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PROFILE:

Lecturer of Economics, and consultant in economic valuation and economic development. Experienced in working as a team member and as a consultant for research projects in both local and international organizations, building relations with different levels of clients in different cultural contexts.

EDUCATION:

April 2004 - March 2007 (Japan)

PhD from the Graduate School of International Development (**Economic Valuation and Public Finance**), Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan.

April 2002 - March 2004 (Japan)

Master's Degree from the Graduate School of International Development (**Economic Valuation**), Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan.

April 2001 - March 2002 (Japan)

Completion of Research Student one-year Program in **Public Finance** at the Graduate School of Economics, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan.

October 2000 - March 2001 (Japan)

Completion of a six-month training course in Japanese Language at the Foreign Students Center at Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan.

August 1997 – September 1998 (Syria)

Post-Graduate Diploma in **Fiscal and Monetary Economics**.

Faculty of Economics, Damascus University. Damascus. Syria.

September 1993 – August 1997 (Syria)

B.Sc. in Economics (**Economics and Planning**).

Faculty of Economics, Damascus University. Damascus. Syria.

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles in refereed journals:

Corruption and Stock Market Development: New Evidence from GCC Countries. *Journal of Business: Theory and Practice*. / Verslas: Teorija ir Praktika. Vol 17 No 2 (2016). Coauthored.

Modeling patient's choice of health service provider. *The Journal of Tishreen University for Economic Sciences* (in Arabic, coauthored).

Estimation of willingness to pay for public health insurance among Syrian public servants. *The Journal of Albath University* (in Arabic, coauthored)

The impact of financial derivatives regulations on banking crisis: An exploratory study of private banks in Syria. *The Journal of Damascus University Economic and Legal Sciences, 2015*. (in Arabic, coauthored)

The factors influencing the use of financial derivatives as means of coverage: An application on private banks in Syria. 2014. *The Journal of Damascus University for Economic and Legal Sciences, 2014*. (in Arabic, coauthored).

Hedonic Valuation of Marginal Willingness to Pay. *Forum of International Development*. Vol.30:1-2005.

AWARDS:

Japanese Government *Monbukagakusho* (文部科学省) Research Scholarship for Postgraduate Study (2000 – 2007).

Albassel Prize for Scientific Research (2010), the highest prize for researchers in Syria, for a research that shown the applicability of using valuation techniques in valuing willingness to pay for public health insurance coverage in the public sector in Syria.

EMPLOYMENT / TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Sep 2019 – present:

Vice-Dean for Scientific Affairs

Higher Institute for Administrative Development, Damascus University.

Sep 2014 – 2019:

Head of The Department of Business Economics and Int'l Business Manag.

Higher Institute for Administrative Development, Damascus University.

April 2007 – present:

Instructor of **Business Economics** and **Quantitative Methods**

Higher Institute for Administrative Development, Damascus University.

(2008 – present)

Lecturer of **Microeconomics**

Bachelor's Programme of Economics (Syrian Virtual University)

(2008)

Lecturer of **Open Macroeconomics**

Faculty of Economics (Damascus University).

(2010 – 2011)

Lecturer of **Microeconomics**

Economic Change in the Arab Region (ECAR): Marburg University (Germany) and Damascus University (Syria).

(2013 – present)

Lecturer of **Investment Analysis**

Faculty of Business Administration (Arab International University)

(2013 – present)

Lecturer of **Microeconomics / Macroeconomics / Business Research Methods**

Faculty of Business Administration (Arab International University)

October 1998 – September 2000:

Junior Lecturer of Economics

Higher Institute for Administrative Development, Damascus University.

EXPERIENCE (including part-time employment):

April 2009 - 2010

Economic consultant for JICA mission of “Input-output and CGE modeling of the Syrian Economy”

Nov 2009 – June 2010

Mentor and Coach. Syria Oxford Leadership Development Programme

2007 – 2009

Committee member of selecting the MEXT (Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Scholarship candidates of Syrian universities.

June 2003 – September 2003

Intern at environmental division of the United Nations Center for Regional Development, Headquarter, Nagoya, Japan.

2005 – 2006

Part-time instructor of Arabic Language and Culture for Japanese students at the NHK Cultural Center, an association affiliated with the national television, Nagoya, Japan.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Fluent in Arabic, English. Conversant in daily Japanese.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Economic growth and stock market development.
- Taxation.

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Operating systems: Excellent command of Windows and familiarity with Mac and Linux.

Econometric Packages: Experience in STATA , EVIEWS, and SPSS.
Familiarity with Mathematica and R programming.

Programming Languages: Intermediate level in programming skills in GAUSS and preliminary in GAMS.