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EDUCATION:

1994 Ph.D. Economics, University of Utah, U.S.A.

Dissertation Title: Water Consumption and Economic Growth in Jordan: An Input-Output Analysis.

1987 B.A. Economics, Yarmouk University, Jordan 1987.

FIELDS:

International Economics (Trade & Finance)
Development Economics
Quantitative Analysis
Water Resources

CITIZENSHIP: U.S. permanent resident (green card).

JOB EXPERIENCE:

Full-Time Teaching:

Aug, 2006 – present: Associate Professor of Economics, Dept. of Economics, School of Business & Management (*AACSB Accredited*), American University of Sharjah, Sharjah - United Arab Emirates.

Sep., 1999 – August 2006: Assistant Professor of Economics, Dept. of Economics, School of Business & Management, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah - United Arab Emirates.

Courses Taught:

- Principles of Microeconomics "ECO 201",
- Principles of Macroeconomics "ECO 202",
- International Trade "ECO 305",

Sep. 1994 - Aug. 1999: Assistant Professor of Economics, Dept. of Economics, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, Yarmouk University, Irbid -Jordan.

Courses Taught:

- International Trade "ECON. 350",
- Applied Statistics "ECON. 281",
- Natural Resources Economics "ECON. 231",
- International Finance "ECON. 351",
- Labor Economics "ECON. 341"
- Principles of Microeconomics "ECON. 102",
- Principles of Macroeconomics "ECON. 101",
- History of Economic Thoughts "ECON. 403",
- The Economy & The Society of Jordan "ECON. 100."

Part-Time Teaching:

Summer 1997: (Visiting Instructor): Economics Department, University of Utah, U.S.A.

Course Taught:

- Current Economic Issues (Problems) "ECON 3540."

Sept., 1995 - June, 1996: Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Irbid National University, Irbid, Jordan.

Courses Taught:

- Development in the Arab World.
- The Environment and Pollution.

Sep. 1991 - Sep. 1994: Instructor, Economics Department, University of Utah, U.S.A.

Courses Taught:

- Principles of Economics (Macro) "ECON. 202",

-Probability-Statistics Inference "ECON. 360",

Sep. 1989 - Sep. 1991: Teaching and Research Assistance, Economics Department,
University of Utah, U.S.A.

Teaching Assistant:

- Labor Economics,
- International Economics,
- Principles of Economics (Macro),
- Intermediate Microeconomics,
- Intermediate Macroeconomics,
- Money and Banking,
- Probability-Statistics Inference
- International Monetary Relations,

Research Assistant:

- International Economics Project for IMPART (Pacific Rim Data Bank of The International Trade Education Network, Sill Computer Center/ University of Utah, 1989-1990).
- Department of Economics, University of Utah, 1989-1990. Research with Professors Mary Merva and Richard Fowles on "Diminished Economic Opportunities and Social Stress."

Ph.D. DISSERTATION SUPERVISION:

- 2007 Using Artificial Neural Networks to Forecast the Futures Prices of Crude Oil, (Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee), Nova Southeastern University (USA).
- 2007 The Role of the Multinational Corporations in Economic Development for Countries with Limited Resources, (Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee), Nova Southeastern University (USA).

MASTER THESES SUPERVISION:

- 1998 Evaluating Structural Reform Policies in The Fiscal and Financial Sector in Jordan: 1989 - 1997, (Committee Member), Yarmouk University (Jordan).
- 1998 Studying The Possibility of Establishing A Stock Market in The Republic of Yemen: Justifications and Obstacles, (Committee Member), Yarmouk University (Jordan).
- 1998 Euro-Jordanian Association Partnership Agreement and Its Impact on Sector of Exporting Industry in Jordan, (Committee Member), Yarmouk University (Jordan).

TRAINING COURSES & CONSULTATIONS:

- Dec. 1995: "Feasibility Studies for Mineral Projects." Natural Resources Authority, Amman, Jordan.

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Baghestani, H. and **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2019) "Dynamics between Oil Prices and UAE Effective Exchange Rates: An Empirical Examination," *Review of Economics & Finance*, (May), Vol. 16, 2, pp. 89-103.
- Baghestani, H. and **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2017) "Comparing Federal Reserve, Blue Chip, and time series forecasts of US output growth," *Journal of Economics and Business*, (January-February), Vol. 89, pp. 47-56.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B. M.**; Genc, I. H; and Darayseh, M. (2016) "On the Causal Link between Financial Development and Economic Growth: Case of Jordan," *Corporate Ownership & Control*, (Winter), Vol. 13, Issue 2, pp. 518-520.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2013) "Foreign Aid and Economic Growth in Egypt and Jordan: An Empirical Analysis," *The Global Journal of Finance and Economics*, (July-December), Vol. 10, No. 2, pp. 225-231.

- Genc, I. H; **AbuAl-Foul, B.**; and Ozkul, L. (2012) “Women’s Role in Economic Development in Predominantly Muslim Countries,” *Journal of Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance* (July – Sep), Vol. 8, No. 3, pp. 83-103.
- Genc, I. H; Darayseh, M.; and **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2011) “The Nature of Trends in the Per Capita Real GDP of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries: Some Evidence and Implications,” *The Journal of Developing Areas*, (Fall), Vol. 45, Single Issue, pp. 19-33.
- Baghestani, H. and **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2010) “Factors Influencing Federal Reserve Forecasts of Inflation,” *Journal of Economic Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 2, pp. 196-207.
- Darayseh, M.; Genc, I.; **AbuAl-Foul, B.**; and Abdallah, W. (2010) “The Accuracy of The Annual Financial Report Data: An Empirical Analysis of GCC Firms,” *International Business & Economics Research Journal (IBER)*, (August), Vol. 9, No. 8, pp. 15-19.
- Baghestani, H. and **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2010) “Evidence on Forecasting Inflation under Asymmetric Loss,” *American Economist*, Vol. 55, No. 1 (Spring), pp. 105-110.
- Darayseh, M.; Waples, E.; and **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2008) “Student Education Specifics: Predicting Early Success in Intermediate Accounting Using Logit Analysis,” *International Journal of Education Research (IJER)*, Vol. 3, No. 2, (Summer), pp. 1-9.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B. M.** and Soliman, M. (2008) “Foreign Direct Investment and LDC Exports: Evidence from the MENA Region,” *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, Vol. 44, No. 2, (March/April), pp. 4-14.(Leading Article)
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** and Rafiq, R. B. (2007) “On the Optimality of Government Size in Developing Countries: The Case of Jordan,” *International Journal of Business Research (IJBR)* Vol. VII, No. 5, pp. 226-230.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B. M.** (2006) “On the Link between Saving and Investment in Emerging Markets,” *Journal of the Academy of Business Administration (JABA)* Vol. 11, Nos. 1 & 2, pp.22-27.

- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2006) "Causality Between Exports and Economic Growth: Some Evidence from Egypt, " *Journal of Academy of Business and Economics*; Vol. VI, No. 1, pp. 197-202.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** and Soliman, M., (2006) "The Economic Role of the State in Classical Islamic Literature: The Views of Ibn Taimiyah, " *Digest of Middle East Studies*, No. 2, Vol. 15, pp. 1-10.
- Saad, M., **AbuAl-Foul, B.**, and Darrat, A., (2006) "On the Roots of Inflation in MENA: Recent Evidence from the Monetarist Model," *Savings and Development*, No.1, Vol. XXX, pp. 23-30.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2005) "Whose Water? The Jordan River and Continuing Challenges," *Journal of Islamic Research*, Vol. 18, No. 4, pp. 437-445.
- Benkato, O., Darrat, A., and **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2005) "Capital Structure of Firms in an Emerging Market: An Empirical Inquiry," *Savings and Development*, No. 1, Vol. XXIX, pp. 97-111.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** and Baghestani, H, (2004) "The Causal Relation between Government Revenue and Spending: Evidence from Egypt and Jordan," *Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 28, No. 2, (Summer), pp. 260-269.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2004) "Testing the Export-led Growth Hypothesis: Evidence from Jordan," *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 11, Issue 6, pp. 393-396.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** and Al-Khazali, O. (2003) "The Long Run Relationship Between Government Expenditures and Economic Growth: Case of Jordan," *Journal of Economics & Economic Education Research*, Volume 4, Number 3, pp. 49 - 60.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2003) "Energy Requirements of the Jordanian Economy in 1983: An Input-Output Application," *Abhath Al-Yarmouk*, Volume 19, No. 4 B, pp. 169 – 182.
- Miah, F., Hassan, M. K., Waheeduzzaman, M. and **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2003) "New Evidence on the Rationality of Exchange Rate Expectation," *Global Business & Economics Review (GBER)*, Volume 5, Number 2, (December), pp. 316 - 332.

- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** and Al-Rubayi, N. (1999) "Optimum Production and Distribution of the Oil Refined and Imported Products in Jordan," *Abhath Al-Yarmouk*, Vol. 15, No. 1, pp. 9-26.

Book Chapters:

- Genc, I.; Naufal, G. and **AbuAl-Foul, B.** (2014) "Female Labor Force Participation in Islamic Countries" in M. K. Hassan and M. K. Lewis Handbook on Islam and Economic Life, Edward Elgar Ltd.

Working Papers Published:

- **AbuAl-Foul, B. M.** "Forecasting Energy Demand: The Case of United Arab Emirates," School of Business Administration Working Papers Series (SBA WPS), 2018 (April 4th), 1-7.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B. M.** "Does Foreign Direct Investment Promote Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis," School of Business Administration Working Papers Series (SBA WPS), 2018 (April 5th), 1-7.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B. M.** "The Causal Relation between Savings and Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis," School of Business Administration (SBA) Working Papers Series, 2015 (May), 1-14.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Energy use and economic growth in Jordan," School of Business Administration (SBA) Working Papers Series, 2015 (May), 1-12.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "On the Causal Relationship between Military Spending and Economic Growth: Evidence from Jordan," School of Business Administration (SBA) Working Papers Series, 2014 (May), 1-9.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.,** Darayseh, M., and Genc, I. H. "On the Causal Link between Financial Development and Economic Growth: Case of Jordan," SBA Working Papers Series, 2014 (May), 1-9.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Foreign Aid and Economic Growth in Egypt and Jordan: An Empirical Analysis." ERF Working Papers, 2008, No. 418.

Working Papers in Progress:

- **AbuAl-Foul, B.**, “Fertility and Female Labor Force Participation in MENA Countries: An Empirical Analyses”
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** “Energy use, electricity consumption, and output: Findings from a panel of 5 MENA countries (with H. Baghestani.)”
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "The relationship between democracy and economic growth: evidence from MENA countries."
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth in MENA Countries: An Empirical Analysis."
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** " Energy use and economic growth in Jordan: an empirical analysis."
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** " Tourism and Economic Growth in Jordan: An Empirical Analysis."
- **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Forecasting Energy Demand in Jordan Using Artificial Neural Networks."

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, & CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

A) Seminars & Conferences:

- Mar 31-Apr 4, 2019 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** “FDI-Led Growth or Growth-Led FDI: Empirical Examination,” Paper presented at the 2019 Clute International Academic Conference on Business Denver (IACB), Denver, Colorado, USA, March 31-April 4, 2019.
- April 19-22, 2018 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** “Fertility and Female Labor Force Participation in MENA Countries: An Empirical Analyses,” Paper presented at the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Spring Conference, Dallas, Texas, USA, April 19-22, 2018.
- Nov. 26-27, 2017 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** Conference on "Arab Oil Exporters: Coping with a New Global Oil Order," Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Kuwait/ Economic Research Forum (ERF), Kuwait, November 26-27, 2017, (Invited participant).

- April 20-23, 2017 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** “Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth in MENA Countries: An Empirical Analyses,” Paper presented at the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Spring Conference, Dallas, Texas, USA, April 20-23, 2017.
- Mar 18 – 20, 2017 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** Conference on "Regional Economic Cooperation, Peace and Development,” Economic Research Forum (ERF), Jordan, March 18-20, 2017, (Session Chair).
- Mar 31 – April 2, 2016 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Does Foreign Direct Investment Promote Economic Growth: An Empirical Analyses?," Paper presented at the 28th Annual Conference of the International Academy of Business Disciplines (IABD), Las Vegas, NV, U.S.A.
- Mar 23 - 25, 2016 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Does Tourism Stimulate Economic Growth: Case of Jordan," Paper presented at the 15th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)/Doha Institute, Doha, Qatar.
- May 12 - 16, 2015 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** " Tourism and Economic Growth in Jordan: An Empirical Analysis," Paper presented at the Jordan Second International Tourism and Hospitality Conference, The Dead Sea, Jordan, Organized by: Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management, Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan and Auburn University, Alabama, USA.
- Jan 3 - 6, 2015 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth in MENA Countries," Paper presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)/Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA), Boston, MA, U.S.A.
- Nov. 23-24th, 2014 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** “Expert Group Meeting on Macroeconomic and Sector Policy Coordination and Arab Economic Integration, 23-24 November, 2014” held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Co-Organized by: UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN ESCWA) and the Dubai Economic Council (DEC), (Invited participant).
- Oct 27th, 2014 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** Conference on the IMF’s “Regional Economic Outlook for the Middle East and North Africa,” Report Launch Event (Monday, October 27, 2014), held in Dubai, UAE, Organized by: Dubai Economic Council, UAE (Invited participant).

- May 11-12th, 2014 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** Conference on “Building the Future: Jobs, Growth, and Fairness in the Arab World” held in Amman, Jordan, Organized by: The Government of Jordan, the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD), and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), (Invited participant).
- May 6th, 2014 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** Conference on The IMF “Regional Economic Outlook Update for the Middle East and North Africa,” Report Launch Event (Tuesday, May 6, 2014), held in Dubai, UAE, Organized by: Dubai Economic Council, UAE (Invited participant).
- Jan. 3 - 6, 2014 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Forecasting Electricity Consumption in Jordan," Paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)/Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA), Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.
- Oct. 29-30, 2013 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** Conference on “National Asset-Liability Management,” held in Abu Dhabi, UAE, Organized by: Incisive Media, UK (Invited as a Conference Chair).
- May 2nd, 2013 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** Fifth Annual Research Symposium in Business and Economics, Sharjah, UAE, Organized by: Finance Dept., School of Business & Management, American University of Sharjah (Session Chair).
- Feb.28 – Mar 2nd, 2013 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Forecasting Energy Demand: The Case of United Arab Emirates " Paper presented at the 2013 Winter Conference on Business Intelligence, Snowbird, UT, U.S.A.
- Feb. 20 – 21, 2013 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** First AUS Symposium on Islamic Banking and Finance, Sharjah, UAE, Organized by: Islamic Finance and Banking Program at the School of Business and Management, American University of Sharjah (Attendee).
- Jan. 15-16, 2012 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** Conference on "Understanding and Avoiding the Oil Curse in the Arab World,” Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Kuwait/ Economic Research Forum (ERF), Egypt, January 15-16, 2012, (Attendee).
- Jan. 5 - 8, 2012 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Forecasting Energy Demand in Jordan Using Artificial Neural Networks," Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)/Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA), Chicago, IL, U.S.A.

- Apr. 28, 2011 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Forecasting Electricity Consumption: The Case of Abu Dhabi," Paper presented at the INSEAD Abu Dhabi Academic Socio-Economic Research Conference, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- Jan. 6 - 9, 2011 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "The Causal Relation between Energy Use and Economic Growth: Evidence from Jordan," Paper presented at the Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)/Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA), Denver, CO, U.S.A.
- Jan. 3 - 6, 2010 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "The Causal Relation between Savings and Economic Growth: Some Evidence from MENA Countries," Paper presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)/Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA), Atlanta, GA, U.S.A.
- Nov. 7-9, 2009 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** Economic Research Forum (ERF) 16th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, November 7-9, 2009, (Attendee).
- Apr. 23-26, 2009 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "On the Causal Relationship between Military Spending and Economic Growth: Evidence From Jordan," Paper presented at the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Spring Conference in Dallas, Texas, April 23-26, 2009.
- Mar. 16-19, 2009 Darayseh, M.; Genc, I. H.; and **B. AbuAl-Foul** "How Much Faith Do you have in the Annual Financial Report: An Empirical Analysis," International Applied Business Research Conference, San Antonio, USA, March 16-19, 2009.
- Nov. 23-25, 2008 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** Economic Research Forum (ERF) 15th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, November 23-25, 2008, (Attendee).
- May 29-31, 2008 Genc, I. H., M. Darayseh and **B. AbuAl-Foul** "The Nature of Trends in the Per Capita Real GDP of GCC Countries: Some Evidence and Implications," Middle East Economics Association Conference, May 29-31, 2008, North Cyprus.
- Mar. 12, 2008 Genc, I. H., M. Darayseh and **B. AbuAl-Foul** "The Nature of Trends in the Per Capita Real GDP of GCC Countries: Some Evidence and Implications," the 2nd Business, Information and Management Academy

- (BIMA) Conference, the American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE, March 12, 2008.
- Dec. 28-30, 2007 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** “Foreign Aid and Economic Growth in Egypt and Jordan: An Empirical Analysis,” Economic Research Forum (ERF) 14th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, December 28-30, 2007.
- Nov. 24-29, 2007 Genc, I. H., and **AbuAl-Foul, B.** “The Muslim Girl and the Development Issues,” Sharjah International Muslim Women Conference, 6th Session, Nov 24-29, 2007, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, the United Arab Emirates. The Conference was organized by The Supreme Council for Family Affairs in Sharjah.
- Oct. 14-17, 2007 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** and Rafiq, R. B. “On the Optimality of Government Size in Developing Countries: The Case of Jordan,” the International Academy of Business and Economics (IABE) Conference, Las Vegas, USA, October 14-17, 2007.
- Oct. 11, 2007 Genc, I. H., M. Darayseh and **B. AbuAl-Foul** “The Nature of Trends in the Per Capita Real GDP of GCC Countries: Some Evidence and Implications,” the AUS Economics Seminar Series, School of Business and Management, American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE, October 11, 2007.
- May 3-6, 2007 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** “On the Causal Link between Financial Development and Economic Growth: Case of Jordan,” Paper presented at the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Spring Conference in Dallas, Texas, May 3-6, 2007.
- Mar. 28-30, 2007 “Student Specific and Education Environment: Determinants of Student Failure/Success in Intermediate Accounting-An Empirical Analysis,” North American Accounting Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 28-30, 2007 (coauthored with Darayseh, M, and Waples, E.).
- Mar. 15-17, 2006 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** “The relationship between Savings and Investment in MENA Countries,” Paper presented at the 42nd Annual MBAA/ABE Conference in Chicago, Illinois, March 15–17, 2006.
- Dec. 18-21, 2005 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** participated in the ERF’s 12th Annual Conference (Country Profile Session on: Bahrain, Oman, & Yemen), Cairo, Egypt.

- Mar. 2-6, 2004 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Causality between Exports and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Egypt," Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Conference of Federation of Business Disciplines (FBD) in Orlando, Florida, March 2–6, 2004.
- July 15 - 29, 2002: **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Is the Government Size Optimal in the Case of Jordan," The Allied Academies: Summer International Internet Conference, (2002), USA.
- July 15 - 29, 2002: **AbuAl-Foul, B.** and Al-Khazali, O. "The Long Run Relationship between Government Expenditures and Economic Growth: Case of Jordan," The Allied Academies: Summer International Internet Conference, (2002), USA.
- Aug. 16-18, 2001 **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "The Economics of Water Requirements of the Jordanian Economy: An Input-Output Analysis." Paper presented at the 4th Annual International Conference of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences (ASBBS), London, UK.
- Apr. 8 - 10, 2001: **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Forecasting Electricity Consumption: The Case of Sharjah." Paper presented at the 4th Sharjah Urban Planning Symposium, Sharjah, UAE.
- Feb. 17 - 21, 2000: **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "The Optimal Size of Government: The Case of Jordan." Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Meeting of American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences (ASBBS), Las Vegas, USA.
- Summer, 1996: **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "Water Quality Control System and Statistical Methods." Seminar presented at the Salt Lake City Public Utilities Department, Salt Lake City, U.S.A.
- Jan. 3 - 5, 1994: **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "The River Jordan Water for Whom: A New Challenge In The Nineties," Paper presented at 14th Annual Meeting of Middle East Economic Association/ASSA, Boston, U.S.A.
- Feb. 23 - 27, 1994: **AbuAl-Foul, B.** "The Economics of Energy Requirements of the Jordanian Economy: An Input-Output Analysis". Paper presented at Western Regional Science Association (33rd Annual Meeting), Tucson, U.S.A.

B) Workshops:

- Nov 3rd – 5th, 2018 Attended an external reviewer training workshop entitled “The Techniques of External Quality Assurance Reviews” It was organized by the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge.
- March 14th, 2017 Attended a “Teaching Enhancement Workshop.” It was organized by the Department of Economics in Collaboration with Faculty Development Center at AUS. The workshop was facilitated by Prof. Hashem Dezhbakhsh, AUS.
- Feb. 8th, 2017 Attended an “Introductory Workshop on Using NVivo 11 for Qualitative Data Analysis.” It was organized by the Department of Management, SBA at AUS. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Valerie Lindsay and Dr. John Katsos.
- Nov. 16–20, 2014 Attended an ILO and J-PAL Executive Education Course that was organized by the ILO and J-PAL (ABDUL LATIF JAMEEL Poverty Action Lab). The title of the Course was: “*EVALUATION SOCIAL PROGRAMS,*” American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
- Jun. 28–July 02, 2010 Attended a Course on Financial and ICT/ITES Services Trade for MENA Countries that was organized by the World Bank Institute (WBI). The title of the Course was: “*FINANCIAL AND ICT / ITES SERVICES TRADE: A Training of Trainers and Executive Course for MENA Countries,*” Vienna, Austria.
- Apr. 6 - 9, 2010 Attended a Course on Food and Agricultural Trade for MENA that was organized by the World Bank Institute (WBI). The title of the Course was: “*Food and Agricultural Trade for MENA,*” Vienna, Austria.
- Jan. 10-14, 2010 Attended an Executive Course on Services Trade and Negotiations for the MENA region that was organized by the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and by the World Bank Institute (WBI). The title of the Executive Course was: “*Services Trade Reform and Negotiations,*” Cairo, Egypt.
- Apr. 25, 2005 Attended an “Advising and Advisors Training Workshop” on how to use online auditing in advising. It was organized by the SBM SAS Team at AUS. The workshop was facilitated by Samer Sultan, Dina Karam, and Hiba Hidmi, AUS.

- Apr. 10, 2005 Attended a “Curriculum, Advising, and Program Planning Module Workshop” on how to use online auditing in advising. It was organized by the Registrar Office at AUS. The workshop was facilitated by Heba Hidmi, Registrar Office at AUS.
- Feb. 1st, 2005 Attended an “Online Learning and Course Management Tools Workshop.” The topic is: Adding Online Learning and Communication Tools to Your Course.” It was organized by the Academic Computing Coordinator at AUS (Ron Ray). The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Mitias and Dr. Mason, AUS.
- Apr. 13, 2002 Attended a Symposium on WTO organized by Economic Development Department of Sharjah. The title of the symposium was: *World Trade Organization’s Agreements and Their Repercussions on the United Arab Emirates.*”
- Apr. 2nd, 2002 Attended a Panel on Instructional Technology organized by CAS Teaching Enhancement Committee which was held at the AUS. The title of the panel was: *“Instructional Technology: The AUS Experience.”* It was moderated by Dean Cook, AUS.
- Nov. 11, 2001 Attended a “Hands-on workshop” on the use of library databases organized by the AUS Library which was held at the AUS. It was given by librarian Suzanne Gyeszly, AUS.
- Apr. 24, 2001 Attended the Educatel Educational Exhibition organized on behalf of 70 universities by the “French Embassy”. The meeting was held at the Intercontinental Hotel, Dubai, UAE.
- Feb. 24, 2001 Attended an Environmental Seminar organized by The UAE Society of Engineers in association with Ministry of Interior (Traffic Department, Abu Dhabi) which was held at Dubai Municipality. The title of the seminar was: "Vehicle Pollution Impact on the Environment." It was presented by Prof. A. Al Bakri, Advisor & Expert at the Ministry of Interior, Abu Dhabi. (Prof. Al Bakri is also an Adj. Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering at Carleton University, Canada).
- Nov. 28, 2000 Attended an On-line Teaching Presentation organized by CAS Teaching Enhancement Committee which was held at the AUS. The title of the seminar was: “Putting Your Course on the Web: Is it really Worth it.” It was presented by Dr. Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh, Chair of the Dept. of Mathematics, Computer Sciences, and Statistics, AUS.

- Nov. 18, 2000 Attended a seminar entitled: “Trends in Higher Education: A Local & Global Perspective.” It was organized by University City Professional Network (UCPN) and held at the AUS.
- Oct. 15, 2000 Attended the “Banner Training Workshop”, which was held at the AUS, October 15th (session).
- Sep. 26, 2000 Attended the “Canadian Business Council (CBC) Meeting”, which was held at the AUS.
- Sep. 3-18, 2000 Attended “Teaching Enhancement Workshop”, which was held at the AUS, September 3-18, 2000. It was presented by Dr. Lynn Bellamy.
- Apr. 18-19, 2000 Attended "The 3rd Sharjah Urban Planning Symposium (SUPS), which was held at the University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED in PROCEEDINGS:

- **AbuAl-Foul, B. (2012)** "Forecasting Energy Demand in Jordan Using Artificial Neural Networks," 2012 Proceedings of the Middle East Economic Association: Selected papers presented in the 32nd International Conference of MEEA in Chicago, IL, January 5-7, 2012 and in the Tenth International Summer Meeting Barcelona, Spain, June 23-24, 2011, Volume 14.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B. (2010)** "The Causal Relation between Savings and Economic Growth: Some Evidence from MENA Countries," 2010 Proceedings of the Middle East Economic Association: Selected papers presented in the 30th International Conference of MEEA in Atlanta, GA, January 3-6, 2010 and in the Eighth International Summer Conference of MEEA, University of Nice, Sophia Antipolis, France, March 18-20, 2010, Volume 12.
- **AbuAl-Foul, B. (2009)** “On the Causal Relationship between Military Spending and Economic Growth: Evidence From Jordan,” International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Conference Proceedings (Dallas, Texas: April 23-26), pp. 1091-1095.
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- **AbuAl-Foul, B. (2007)** “On the Causal Link between Financial Development and Economic Growth: Case of Jordan,” International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Conference Proceedings (Dallas, Texas: May 3-6), Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 1457-1461.
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