

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Karim Barkat is an associate professor of Economics at Qatar University's College of Business and Economics. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics from Aix-Marseille University in October 2011. His research primarily focuses on Development Economics and Energy Economics, with recent studies exploring the effectiveness of Official Development Assistance (ODA) in fostering economic development and welfare in developing countries. Karim has taught various courses including Intermediate Microeconomics, Industrial Economics, and Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.

Teaching Interests:

Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
Development Economics
Industrial Organization

Research Interests:

Development Economics
Energy Economics
Emerging Economies

EDUCATION

1. PhD, Economics. Aix-Marseille University (France). 11/10/ 2011.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Qatar University

Level	Course
Undergraduate	1. ECON 111, Principles of Microeconomics. 2. ECON 112, Principles of Macroeconomics. 3. ECON 211, Intermediate Microeconomics. 4. ECON 452, Industrial Economics.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Employment

Duration	Position Summary
September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013	Lecturer in Economics, Rennes 2 University, France.
September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012	Lecturer in Economics, Rennes 2 University, France.
September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011	Teaching Assistant, University of Aix-Marseille III
September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010	Teaching Assistant, University of Aix-Marseille III

Intellectual Contributions

I) Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

1. Barkat, K., Mimouni, K., Alsamara, M. K., Maouchi, Y. (2025). Assessing Foreign Aid's Influence on Tourism Demand for Developing Economies: When More Isn't Better. *Journal of Travel Research*.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/00472875251349236> (Applied)
2. Barkat, K., Alsamara, M. K., Al kwifi, O. S., Jarallah, S. M. H. (2025). Does trade openness mitigate environmental degradation in Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries? Implications for achieving sustainable development. *Natural Resources Forum*, 49(1), 677-698.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/1477-8947.12412> (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, Impact Factor = 3.5, Web of Science = Q2
3. Jarallah, S., Wirayuda, A. A. B., Alsamara, M. K., Barkat, K., Al-Mahrezi, A., Chan, M. F. (2024). Examining the impact of ecological deficit on life expectancy in GCC countries: a nonlinear panel data investigation. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*. (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, Impact Factor = 4.1, Web of Science = Q2
4. Barkat, K., Jarallah, S., Alsamara, M. (2024). Do Exchange Rate Changes Improve the Trade Balance in GCC Countries: Evidence from Nonlinear Panel Cointegration. *International Trade Journal*, Volume 38(Issue 2), 184–200. (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =B, AJG (ABS) = 1
5. Barkat, K., Alsamara, M. K., Mimouni, K. (2024). Beyond economic growth goals: can foreign aid mitigate carbon dioxide emissions in developing countries? *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 471. (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =A, AJG (ABS) = 2, Impact Factor = 9.7, Web of Science = Q1
6. Barkat, K., Alsamara, M. K., Mimouni, K., Jarallah, S. M. H. (2024). The effects of food affordability on life expectancy in emerging countries. *Agricultural Economics*, 55(5), 795-822. <https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12850> (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =A, AJG (ABS) = 2, Impact Factor = 4.5, Web of Science = Q1
7. Barkat, K., Mimouni, K., Alsamara, M. K., Mrabet, Z. (2024). Achieving the sustainable development goals in developing countries: The role of remittances and the mediating effect of financial inclusion. *International Review of Economics & Finance*, 95. (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =A, AJG (ABS) = 2, Impact Factor = 4.8, Web of Science = Q1
8. Alsamara, M. K., Mimouni, K., Barkat, K., Kayaly, D. (2024). Can exchange rate policies and trade partners' income enhance the trade balance in Algeria? Evidence from the nonlinear ARDL model. *International Journal of Emerging Markets*, Vol. 19(No 5), pp. 1135-1156. (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =B, AJG (ABS) = 1, Impact Factor = 2.7, Web of Science = Q2
9. Wirayuda, A., Jarallah, S., Alsamara, M. K., Barkat, K., Al-Mahrezi, A., Chan, M. F. (2023). Unlocking the secrets of longevity: Exploring the impact of socioeconomic factors and health resources on life expectancy in Oman and Qatar. *INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00469580231212224> (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, Impact Factor = 1.7, Web of Science = Q4
10. Barkat, K., Alsamara, M., Mimouni, K. (2023). Can remittances alleviate energy poverty in developing countries? New evidence from panel data. *Energy Economics*, 119, 106527. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2023.106527> (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =A*, AJG (ABS) = 3, Impact Factor = 12.8, Web of Science = Q1
11. Alsamara, M. K., Mrabet, Z., Barkat, K. (2022). Scenario-based forecast for post conflict growth in Syria. *International Journal of Development and Conflict*, 12(2), 137-165. (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =B
12. Charfeddine, L., Barkat, K. (2020). Short-and long-run asymmetric effect of oil prices and oil and gas revenues on the real GDP and economic diversification in oil-dependent economy. *Energy Economics*. (Applied)

Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =A*, AJG (ABS) = 3, Impact Factor = 7.042, Web of Science = Q1

13. Barkat, K., Sbia, R., Maouchi, Y. (2019). Empirical evidence on the long and short run determinants of health expenditure in the Arab world. *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 73, 78-87.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.qref.2018.11.009> (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =B, AJG (ABS) = 2, Web of Science = Q2
14. 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*, Vol.55(08), 1671-1680. (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =B, AJG (ABS) = 2, Impact Factor = 2.135, Web of Science = Q4
15. 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. *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 73, 205-216. (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =B, AJG (ABS) = 2, Web of Science = Q2
16. 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. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/18136982> (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =B, AJG (ABS) = 1, Impact Factor = 1.035, Web of Science = Q3
17. Alsamara, M., Mrabet, Z., Barkat, K., Dombrecht, M. (2017). Asymmetric responses of money demand to oil price shocks in Saudi Arabia: a non-linear ARDL approach. *Applied Economics*, Vol. 49(37), 12.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00036846.2016.1267849> (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =A, AJG (ABS) = 2, Impact Factor = 1.103, Web of Science = Q3
18. Barkat, K., Mrabet, Z., Alsamara, M. (2016). Does Official Development Assistance for health from developed countries displace government health expenditure in Sub-Saharan countries? *Economics Bulletin*, 36(3), 1616-1635. <http://www.economicsbulletin.com/> (Applied)
Ranking/Indexing: Scopus = Yes, ABDC =C

International conferences presentations

1. Barkat, K. (Author & Presenter), Alsamara, M. K. (Co-Author), Mimouni, K. (Co-Author), Mrabet, Z. (Co-Author), "The Effects of International Remittances on Gender Inequality and the Mediating Role of Female Human Development in Emerging Economies", The 59th Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Montreal, Canada. (May 31, 2025).
2. Barkat, k. (Author & Presenter), "The impact of foreign agricultural aid on agricultural output in African countries: New evidence from panel data analysis", Canadian Economics Association-CEA 2018 Annual Conference, Canada. (June 1, 2018).
3. Barkat, k. (Author & Presenter), "Empirical evidence on the long and short run determinants of health expenditure in the Arab world.", Southern Economic Association 87th Annual Meetings, United States. (November 17, 2017).
4. Barkat, k. (Author & Presenter), "A dynamic Panel Data Analysis of the Fungibility of Foreign Aid in the health sector: the case of Sub-Saharan countries", 50th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa, Canada. (June 3, 2016).
5. Barkat, K. (Author & Presenter), Alsamara, m. (Co-Author), "The impact of oil price on the stability of money demand in Saudi Arabia:fresh evidence from ARDL bounds tests", Middle East Economic Association's, DOHA, Qatar. (March 24, 2016).
6. Barkat, k. (Author & Presenter), "Does official development assistance for health from DAC countries displace government spending for health in Sub-Saharan countries?", 4th Global Business and Finance Research Conference, Melbourne, Australia. (May 26, 2015).

III) Other Intellectual Contributions

Competitive Research Awards Received

1. Alsamara, M. K. (Lead Principal Investigator), Mimouni, K. (Principal Investigator), Temimi, A. (Principal Investigator), Mrabet, Z. (Principal Investigator), Barkat, K. (Principal Investigator), "Economic Complexity, Diversification and Economic Growth: A Case Study of Qatar's Transition Towards a More Resilient Economy", Sponsoring Organization Is Local(Excluding Qatar University), \$41,000.00US (January 2025 - December 2025). (Applied)
2. Jarallah, S. M. H. (Lead Principal Investigator), Alsamara, M. K. (Principal Investigator), Barkat, K. (Principal Investigator), Ben Ammar, M. (Co-Principal Investigator), "International Research Collaboration Co-Fund (IRCC)", Sponsoring Organization Is Qatar University, \$62,954.00US (2022 - 2023). (Applied)
3. AL SAMARA, M. (Principal Investigator), Barkat, K. (Co-Principal Investigator), "The Spillover Effects of Credit and Real GDP Growth on Price Dynamics in Qatar: Evidence from nonlinear ARDL Bounds Tests", Sponsoring Organization Is Qatar University, \$53,000.00QR (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2017). (Applied)
4. Charfeddine, L. (Lead Principal Investigator), Barkat, K. (Principal Investigator), "Government spending, FDI and economic diversification in oil producing countries : the case of Qatar", Sponsoring Organization Is Local (Excluding Qatar University), \$6,000.00US (July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016). (Applied)

Book Chapter

1. Alsamara, M. K., Mrabet, Z., Mimouni, K., Barkat, K. (2025). *The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022: Will mega events result in larger and sustainable spending multipliers*. Springer.

Poster - QU research Forum

2. Charfeddine, L., Barkat, K. (2020). *Do Oil and Gas Revenues Promote Economic Diversification in Qatar?* (vol. QUARFE 2020). Qatar: Qatar University Press. (Applied)

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

STATA & EViews

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native or Bilingual)

French (Native or Bilingual)

English (Full Professional)