

Curriculum Vitae

1. **Category:**
2. **Staff of:** **Consultation & Research Institute**
3. **Family name:** Hamdan
4. **First name:** Kamal
5. **Date of birth:** 1949
6. **Nationality (passport holder):** Lebanese
7. **Place of residence:** Beirut
8. **Education:**

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
St. Joseph University-Beirut and French Institute Petroleum (IFP), Paris -1973	D.S (Diplome Spécialité) in Petroleum Economics
St. Joseph University, Beirut -1971	Master Degree in Economics

9. **Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)**

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
French	1	1	1
Arabic	1	1	1
English	1	1	1

10. **Membership of professional bodies:**

- Fellow member of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (**ERF**), Cairo
- Member of the Arab Organization for Economic Research, Cairo
- Member of the task force on financing health care - Health Reform Authority (HRA) chaired by the Prime Minister (1999)
- Member of the Education Committee, founded by the Minister of Education Sports and Youth in 1999
- Member of the Lebanese Association of Economists
- Member of The Union of Lebanese Writers

11. **Main skills:**

- **Economic Feasibility Studies and Financial Appraisal.**
- **Institutional analysis, Sector Policy assessment (Transport Planning, Energy, Public Finances).**
- **Formulating strategic national and regional level planning.**
- **Economic and Social analysis.**
- **Development of regulation for Sector Investments.**
- **Macro-economy.**
- **Leadership and coordination of experts.**
- **Senior Advisor for decision-makers.**

12. **Present position:** *Consultation & Research Institute – Executive Director*

13. **Specific experience in the region:**

Country	Date from - Date to
Lebanon	2002 – till date
Jordan	January 2010 – May 2010 (intermittent)
Syria	2004 – 2012
Dubai – Abu Dhabi – Qatar	2007 – 2009 (intermittent)
Algeria – Tunis	2003 – 2007 (intermittent)
EU, France	2003, 2007 – 2008 (intermittent)

14. Professional experience:

Date from - Date to	Location	Company & or funding sources	Position	Description
2015	Lebanon	CDR/World Bank	Team Leader	Designing & Conducting an Opinion Survey for CHUD (Cultural Heritage and Urban Development) Project in Lebanon
2014-2015	Lebanon	UNDP and UNHCR	Team Leader	Impact of Humanitarian Aid to Syrian refugees on the Lebanese Economy (multiplier effect and General Equilibrium Model), elaboration of specific macro-model, analysis of the impacts on main productive sectors, assessment of socio-economic impacts
2015	Lebanon	Ministry of Social Affairs,	Team Leader	Program Evaluation for the National Poverty Targeting Program Project
2015	Lebanon	The World Bank	Senior Expert	Informal Sector in Lebanon
2015	Lebanon	The World Bank	Team Leader	Survey of Syrian Refugees and Host Communities in Lebanon
2015	Lebanon	International Labour Organisation / Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung	Team Leader	Characteristics and Evolution of the Structure of the Union Movement in Lebanon
2014	Lebanon	Ministry of Social Affairs (MOSA)	Team Leader	Social Development Centers – Human Resources Study
2014	Lebanon	CDR/AFD	Team Leader	Elaboration of Strategic Sustainable Regional Development Plan for the Caza of Tyre, which include transport and mobility plan to improve zones accessibility
2013	Lebanon	UNDP	Team Leader	The Syrian Crisis: Implications for Development Indicators and Development Planning in Lebanon, with measurement of major impact on strategic sector such as transport, Energy and Social services
2013	Lebanon	Khatib and Alami	Senior Expert	Social Impact Assessment of the Arab Highway Beirut-Damascus
2012	Lebanon	Union of taxi drivers in Beirut and Mount Lebanon	Senior Expert	Direct and indirect costs for taxi drivers/owners in Beirut
2012	Lebanon	UNDP	Team Leader	Strategic Development Planning in Dinnieh area in North Lebanon, including mobility and accessibility plan
2012	Lebanon	Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan	Team Leader	Situational Analysis and Training Needs Assessment Survey in Public Procurement
2011	Lebanon	Ministry of Labor	Senior Expert	Consultancy for the Minister of Labor: Estimating the amount of transport fees paid to public, formal and informal wage earners in Lebanon-
2011	Lebanon	The World Bank	Senior Expert	Employer-Employee Survey for the Formal and Informal Sectors in Lebanon, including economic analysis of transport sector in Lebanon

2011	Lebanon	International Labour Organisation (ILO)	Senior Expert	Review and Assessment of the Labour Market Information in Lebanon, including indicators for transport
2009-2012	Syria	Khatib and Alami – Syrian Government	Senior Expert	Master Plan of Damascus, Macro-analysis, evaluation of transport strategy alternatives, analysis of demography growth within a multidisciplinary team covering economic, demographic, social, urban planning, infrastructure, tourism and transport issues
2009-2010	Lebanon	USAID	Senior Expert	Local Economic Development Plan for a cluster of villages (15 villages) in Akkar-Halba area, Relief International
2009-2010	Lebanon	Ministry of Social Affairs and UNDP	Team Coordinator	National Social Strategy in Lebanon (to be adopted and approved by the Council of Ministers)
2009	Lebanon	OMSAR-EU	Team Coordinator	Technical Assistance and Support to Municipalities in Fields of Local Development (training sessions for union of municipalities, elaboration of a local development plan for a cluster of municipalities)
2008	Lebanon	World Bank	Senior Expert	Poverty and Social Impact Assessment of the Water and Electricity Sectors in Lebanon
2008	Lebanon	World Bank	Team Leader	Reforming the NSSF Health Insurance Branch: How to Provide High Quality Health Services in a Sustainable and Equitable Way
2008	Lebanon	MoEHE/World Bank	Team Coordinator	Organizational Restructuring and Staff Development of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE), CRI part of an International Consortium
2007	Lebanon	UNDP	Senior Expert	The National Human Development report: Towards a Citizen State – Social Citizenship Chapter
2007	Lebanon	UNDP and Ministry of Social Affairs,	Senior Expert	Poverty, Growth and Inequality in Lebanon
2007	Lebanon	World Bank	Senior Expert	Rapid Social And Livelihoods Assessment in Lebanon
2007	Lebanon	CDR & World Bank	Senior Expert	Monitoring and Evaluation of the Community Development Project
2007	Lebanon	Order of Engineers, Wave 1	Team Leader	Chart of Administrative Organization
2007	Lebanon	CDR & World Bank	Team Leader	Designing & Conducting an Opinion Survey for CHUD (Cultural Heritage and Urban Development) Project in Lebanon
2007	Lebanon	Ministry of Interior and Municipalities and World Bank	Team Leader	City Development Strategy (for ten selected major cities in Lebanon, excluding Beirut), including social / administrative services, management of Public Spaces, Mobility & Transport
2006	Lebanon	Ministry of Economy & Trade	Senior Expert	SMEs Business and Market Review (Wave 2 – Post War)

2006	Lebanon	UNDP	Senior Expert	2006 Conflict's Impact on MSEs and Agriculture
2006	Lebanon	Community Development Project, Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR)	Team Leader	Rapid Social Assessment in ten selected zones in Lebanon (Poverty mapping using proxy indicators)
2005	Lebanon	Economic & Social Council	Team Leader	Summary of MDG Lebanon Report
2005	Lebanon	Dar Al-Handassah & CDR	Senior Expert	Development Program Horizon 2006-2009
2004-2005	Lebanon	UNDP	Team Leader	Costing of the Implementation of Millennium Goals (MDG's) for Lebanon
2002- 2004	Lebanon	Economic Research Forum	Senior Expert	Micro and Small Enterprises Research Project
2002- 2004	Lebanon	Dar Al- Handassah and CDR	Senior Expert	Master Plan of the Lebanese Territories, IAURIF (France) – SDATL – Economic Appraisal of sector strategies including transport
2003	Lebanon	CDR	Senior Expert	Social and Municipal Development: Poverty Targeting System ESFD
2000	Lebanon	UNDESA	Senior Expert	Linking Economic Growth and Socio-Economic Development
1999	Lebanon	Centre Pédagogique de Recherche et de Développement- CPRD & World Bank	Team Leader	Compulsory Free Education in Lebanon, Lebanon
1997	Lebanon	Requested by the World Bank	Senior Expert	Assessment of Socio-Economic Conditions in Lebanon
1996	Lebanon	Conducted for the World Bank	Senior Expert	Assessment of Socio-economic conditions in Lebanon
1995	Copenhagen	United Nations Social Development Summit	Senior Expert	Lebanese National Report: on Social Development
1994	Lebanon	High Relief Committee and the World Bank	Senior Expert	Rapid Needs and Capacity Assessment Study/ Phases I & II, Community Development Fund
1992	Lebanon	Bechtel International	Senior Expert	Credit Assistance to the Private Sector (Recovery Planning for Lebanon/ phase II)
1991	Lebanon	UNDP	Senior Expert	Extrapolation of the GDP for 1989-1990
1993	France	The Monthly French Magazine "Le Commerce Du Levant"	Economic Analyst	
1992	Lebanon	The Lebanese Council of Ministers	Member of the Expert Team for the evaluation of the economic condition in Lebanon	

1992	Lebanon	The Lebanese Council of Ministers	Member of the Expert Team on Privatisation	
1991-1992	Lebanon	Lebanese Ministry of Economy	Consultant to the Minister	
1991-1992	Lebanon	Lebanese Ministry of Economy	Member of the National Council for Wages and Prices	
1991	Lebanon	The Lebanese Council of Ministers	Member of the Committee for the Reform of the Ministry of Economy	
1979-1986	Lebanon	Lebanese University Faculty of Economics and Public Administration	Professor of Micro Economics and Labour Economy	
March 1977-Present	Lebanon	Consultation and Research		The monthly CRI consumer price index (including transport) in Beirut and suburbs
1973 -1975	Lebanon	Arab Oil and Gas Magazine Beirut	Editor in Chief	
1972 – 1976	Lebanon	Al-Nahar Newspaper	Economic Analyst	

15. Other relevant information (e.g. publications):

- Arab integration: the economic (and infrastructural) dimension – Arab Research Forum – December 2015.
- The National Social Security Fund in Lebanon – Arab Organization of NSSF's – September 2014.
- "Emerging Lebanon: Towards an Economic & Social Vision", Dar An-Nahar, Beirut, Lebanon 2007
- "Poverty in Lebanon: Health and Education cases study" in LCPS publication – Beirut, Lebanon, 2004
- "Le social dans la reconstruction du Liban" in Maghreb-Machrek Revue (Paris)- No 69-2000
- "The Economy of Reconstruction in Lebanon" in "Reconstruction of War-Torn Cities, Order of Engineers and Architects, Beirut-Lebanon, 1997
- "Privatisation des Infrastructures et Réforme Administrative" in "Les Privatisations", Université Saint-Joseph- Faculté De Droit et Des Sciences Politiques, Beirut, Lebanon, 1999
- "Le conflit Libanais: Communautés Religieuses, Classes Sociales et Identité Nationale". Garnet-France, UNRISD- Geneva, 1997
- "Les Libanais face à la crise économique et sociale: étude et limites des processus d'adaptation". Revue Maghreb-Machrek, Paris, 1989
- "La classe moyenne dans la guerre du Liban", Le Liban aujourd'hui, Cermoc, CRNS Editions. Paris 1994
- "About the Confessional State" in "State and Society in Lebanon", Tufts University- USA, and LCPS-Beirut, 1991
- "Guerre Civile et misère de la santé au Liban" in Cahiers du Gremamo, Paris, 1989
- "Main Trends in the Lebanese Labor Market" in "Educational Needs for Women Entrepreneurs, UNESCO & the Vocational Development Social Association, 1989
- "Dans le Sud Liban, une économie dévastée" in Le Monde Diplomatique, Paris, 1985

Selected Conferences

- Regional dialogue on labour market impact of the Syrian refugee crisis on host countries – Istanbul, Turkey - July 2015
- Labor market characteristics in Lebanon: structural challenges hindering employability- the British Council – Cairo - January 2015.
- Financial Capability and Literacy in Lebanon – Institute of Finance (Basil Fuleihan Institute) – Lebanon – December 2012.
- From assistance to Development: social protection in Lebanon – UNESCWA – September 2010. -
- "Les jeunes et les défis de la Mondialisation:, CMIESI (Centre Marocain Interdisciplinaire des Etudes Stratégiques et Internationales), Fès, Maroc, December 9-12, 2011
- "Measure for Measure: How well we measure development?", Eighth AFD/EUDN, Conference, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Labour, Paris, December 1, 2010
- "Les sciences sociales au défis des évolutions contemporaine". Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), Université Paris I , Paris, France, November 17-18, 2011
- "Public Services Delivery in Arab Countries: Corruption Risks and Possible Responses", UNDP, Tunisia, September 29-30, 2011
- "Enjeux Politiques et économique du Printemps Arabe", Confédération Générale des Syndicats, Barcelona, May 2011
- "Le Système Politique Confessionnel au Liban: Polémiques et Réalités", CLAL, Paris, February 15, 2010
- "Groupe de Réflexions sur le Liban", Académie Diplomatique Internationale, Paris, June 12-13, 2009
- "Structuration du Marche du Travail au Liban", IFPO-Frederich Ebert Stiftung, April 14, 2011
- Syria Eleventh Five-Year Plan", Expert meeting group, UNDO, Damascus, June 6, 2009
- Programme du groupe de réflexion sur le Liban: Académie Diplomatique Internationale, Paris, July 2009
- The first regional conference for the MENA Commercial Law Strengthening Project: Tunis, May 2009
- Lebanese-Syrian Relations Conference:, Damascus, April 2009
- Regional Conference on Growth and Job Creation in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan: Damascus, March 2009
- "Les relations entre les Etats Européens et le Proche-Orient Arabe: Bilan et Actualité", Colloque, Centre Culturel Français, Damascus, December 19-20, 2008
- World Development Report 2009- Consultations, "Reshaping Economic Geography" – MENA Region: Marseille, May 2008
- The Israeli aggression of July 2006: Economic and Social costs, Brussels – February 24th, 2008
- Regional Workshop on Project to Support Private Sector Development & MSME Development Efforts in MENA countries: IDRC-CAIRO 20-21 Nov 2007
- Social and Economic Dimension of Privatization in the Arab World: Fifth Qatar Conference on Democracy and Free Trade", Doha, April 2005