaseen M. Altarawneh,** "Guest Labour and Costs of Substitution: the Case of Jordan 1973-2006", *ABHATH AL YARMOUK JOURNAL* (Humanities and Social Sciences Series), Volume 26, No. 3, September 2010, Irbid, Jordan.
- AL-Rabbaie, Arqam; Alwaked, Ahmad A.; and **Yaseen M. Altarawneh,** "Underlying Trends in Employment-Output Equation: The Case of

- Jordan", *Perspectives of Innovations, Economics and Business, PIEB*. Volume 3- 2009, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Omet, Chassan; Khasawneh, Jamal; and **Yaseen M. Altarawneh**, "Financial Sector Reforms in Jordan: The Impact of Financial Liberalization on Private Savings Ratio (1976-1999)", *Dirasat Journal*, Volume 29, Issue 2, 2002, pp. 518-27.

#### **PUBLISHED BOOKS:**

- "Women's Labor Supply: A Cross-Country Study", VDM Verlag Dr. Müller Aktiengesellschaft & Co. KG, Germany, April 2008.

#### **CURRENT RESEARCHS:**

- Remittances and economic growth in Jordan.
- Foreign investment and development in Jordan.
- The Gender-Gap in Economic Activity: A Cross-Country Study.
- Labor Productivity in Service and Industrial Sectors in Jordan (1985-2005).
- Output-Employment Equation and the Technical Progress: Multi-sector Analysis- Case of Jordan.
- The added-worker effect and the discouraged-worker effect, cross-country study.
- Labor Productivity differences, cross-country study.

#### **TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS:**

- **January 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2011**, "Learning Management System, Virtual Class Room, Class Capturing System, Authoring Tool ", E-Learning Center, Hashemite University.
- **June 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2008**, "Management and Marketing", Business Development Center, Jordan.

- **November 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2007**, "The Educational Technology and Quality Assurance", Center For Academic Quality Assurance, The Hashemite University.
- **February 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 1997**, "Introduction to Rural Development and the Quick Survey through Participation", CARE International Organization, Jordan.
- **November 3<sup>rd</sup>- December 4<sup>th</sup> 1997**, "The Survey through Participation for the Rural Communities" CARDNE International Organization, Jordan.
- **December 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 1996**, "Evaluating and Reviewing the Community Based Credit Schemes in Hamayida Villages", *The Near East Foundation*, in cooperation with The Ministry of Social Development, Jordan.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Member in the, **Omicron Delta Epsilon**, *Delta Chapter of Colorado*, an international honor society in economics, USA.
- Member in the **College Council**, College of Economics and Administrative Sciences/ the Hashemite University for the academic year 2010/2011.
- Member in the **Society of Friends of Scientific Research at Universities in Jordan**.
- Representative of the Hashemite University with "**Arab Council for Training Students of Arab Universities**" (ACTSAU) 2008/2009.
- Representative of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences in the **Hashemite University Council** for the Academic year 2008/2009.

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