

Personal & Professional Information

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Education

October/2006	PhD in Economics Labor and Education Economics Newcastle Business School , University of Northumbria, UK
October/2002	Master of Science in Economics Newcastle Business School , University of Northumbria, UK
February/1996	BA in Economics Mu'tah University, Jordan.
August /1992	Secondary Education Eel Secondary School, Jordan.

Employment and Experience

December 2013	Associate Professor Economics Department Al-Hussein Bin Talal University/ Jordan.
September 2012 to September 2014	Acting Dean of College of Business Administration and Economics Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.
September 2009 to August 2011	Head of Department of Economics, Al-Hussein Bin Talal
January 2000 to September 2001	Labor Inspector, Ministry of Labor, Jordan
August 1998 to January 2000	Teller, Foreign exchange Teller, Customer Services, and Retail Loans Manger. Arab Bank Plc
September 1996 to June 1998	Teacher (Elementary Mathematics) Ministry of Education.

Research Interests

- Economics of Labor Markets

Research Activities

Publications:

1. Alhawarin, I. (2104) The Patterns of Early Retirement among Jordanian Men, in Assad, R. (Eds), **The Jordanian Labour Market in the New Millennium**, Oxford University Press. See: <http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780198702054.do>
2. Alhawarin I. (2014) Patterns and Determinants of Early retirement: The case of Jordanian men, *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences (JJES)*, Vol. 1. No 1: see <https://journals.ju.edu.jo/JJES/issue/view/348>
3. Kreishan, F. & Alhawarin, I (2014) Youth Unemployment in Jordan: What Can be Learned for the Future? *Zarqa Journal for Research and Studies in Humanities* Vol. 14, No 1.
4. Alhawarin, I & Salamat, M (2012) "Quality and inequality of jobs created in MENA region: the case of labor market in Jordan". *International Journal of Business and Management*, Vol.7 issue 2.

5. Kreishan, F. & Alhawarin, I (2011) "Education and economic growth in Jordan: causality Test". *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 5 Issue 1.
6. Alhawarin, I & Kreishan, F. (2010) "An analysis of Long-Term Unemployment (LTU) in Jordan's labor market". *European Journal of Social Sciences* Vol 15 Issue 1.
7. Alhawarin, I (2012) "The Patterns of Early Retirement among Jordanian Men". Economic Research Forum *Working Papers*, no. 677, available at ERF's web site.
8. Alhawarin, I & Salamat, M. (2009) "Job quality in Jordan : An analysis based on a Job Quality Index (JQI)" Gender and Work in the MENA Region *Working Paper Series; No. 4*, Population Council.

Conferences papers and activities:

1. ERF Workshops on the "Labor and Human Development " held in Cairo, Egypt on July 26-28 , 2015.
2. A discussant in ERF preconference seminar on "The Jordanian and Egyptian Labor Markets in a New Era: Highlights from the Analysis of two Labor Market Panel Surveys ", held in Amman, Jordan on June 5, 2014.
3. ERF Workshop on "Incentives for Better Quality Higher Education in Egypt and Jordan", held in Cairo, Egypt on December 12, 2013.
4. Alhawarin, I. & Abu Karki , B. (2012) Expenditure on private torturing: the case of Jordan, a paper presented at *the 2012 3rd International Conference on E-business, Management and Economics*. October 27-28-2012, Hong Kong. (Proceedings ISBN: 978-981-07-4086-3).
5. Alhawarin, I (2011) Patterns of Early retirement among Jordanian men, a paper presented at the 17th ERF Annual Conference, March, Antalya, Turkey.
6. ERF Workshop on "The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium" held in Antalya, Turkey on March 19, 2011.
7. Inequality in Arab Region Conference organized by ERF, held in Cairo, Egypt on December 10, 2011.
8. Alhawarin, I (2009) "Job quality issues in Jordan's labor market", Research dissemination conference on Poverty, Job quality and Labor Dynamics, The Population Council WANA Regional Office, Cairo-Egypt, 20 – 21 July/2009.
9. The Second National Competition Conference, Organized by Ministry of Industry and Trade, on 11-12/12/2006.
10. Alhawarin, I. (2005). "Expected starting earnings and higher education demand in Jordan". NBS Conference, University of Northumbria, April/2005.
11. Alhawarin, I. (2002). "The determinants of money demand in Jordan: a co-integration model", April (2002), NBS Conference, University of Northumbria, April/2002.

Forthcoming:

Minimum wage compliance: the case of wage and salary workers in Jordan, co-authored with Fuad Kreishan.

Funded Research

1. "Job quality in Jordan" The study was funded by Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and was carried out under the leadership of the Population Council (West Asia and North Africa), Egypt. It employed different micro data obtained from household and labor market surveys. That is in addition to administrative data of social security participants in Jordan.
2. The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium, a project lead by Professor Ragui Assad and financed by the ERF. My contribution: "The Patterns of Early Retirement among Jordanian Men". It utilized a very rich new set of panel data collected from around 5000 household in Jordan in 2010 (Jordan Labor Market Panel survey 1st wave).
3. "Poverty in the southern governorates in Jordan". Funded by Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research/ Jordan. The Scientific Research Fund), a project lead by Dr. Fuad Kreishan and submitted in August 2012. This study was based on a survey distributed on about 2000 households in south of Jordan.
4. "The socio-economic situation of households in Petra region". Funded by Petra Authority/ Al -Hussein Bin Talal University/Jordan, a project lead by myself and submitted in June 2013. This study was based on a survey distributed on about 1200 households in Petra Region.

Training

1. Workshop on *Training on Analysis of Panel & Retrospective Household Survey Data*, December 2013, ERF, Cairo, Egypt.
2. Workshop on *E-learning*, January 2013, TEMPUS ASPIRE project, Amman, Jordan.
3. Workshop on *E-learning*, September 2012, TEMPUS ASPIRE project, Bari, Italy.
4. Workshop on *Measurement of Inequality of opportunity and inequality of outcomes*, October 2011, ERF, Cairo, Egypt.
5. Workshop on *Gender and labor research in MENA region training workshop using STATA*, August 2008 ,The Population Council, Cairo, Egypt.

Skills

1. Team Working: experienced in working in groups as a result of my current and previous different occupations.
2. Data collection: experienced in this field as primarily my PhD thesis involved a large questionnaire-based fieldwork conducted in Jordan, in addition to other projects as mentioned above.
3. Statistical skills: in addition to a very good background in statistics and econometrics, I have built up an excellent experience in applying statistical software (e.g. SPSS, E-views, STATA and Excel).
4. Computer skills : Very Good
5. Languages: Arabic; (Mother tongue)
English; Listening (Excellent)
Academic Writing (Excellent)
Reading (Excellent)
Speaking (Very Good)

Teaching Experience

Principles of Microeconomics, Undergraduate Microeconomic Theory, Undergraduate Macroeconomic Theory, Human Resources and Labor Economics, Development Economics, Mathematical Methods for Business and Economics, Statistical Methods in Economics and Business, Industrial Economics, Computer software for Economists, Econometrics, Research methods in Business and Economics, Business Economics.

Referees

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