

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL PROFILE

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### EDUCATION

- 2012, Ph.D. in Economics, University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne (Paris school of Economics) - France.  
Thesis Title: Exchange Rate Policy and the Modelling of its Impact on Inflation and Real Output.
- 2008, Master degree in in Banking and Monetary Policy, Damascus University, Syria.  
Thesis Title: Monetary Policy Variables and their Effect on the Stability of Money Demand Function.
- 2006, Higher Diploma in Financial and Monetary Economics, Damascus University, Syria.
- 2004, Bachelor degree in Economics, Damascus University, Syria.

### TEACHING

#### Teaching Interests:

- Principles of Macroeconomics and Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- International Economics
- Monetary Policy
- Econometrics

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Academic Employment

Years	Position, College, University, and Country
2014-Present	Associated Professor, and previously Assistant Professor in International and Monetary Economics at College of Business and Economics ( <i>AACSB accredited</i> ), Qatar University (QS Ranking = 245, 36th in the “QS Top 50 under 50”; World University Rankings = 401-500, Young University Rankings = 87), Qatar, September 2014 to now
2014	Assistant Professor at the <b>ESCE International Business School</b> in Paris, France
2013-2014	Lecturer Professor, <b>Paris Descartes University</b> , Paris - France
2011- 2012	Teaching Assistant, College of Economics, <b>University of Paris-Est Marne la Vallée</b>

#### Non-Academic Employment

Years	Position, Organization, and Country
2005-2011	<b>Economist</b> , Research Department, <b>Central Bank of Syria</b> , Damascus –Syria Main Duties: Inflation Report, Annual Report, Monetary Analysis, Exchange Rate Analysis

## Publications

### I) Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Barkat, k., Alsamara, M. K. (2019). The Impact of Foreign Agricultural Aid and Total Foreign Aid on Agricultural Output in African Countries\_ New Evidence from Panel Data Analysis. *South African Journal of Economics*, Vol.87 (3), 354-375 (Scopus Indexed, ABDC: B and Impact Factor: 0.869, ISI: 2018).
2. Alsamara, M., Mrabet, Z., Jarallah, S., Barkat, K. (2019). The Switching Impact of Financial Stability and Economic Growth in Qatar: Evidence from an Oil-Rich Country. *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 73, 205-216. (Scopus indexed and ABDC, Australia, Rank B)
3. Alsamara, M., Mrabet, Z., Barkat, K & Elafif, M. (2019).The Impacts of Trade and Financial Developments on Economic Growth in Turkey: ARDL approach with Structural Break. *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, 55:8, 1671-1680, (Scopus indexed and ABDC, Australia, Rank B), (Impact Factor (ISI): 0.83)
4. Alsamara, M., Mrabet, Z., Saleh, A. S., & Anwar, S. (2019). Urbanization and non-renewable energy demand: A comparison of developed and emerging countries. *Energy*, 170, 832-839. (Scopus indexed and Impact Factor (ISI): 4.88)
5. Mrabet, Z., Alsamara, M., Salem SA Al-Marri, S., & Ali Al-khayat, Z. (2019). Modelling the asymmetric responses of price level to oil price changes in Qatar. *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 1-13. (ABDC, Australia, Rank B)
6. Alsamara, M., Mrabet, Z., & Dombrecht, M. (2018). Asymmetric import cost pass-through in GCC countries: Evidence from nonlinear panel analysis. *Economic Modelling*, 75, 432-440. (ABDC, Australia, Rank A), (Impact Factor (ISI): 1.69)
7. Alsamara, M., Mrabet, Z., Saleh, A. S., & Anwar, S. (2018). The environmental Kuznets curve relationship: a case study of the Gulf Cooperation Council region. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 25(33), 33183-33195. (Scopus indexed and Impact Factor (ISI): 2.88)
8. Alsamara, M., Mrabet, Z., Dombrecht, M., and Barkat, K., (2017). Asymmetric responses of money demand to oil price shocks in Saudi Arabia: a non-linear ARDL approach. *Applied Economics*, Volume 49, Issue 37 (ABDC, Australia, Rank A), (Impact Factor (ISI): 0.648)
9. Mrabet, Z., & Alsamara, M. (2018). The impact of parallel market exchange rate volatility and oil exports on real GDP in Syria: Evidence from the ARDL approach. *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, Volume 27, Issue 3, 333-349. (ABDC, Australia, Rank B), (Impact Factor (ISI): 0.475)
10. Alsamara, M. and Mrabet, Z. (2017). Testing the Kuznets Curve hypothesis for Qatar: A comparison between carbon dioxide and ecological footprint. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*. Volume 70, Pages 1366–137, (Scopus indexed and Impact Factor (ISI): 8.05)
11. Mrabet, Z., Alsamara, M., & Jarallah, S. H. (2017). The impact of economic development on environmental degradation in Qatar. *Environmental and Ecological Statistics*, 24(1), 7-38, (ABDC, Australia, Rank A), (Impact Factor (ISI): 0.688)
12. Alsamara, M., Mrabet, Z., Elafif, M. and Gangopadhyay, P. (2017). The Asymmetric Effects of Oil Price on Economic Growth in Turkey and Saudi Arabia: New Evidence from Nonlinear ARDL Approach. *International Journal of Development and Conflict*, Volume 7 Issue 2, Page 97-118, (ABDC, Australia, Rank B), (Impact Factor (ISI): 0.29)
13. Alsamara, M., Barkat, K., and Mrabet, Z (2016). “Does Official Development Assistance for health from developed countries displace government health expenditure in Sub-Saharan countries?”, *Economics Bulletin (EB)*, volume 36, Issue 3, pages 1616-1635 (Scopus indexed)

14. Alsamara, M., Lanouar, C., and Mrabet, Z. (2016). "Money Demand and Black Market Exchange rate in Syria: A Cointegration Approach with Structural Break" *Afro-Asian Journal of Finance and Accounting (AAJFA)*. 7(2), 177-199 (*Scopus indexed*)
15. Alsamara, M., Moon C. & Van Hove J. (2013), "Exchange Rate Pass-Through: Evidence from the Syrian Economy", *International Economics and Economic Policy (IEEP)*, Volume 10, Issue 3, pp. 405-425, (*ABDC, Australia, Rank B*), (*Impact Factor (ISI): 0.29*)
16. Alsamara, M., (2019), "The Impacts of Productivity Differentials and Oil Price on the Real Exchange Rate Misalignment: Evidence from a Developing Country", *J. for Global Business Advancement (JGBA)*, (*Scopus indexed*)

#### **A. Conferences (Applied Research):**

1. Alsamara, M. (2018), "Modelling the Asymmetric Responses of Price Level to Oil Price Changes in GCC countries: Evidence from Nonlinear ARDL Approach" **Canadian Economic Association CEA, McGill University in Montréal, Québec**, May 31 - June 3, 2018.
2. Alsamara, M. (2017), "Imports Cost Pass-Through to Inflation in GCC Countries: A Nonlinear Asymmetric Panel Analysis" **Euro conference, Greece – Crete**, 28 – 30 JUNE 2017
3. Alsamara, M. (2016), "The Stability of Money Demand Function in Turkey: New Evidence from ARDL Bound Test with unknown structural breaks," the **Midwest Economics Association's** Annual Meeting at the Hilton Orrington, Evanston, Illinois, April 1-3, 2016
4. Alsamara, M. (2015), "Long Run and Dynamic Effects of Trade Openness, Financial Development on Economic Growth in Turkey: ARDL Approach with Structural Break" **Annual Tokyo Business Research Conference**, 9-10 November 2015, Tokyo, Japan
5. Alsamara, M. (2015), "The Switching impact of Financial Stability and Economic Growth in Qatar: Evidence from an oil-rich country", **the 17th Annual Conference of INFER at University of Bedfordshire**, 20-23/5/2015, Luton, UK.
6. Alsamara, M. (2015), "The Impact of Parallel Exchange Rate Volatility, Money and Oil Exports on Real GDP in Syria: ARDL Approach", the **8th Asia-Pacific BR Conference**, 9-10/2/2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
7. Alsamara, M. (2013), "The Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on the real GDP: An application on the Syrian Economy", **15th INFER Annual Conference**, 29May to 1 June, Orléans, France .
8. Alsamara, M. (2012), "Exchange Rate Pass-Through: Evidence from the Syrian Economy", **13th International Conference on Econometrics, Operations Research and Statistics**, 24- 26 May, Famagusta, Cyprus.
9. Alsamara, M. (2011), "An Empirical Analysis of the Money Demand Function", **10th conference of the Courant Research Center "Poverty, equity, and growth in developing and transition countries**, June 29 - July 2, **Göttingen and Merseburg, Germany**.
10. Alsamara, M. (2011), "An Empirical Analysis of the Money Demand Function", the international Workshop on 'Regional Competitiveness and International Factor Movements, March, Orléans, France.
11. Alsamara, M. (2010), "The Determinants of Real Exchange Rate Volatility in Syrian", **Nordic Conference in Development Economics (NCDE), June, Helsinki- Finland**.
12. Alsamara, M. (2010), "The Determinants of Real Exchange Rate Volatility in Syria", **CSAE Conference 2010 "Economic Development in Africa"**, March, Oxford, United Kingdom.

## FUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANTS

Title of Research	Funding Agency	Grant Amount (\$)	Project Duration (Years)	Role in Research*
1. The implementation of Qatarization strategy: The status quo, challenges and remedies	NPRP12S-0311-190314	419000	3	PI
2. Scenario-based forecast for post-conflict's real GDP, equilibrium exchange rate, and inflation in Syria: Nonlinear Cointegration Approach	Economic Research Forum (ERF)	6000	1	LPI
3. The asymmetric impacts of oil price shocks on economic development and energy demand in Qatar economy.	UREP19-128-5-024 Qatar foundation	22600	1	LPI
4. The Spillover Effects of Credit and Real GDP Growth on Price Dynamics in Qatar: Evidence from nonlinear ARDL Bounds Tests	Qatar university	15000	2	LPI
5. The Switching impact of financial stability and economic growth in oil-rich countries: Evidence from GCC	Qatar university	7660	1	LPI
6. Exchange Rate Policy and the Modelling of its Impact on Inflation and Output	Eiffel Excellence Scholarship (EGIDE Scholarships)	20 000	1	PI
7. Exchange Rate Pass-Through: Evidence from the Syrian Economy	University Of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne	2 500	1	PI

## SERVICES

<u>Community</u>	<u>From – To</u>
1. Training workshop in Microeconomics for employees of Ministry of Finance	
2. Adjunct professor with Community College of Qatar (CCQ)	2017 to present
3. Seminar: 'Modelling the Asymmetric Responses of Price Level to Oil Price Changes in Qatar: Evidence from Nonlinear ARDL Approach	May 2018
4. Aljazeera Quest	April 2017
5. Quran Radio Quest	January 2017
6. Seminar: 'Money Demand and Black Market Exchange rate in Syria: A Cointegration Approach with Structural Break' Qatar University	March 2015
7. Workshop: Economic application using excel, Qatar University	December 2014
8. Seminar: 'The Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on the real GDP: An application on the Syrian Economy' University of Paris1- Sorbonne	October 2012
9. Course training for the Central Bank employers on e-views	June 2008

<b><u>College</u></b> (Includes Students Career Advising, Committees, etc.)	<b><u>From – To</u></b>
1. Accreditation Committee. CBE, Finance and Economics Dept.	2017 To present
2. Curriculum Committee. CBE, Finance and Economics Dept.	2015 To present
3. Promoting Economics, CBE, Finance and Economics Dept.	2015 To present

<b><u>Invited Consultants / Speakers</u></b>	<b><u>From – To</u></b>
1. World Trade Origination ( <b>WTO</b> )	September 2019
2. Ministry of Economy & Commerce (Flagship report)	October 2018
3. Exploring the Policy Alternatives for Post Conflict Reconstruction in Syria - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia ( <b>ESCWA</b> ).	August 2018
4. Syria at War – Seven Years - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia ( <b>ESCWA</b> ).	August 2018
5. Policy Gap Analysis Stakeholders' Meeting - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia ( <b>ESCWA</b> ).	September 2018
6. Minimum wage in Qatar ( International Labor Organization ( <b>ILO</b> ))	May 2018
7. Minimum wage in Qatar (International Labor Organization ( <b>ILO</b> )) and Ministry of Administrative development Labour and Social Affairs, Doha. (2018 - 2019).	September 2018

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

<b><u>Academic and Scientific Institutions</u></b>	<b><u>From – To</u></b>
1. Canadian Economic Association ( <b>CEA</b> )	2017 - Present
2. Economic Research Forum ( <b>ERF</b> )	2019 - Present
3. The Society for the Study of Emerging Markets ( <b>SSEM</b> )	2017- Present
4. Western Economic Association International ( <b>WEAI</b> )	2016 - Present
5. Middle East Economic Association ( <b>MEEA</b> )	2015 - Present
6. Economics Research Centre at the University of Paris 1 -Sorbonne.	2013 - Present
7. French Economic Association ( <b>AFSE</b> )	2012-present
8. International Network For Economic Research ( <b>INFER</b> )	2010-present

## **CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS**

<b>Certification Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Year</b>
1. Teaching effectiveness	CFA Society Qatar	Qatar	2019
2. Financial Modelling	CFA Society Qatar	Qatar	2016
3. Interactive Lectures	Qatar University, OFID	Qatar	2014 -2015
4. Financial stability	Bundesbank	Frankfurt, Germany	February 2010
5. Advanced General English	Wall Street Institute	France, Paris	December 2010

6. Modelling and Forecasting	Bundesbank	Frankfurt, Germany	March 2009
7. Treasury and Capital Market	EU (banking sector support program),	Damascus, Syria	October 2008
8. Formulation and implementation of Monetary Policy in the Euro area	European Central Bank (ECB)	Frankfurt, Germany	July 2008
9. Exchange rate and interest rate risk management	EU (banking sector support program),	Damascus, Syria	March 2008
10. Course in Monetary Policy and Inflation Target	Banque de France	Paris, France	November 2007
11. Study and evaluation the interest rate policies	Arab Academy for Banking and Financial science	Damascus, Syria	January 2007
12. Financial Programming	Arab Academy for Banking and Financial science	Damascus, Syria	December 2006
13. Exchange Rate and Competitive Policies	Arab Academy for Banking and Financial science	Damascus, Syria	November 2006
14. Computer-Based Financial Analysis Feasibility Studies	American Bankers Association (ABA) and Arab Academy for Banking and Financial science	Damascus, Syria	June 2006
15. Econometrics Analysis using E-views Program	ISMF (Institutional and Sector Modernization Facility) program supported by the European Union	Damascus, Syria	April 2006
16. Advanced Econometrics Analysis using E-views and STATA	ISMF	Damascus, Syria	August 2006

<b>Training Program Name*</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Year</b>
1. SPSS software	OFID	Qatar	2015
2. Introduction to Blackboard	OFID	Qatar	2014
3. Composite Economic Indicators (CEI)	UNESCWA	Amman, Jordan	March 2007
4. Monetary Policy, Fiscal Policy, foreign Trade and macroeconomic analysis	LSE (London School of Economics)	Damascus, Syria	February 2007
5. Practical policy analysis of financial regulations	CCBS (Centre central banks studies)	London, UK	November 2006
6. Measuring Financial Performance	Bank of International Settlements (BIS)	Basel, Swiss	September 2006
7. Financial and Monetary Statistics	International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Beirut, Lebanon	December 2005

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

1. Qatar Foundation (UREP19-128-5-024)
2. Doctoral fellowship, Brussels- Belgium, H.U. Brussels, University College Brussels, 2011-2012
3. Eiffel Excellence Scholarship (EGIDE Scholarships) at the University Paris 1, 2010-2011

### **TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

- **Statistical:** Programs (E-views, , STATA, SPSS)
- **Database:** Programs (Excel & Access )
- **Other relevant skills:** Latex, Computer-Based Financial Analysis Feasibility Studies

### **LANGUAGES**

- Arabic (Native Language)
- English (Excellent)
- French (Excellent)