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BIO

A committed academic and experienced university administrator whose career has been deeply rooted in academic leadership, administrative service and institutional development. At the German Jordanian University (GJU), I have held pivotal roles—including Dean of Student Affairs, Vice Dean and Assistant Dean of the Business School and Head of the Management Sciences Department— where I led several initiatives in curriculum reform, student campus experience, student services, community service and internationalization. During my leadership roles, I contributed to a stronger engagement of the body of students in university-community collaborations, improved student experience, and enhanced governance. While my administrative duties often required prioritizing institutional needs over personal research productivity, I remained engaged in scholarly work – and growing recently - focused on macroeconomic policy, governance, and development issues. My service on governance councils and a wide spectrum of committees, including the Deans Council and Business School Council, reflects a long-standing commitment to academic leadership, even when it meant placing institutional progress ahead of research output.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics

City University of New York – The Graduate Center, USA | 2008

Dissertation: Prospects for Inflation Targeting and the Taylor Rule in Jordan

Fields: Monetary Policy, International Economics, Public Finance, Econometrics

M.A. in Economics

Yarmouk University, Jordan | 1998

Dissertation: The Economic Effects of Social Security in Jordan

B.A. in Economics

Yarmouk University, Jordan | 1993

ACADEMIC RANK

Faculty member - Associate Professor of Economics

German Jordanian University, Jordan | 2025 – Present

Courses: Math for Business, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics for Business, Research Methodology, Managerial Economics (MBA)

Faculty member - Assistant Professor of Economics

German Jordanian University, Jordan | 2011-2013; 2015 – 2025

Courses: Math for Business, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics for Business, Research Methodology, Managerial Economics (MBA)

Faculty member - Assistant Professor of Economics

Yarmouk University, Jordan | 2008 – 2011; 2013 – 2015

Courses: Econometrics, International Trade & Finance, Public Finance, Intermediate Micro & Macro

Instructor / Adjunct Professor

Baruch College, Pace University, St. Francis College, USA | 2001 – 2008

Courses: Econometrics, Managerial Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

Vice Dean, School of Business

German Jordanian University | 2021 – 2023

- Led curriculum enhancement aligned with market needs
- Promoted industry-academia partnerships via recruitment of industrial professors
- Strengthened internationalization and faculty exchange with Germany

Dean of Student Affairs

German Jordanian University | 2018 – 2021

- Developed student support services (financial aid, health & mental wellness)
- Organized career services, workshops in leadership, communication, and entrepreneurship
- Launched cultural and social student programs; oversaw student elections

Head, Management Sciences Department

German Jordanian University | 2016 – 2018

- Led curriculum development and exchange programs
- Fostered industry engagement and academic innovation

Assistant Dean, School of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Yarmouk University | 2011

- Managed student affairs and coordinated academic and extracurricular initiatives

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Monetary & Macroeconomic Policy
- Fiscal Policy
- International Trade & Finance
- Public Finance

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

* The Taylor Rule and Inflation Targeting: A Case Study of Jordan, VDM Verlag, 2010

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- **Khasawneh, R.**, Hailat, M., AlQudah, A. (2026), "The Moderating Role of Corruption on Government Spending and Income in BRICS," Montenegrin Journal of Economics, Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 87-103. *Accepted.*
- **Khasawneh, R.**, Hailat, M., AlQudah, A., Haj-Mohammad, A., (2025) "The dual impact of tax evasion, does tax evasion incentivize or dampen FDI, perspectives from the emerging economies of BRICS and CIVETS blocs", International Journal of Innovative Research and Scientific Studies, 8(1), pp 2796-2803.
- **Khasawneh, R.**, AlQudah, A, Hailat, M., (2025), " The role of government effectiveness in suppressing corruption: Insights from the BRICS emerging economies" International Journal of Innovative Research and Scientific Studies, 8(3), pages: 798-807.
- Kasasbeh, H. Mdanat, M., **Khasawneh, R.**, (2018), "Corruption and FDI Inflows in a Small Developing Economy," Asian Economic and Financial Review, Vol. 8, No. 8, pp1075-1085.
- Mdanat, M., Al Hur M., Bwaliez O., Samawi, G., **Khasawneh, R.** (2024), " Drivers of Port Competitiveness Among Low-, Upper-, and High-Income Countries", Sustainability 2024, 16, 11198.
- Alshyab, N. and **Khasawneh, R.** (2014): The Impact of Arab Spring on Remittances Flows to Jordan. Conference proceeding "Arab Revolutions and Beyond: Change and Persistence" Tunis Nov. 2013. Edited by Center for Middle East and North African Politics, Freie University to Berlin.

RESEARCH & POLICY EXPERIENCE

Economic Researcher

New York State Banking Department, USA | 2006

Economic Researcher

Jordanian Ministry of Planning | 1999 – 2000

Economic Researcher and Financial Analyst

Jordan Investment Corporation | 1998 – 1999

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & COMMITTEES

- Member, Deans Council, GJU (2018–2021)
- Member, E-Learning Committee, GJU (2022-2023)
- Member, German Year Committee, GJU (2020-2021)
- Member, Business School Council, GJU (2015–2023)
- Member, Preparatory for the Culture and Art Conference Committee, GJU (2021)
- Member, Administrative & Health Committees, GJU (2018–2021)
- Member, the Sports Federation of Jordanian Universities, SFUJ (2018-2021)
- Member, The Economics Committee at the Jordan Society for Scientific Research, JSSR, (2018-2019)
- Member, Graduation and Cultural Event Committees, GJU
- Member, Business School Council, Yarmouk University (2010–2011)
- Member, University Council, GJU (2018 - 2021)
- Chair and Member, University/ Several Investigation Committees (2014 – present)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Economic Development & Strategic Planning Training – Oman
- ACPA Training – TAG, Amman
- Feasibility Studies Training – TAG, Amman

TECHNICAL SKILLS

STATA | EViews | TSP | SPSS | Excel | Word | PowerPoint

REFERENCES

- Dr. Malek Alsharairi – President, Yarmouk University | malsharari@yu.edu.jo
- Dr. Bassam Maali – Dean, Business School, GJU | Bassam.Maali@gju.edu.jo
- Dr. Said Alhallaq – Professor of Economics, Yarmouk University | hallaqsaid@yu.edu.jo