

Personal & Professional Information

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Education

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

Employment and Experience

February 2025	Editorial Board Member of JJES
October 2022	Dean of College of Business Administration and Economics, AHU.
June 2022	Professor, Economics Department, AHU.
October 2021	Head of Department of Economics, AHU.
January 2020-September 2021	Sabbatical Leave at King Faisal University-KSA.
October 2018 to October 2019	Director of Faculty Staff Development Center, AHU.
September 2014 to September 2015	Sabbatical Leave at Tafila Technical University.
December 2013	Associate Professor, Economics Department, AHU.
September 2012 to September 2014	Acting Dean of College of, Business, Administration and Economics, AHU.

September 2009 to September 2011	Head of Department of Economics, AHU.
January 2000 to September 2001	Labor inspector, Ministry of Labor, Jordan.
August 1998 to January 2000	Foreign exchange Teller, Customer Services, and Retail Loans, Arab Bank Plc (Ma'an Branch).
September 1996 to June 1998	Temporary Teacher (Elementary Mathematics) Ministry of Education, Jordan.

Research Interests

Labor and Education Economics.
Economics of Development.

Research Activities

Articles:

1. Alhawarin I., (2025) ***Do Jordanian public universities use their resources efficiently? A Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) of research publications indexed in Scopus.*** *Al-Hussein Bin Talal University Journal for Research*, Vol. 11 No. (4), 101-121.
2. Alhawarin I., Assaad, R. & Elsayed A. (2021) ***Migration shocks and housing: Short-run impact of the Syrian refugee crisis in Jordan***, *Journal of Housing Economics*, Vol. 53 (Special Issue), 1-12.
3. Alawad, A. & Alhawarin I. (2021) ***Youth Employment in Jordan in an Era of Regional Instability: A Multinomial Logistic Model***, *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences (JJES)*, Vol. 8 No. 1, 81-96.
4. Alhawarin I. & Alawad, A. (2021) ***Transition to a first Job with reference to the role of macroeconomic crisis: the case of Jordanian youth***, *Al-Hussein Bin Talal University Journal for Research*, Vol. 7 No. (2), 1-12.
5. Lassassi M. & Alhawarin I. (2018) ***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*. Vol 39. No 4, 75-102.
6. 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, 395-404.
7. 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. 2, 185-207.
8. Alhawarin I. (2014) ***Patterns and Determinants of Early retirement: The case of Jordanian men***, *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences (JJES)*, Vol. 1. No 1, 49-65.
9. 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, 234-249, (in Arabic).

10. 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, 14-30, (In Arabic).
11. 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, 200-214.
12. Kreishan, F. & Alhawarin, I (2011) ***Education and economic growth in Jordan: causality Test***, *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 5 Issue 1, 45-53.
13. 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, 56-66.

Book Chapters/Report Chapters:

14. Alhawarin, I., Berri. N., Selwaness, I. & Sieverding, M. (2020) ***The care economy in Jordan***, In: The Role of the Care Economy in Promoting Gender Equality: Progress of women in the Arab States 2020, A report published by *the UN Women*.
15. Alhawarin I. & Selwaness, I. (2019) ***The Challenges of Social Security Coverage and Early Retirement in Jordan: What happened after the 2010 Pension Reform?*** In: The Jordanian Labor Market: Between Fragility and Resilience, Caroline Krafft, C. & Assaad, R. (Eds.), *Oxford University Press*.
16. Alhawarin, I. (2014) ***The Patterns of Early Retirement among Jordanian Men***, In: The Jordanian Labour Market in the New Millennium, Assad, R. (Eds.), *Oxford University Press*.

Policy Briefs:

1. Alhawarin, I. Selwaness, I. (2026) ***"Does Social Protection in Jordan Ensure Coverage for Vulnerable Groups?"*** the Economic Research Forum (ERF), Policy Brief No.(160) June. Available online: <https://erf.org.eg/publications/does-social-protection-in-jordan-ensure-coverage-for-vulnerable-groups-2/>
2. Alhawarin, I., Berri. N., Selwaness, I. & Sieverding, M. (2020) ***"The care economy in Jordan: Towards recognizing, reducing and redistributing unpaid care work"*** UN Women in partnership with the Economic Research Forum, Policy Brief (3). Available online: https://www2.unwomen.org/-/media/field%20office%20arab%20states/attachments/publications/2020/12/english_policybrief_jordan.pdf?la=en&vs=2830

Working papers:

1. Alhawarin I., & Selwaness, I. (2026) Does Social Protection in Jordan ensure coverage for vulnerable groups? Economic Research Forum (ERF) ***Special Working Papers***, no. 2026-4, available at ERF's web site.
2. 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.
3. 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.

4. Alhawarin, I (2012) "The Patterns of Early Retirement among Jordanian Men". Economic Research Forum *Working Papers*, no. 677, available at ERF's web site.
5. 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.

Conferences/Presentations:

1. **"Social Protection for Vulnerable Groups – Evidence from JLMPS Waves and Policy Implications"**, presented at Featured Policy Roundtable on Unlocking Evidence for Jobs and Inclusion: Launch of the Jordan Labor Market Panel Survey 2025, the 32nd ERF Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, 14-16 June 2026.
2. **"Economics education in Jordanian universities"** a presentation presented at the Online Symposium on "Economics education in the Arab universities", Ibn Khaldon Center for Humanities & Social Sciences, Qatar, 26-9-2023.
3. **"Work conditions and employment in crisis times: the case of Jordan's youth"**. College of Business Administration and Economics at Al-Hussein Bin Talal University First International Conference (AHUBC2022): Financial and Business Environment and Sustainable Development amid Coronavirus Pandemic. 16 May 2022.
4. (Co-Authored with Berri. N., Selwaness, I. & Sieverding, M) **"The care economy in Jordan: Towards recognizing, reducing and redistributing unpaid care work"**. Online Research Dissemination Conference (Webinars), UN Women in partnership with the Economic Research Forum, 15 December 2020.
5. **"Social security reform in Jordan"** A residential meeting on Social Protection in MENA Region held at the University of Bath, UK, 10 September 2018.
6. **"Women's labor market in Ma'an governorate"**, the Women in History Conference, organized and supported by the Canadian Embassy, Ma'an, Jordan, 21 February 2018, (In Arabic).
7. (Co-Authored with Lassassi M.) **"Job search intensity and the role of social networks in finding a job in Arab countries: a case study of Algeria and Jordan"**, the 23th ERF Annual Conference, Amman, Jordan. 18 March 2017.
8. **"Economic Obstacles Towards Transitioning to a Knowledge Society"** a presentation presented at the Symposium of "Obstacles to Transitioning to a Knowledge Society", Tafila Technical University, Tafila, Jordan, 31 March, 2015.
9. (Co-Authored with Abu Karki, B.) **"Expenditure on private torturing: the case of Jordan"** the 2012 3rd International Conference on E-business, Management and Economics. Hong Kong, 10 October 2012.
10. **"Patterns of Early retirement among Jordanian men"**, the 17th ERF Annual Conference, Antalya, Turkey, 23 March 2011.
11. (Co-Authored with Salamat, M.) **"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, 23 July 2009.
12. **"Expected starting earnings and higher education demand in Jordan"**. NBS Conference, University of Northumbria, 4 April 2005.
13. **"The determinants of money demand in Jordan: a co-integration model"**, NBS Conference, University of Northumbria, 7 April 2002.

Summary of other research-related activities:

Editorial Board Member of JJES since Feb. 2025.

ERF Research Associate (2011-2021).

Online Symposium on “Economics education in the Arab universities”, Ibn Khaldon Center for Humanities & Social Sciences, Qatar, 26-9-**2023**.

College of Business Administration and Economics at Al-Hussein Bin Talal University First International Conference (AHUBC2022): Financial and Business Environment and Sustainable Development amid Coronavirus Pandemic. 16-18 May **2022** (member of scientific and organizing committees, moderator of one of the conference sessions).

SMEs Second Regional Conference: Public private dialogue. Organized by Jordan Chamber of Industry, Amman, Jordan on May 22-24, **2016** (attending and contributing to discussion).

ERF Workshops on the "Labor and Human Development "held in Cairo, Egypt on July 26-28, 2015 (attending and contributing to discussion).

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 on June 5, **2014** (attending and contributing to discussion).

ERF Workshop on "Incentives for Better Quality Higher Education in Egypt and Jordan", held in Cairo, Egypt on December 12, **2013** (attending and contributing to discussion).

ERF Workshop on The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium "held in Antalya, Turkey on March 19, 2011 (attending and contributing to discussion).

ERF Workshop on Inequality in Arab Region, held in Cairo, Egypt on December 10, **2011** (attending and contributing to discussion).

The Second National Competition Conference, organized by Ministry of Industry and Trade, Amman, on 11-12/12/**2006** (attending and contributing to discussion).

Funded Research

“Does Social Protection in Jordan ensure coverage for vulnerable groups?” Funded by ERF and the UN Women, **2025**, ongoing project.

“To what extent do higher education institutions use their resources efficiently? A data envelopment analysis (DEA) of research production in Jordanian public universities.” Funded by AHU, **2025**, ongoing Project.

“Care work in Jordan”, funded by the UN Women, with cooperation of ERF, part of a project led by Professor Ragui Assaad of Minnesota University and Dr. Maia Sieverding (AUB) on the Care Economy in the Arab States (**2020**).

The Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium (chapter in a published book), a project led by Professor Ragui Assaad and funded by the ERF, **2014**.

“Poverty in the southern governorates of Jordan” funded by Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Jordan, the Scientific Research Fund, a project led by Dr. Fuad Kreishan of AHU and submitted in August **2012**. This study was based on a survey distributed on 2000 households.

“The socio-economic situation of households in Petra region”. Funded by Petra Authority & AHU, Jordan, a project led by myself and submitted in June **2013**. This study was based on a survey distributed on 1200 households.

“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**).

Training Obtained

Several **education-related** workshops (AHU & King Faisal University, 2019-2023).
Workshop on *Training on Analysis of Panel & Retrospective Household Survey Data*, December 2013, ERF, Cairo, Egypt.
Workshop on *E-learning*, January 2013, TEMPUS ASPIRE project, Amman, Jordan.
Workshop on *E-learning*, September 2012, TEMPUS ASPIRE project, Bari, Italy.
Workshop on *Measurement of Inequality of opportunity and inequality of outcomes*, October 2011, ERF, Cairo, Egypt.
Workshop on *Gender and labor research in MENA region training workshop using STATA*, August 2008, The Population Council, Cairo, Egypt.
Several **banking-related** workshops (Arab Bank Plc.)

Skills

Team Working: experienced in working with groups due to my current and previous different occupations.

Data collection: excellent accumulative experience gained through field working in several projects.

Statistical skills: in addition to a decent background in statistics and econometrics, I have built up an excellent experience in applying statistical software (e.g. Gretl, SPSS, E-views, STATA and Excel).

Computer skills: Very Good (ICDL certificate).

Languages

Arabic: Mother tongue.

English: Listening (Excellent), Academic writing (Very good), Reading (Excellent).
Speaking (Very good).

Teaching/Training Experience

Undergraduate:

AHU:

Principles of Microeconomics, Microeconomic Theory, Principles of Macroeconomics, Human Resources and Labor Economics, Development Economics, Computer software for Economists, Statistical Methods for Economists, Research methods in Business and Economics, and Business Economics.

King Faisal University:

Money and Banking (In English), and Energy Economics.

Tafila Technical University

Mathematical Economics (In English), Microeconomics (In English), Investment Management (In English), Econometrics (In English).

MA level:

AHU:

Research Methods.

Dissertation Supervision.

King Faisal University:

Environmental Economics (In English).

Natural Resource Economics (In English).

Dissertation Supervision (In English).

Trainer (AHU's Faculty):

Advanced Statistical/Econometric Analysis using Gretl and SPSS

Trainer (AHU's Students):

Basic Statistical Analysis using SPSS and Excel.

Summary of Academic and Administrative Committees/Councils

AHU:

Member of University Council, 2024-2025.

Member of Deans Council, 2022- 2024.

Member of University Council, 2012-2014.

Member of Deans Council, 2012-2014.

Chair of College Council, 2012-2014.

Member of College Council, 2008-2011.

Member of Council of Performance Development of Faculty members, 2018-2019.

Member of University Budget Review Committee, 2013-2014.

Member of investigation committee of students' violations, university level, 2011-2012.

Chair/member of investigation committee of students' violations, college level, 2010-2011, 2016-2018.

Member of College Scientific Research Committee, 2010-2011, 2016-2018.

Member of MBA preparation committee, 2010.

Member of Academic Accreditation Committee, college level, 2010.

King Faisal University:

Member of Quality Assurance Committee, department level, 2020.

Referees

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