

# Ala'a Fouad AL-Dweik

PhD in Economics, Financial development and Applied Econometrics

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## Biography

Dr. Alaa is persistent, active, diplomatic, always seeking to develop, change, modernize, and introduce the practical side to the theoretical side in the teaching process in her work. She has successfully implemented ten systematic and non-methodological scientific activities with many state institutions in Jordan, like the Central Bank of Jordan, the Jordan Investment commission, the Jordan Insurance Federation and the Development and Employment Fund. She has worked with a number of decision-makers in order to achieve her vision of change and development, also to provide students with practical and different life knowledge, and to transfer education from the theoretical side to the practical side.

Dr. Alaa is a practical social figure, who accomplishes tasks in an accurate and orderly manner. She has the ability to conclude agreements, organize dialogue sessions, workshops, courses and conferences with a high level of professionalism. She is able to work within a research team to produce solid scientific research. She is the author and co-author of a number of solid scientific research in the field of financial development, financial openness, trade openness, military spending, financial technology and simulation in the first year of her obtaining the rank of assistant professor at Al-Zaytoonah University. Also, she participated as a second researcher in an applied scientific research project that simulates reality. The project is a simulation room for the Amman Stock Exchange that will be held in the building of the College of Business at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan.

## Profile

Full Name: Ala'a Fouad 'Mohammed Hassan' Al-Dweik

Nationality: Jordanian

Marital Status: Married

Languages: Arabic (Native) and English

## Employment

2021- now	Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>	Amman, Jordan.
2015- 2021	Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan <i>Full time Lecturer of Economics</i>	Amman, Jordan.

## Higher Education

2017-2021

**UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN**

Amman, Jordan.

- PhD in Economics, Financial Development and Applied Econometrics.

PhD dissertation title: Symmetric and Asymmetric Effects of Financial and Trade Openness on Financial Development: The Case of Jordan.

Supervisors: Dr Ghazi Ibrahim Al-Assaf.

## Lower Education

2012-2015

**UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN**

Amman, Jordan.

- MSc in Business Economics, International Trade, Labor Economics.

MSc dissertation title: The Impact of Trade Openness on Labor Market in Manufacturing Sector in Jordan.

Supervisors: Dr Mohammad Alawin.

2007-2011

**AI-ZAYTOONAH UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN**

Amman, Jordan

- BSc in Finance and Banking science.

## Research Interests

Financial Development, Financial and Trade Openness, Labor Economics, Financial Technology, Military spending, Applied econometrics, Time series analysis, Integration analysis, Simulation.

## Published Work

- Alsmadi, A.A., Alrawashdeh, N., Al-Dweik, A.F., Al-Assaf, M. (2022). Cryptocurrencies: A bibliometric analysis International Journal of Data and Network Science, 2022, 6(3), pp. 619–628.
- Kasasbeh, H, Alzoubi, M, Alsmadi, A.A., Al-Dweik, A.F . The Impact of Covid-19 on Amman Stock Market (ASE) Performance: An ARDL Approach 14<sup>th</sup> scientific international conference for business Digital Economy and Business Analysis.

## Work in Progress

- The Impact of Military Expenditure on the Economic Growth in Developing Countries: Evidence from Jordan (Quality - Access to Success).
- Bibliometric Analysis for Military Expenditure During the Period (1921-2022) (Sage Open).
- The Impact of Amman Stock Exchange Simulation Room on the Level of the Business College Students at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (Predictive Approach) Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practices.

## Academic Conferences and Workshops

1. The Seventeenth Annual International Scientific Conference for Business, entitled "Digital Economy and Business Analysis", main themes of the conference are: "Digital Economy and Business analysis, applications of big data and artificial intelligence in business", which was decided to be published by the reputable global publisher (Springer), and will appear indexed in the global database Scopus (15-16/4/2020).

2. Participation in the training workshop entitled "Modern Teaching Strategies" organized by Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (14-16/2/2017).

3. Organizing and managing a workshop with the Central Bank of Jordan on the current financial stability in Jordan (13/12/2016).

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The Effect of Amman Stock Exchange simulation Room on the students Level of Al-Zaytoonah university of Jordan (Faculty Of Business).

Accepted Date 21/12/2021

Period: 12 months

Amount: 8,000JD

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1- Coordination and direct communication with the Governor of the Central Bank of Jordan to sign a cooperation agreement between Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan and the Central Bank of Jordan. It is worth mentioning that this agreement is the first in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Al-Zaytoonah University was the first university to sign this agreement, in addition to participating in developing and reviewing the draft agreement (12/1/2022).

2- Holding and organizing four various dialogue sessions on the economic situation in the Corona pandemic with His Excellency Dr. Adel Sharkas, "Deputy Governor of the Central Bank", Dr. Khaled Al-Wazani, Dr. Samer Al-Jarjoub and Dr. Ghazi Al-Assaf, in the presence and participation of His Excellency Al-Ain Ahmed Thoqan Al-Hindawi and a number of state officials. These sessions received attention From the Jordanian Senate and extensive media coverage. (29/04/2021)

3- Holding and organizing dialogue sessions with His Excellency Dr. Khaled Al-Wazni, Chairman of the Investment Promotion Authority, Dr. Ghazi Al-Assaf, the economist, and Mr. Musab Al-Rajoub, the financial market expert (17/5/2020).

4- Organizing a scientific visit of 120 students from the Faculty of Business at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan to the Central Bank of Jordan to learn about the functions and importance of the Central Bank, and to visit the Monetary Museum on (14-11- 2019).

5- Participation in organizing the graduate meeting 2018 as a supervisor for the graduate students from the Department of Finance and Banking. (6/5/2018)

6- Participation in organizing the "Graduate's Day" meeting as a representative of the Department of Finance of the College of Business. (3/5/2018)

7- Coordination with the Jordanian Federation of Insurance Companies to hold a lecture on insurance in Jordan. I played the role of supervising, following up and organizing it on (26/4/2018)

8-Coordination with the Investment Promotion Authority to hold a seminar entitled "Encouraging Investment in Jordan". I had the honor of organizing, supervising and following up on this seminar on (7/1/2018).

9- Coordination with the Jordanian Federation of Insurance Companies to implement a scientific visit for students of the College of Business in the Department of Finance and Banking. This visit included introductory lectures for the insurance sector in Jordan and the role and functions of

the Jordanian Federation of Insurance Companies. The 51 participating students were granted certificates proving that they had obtained three training hours related to the insurance sector in Jordan (15/11/2017).

**SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH  
PROJECTS  
SUPPORTED BY  
THE UNIVERSITY  
(GRANT)**

**Practical  
scientific  
activities**

10- Coordination with the Jordan Development and Employment Fund and the nomination of seven students from the College of Business at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan to participate and supervise them in the training program (preparing and evaluating feasibility studies for small and medium enterprises), which was held at the Jordan Chamber of Industry on (19-20/2/2017). In cooperation with the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation and the Arab Planning Institute / Kuwait

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- 1- Member of the Council of the Department of Banking and Financial Sciences at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan. 2021-2022
  - 2- Representative of the Financial and Banking Sciences Department in the College Council 2021-2022
  - 3- Representative of the College of Business in the Council of Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan 2021-2022
  - 4- Participation in the fulfillment of the requirements of the second standard of the American quality AACSB (virtual financial resources) 31/5/2022.
  - 5- Participation in preparing the annual plan for the Department of Banking and Finance at Al-Zaytoonah University 2021-2022.
  - 6- Working on preparing a framework for the activities that can be implemented in the College of Business to enhance external relations in coordination with the External Relations Office at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan 2021-2022.
  - 7- Participating in the work of a comparative study of learning outcomes with educational institutions at the local, regional and international levels 2021-2022.
  - 8- Participate in a study on graduate students to ensure that the academic programs are commensurate with the learning outcomes 2021-2022
  - 9- Participation in the work of a study to evaluate the availability of educational resources that meet the needs of the teaching process, especially after the transition to distance education 2021-2022
  - 10- Working on the strategic planning standard at the level of the Department of Banking and Finance 2021-2022.
  - 11- Working on the student services standard at the level of the Department of Banking and Finance 2021-2022.
  - 12- Member of the Study Plan and Educational Resources Committee 2021-2022.
  - 13- Member of the Equivalency Committee, Guidance, Training and Graduate Follow-up Committee 2021-2022.
  - 14- Member of the Committee on Cultural, Social and Sports Activities 2021-2022.
  - 15- Preparing the plan for the risk management and insurance course based on the National Qualifications Framework 2021-2022.
  - 16- Participation in updating and following up the Jordanian quality standards at the level of the Department of Finance and Banking Sciences at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan 2021-2022.
  - 17- Participation in organizing the Graduate Day meeting as a representative of the Department of Finance at the level of the College of Business 2018.
  - 18- Participation in the Preparatory Committee for the Scientific Conference 2017
  - 19- Member of the Governance Committee 2017.
  - 20- Member of the Quality Assurance Committee 2017.
  - 21- Member of the Computing and E-Learning Committee 2016.
  - 22- Member of the Quality Assurance Committee 2016.
  - 23- Member of the Cultural, Social and Sports Activities Committee 2016.

## Membership of Academic and Administrative Committees

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**Training Courses**

- 1- International Computer Driving License, al-Quds College, Amman- Jordan 2004.
- 2- The basics of applied statistics using the SPSS 18-20/2/2019 Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan.
- 3- Foundations and principles of interactive learning and its applications 11-13/10/2021 Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan

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**Taught Courses**

- 1- Microeconomics (BSc).
- 2- Macroeconomics (BSc).
- 3- Business Statistics (BSc).
- 4- Mathematics in Business (BSc).
- 5- Markets and Financial Institutions (BSc).
- 6- Risk Management and Insurance (BSc).

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**Econometric Software**

- 1- Eviews
- 2- Spss

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**References**

Available upon request