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EDUCATION

2015

Ph.D in Economics

University of Sheffield, England

Specialization: International Finance, Monetary Economics and Applied Macroeconometrics.

Thesis Title: “*Four Essays on Monetary Regimes: Inflation Targeting and a Fixed Exchange Rate system in Emerging Market Economies*”.

2010

Masters degree in Business Economics” With Honours”.

University of Jordan, Jordan

2007

Bachelor degree in Business Economics “First-Class Honours”.

University of Jordan, Jordan

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2015- PRESENT

Assistant Professor

Department of Economics, University of Jordan

2014-2015

Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics, University of Sheffield

2007-2011

Research and Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics, University of Jordan

Teaching Modules

Undergraduate Courses:

Microeconomics/ Macroeconomics/ Economic Policies and Strategies/ Managerial Economics/ Money and Banking/ Research Methods in Economics/ International Finance/ Economic Feasibility Studies/ Econometrics

Postgraduate Courses: Monetary Theory

Research Area

- ☐ Financial Markets and Banking
- ☐ Monetary policy
- ☐ International Macroeconomics
- ☐ Development Economics
- ☐ Panel and Time-series Data Analysis

TRAINING and CONFERENCES

- ☐ PhD Workshop on Non-Linear ARDL, 11-13 January, 2012 By Dr. Mathew Greenwood, *University of Sheffield*.
- ☐ Panel-Longitudinal Data Analysis, 11-12 April, 2013, *University College London*
- ☐ Panel-Longitudinal Data Analysis 22-23 January, 2015, *University of Sheffield*, by Prof. Frank Windmeijer .
- ☐ PhD Workshop on Error Correction Modelling, 13-15 January, 2014, *University of Sheffield*.
- ☐ Teaching Symposium, 9 April, 2014, *London School of Economics and Political Sciences*.
- ☐ *Royal Economic Society* Easter School, “ New Thinking in Macroeconomics and Finance”, 13-16 April, 2014, *University of Birmingham*.
- ☐ Empirical Models in Money and Macro, DSGE Modelling, By Dr. Maik Wolters, 8-12 December, 2014, *Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany*.
- ☐ Modelling Volatility and Heavy Tails by Prof. Andrews Harvey, 16 December, 2014, *Cass Business School*.
- ☐ PhD workshop on Non Linear Cointegration ARDL Models 11-13 January 2012 by Dr. Matthew Greenwood, *University of Sheffield*.
- ☐ STATA online workshop on DSGE Modelling, October 2017.
- ☐ Whiterose conference, University of Leeds, March 2012.
- ☐ Whiterose conference, University of York, March 2013.
- ☐ Bitcoins and Cryptocurrencies by Berkeley University, online course, Edx, 2019
- ☐ Macroeconometric Forecasting, IMF, Edx, 2016

SKILLS:

Computer and Internet skills, Latex, Infographics

Econometric Software Skills:

STATA, RATS/CATS, EViews and MATLAB.

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

April, 2017 ‘LEGOECONOMICS’



I launched an initiative, named *LEGOECONOMICS*. The initiative seeks to improve the socio- economic knowledge in the society. The initiative’s first event “ Future Economists” was held in April in the school of Business at University of Jordan.

April, 2017 ‘Professors Against Corruption’

I represented the University of Jordan in the initiative “ Professors against Corruption”, supported by the United Nations, to improve and develop the academic modules in accordance with integrity principles.

May, 2017 ‘University of Ljubljana, Slovenia’

ERASMUS plus Staff Teaching Mobility Programme

I taught a postgraduate course on balance of payments, currency crisis and inflation targeting in developing and developed countries.

Selected Honours and Distinctions:

- 2010 PhD fund upon academic distinction from the University of Jordan.
- 2007 Graduation Honour, University of Jordan
- 2007 ‘‘ Bachelors’ First-Class Honour Award’’, ‘We Are All Jordan Initiative’.
- 2007 ‘‘ Bachelors’ First-Class Honour Award in Economics’’, the Middle East Insurance Company.
- 2005 ‘‘ Dean List, Faculty of Social Sciences’ First-Class Honour Award ’’
- 2001 ‘‘ Participation Shield of Honour’’, the International Arab Youth Congress.
- 2000 ‘‘ Honour for Voluntary Services’’, Zaha Cultural Centre-Amman municipality.

Publications:

- ♣ Abu Asab, N, (2020) ‘‘ Inflation Targeting and World Monetary Shocks: Evidence from Developing Economies’’, *International Journal of Business and Economics Research*, Vol.11 No.1.
- ♣ Nora Abu Asab & Juan Carlos Cuestas (2020), Towards Adopting Inflation Targeting: The Credibility and Limitations of Monetary Policy Under The Fixed Exchange System: The Case of Jordan’’, *The World Economy*.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N, (2020) ‘‘ Evidence of Customers Sophistication Behaviour in Deposit Markets: the Case of Qatar’’, *Journal of Economic Studies*, Vol. 47 No. 5.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N, Al-Tarawneh, A, (2020) ‘‘ Inflation Thresholds and Stock Market Development: Evidence of the Nonlinear Nexus from an Emerging Economy’’, *International Journal of Financial Research Vol. 11, No. 1; 2020*
- ♣ Abu Asab, N, (2019) ‘‘ Threshold Effects of Money Growth in the Nexus Between Inflation and Economic Growth: the Case of Qatar, *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Sciences*, Vol. 44 no.3, pp 283-297.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N, Al-Tarawneh, A, (2018) ‘‘ The Impact of Inflation on Investment: The Non-Linear Nexus and Inflation Threshold in Jordan’’, *Modern Applied Science*, Vol. 12 no.12, pp 113-118. <https://doi.org/10.5539/mas.v12n12p113>
- ♣ Abu Asab, N., Cuestas, J. and Montagnoli, A. (2018) "Inflation targeting or Exchange Rate Targeting: Which Framework Supports The Goal of Price Stability in Emerging Market Economics?", *PloS one*, 13.8: e0201798.
- ♣ Nora Abu Asab & Juan Carlos Cuestas (2017), The Credibility of a Soft Pegged Exchange Rate in Emerging Market Economies: Evidence from a Panel Data Study, *Annals in Economics and Finance*, pp.29-51, retrieved from <http://aeconf.com/Articles/May2017/aef180102.pdf>.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N. (2017), The Effect of Asymmetric Oil Price Shocks on Industrial Production in Jordan, *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol. 7 no.2, pp. 118-124.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N. (2017), Real Exchange Rate Misalignment in Jordan: The Permanent Equilibrium Approach, *International Journal of Economics and Finance*; Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 29-32.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N., Cuestas, J. (2015), Towards Adopting Inflation Targeting in Emerging Markets: The (A)symmetric Transmission Mechanism in Jordan, Working Paper, *The University of Sheffield working papers series*.
- ♣ Abu Asab, N., Cuestas, J., ‘‘ Towards adopting Inflation Targeting: The Credibility and Limitations of Monetary Policy Under the Fixed Exchange Rate System: The Case of Jordan ‘’, Under review.

Hobbies

Photography, Equestrian, Reading and Writing.