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I. Educational Background

2004 – 2007	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany Degree: Doctor of Economics (PhD in Economics) Dissertation: “The Fiscal and Economic Impact of Qualifying Industrial Zones – The Case of Jordan” Fields of Specialisation: Trade, Development, Modelling, Economics Policy, Fiscal policy, Forecasting.
1998 – 2000	University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Degree: Master of Economics
1990 – 1994	University of Mu'tah, Karak, Jordan Degree: Bachelor of Economics

II. Key Qualifications

More than 20 years of working experience, conducting research in economics and finance, including teaching, appraising the effects of government fiscal policy on economic performance, developing forecasting models for monitoring and analyzing fiscal and economic Indicators and recommending appropriate fiscal measures within Ministries, this includes working as:

- Associate Professor, Management Department, German Jordanian University.
- Associate Professor, Head of Management Department at German Jordanian University.
- Assistant Professor, Exchange Coordinator for Management Students in Germany, German Jordanian University.
- Assistant Professor, Head of Management Department at German Jordanian University.
- Advisor to the General Supply Department on reforming public procurement.
- Advisor to the Minister of Finance and others within and outside of the Ministry on decision preparation related to economic policy strategies and tax policy issues.
- Preparing and conducting Medium Term Macro – Economic strategy and Revenue Forecasting.
- Developing forecasting models for monitoring and analyzing Economic and Fiscal Indicators.
- Highly skilled in capacity transfer/ building in strategies, financial modelling, contracted as a trainer to build staff capacity in Modeling and Forecasting within the Jordan Ministry of Finance and customs department.

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- Excellent knowledge of strategic planning, fiscal decentralization, financial forecasting and modelling techniques and software.
- Acting Director of Study and Economic Policy Directorate at the Ministry of Finance.
- In charge of the Fiscal, reform Project at the Ministry of Finance in cooperation with USAID, program since 2007.
- Responsible for establishing and managing the Macro Fiscal Unit at the Ministry of Finance.
- Managing and preparing strategic plans on fiscal decentralization for three pilot governorates.
- Preparing and conducting Medium Term Macro – Economic Plan and Economic and Revenue Forecasting.
- Conducting forecasting and modelling techniques and software using Excel, SPSS and Eviews.
- Good knowledge of Financial Accountability Assessment (PEFA) techniques.
- Good knowledge of Project Cycle management.
- Responsible for monitoring and maintaining quality and compliance targets.
- Monitoring and evaluation of products to ensure high standards of quality.
- Setting key performance indicators for strategic planning.
- Develop programs to meet future demands for the Ministry.
- Develop and submit to the Minister analyses of micro-economic issues as related to policy issue.
- Overseeing the development of models and analytic materials.
- Following up on financial reform programs and recommending measures to the Ministry of Finance appropriate to the situation.
- Conducting research in economics and finance, including appraising the effects of government Fiscal policy on economic performance.
- Serving as a Professors' Assistant and held seminars and lectures.
- Recommending fiscal measures to the Minister of Finance and the Secretary General of Finance appropriate to the situation.
- On job training in Fiscal Decentralization, Modeling and Strategic Planning for the staff of the Ministry of Finance, Budget Department, Municipalities and Governorates.
- Conducting various studies related to the Jordanian economy.

III. Professional Experience

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| 2020 – up to now | - German Jordanian University, School of Management and Logistic Science, lecturer. |
| 2019 – 2020 | - German Jordanian University, School of Management and Logistic Science, lecturer, Head of Management Department. |
| 2016 – 2019 | - German Jordanian University, School of Management and Logistic Science, lecturer and Exchange Coordinator for Management Students in Germany. |
| 2014 -2016 | - German Jordanian University, School of Management and Logistic Science, Head of Management Department. |
| 2013 - 2014 | - Part-time lecturer at German Jordanian University, School of Management and Logistic Science. |

- 2013 - 2014 Senior Finance Economist, Public procurement Reform Project PPRP / Ministry of Finance / General Supply Department, German Development Cooperation (GIZ), main responsibilities:
- Advisor to the Ministry of Finance and General Supply Department on reforming public procurement and fiscal policy, economic policy, and related economic issues.
 - Contributed to securing the effectiveness and efficiency of the work progress.
- 2007 - 2013 Senior Finance Economist, Management of Public Expenditures Project MPE/ Ministry of Finance, German Development Cooperation (GIZ), main responsibilities:
- Advisor to the Ministry of Finance on fiscal policy, economic policy, and related economic issues.
 - Oversee preparation of Medium Term Macro – Economic plans and strategies and Revenue Forecasting
 - Oversee the development of models and analytic materials.
 - Acting Director for the Study and Economic Policies Directorate.
 - Prepare a comprehensive study about subsidy, adopted by the government.
 - Oversee financial reform programs and task forces within the Ministry of Finance and in collaboration with GIZ.
 - Prepare policy paper speeches and keynote papers.
 - Develop research and programs to meet future demands for the Ministry.
 - Develop and submit to the Minister analyses of micro-economic issues as related to Fiscal policy.
 - Instructor, trainer in Modelling, Monitoring and evaluation and Forecasting for the staff of the Ministry of Finance and Customs Department.
- 2004 – 2007 Graduate Studies in Germany
- 2000 - 2004 Economist, Ministry of Finance, Jordan. Main areas of responsibilities:
- Economic researcher, plans, designs, and conducts research.
 - Study the socioeconomic impacts of new public policies, such as proposed legislation, taxes, services, and regulations.
 - Studies economic and statistical data in the area of specialization.
 - Formulates recommendations, policies and plans.
 - Appraising the effects of government fiscal policy on economic performance.
 - Developing forecasting models for monitoring and analyzing public revenues.
 - Preparing Medium Term Fiscal Framework.

- 1998 – 2000 Research Assistant, University of Jordan. Main areas of responsibilities:
- Served as a Professors’ Assistant.
 - Prepared and held seminars and lectures.
 - Conducted studies on the competitiveness of local markets.
- 1998 Researcher, Department of Statistics, Jordan. Main areas of responsibility:
- Participating in conducted the Agriculture Census Survey for the Ma'an District Baseline Study on the regional level.
- 1995 - 1998 Accountant, various places Jordan. Main areas of responsibility:
- Served as an accountant at the Accounting Department in the Holiday Inn Hotel and Regency Palace Hotel.

IV. Languages Skills

Arabic - native speaker
English - fluent in speaking and writing
German - intermediate

V. Computer Skills

MS Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), e-VAL, SPSS, STATA, EViews.

VI. Memberships

2012 – 2014 Member of Board of Directors, Jordan Development Zones Company (JDZ).
2012 – 2014 Member of income tax committee.
2010 – 2014 Member of Subsidy Advisory Committee, Ministry of Finance
2010 – 2014 Member of the Technical Committee for National Railway, with Ministry of Transport.

VII. Publications

- “Creating and Maintaining Employer Brand During Covid-19 in NGOS: Not a Luxury, But An Imperative”, with M. Ta’Amnha, G. Samawi. Proceedings of the International Online Conference “Corporate Governance: A Search for Emerging Trends in the Pandemic Times”, 2021.
- “Drivers of E-Loyalty in E-Recruitment” with M., Akroush, M., Zuriekat, B., Mahadin, G., Samawi, O., Haddad. Journal of Electronic Commerce in Organizations (JECO). Vol. 19, Issue 2, February, 2021.

- “An empirical taxonomy of purchasing practices in manufacturing firms in developing countries. With Al-Rashid, A., Al-Hiyari, R., Samawi, G. A., & Salhieh, L. *Journal of Governance & Regulation*, Vol. 10, No. 1, pages.112-124, 2021.
- *Aligning Business Strategic Priorities and Purchasing Practices in Industrial Firms: Evidence from an Emerging Economy*. With G. Samawi, I. Abushaikha, L. Salhieh, A. Al-Rashid. *Theoretical Economics Letters*, Vol. 9 No. 4, 2019.
- “The Effect of Insurance Activity on Per Capita Income in the Southern Mediterranean: An Empirical Analysis Using Jordan as a Case Study” with Kasasbeh H., and Abushaikha I. *Theoretical Economics Letters*. Vol.9 No.4, April 2019.
- “A Comparison of Service Quality Dimensions in the Mobile Service Market: Evidence from Emerging Markets”, with Dawood S., M., Akroush, G., Samawi, M., Zuriekat, and I., Affara. *Theoretical Economics Letters*, Vol. 9, 271-295.
- “The Influence of Institutional and Conductive Aspects on Entrepreneurial Innovation: Evidence from GEM Data”. with T. Arabiyat, M. Haffar, A. Ghoneim, and Omar. A., *Journal of Enterprise Information Management*, Vol. 32 Issue: 3, pp.366-389, 2019.
- “Trade Openness, Inclusive Growth, and Inequality: Evidence from Jordan”, Talah S. A, MF Mdanat, and GA Samawi. *Journal of Developing Areas*, accepted for publication, 2018.
- “Corruption and FDI Inflows: Evidence from a Small Developing Economy”, Hamad A Kasasbeh, Metri F Mdanat and Raed Khasawneh. *Asian Economic and Financial Review*, 2018, vol. 8(8), pages 1075-1085.
- “A Gravity Approach to Determinants of Export in a Small Open Economy: Evidence from Jordan”, with, TA. Warrad, LM. Salhieh, TS. Arabiyat. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, 2018 Volume 8 Issue 2 Pages 40-46.
- “Transportation extended wastes and road haulage efficiency” with Salhieh L, Abushaikha I. and Attmeh M., *International Journal of Quality & Reliability Management*, published, August 2018.
- “Relation between TQM practices and business excellence: Evidence from private service firms in Jordan” with G. Samawi. B. Abu-Tayeh, F. Yousef. M. Al-Qatawneh, *International Review of Management and Marketing*, published, December 2017.
- “The role of energy supply in economic growth: Evidence from oil-importing countries” with Samawi G. and Arabiyat T., *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, V. 7 (6), 193-200, 2017.
- “Tax Structure and Economic Growth in Jordan, 1980–2015”, with M. Shotar G. Samawi and J. Mulot. *EuroMed Journal of business*, Vol. 13 Issue:1, pp.102-127.
- “Transportation Landed Cost as a Barrier to Intra-regional Trade” with Salhieh L. and Samawi G. *Journal of Border Lands Studies*, Vol. 32 No. 3, May 2017.
- “Formal versus Informal Financing of SMEs in the Libyan Context: The Case of Gharian City“, *Journal of Business and Economics*, issue 7, 2016.
- “Budget Deficit and Jordan’s Current Account Deficit: An Empirical Study 1977-2008” with M. Shotar, *Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences*, Vol. 25, No. 2, 2009.

VII. Working Papers

- Towards new tax philosophy in Jordan, 2019.
- Unfunded Pension system analysis, 2018.
- Tax evasion in Jordan, March 2014.
- “Investment Climate in Jordan”, February 2014.
- “Targeting subsidy“, Ministry of Finance, September 2012.
- “An Analysis of Government Subsidies for Goods and Services“, Ministry of Finance MoF, June 2011.

- “Budget Planning & Medium Term Fiscal Framework Report 2011 - 2014“, Ministry of Finance MoF, August 2011.
- “Budget Planning & Medium Term Fiscal Framework Report 2010 - 2013“, Ministry of Finance MoF, August 2010.
- “The Impact of the Financial Crises on the Jordanian Economy” Ministry of Finance MoF, October 2008
- “Medium-Term Fiscal Framework Manual”, with E. Saleh, Ministry of Finance MoF, July 2007
- “The Fiscal and Economic Impact of Qualifying Industrial Zones”, Georg – August – Universität- Göttingen, 2006
- “Export and Economic Growth in Jordan”, with Bizer.k., Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, mimeo, 2005
- “Medium-Term Fiscal Framework, 2004-2007”, MoF, June 2004.
- “The Advantage and Disadvantage of Fixing the Jordanian Dinar to U.S. Dollar”, MoF, unpublished. February 2004
- “The Impact of Rising Fuel Prices on Low-Income Groups, Inflation, and Treasury”, with E. Saleh MoF, unpublished, May 2003
- “The Impact of the Euro on the Jordanian Economy”, MoF, unpublished, February 2003
- “Tax Expenditure Study for Income Tax in Jordan”, MoF, unpublished, November 2002
- “Tax and Non-Tax Revenue Forecasting”, MoF, unpublished, August 2002
- “The Economic Impact of Privatizing the Jordan Cement Factory”, MoF, unpublished, August 2001
- “The Impact of Taxes on Foreign Direct Investment in Jordan”, MoF, unpublished, March 2001
- “Carbon Tax as a Source of Revenues”, MoF, unpublished, June 2001

VIII. Professional Mission, Conferences, and Consultation

- LNOB (leaving no one behind) focused analysis of Jordan’s Public Revenues, in cooperation with UNCT, 2021.
- Data Analyst to support the development of SDG Investor Maps, in cooperation with UNDP, 2019.
- Reviewing and analyzing the independent budgets, in cooperation with Social and Economic Council, 2019.
- Towards a New Taxation Philosophy in Jordan, in cooperation with Al Quds Center for Political Studies & USAID.
- Income Tax Law: Assessment of the Reality and Probable Alternates, in cooperation with Center for Strategic Studies – University of Jordan and Amman Chamber of Commerce.
- 25th EBES Conference - Berlin, May 2018 “Self-unconscious bias at the workplace - how unconscious biases influences self-concepts and self-assessments”, with Ladwig D., and Domsch M.
- The Sixth International Conference on "Trade and Inclusive Economic Growth" 17-19th October 2017, WTO Chair Program at The University of Jordan: “Trade Policy, Inclusive Growth, and Inequality: An Application to Jordan”.
- Proceedings of 5th Annual Spain Business Research Conference 11 - 12 September 2017, Expo Hotel, Barcelona, Spain ISBN: 978-1-925488-44-9: “Impact of Energy Supply on Economic Growth”. <https://griboconfo.com/conference-proceeding>.
- Consultations on Jordan Scenarios 2030 Project, in cooperation with ESCWA and The Center for Strategic Studies (CSS), Amman 2015-2016.

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- The indirect impact of refugees on the economy, in cooperation with Talal Abu Ghazaleh Consult. September 2016.
- Regional Conference for European Neighborhood Countries: The Principles of Public Administration, SIGMA / Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. Amman, May 2016.
- Participate in the DG EAC event entitled “Jean Monnet Actions' Promotion Project (JMAPP)” Beirut, Lebanon, 12th January 2016.
- Presenting a paper on "Reforming Internal Audit and Internal Control in Jordan" 2nd ENPI Networking Seminar – Paris 24-25 November 2011.
- Presenting a paper on "Mastering the policy response and its consequences in Jordan" 2nd Meeting of OECD- MENA Senior Budget Officials Network, Doha, Qatar, 4-5 November 2009.
- Presenting a paper on "Pricing Policy & Social Protection in Jordan" Round Table on Energy Tariffs and Investment, the European Union through the Euro-Arab Mashreq Gas Market, Cairo, Egypt, 2009.
- "Consultations on Energy Efficiency in the Middle East and North Africa", World Bank, Tunis, 2008.
- "e-VAL mission", participating in e-VAL mission to Syria, Economic Reform, 2008.

IX. Selected Training and Workshops

- "Financial Programming and Policies", International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC, 2011
- "Project Cycle Management", European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) Maastricht, Netherlands, 2009
- "e-VAL", German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Eschborn, Germany, 2008
- "Financial Programming", International Monetary Fund (IMF) in cooperation with the Ministry of Finance, Amman, Jordan, 2008
- "Financial Management Reform", Ministry of Planning and Budget, Seoul, Korea, 2007
- “The use of Economic Incentives in Environmental Decision-Making”, International Conference held by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Greece, Athens, 2004
- “Financial Analyses”, Workshop held by the Jordan Administration Institute, Amman, Jordan, 2003
- "Tax Analysis and Revenue Forecasting", Duke University, North Carolina, U.S.A., 2002
- "Tax Analysis and Revenue Forecasting", Harvard University in cooperation with GTZ, Amman, Jordan, 2001

X. COURSES TAUGHT 2014-present

Title	Level	University
Introduction to Economics 1: Micro-Economics	Bachelor	German Jordanian University
Mathematics for business	Bachelor	German Jordanian University
Business Statistics	Bachelor	German Jordanian University
Special Topics in Management	Bachelor	German Jordanian University

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Fundamentals of Microeconomics	Bachelor	German Jordanian University
Fundamentals of Macroeconomics	Bachelor	German Jordanian University
Research Methods for Business	Bachelor	German Jordanian University
Quantitative Analysis for Business	Bachelor	German Jordanian University
International Business and Globalization	Bachelor	German Jordanian University
Graduation Project	Bachelor	German Jordanian University

XI. MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Economic Policy and Development, Fiscal Policy, Taxation, International Trade, Investment and Energy Policy.