

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DETALIES:

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## EDUCATION:

- 2011-2014: Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in economics with specialization "Econometrics", University of Damascus, Syria.
- 2008-2009: Master of Science (M.Sc.) in economics with specialization "Econometrics" (excellent degree), University of Damascus, Syria.
- 2002-2006: Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in economics (Section economics) (very good degree "Ranked first in class"), University of Damascus, Syria.

- 2001: Baccalaureate, scientific section, Damascus.

## **KEY OF SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Well experienced in:
  - Training methods.
  - Academic Education
- Well experienced in Microsoft Office.
- Well experienced in an economic field.
- Well experienced in a statistic field.

## **COMPUTER SKILLS:**

- Microsoft Office (ICDL).
- Proficient use of Internet.
- Data analyses with Statistical programs: Eviews, SPSS.

## **LANGUAGES:**

- Arabic (mother tongue)
- English (very good).

## **PERSONAL ABILITIES AND SKILLS:**

- Self-motivated
- Able to work both independently and as collaborative team member.

## **PROFESSIONAL CAREER:**

- Since March, 2023 up to now: Instructor in BSCM, Syrian Virtual University
- Since March, 2022 up to now: Instructor in Technical Institute for Business Administration (TIBA), Syrian Virtual University.
- Since May 2021: Assistant professor at the department of economics, faculty of Economics, University of Damascus.
- Since June, 2019: Instructor in DBA program, Al-Mashora for Consultancy & Training, Damascus.
- Working in group with the Arab Center for Arabization, Translation, Authorship and Publishing (ACATAP) in translation the following two books: Frascati Guide 2015, Oslo Guide 2018, Damascus.
- Since December, 2016 up to now: Instructor in Higher Institute of Business Administration (HIBA) for the follow subjects: Time series analyses of financial data and methodology of scientific research subjects in research master, Economics for managers and economic feasibility studies in MBA program and Master of Business Management low, Econometrics models; Modern economic issues and Macroeconomic in undergraduate stage, and principles of mathematic and statistic in PAT.
- Since July, 2015: Lecturer at the department of economics, faculty of Economics, University of Damascus for the following subjects: econometrics, feasibility studies and evaluation of projects, microeconomic analyses and methodology of scientific research.

- Since May, 2008: Teaching assistant at the department of economics, faculty of Economics, University of Damascus.

## **RESEARCH & PUBLICATION:**

- Alaa Baraka and others, “Feasibility Studies: Theoretical Foundations and Practical Application”, ACATAP, Damascus, 2023.
- Alaa Baraka; Muayed Haj Saleh, “Tourism Marketing Research”, publication of Syrian Virtual University, Damascus, 2023.
- Alaa Baraka, “Using ARCH Models in Measuring Factors Influencing Bitcoin’s Price”, Journal of Al Baath University, Vol. 42, 2020.
- Alaa Baraka, “Using ARDL Approach in Measuring of Labour Productivity and its Determinates in Syrian Service Sector”, Damascus UNIV. Journal, Vol. 36, No. 1, 2020.
- Hiba Alfarkh & Alaa Baraka, “Measuring the Impact of Eco Perspective on Economic Growth in Syria”, Damascus UNIV. Journal, is being published study, 2019.
- Alaa Baraka & Haitham Issa, Effectiveness of econometric methods in economic research: A Comparison Between the Methods of Cointegration and Ordinary Least Squares in Studying the Determinants of Labor Productivity in Syria, research presented for participation in the first International Statistical Conference, Damascus university, July 2019.

- Alaa Baraka, "Using ARDL Approach in Measuring of Labour Productivity and its Determinates in Syrian Service Sector", ", Damascus UNIV. Journal, is being published study, 2019.
- Alaa Baraka, "Determinants and Measuring Methods of Labour Productivity in Syria: Econometrics Study", PhD thesis, University of Damascus, 2014.
- Alaa Baraka (and others), "Using Cointegration Test and Error Correction Model to Study the determinants of Labour Productivity in Syrian Industry Sector", Damascus UNIV. Journal, is being published study, 2014.
- Alaa Baraka (and others), "The Determinants of Labour Productivity in Syrian Agriculture Sector: Econometrics Study by Using Cointegration Test and Error Correction Model", Damascus UNIV. Journal, is being published study, 2014.
- Alaa Baraka, "An econometrics study: Tourism as alternative to oil in Syrian Economy", master thesis, Damascus University, 2009.
- Supervision on doctorate theses in DBA program with IPE, Paris, 2021.
- Supervision on many master's theses and graduation projects at the Faculty of Economics and the Higher Institute of Business Administration and arbitration them.
- Arbitration of many academic letters, theses and scientific researches in Damascus University Journal of Economic and Political Sciences.