

## Personal & Professional Information

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## Education

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

## Employment and Experience

October 2018	Director of Faculty Staff Development Center, AHU.
September 2014 to September 2015	Sabbatical Leave at Tafila Technical University.
September 2012 to September 2014	Acting Dean of College of Business Administration and Economics, AHU Jordan.
December 2013	Associate Professor of Economics, AHU.
September 2009 to August 2011	Head of Department of Economics, AHU.
October 2006	Assistant Professor of Economics, AHU.
January 2000 to September 2001	Labor Inspector, Ministry of Labor, Jordan.
August 1998 to January 2000	Foreign exchange, Customer Services, and Retail Loans Teller. Arab Bank Plc, Ma'an Branch.
September 1996 to June 1998	Teacher (Elementary Mathematics) Ministry of Education.

## Research Interests

Economics of Labor Markets and Development.

## Research Activities

### Publications:

1. Lassassi M. & Alhawarin I. (Forthcoming) The Role of Social Networks and Ties in Finding a Job in Economies Characterized with High Youth Unemployment: A Case study of Algeria and Jordan, *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development*.
2. Kreishan, F. & Selim M. & Alhawarin, I (2018) Foreign direct investment and economic growth in Bahrain: cointegration and causality tests, *International Journal of Economics and Business Research*, Vol 16 No. 3.
3. Alhawarin I. & Kreishan, F. (2017) Minimum Wage Compliance in the Private Sector: The case of wage and salary workers in Jordan, *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences (JJES)*, Vol. 4 No. 1.
4. Alhawarin, I. (2014) The Patterns of Early Retirement among Jordanian Men, in Assad, R. (Eds), *The Jordanian Labour Market in the New Millennium*, Oxford University Press.
5. Alhawarin I. (2014) Patterns and Determinants of Early retirement: The case of Jordanian men, *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences (JJES)*, Vol. 1. No 1.

6. 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. (in Arabic).
7. Kreishan, F., Alhawarin, I. & Al Tayyeb, S. (2014) Economic and Social Characteristics of the Poor (Aid Recipients) in the Governorate of Ma'an, *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences (JJES)*, Vol. 1. No 1. (In Arabic).
8. 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.
9. Kreishan, F. & Alhawarin, I (2011) "Education and economic growth in Jordan: causality Test". *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 5 Issue 1.
10. 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.

### **Working papers:**

1. Alhawarin I., Assaad, R. & Elsayed, A. (2018) Migration Shocks and Housing: Evidence from the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Jordan, Economic Research Forum *Working Papers*, no. 1213, available at ERF's web site.
2. Alhawarin I., & Selwaness, I. (2018) The Evolution of Social Security in Jordan's labor market: a critical comparison between pre- and post-2010 social security reform, Economic Research Forum *Working Papers*, no. 1185, available at ERF's web site.
3. Alhawarin, I (2012) "The Patterns of Early Retirement among Jordanian Men". Economic Research Forum *Working Papers*, no. 677, available at ERF's web site.
4. 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.

### **Other contributions:**

1. Social Protection in MENA Region, a residential meeting held at the University of Bath, UK, September 10-15, 2018.
2. "Women's labor market in Ma'an governorate", a paper presented at the Women in History conference, organized and supported by the Canadian Embassy, Ma'an, Jordan, February, 11, 2018.
3. Alhawarin I. & Selwaness, I (forthcoming) "The Evolution of Social Security in Jordan's Labor Market: A Critical Comparison Between Pre- and Post-2010 Social Security Reform". A Book Chapter (Edited by Ragui Assaad and Caroline Krafft), Oxford University Press.
4. Lassassi M. & Alhawarin I. "Job search intensity and the role of social networks in finding a job in Arab countries: a case study of Algeria and Jordan", a paper presented at the 23th ERF Annual Conference, March 2017, Amman, Jordan.
5. SMEs Second Regional Conference: Public private dialogue. Organized by Jordan Chamber of Industry, Amman, Jordan, May 22-24, 2016.
6. ERF Workshops on the "Labor and Human Development " held in Cairo, Egypt , July 26-28, 2015.
7. 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, June 5, 2014.

8. ERF Workshop on "Incentives for Better Quality Higher Education in Egypt and Jordan", held in Cairo, Egypt, December 12, 2013.
9. Alhawarin, I. & Abu Karki, B. (2012) Expenditure on private tutoring: 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).
10. Alhawarin, I. "Patterns of Early retirement among Jordanian men", a paper presented at the 17th ERF Annual Conference, Antalya, Turkey, March 2011.
11. ERF Workshop on The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium "held in Antalya, Turkey, March, 2011.
12. Inequality in Arab Region Conference organized by ERF, held in Cairo, Egypt December 10, 2011.
13. Alhawarin, I. "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, July 20 – 21, 2009.
14. The Second National Competition Conference, Organized by Ministry of Industry and Trade, December 11-12, 2006.
15. Alhawarin, I. "Expected starting earnings and higher education demand in Jordan". NBS Conference, University of Northumbria, April, 2005.
16. Alhawarin, I. "The determinants of money demand in Jordan: a co-integration model", NBS Conference, University of Northumbria, April, 2002.

#### Funded Research

1. "Migration Shocks and Housing in Jordan", funded by the British Academy, with cooperation of ERF, part of a project lead by Professor Jackline Wahba of Southampton University on the effects of the Syrian Crisis on Jordan's economy, 2016-2018.
2. "Social Security Reform in Jordan and its effects on Jordan's labor Market" funded by the ERF, part of a project lead by Professor Ragui Assaad of Minnesota University on Jordan's labor market, 2016-2018.
3. The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium (published book), a project lead by Professor Ragui Assaad and financed by the ERF, 2010-2014.
4. "Poverty in the southern governorates of 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.
5. "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.
6. "Job quality in Jordan" funded by Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC), carried under the leadership of the Population Council (West Asia and North Africa), Egypt, 2008-2010.

## Work in Progress

1. School to work transition in Jordan pre and after the Syrian crisis: a survival modelling.
2. Youth unemployment in Jordan pre and after the Syrian Crisis.

## 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 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, Principles of Macroeconomics, Human Resources and Labor Economics, Development Economics, Computer software for Economists, Econometrics, Research methods in Business and Economics, Business Economics.

## Referees

1. Dr Fuad Kreishan, Department of Economics and Finance, Bahrain University, Emails: fkreishan@uob.edu.bh, [fuadkreishan@yahoo.com](mailto:fuadkreishan@yahoo.com), Tel+ 962796488805.
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