



Curriculum Vitae
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ECONOMIST

Ex-Dean, College of Business Administration, GUST Kuwait

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Yarmouk University – Irbid / JORDAN**

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Personal Information

Name	Hussain Ali Al-Talafha
Date of Birth	Sept.30.1955
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Educational Qualifications (Degrees)

B.Sc. Economics and Statistics	University of Jordan, 1977.
MA Economics	Syracuse University, 1980.
Ph.D. Economics	Syracuse University, 1983.
Ph.D. Dissertation	“ The Supply of Educated Labor in Jordan”.
Fields of Study	Labor Economics, Public Finance, Health Economics Economic Theory and Econometrics

Administrative Experience

Dean	College of Business administration, Gulf University of Science and Technology June10 2007 –Sept. 2009
Dean	Faculty of Economics and administrative sciences Yarmouk University , Sept. 14 – June 10 2007
Director	The Jordanian Studies Center, Yarmouk University, Sep,2002 -12/12/2004.
Chairman	Department of Economics, Yarmouk University ,Sept.1987 – Sept.1989 ,and Sept. 2001 - Sept. 2002
Director	The Technical Industrial College in Ibra, Oman, Sept.1993 – Sept. 1994

Academic Positions

Consultant	The Arab Planning Institute	September 4, 2011 --
Professor	Gulf University of Science and Technology	June10 2007 –Sept.2009(on leave from YU)
Professor	Yarmouk University	Sept.1994- date
Professor	Qatar University	Sept.1997-Sept 2000 (on leave from YU)
Trainer	Institute of Public Administration, Saudi Arabia,	Sept.1989 –Sept.1990
Associate Professor	Yarmouk University	Sept.1989.-Aug.1994
Assistant Professor	Yarmouk University	May.1983-Sept.1989
Teaching assistant	Syracuse University	Sept.1980-May.1983
Teaching Assistant	University of Jordan	Sept.1977-Jun.1978

Teaching Activities

Taught the following subjects:

Macroeconomics	Undergraduate and Graduate levels.
Microeconomics	Undergraduate and Graduate levels.
Mathematical Economics	Undergraduate and Graduate levels.
Econometrics	Undergraduate and Graduate levels.
Labor Economics	Undergraduate and Graduate levels.
Economics of Education	Undergraduate and Graduate levels
Money and Banking	Undergraduate level.
Public Finance	Undergraduate level.
Current Economic Issues	Undergraduate level.
Agricultural Economics	Undergraduate level.
Economic and Business Statistics	Undergraduate level
Feasibility Studies	Undergraduate and Graduate levels
Financial Mathematics	Undergraduate level.
Financial Economics	Undergraduate level.
Health economics	from YU

Research methods
Managerial economics
Financial Economics

Undergraduate level.
Undergraduate and Graduate levels
Undergraduate level.

Other Experience

1. Member, Sector Committee (Labor) Five – Year Development Plan 1985-1990.
2. Chairman, Preparatory Committee for the Conference on: Unemployment and Utilization of Resources in Jordan, Held 5-6 Dec.1988, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan.
3. Member Jordan's official delegation to Amman Economic Summit Amman, October 1995.
4. Member , Yarmouk University Council , 1991/1992.2002/2003.2003-2007
5. Member of the Supreme Self-Appraisal University Committee, Qatar University, 1997-1998.
6. Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Qatar University, 1998-1999.
7. Member, Editorial Board, Abhath Al-Yarmouk, Humanities and Social Sciences Series.2002- to date.
8. Member Certificate Equalization committee. Ministry of Higher Education and scientific Research, Dec.2001-Dec.2003..
9. Member, University Recognition Committee, Ministry of Higher Education and scientific Research , Dec.2001-Dec.2003.
10. Member of the faculty council of the faculty of economics and administrative science in Yarmouk University for many years
11. Member of the council of graduate studies in Yarmouk University for many years.
12. Member of the council of scientific research in Yarmouk University for the year 1996/1997.
13. Member , The Kuwait Prize 2009 in the field of Economic and Social Sciences
14. Member , the Board of Trustees , the Banking and Finance University, The Arab Academy for Banking And Finance, Jordan , 2009- date .

Training and workshops

1. *Basic Web Technology skills for Courseware Development*, held in Yarmouk University, 11- 15. Feb. 2001 sponsored by UNISCO.

Studies and Consultations

1. *The Co-operative Production and the Performance of Co-operatives in Jordan* , prepared for the Jordanian Co-operative Organization, 1992.
2. *Labor Rights and Labor Needs*. Prepared for the Center of the Jordanian Studies in Yarmouk University and the Jordanian Federation of Labor Unions,1996.
3. *Unemployment in Jordan 1967-1996*, prepared for the Jordanian Studies Center, Yarmouk University, 1998
4. *The Relation Between the labor Market and Returns on Human Capital and Education in the Arab Countries :The Country Study (Jordan)* . The Arab Planning Institute, sep 2002.
5. *Manpower Requirements for Jordan* , *The Higher Council for human Resources* , Amman

,Jordan, 2003

6. *The Nonperforming Industrial Sectors in the Arab Countries :The Country Study (Jordan)* . The Arab Planning Institute ,2005.

7. *Trade Related Measures on Investment within the WTO, the Higher Council for Science and Technology* , Amman,2004

8.*The Impact of Raising the Minimum Wage on the Industrial sector in Jordan, Investment Promotion Organization* , Amman 2004.

9. *Scientific Research Priorities and needs in Jordan ,Finance, Administrative and Economics sector ,The Higher Council for Science and Technology* 2009

10. *The Obstacles Hindering The Jordanian Female Participation in the Labor market* , Al-Manar project , The Higher Council for Human Resource, Jordan , 2011.

Conferences and Symposiums

1. The Economic Conference on the Current Economic Development in the Arab World, Batna University 16-18 April 1984. Algeria.
2. The First Economic Conference on Unemployment, and Resource Utilization in Jordan, Yarmouk University 20-22 Oct. 1998. Irbid –Jordan.
3. The Arab Conference on The Co-operative Sector in the Arab Countries, Amman 10-12 Sep. 1991 Jordan.
4. The Third Economic Conference on the Agricultural Sector and Economics Development In Jordan, Yarmouk University ,20-22 April 1992 Irbid – Jordan.
5. The 15th Annual Conference on Higher Education 30 Aug. – 2 Sep. 2001 Yarmouk University, Irbid – Jordan.
6. The International Conference on Enhancing the Relation between Education and the Labor markets in the Arab Countries, Beirut 4 -6 March 2002.
7. AACSB Deans Conference on Accreditation Standards, and the Maintenance of Accreditation , San Francisco , Feb 4-6 2009.
8. Attending Many other Conference on Different Subject.

Supervision of Masters Thesis

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Thesis Title</i>	<i>year</i>
1.	Ahmad I. Malawi	The Role of Money Supply and Bank Credit in the Economy of Jordan	1989
2.	Awwad Khalil	The Movement of the Labor Force from the West Bank and Ghaze to Israil	1989
3.	Zaki M. Al- Zoubi	The Economic Thoughts of Ibin Khadoon.	1991
4.	Ziad M. Zraigat	The Structural Changes and the Demand for Labor	1992

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| | | in the Economy of Jordan | |
| 5. | Majdi Q. Al-Qarm | The determinants of Health Production in Jordan | 1993 |
| 6. | Mohamed F. Al Shubool | The Effect of Wage on the Labor Supply in an Islamic Economy | 1993 |
| 7. | Bader M. Al-Shareef | Import Substitution Strategy and Economic Growth in Jordan | 1995 |
| 8. | Mohammad, A. Ibraheem | The Productivity of Labor and Wages in Jordan | 1996 |
| 9. | Mohammad M. Shatnawi | The Size of the Public Sector and Economic Growth In Jordan | 1996 |
| 10. | Khaled M. Susan | The Value Added and the Multiplier for the Tourism Sector in Jordan | 1996 |
| 11. | Fatemeh D. Al- Odat | The Determinants of Revenues and Expenditures of Municipalities in Jordan an Econometric Study 1990-1992 | 1997 |
| 12. | Mukhallad S. Al-Omary | The absorption capacity of labor in the Jordanian economy: An econometric study (1968-2000) | 2002 |
| 13. | Ebtihal M. Al-Rawashdeh | Gender Wage Discrimination in the Jordanian Labor Market | 2002 |
| 14. | Mohammad Y. Ogaili | The crowding Out Effect of Public Spending on Private Spending in Jordan: An Econometric Study During the Period (1976-2000) | 2002 |
| 15. | Adel Q. Al-A'mery | The Effect of Banking Credit on Economic Growth of Yamen: An Empirical Study (1990-2001) | 2003 |
| 16. | Bashar A. Hailat | Efficiency and Stability of Amman Financial Market for the Period 1993-2002 | 2003 |
| 17. | Mohammad S. Hindawi | Openness and Economic Growth: Case of Jordan | 2003 |
| 18. | Rwan A Abu- Sall | The Impact Of Minimum Wage on The Jordanian Industrial Sector. | 2006 |

Publications and Research

1. *The Effects of Worker's Remittances on the Jordanian Economy*, **METU Studies in Development** Vol.12, No. (1&2), 1985, PP 119-130.
2. *Emigration and Wage Differentials Facing the Jordanian Workers*. **METU Studies in Development**, Vol.12, No. (3&4) 1985 . PP 317 - 332.
3. *The Experience of the Arab Countries in Economic Integration as a Strategy for Development*. **Al-Iktissad**, The Syrian Journal of Economics, Vol.285, 1987 PP 3-22 (Arabic) (Joint with S. Vemuri).
4. *A case for a Grant System in Jordan*. **Asian Affairs** Vol.10. No.3 1988 PP. 50-62 (Joint with S Vemuri).
5. *The Role of Guest workers in the Economy of Jordan*, **Abhath Al-Yarmouk** Vol. 5 No. 1 1989, PP 67-92 (Arabic).
6. *The Balance of Trade In Jordan*, **Abhath Al-Yarmouk**, Vol. 5 No. 2,1989, PP 7-41 (Arabic).
7. *Amman Financial Market, Stability, Effectiveness, and Efficiency: An Economic Analysis*, **Abhath Al-Yarmouk**, Vol. 6, No.2, 1990, PP 41-73 (Joint with A. Shamia).
8. *The Demand for Labor in Jordan*, **Abhath Al-Yarmouk**, Vol.6, NO. 4, 1990 PP 35-59 (Arabic).
9. *The Efficiency of the Grant system to Municipality in Jordan*, **Asian Affairs**, Vol. XIII

No.1, 1991 PP.29-47.

10. *Co-operatives in Jordan: Growth and Obstacles*. **Sawt Al-Ta`awoon** No. 2, 1991, PP.12-28 (Arabic)

11. *The Effect of GNP on the Budget in Jordan (1968-1988)*, **Dirasat** Vo.21, No. 2 1994 (Arabic).

12. *The Supply of Labor and the Labor Force Participation Rate in Jordan*, **Abhath Al-Yarmouk**, Vol.9, No. 4 1993 PP271-308. (Arabic).

13. *The Supply of Labor in an Islamic Economy*, **Journal of Administrative Science and Economics**, Qatar University, Vol.6 1995 PP 125-146 (Joint with Q.Hammori) (Arabic).

14. *Structural Changes in the Agricultural Sector and its structural Relation with other Sectors 1968-1990*. Mu`tah **Journal of Research and Studies**, Vol.8 No.5, 1993 PP79- 98. (Arabic).

15. *The Effect of Money Supply M2 on Real Magnitudes in the Economy of Jordan*, **Albalqa for research and studies**, vol.2 No. 1 1994 (Joint with M. Al-Share`).

16. *The Demand for Labor and the Elasticity's of Substitution in the Jordanian Labor Market*, **Abhath Al-Yarmouk** Vol.10, No.2 PP.173-19 (Joint with M. Al-Share`) (Arabic).

17. *The Co-operative Production in Jordan* , **Economic and Business Review**, Ain Shams University, 1993 No.1 PP 1037 1062.(Joint with Q. Hmmori) (Arabic).

18. *The Role Of Agricultural Co-operatives in Solving Problems and Obstacles Facing the Agricultural Sector Jordan*. A paper presented in the conference on the **Agricultural Sector and Future Development in Jordan**. Held in Amman, April 20-21 ,1992. (Joint with Q. Hammori and H. Malkawi). (Arabic).

19. *Labor Rights and Labor Needs in Jordan : a Survey Study*. **The Jordanian Studies Center** ,Yarmouk University, 1997. (Joint with Z. Al-Sabbagh ,and R. Al-Fao`ori), (Arabic).

20. *An Analytical Study of Unemployment in the Economy Of Jordan During the Period 1967-1996*, **The Jordanian Studies Center** ,Yarmouk University, 1998. (Joint with K. Al-Fahdawi) (Arabic).

21. *The Impact of Yarmouk University on its Community”* **the 15th higher Education Conference**, Aug.30 – Sep.2 2001. Yarmouk University, Irbid – Jordan.

22. *The Returns to Education In Jordan*, in: Ali AbdelQader ed. *Measuring Rates of Return on Education in The Arab Countries*, Country Studies, **Arab Planning Institute**. Kwiet 2003.(Arabic).

23. *Male-Female wages Discrimination in the Jordanian Labor market*, **The Center for Jordanian Studies**, Yarmouk University 2003 (Joint with Ebtihal Rwashdeh) .(Arabic).

24. *The Nonperforming Industries :case of Jordan*, In Ahmad Al-Kawaz *The Nonperforming Industries in Arab Countries* , **Arab Planning Institute**. Kwiet 2006.(Arabic).

25. *Trade Related Measures on Investment within the WTO*, **the Higher Council for Science and Technology** , Amman,2004

26. *The Impact of Raising the Minimum Wage on the Industrial sector in Jordan*, **Investment Promotion Organization** , Amman 2005.

27. *Obstacles Hindering Women Participation in Jordan* ,Al Manar Project, National Center for Human Resources Development , Amman , 2011. www.almanar.jo joint with Dr. Hiam Kalima

Languages

Excellent command of English and Arabic

Computer Ability

Basic skills Good knowledge of: Windows, WinWord, Excel, Power Point

Statistical Packages Good knowledge of; SPSS, TSP, E-Views, STATA

Other Packages FrontPage, Adobe Acrobat, WebTC.

Research Interests : Labor Economics , Economics of Education, Public Finance.