

Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Metri Al Mdanat

I. Personal Data

Place of Birth Karak, Jordan
Nationality Jordanian

II. Educational Background

2004 – 2006 Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
Degree: Doctor of Economics (PhD in Economics)
Dissertation: „The Fiscal and Economic Impact of Qualifying
Industrial Zones – The Case of Jordan“
Fields of Specialisation: Statistics, Finance, Development,
Modelling, Economics Policy, Fiscal policy, Forecasting

1998 – 2000 University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan,
Degree: Masters of Economics

1990 – 1994 University of Mu'tah, Karak, Jordan
Degree: Bachelor of Economics

III. Key Qualifications

More than 15 years of working experience in conducting research in economics and finance, including appraising the effects of government fiscal policy on economic performance, developing forecasting models for monitoring and analysing fiscal and economic Indicators and recommending appropriate fiscal measures within Ministries, this includes working as:

- Assistant Professor, Head of Management Department at German Jordanian University.
- Advisor to the General Supply Department on reforming public procurement.
- Advisor to the Minister and others within and outside of the Ministry on decision preparation related to economic policy strategies and tax policy issues.
- Preparing and conducting Medium Term Macro – Economic strategy and Revenue Forecasting.
- Developing forecasting models for monitoring and analyzing of Economic and Fiscal Indicators.
- Highly skilled in capacity transfer/ building in strategies financial modeling, contracted as a trainer to build staff capacity in Modeling and Forecasting within Jordan Ministry of Finance and customs department.
- Excellent knowledge of strategic planning, fiscal decentralization, financial forecasting and modeling techniques and software.

- Acting director of study and economic policy directorate at Ministry of Finance.
- In charge of the Fiscal, reform Project at Ministry of Finance in cooperation with USAID, program since 2007.
- Responsible for establishing and managing the Macro Fiscal Unit at the Ministry of Finance
- Managing and preparing strategic plans on fiscal decentralization for three pilot governorat
- Preparing and conducting Medium Term Macro – Economic Plan and Economic and Revenue Forecasting.
- Conducting forecasting and modeling techniques and software using Excel, SPSS and Eviews.
- Good knowledge in Financial Accountability Assessment (PEFA) techniques.
- Good knowledge in Project Cycle management.
- Responsible for monitoring and maintaining quality and compliance targets.
- Monitoring and evaluation of products to ensure high standards of quality.
- Setting key performance indicators for the strategic planning.
- Develop programs to meet future demands for the Ministry.
- Develop and submit to the Minister analyses of micro-economic issues as related to policy
- Overseeing development of models and analytic materials.
- Following up on financial reform programs and recommending measures to the Ministry of Finance appropriate to situation.
- Conducting research in economics and finance, including appraising the effects of government fiscal policy on economic performance.
- Serving as a Professors' Assistant and held seminars and lectures.
- Recommending fiscal measures to the Minister of Finance and the Secretary General of Finance appropriate to situation.
- On job training in Fiscal Decentralization, Modeling and Strategic Planning for the staff of Ministry of Finance, Budget Department, Municipalities and Governorates.
- Conducting various studies related to the Jordanian economy.

IV. Professional Experiences

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| 2016 – up to now | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- German Jordanian University, School of Management and Logistic Science, Exchange Coordinator for Management Students in Germany. |
| 2014 -2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- German Jordanian University, School of Management and Logistic Science, Head of Management Department. |
| 2013 - 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Part time professor at German Jordanian University.- Senior Finance Economist, Public procurement Reform Project PPRP / Ministry of Finance / General Supply Department, German Development Cooperation (GIZ), <u>main responsibilities</u>:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor to the Ministry of Finance and General Supply Department on reforming public procurement and fiscal policy, economic policy, and related economic issues.• Contributed in securing the effectiveness and efficiency of the work progress. |

2007 - 2013

Senior Finance Economist, Management of Public Expenditures Project MPE/ Ministry of Finance, German Development Cooperation (GIZ), main responsibilities:

- Advisor to the Ministry of Finance on fiscal policy, economic policy, and related economic issues.
- Oversee preparation of Medium Term Macro – Economic plans and strategies and Revenue Forecasting
- Oversee development of models and analytic materials.
- Acting director for the Study and Economic Policies Directorate.
- Prepare a comprehensive study about subsidy, adopted by the government recently.
- Oversee financial reform programs and task forces within Ministry of finance and in collaboration with GIZ.
- Prepare policy paper speeches and keynote papers for the ministry of finance.
- Develop research and programs to meet future demands for the Ministry.
- Develop and submit to the Minister analyses of micro-economic issues as related to policy.
- Instructor, trainer in Modelling, Monitoring and evaluation and Forecasting for the staff of Ministry of Finance and Customs Department.
- Responsible for establishing and managing the Macro Fiscal Unit at the Ministry of Finance.
- Participating in donors and international organisations' consultation missions (EU, IMF, World Bank) held with the MoF.
- Analyse government financial and policy performance and participate in developing and enhancing central government finance.
- Prepare and conduct analysis of fiscal and economic issues.
- Developing and implementation of macroeconomic models and revenue forecasting models.
- Preparing and conducting Medium Term Macro – Economic Plan and Strategy as well as Economic and Revenue Forecasting.
- Planning and preparation the medium term strategies of the central government Budget.
- Trainer in Modelling and Forecasting for the staff of Ministry of Finance and Customs Department.
- Following up on financial reform programs.
- In charge of the Fiscal, reform Projects at Ministry of Finance in cooperation with USAID program and GIZ project since 2007.
- Developing models, Analyzing fiscal risks, Improving quality and transparency of fiscal data.
- Contribute in improving the budget preparation and execution.
- Support the implementation of Medium Term Fiscal Framework at the Ministry of Finance and budget department.
- Supported the MoF in implementing financial management reform projects.
- Contributed in securing the effectiveness and efficiency of the work progress.

- Undertook monitoring and evaluation of financial reform programmes and recommended measures to the Minister and Secretary General of Finance.
- Responsible for monitoring and maintaining quality and compliance targets.
- Monitoring and evaluation of works to ensure high standards of quality.
- Ensuring works comply with legislation and quality assurance.

2004 – 2007

Graduate Studies in Germany

2000 - 2004

Economist, Ministry of Finance, Jordan.

Main areas of responsibilities:

- Economic researcher, plans, designs, and conducts research.
- Study the socioeconomic impacts of new public policies, such as proposed legislation, taxes, services, and regulations.
- Studies economic and statistical data in area of specialization.
- Formulates recommendations, policies and plans.
- Appraising the effects of government fiscal policy on economic performance;
- Developing forecasting models for monitoring and analyzing public revenues.
- Preparing Medium Term Fiscal Framework.

1998 – 2000

Research Assistant, University of Jordan. Main areas of responsibilities:

- Served as a Professors' Assistant.
- Prepared and held seminars and lectures.
- Conducted studies on the competitiveness of local markets.

1998

Researcher, Department of Statistics, Jordan. Main areas of responsibility:

- Participating in conducted the Agriculture Census Survey for the Ma'an District Baseline Study on regional level.

1995 - 1998

Accountant, various places Jordan. Main areas of responsibility:

- Served as an accountant at the Accounting Department in the Holiday Inn Hotel and Regency Palace Hotel.

V. Languages Skills

Arabic - native speaker
English - fluent in speaking and writing
German - intermediate

VI. Computer Skills

MS Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), e-VAL, SPSS, STATA, EViews.

VII. Memberships

2012 -2014 Member of Board of Directors, Jordan Development Zones Company (JDZ).
2010 – 2014 Member of Subsidy Advisory Committee, Ministry of Finance
2010 – 2014 Member of the Technical Committee for National Railway, with Ministry of Transport.

VIII. Publications

“Formal versus Informal Financing of SMEs in the Libyan Context: The Case of Gharian City“, Journal of Business and Economics, issue 7, 2016.
“Tax Structure and Economic Growth in Jordan, 1980–2015”, with M. Shotar G. Samawi and J. Mulot, sent to publication.
“Budget Deficit and Jordan’s Current Account Deficit: An Empirical Study 1977-2008” with M. Shotar, Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Vol. 25, No. 2, 2009.

IX. Working Papers

- Tax evasion in Jordan, March 2014.
- “Investment Climate in Jordan”, February 2014.
- “Targeting subsidy“, Ministry of Finance of Jordan, September 2012.
- “An Analysis of Government Subsidies for Goods and Services“, Ministry of Finance of Jordan MoF, June 2011.
- “Medium Term Fiscal Framework Report 2011 - 2014“, Ministry of Finance of Jordan MoF, August 2011.
- “Medium Term Fiscal Framework Report 2010 - 2013“, Ministry of Finance of Jordan MoF, August 2010.
- “The Impact of the Financial Crises on the Jordanian Economy” Ministry of Finance of Jordan MoF, October 2008
- “Medium-Term Fiscal Framework Manual”, with E. Saleh, Ministry of Finance of Jordan MoF, July 2007
- “The Fiscal and Economic Impact of Qualifying Industrial Zones”, Georg – August – Universität- Göttingen, 2006
- “Export and Economic Growth in Jordan”, with Bizer.k., Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, mimeo, 2005
- “Medium-Term Fiscal Framework, 2004-2007”, MoF, June 2004.
- “The Advantage and Disadvantage of Fixing the Jordanian Dinar to U.S. Dollar”, MoF, unpublished. February 2004
- “The Impact of Rising Fuel Prices on Low-Income Groups, Inflation, and Treasury”, with E.Saleh MoF, unpublished, May 2003
- “The Impact of the Euro on the Jordanian Economy”, MoF, unpublished, February 2003
- “Tax Expenditure Study for Income Tax in Jordan”, MoF, unpublished, November 2002
- “Tax and Non-Tax Revenue Forecasting”, MoF, unpublished, August 2002

- “The Economic Impact of Privatizing the Jordan Cement Factory”, MoF, unpublished, August 2001
- “The Impact of Taxes on Foreign Direct Investment in Jordan”, MoF, unpublished, March 2001
- “Carbon Tax as a Source of Revenues”, MoF, unpublished, June 2001

X. Professional Mission, Conferences, and Consultation

- Consultations on Jordan Scenarios 2030 Project, in cooperation with ESCWA and The Center for Strategic Studies (CSS), Amman 2015-2016.
- The indirect impact of refugees on the economy, in cooperation with Talal Abu Ghazaleh Consult. September 2016.
- Regional Conference for European Neighborhood Countries: The Principles of Public Administration, SIGMA / Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. Amman, May 2016.
- Participate in the DG EAC event entitled “Jean Monnet Actions' Promotion Project (JMAPP)” Beirut, Lebanon, 12th January 2016.
- Presenting a paper on "Reforming Internal Audit and Internal Control in Jordan" 2nd ENPI Networking Seminar – Paris 24-25 November 2011.
- Presenting a paper on "Mastering the policy response and its consequences in Jordan" 2nd Meeting of OECD- MENA Senior Budget Officials Network, Doha, Qatar, 4-5 November 2009.
- Presenting a paper on "Pricing Policy & Social Protection in Jordan" Round Table on Energy Tariffs and Investment, the European Union through the Euro-Arab Mashreq Gas Market, Cairo, Egypt, 2009.
- "Consultations on Energy Efficiency in the Middle East and North Africa", World Bank, Tunis, 2008.
- "e-VAL mission", participating in e-VAL mission to Syria, Economic Reform, 2008.

XI. Selected Training and Workshops

- "Financial Programming and Policies", International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC, 2011
- "Project Cycle Management", European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) Maastricht, Netherlands, 2009
- "e-VAL", German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Eschborn, Germany, 2008
- "Financial Programming", International Monetary Fund (IMF) in cooperation with Ministry of Finance, Amman, Jordan, 2008
- "Financial Management Reform", Ministry of Planning and Budget, Seoul, Korea, 2007
- “The use of Economic Incentives in Environmental Decision-Making”, International Conference held by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Greece, Athens, 2004

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- "Financial Analyses", Workshop held by the Jordan Administration Institute, Amman, Jordan, 2003
- "Tax Analysis and Revenue Forecasting", Duke University, North Carolina, U.S.A., 2002
- "Tax Analysis and Revenue Forecasting", Harvard University in cooperation with GTZ, Amman, Jordan, 2001