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## Comprehensive Summary

- ▶ **Accomplished and driven Economist** with over thirty years of working experience for both public and private sector organizations with a significant amount of expertise in education, policy analysis, and research. Possess in-depth knowledge of complex economic concepts, mathematics, and Econometrics, and adept at applying theories and ideas in real-world situations. Strong understanding of development issues, economic planning, and data manipulation interpretation. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills — able to work effectively alone or with others. Capable of using economic principles and theories in real-world settings.
- ▶ **In an extensive career spanning about 30 years**, Anwar has obtained wide experience in economics research and teaching, economic policy & Data analysis, and has held management positions in both private and public sectors. He has worked with local and international institutions like the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting (GOIC), GFA Consulting Group- Germany GMPH (GFA), UNDP, FAFO, Oxford University, the University of Texas, General Secretariat for Development Planning in Qatar, various government ministries, Yarmouk University, University of Sciences & Technology in Jordan . As well as Qatar University. Anwar has authored and co-authored more than 35 published and unpublished papers and research projects in various subjects. Furthermore, he has supervised around 18 masters and Ph.D. Thesis.
- ▶ **Currently, is chairman of the Economics Dept.** at Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan. The main achievements were:
  - ➔ Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses (The medium of instruction is English):
    - Economic theory,
    - Economic policy,
    - Research methodology,
    - Econometric.
    - Mathematical Economics
  - ➔ Serving in:
    - The editorial board of the " Journal of advances in economics and Business" Horizon Research Publishing, USA.  
[http://www.hrpub.org/journals/jour\\_editorialboard.php?id=18](http://www.hrpub.org/journals/jour_editorialboard.php?id=18)
    - The advisory editorial board of the " Journal of Global Business Insights (JGBI)"University of South Florida, USA.  
<https://scholarcommons.usf.edu/globe/editorialboard.html>
  - ➔ Carrying out an academic research agenda, such as:
    - "Water use and the economic value of water in the industrial sector in Jordan."
    - "The impact of Sales and income taxes on economic growth in Jordan: ARDL Approach."
  - ➔ Serving at different high-level committees, such as the
    - University Council (the highest Legislation body in the university),

- The university budget committee,
  - The university housing committee,
  - The Major committees of the Economics Department
- ➔ Fixed term consultant for "GFA consulting- Germany" on the Economic& Social restructuring of KSA in 2017.
- ▶ [In the previous Job, as the director of Industrial Studies & Policies Department](#) in the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting (GOIC). It is one of the main research arms for the General Secretariat of the GCC Council. Was responsible for providing intellectual leadership, setting direction and guiding the work of the Industrial Studies & Policies Department of GOIC. Advised GOIC's leadership on economic strategy, policy, and related matters. Anwar assumed the overall responsibility for the design and effective implementation of research projects carried out by the department and properly leads the Department's contributions to the GCC industrial strategy. I supervised and was the principal contributor to more than 25 research projects dealing with all kinds of developmental issues in all GCC countries; the most recent are:
- A strategy of export diversification for the industrial non-oil sector in the GCC (2016-2030). The strategy was carefully prepared in three stages. In the first stage, a 13 background paper about the GCC economies was produced. In the second stage, the main objectives in the strategy and indicators, to measure them was formulated. The third stage, set up the principal policies and specific procedures to progressively increase the economic competitiveness of the non-oil exports.
  - Unifying prices of oil refined products in the GCC. An in-depth analysis of the oil products market in GCC countries was performed. Subsidies were evaluated, and the opportunity costs of each product in each country were measured. Then distinctive policy options under different scenarios to adjust the price of oil products to carefully correct the considerable distortion in the market and reduce opportunity costs were recommended. Most of these specific and practical recommendations are executed these days.
  - Economic & free zones in the GCC. Demonstrated the economic importance of the free zones and regulations that govern their work. The extent of compatibility with the WTO Agreement and other trade agreements linking the GCC states with the rest of the world was also discussed. Methods of dealing, implementing, and developing these regulation agreements were recommended.
- ▶ [In the General Secretariat of Development Planning](#), (now the ministry development planning & Statistics), as a senior economic expert, we addressed many economic and policy-related issues in the Qatari economy. The primary goal was to produce reports and research related to developmental policy issues and give advice to the government. Some notable examples are:
- Economic strategy and Qatar vision 2030;
  - Knowledge-based economy;
  - Building a macroeconomic model for Qatar to deal with analysis, Policy questions, and simulation,
  - Inflation in Qatar,
  - Rental inflation in Qatar: causes and possible solutions
  - Knowledge-based economy,
  - Small-scale & medium industries,
  - Economic zones vs. free zones,
  - Labor market strategy- Qatar
  - Economic competitiveness of the Qatari Economy
  - Human Development reports- Qatar
- ▶ [As a Senior Expert and Associate Director of the Research Directorate](#), at the Ministry of Planning- Jordan (The post was via the United Nations Development Program), I have contributed to all kinds of activities related to the Economic Adjustment Program, especially those aspects of the program related to increasing social productivity in order to deal with unemployment and poverty in Jordan; director of Human Development and Employment Strategy in Jordan-Finances by UNFPA; and a member of the national team to draft guidelines for the five — years' economic & social plan (1998 – 2002). Furthermore, I was responsible for different policy-oriented research projects, such as privatization; poverty; unemployment; Social security Corporation structuring; insurance sector restructuring, with

the help of WB and other international organizations. Among my primary responsibilities were:

- Directed the Human Development and Employment Strategy Project in Jordan, Finances by UNFPA.
  - Coordinated and shared with The World Bank team in directing a project to carefully restructure the "Social Security Corporation." in Jordan
  - Coordinated and shared an Irish team in conducting a comprehensive study to adequately develop a new Regulatory Framework for the Insurance Industry in Jordan. The Government of Japan financed the study.
  - A key member of a national committee and an active contributor in preparing "The Human-Resource Development Report for Jordan 1997." The main theme of the report was youth unemployment.
  - Rapporteur of the national team to design a system of Microfinance for small business, in active collaboration with the World Bank.
  - A member of the preparatory committee to draft guidelines for the five — years' economic & social plan (1998 – 2002). A specific set of key objectives, guiding principles, and proper procedures were carefully drafted.
- ▶ [As the director of the Refugees Studies Center in Jordan](#), In close cooperation with Queen Elizabeth House, at Oxford University, I was the primary person behind the development and expansion of the Center's activities, the center established its key mission in 1993. Conferences and Seminars were convened. Created a network with international & regional institutions like Oxford University, UNESCO, UNCHR, Ford Foundation, Refugees Studies centers in Canada and Kenya, American Foreign Ministry, Jordanian Government, ANRWA, and many other relevant organizations overall the world. Empirical studies were conducted, most notably was a study titled "On the Margins: Migration and Living Conditions of Palestinian Camp Refugees in Jordan" FAFO (Institute for Applied Social Sciences), Oslo, report 357. The study employed different methods like a survey, structured questionnaires, and focused group to identify the current living conditions of the refugee camps residents in Jordan and propose appropriate solutions to improve their livelihood. Principal donors and the Jordanian government promptly executed the specific recommendations from the study. Furthermore, a monthly-specialized Magazine financed by the Ford Foundation, was published. I was the chief editor of the magazine.
- ▶ [Anwar has](#) two Masters' degrees in Quantitative Economics & Economics from Indiana University- Bloomington and the University of Texas, and a Ph.D. in Econometrics, policy analysis, and economic development from the University of Texas. He is a recipient of various awards for academic achievement.

## Education

- Ph.D. (A- student) in Political Economy, University of Texas, USA, 1988
- MA (A- student) in Political Economy, University of Texas, USA, 1986
- MA in Economics, University of Indiana-Bloomington, USA, 1983
- BA (honors, top student), Yarmouk University, Jordan, 1980

## Employment and Work Experience (continuously since 1988- now).

### [January 2017- Now,](#)

Associate professor of economics, Economics Department, Yarmouk University, Jordan, and part time senior economic expert with GFA consulting company, Germany, Fixed term contract

### [July 2012 – December 2016,](#)

Director of Industrial Studies & Policies Department, the Gulf Organization For Industrial Consulting, based in Qatar (this organization is a GCC research entity.),

### [Sept. 2009 – June. 2012,](#)

Chair of Economics, and Business Economics Departments, Yarmouk University, Jordan

### [Feb.2006 – Sept. 2009,](#)

Senior Economic Expert, Economic Affairs Department, Secretariat of Development Planning, Qatar.

### [Sept.2004 – Feb. 2006](#)

Chair of Economics Department, Yarmouk University, Jordan.

### [Sept.2002 – August.2004](#)

Associate Professor of Economics, Yarmouk University, Jordan.

### [Sept.2000-August.2002](#)

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Qatar, The state of Qatar.

[Sept. 1999 – August 2000](#)

Associate Professor and chair of Economics Department, Delmon University of Bahrain.

[Sept 1994 – June 1996 and October 1998-Sept.1999](#)

Director of Forced Migration Center, Yarmouk University-Jordan.

[July 1996 – October 1997](#)

Senior Researcher and associate director of the research directorate, United Nation Development Program at the Ministry of Planning — Amman, Jordan

[Sept 1993 – Sept. 1994](#)

Visiting Research Fellow, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University, UK.

[Sept.1988 – August 1993](#)

Assistant Professor of Economics, Economics Department, Yarmouk University- Jordan.

[Feb. 1985 – August 1988,](#)

Teaching & Research Assistant, University of Texas, USA.

[Sept.1983 – July 1984,](#)

Instructor, Economics Department, Yarmouk University, Jordan

[August 1980 – August 1981](#)

Stock Broker, Amman Financial Market, Jordan.

[Sept.2002 – Sept.2006](#)

A part-time Consultant for “Cross Roads International Commerce Services EST.” company, Amman-Jordan.

## Other Publications

► [Many published and unpublished academic, policy-oriented, and government projects were produced, Among them are:](#)

- **Competitive Industrial products for exports in the GCC**, Gulf Organization for Industrial Consultancy, Doha, 2015 (financed by the GCC council)
- **Renewable Energy in Kuwait**, Gulf Organization for Industrial Consultancy, Doha, 2016. (Financed by the GCC council)
- **The possibility of treating locally produced goods in free Zones As the ones produced outside them within the GCC countries**, the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consultancy, Doha, and 2015-2016. (Financed by the GCC council)
- **Unifying the prices of oil products in the GCC**, Gulf Organization for Industrial Consultancy, Doha, 2014 (financed by the GCC council).
- **Bahrain Water Security Economic Outlook**, Gulf Organization for Industrial Consultancy, Doha, 2014 (financed by the GCC council).
- **“Money Supply in Qatar: An Empirical Investigation”** Journal of economic & amidst. Sciences, Vol. 18. No. 2. June 2003 (118-126) University of United Arab Emirates.
- **“Government Expenditures and Economic Growth: An Empirical Investigation,”** Published in Abhath Al- Yarmouk, Humanities, and Social Sciences Series, Vol. 13, No. 1. B, 1997. p. 41-51.
- **“The Relative Effectiveness of Monetary and Fiscal Policies: An Econometric case study of Jordan”**, in Abhath Al-Yarmouk- Humanities and Social Sciences Series, Vol. 14, No 1, 1998, P. 9-22
- **“Private Investment, Public Investment, and Economic Growth: An Empirical Analysis,”** Published in Abhath Al-Yarmouk, Humanities and Social Sciences Series Vol. 15, No. 3, 1997, P. 35-46
- **“Consumption Tax, Tariffs, and an Analytical and Econometric Study of the Jordanian Case,”** Abhath Al- Yarmouk Humanities and Social Sciences Series, Vol.11, No. 2, 1995, P. 157-184
- **“The Role of Water Wells in Solving Water Problem in Jordan,”**

Published in Journal of King Saud University Administrative Science Series Vol.8, No. 2, 1995, P. 379-399.

- **Inflation in Qatar, 2004-2008**, Causes, Consequences, and Policy Options (policy paper unpublished).
  - **Rental Inflation in Qatar**, (2007-2008, (policy paper unpublished).
  - **"On the margins: Migration and Living Conditions of Palestinian Camp Refugees in Jordan"** FAFO (Institute for Applied Social Sciences), Oslo, report 357, 1999.
  - **"Socioeconomic and Legal Status of the Palestinian Refugees in the Middle-East"** This study was done with a team of experts from Oxford University for the European Union, 1994
  - **"Determinants of Student's Performance in Introductory Accounting Courses,"** Published in Journal of King Saud University, Administrative Sciences Series, Vol. 6, No. 2, 1994, and P. 65-80.
- [Some Specialized magazine articles](#)
- **Economic diversification in The GCC countries: the oil sector is still dominant**, *Industrial Cooperation in the GCC Magazine, 2013.*
  - **Oil Prices... Repercussions and Available Options for the GCC countries**, *Industrial Cooperation in the GCC Magazine, 2015.*
  - **The positive side of low oil price in the GCC countries**, *Industrial Cooperation in the GCC Magazine, 2016.*
  - Supervised more than 18 MA and Ph.D. Thesis (published and unpublished) in diverse areas.

► [Currently, he is working on two projects:](#)

- Water use and the economic value of water in the industrial sector in Jordan.
- The impact of Sales and income taxes on economic growth in Jordan: ARDL Approach.

### Training and Teaching Activities

► [Anwar has delivered many courses in the areas of economics; business; research method; and quantitative analysis. at both undergraduate and graduate](#)

[Levels.](#) These courses were mainly delivered in the English language. Furthermore, computer applications were an integral part of teaching most of these courses. Statistical Packages such as SPSS, EazyReg, and Eviews were used. These courses are:

- Macro and Micro Theory,
- Labor Economics;
- Mathematical Economics;
- Mathematics for Economics & Business;
- Econometrics;
- Research Methods in Economics,
- Research Methods in Business,
- Quantitative Business analysis I and Quantitative Business Analysis II;
- Social Statistics for Anthropologist;
- International Trade;
- Advanced Applied Econometrics;
- Development Economics;
- Public Finance;
- Finance
- Statistics for Bus. & economics;
- Contemporary Managerial and Economic Issues;
- Feasibility Studies and Project Evaluation;
- Managerial Economics;
- Forms of Economic Cooperation in the World;

- [Involved in a substantial number of training programs](#) in feasibility studies, project appraisal, Research methods, Applied Microeconomics, WTO and Trade Disputes, in the private and public sectors in the GCC countries and Jordan

### Key Competencies and Skills

In a career span in excess of 30 years, I have accumulated many experiences and skills. Such as:

- Economic Policy formulation, analysis, and evaluation;
- Macro/Micro-economic analysis and modeling;
- Project management & coordination;
- Economic development & growth;
- Quantitative and qualitative research
- A professional report generation;
- Renewable energy & water resource;
- Business analysis & market research;
- Knowledge Economy;
- International trade and economic-zones;
- IMF & WB Structural Adjustment programs;
- Higher education management, teaching, and curriculum development;
- Migration and refugees;
- Economic and export diversification;
- Strong mathematical, Statistics, and econometric skills;

### Computer Skills

Proficiency in using different Statistical Packages including Excel, SPSS, Eviews V.4- 11, SAS, P. C- Give, Shazam, Mystat, Microstate, EazyReg, and Gretl.

### Selected Membership of Professional Bodies

Anwar is/was a member of many professional bodies in various institutions in different countries:

- Member of the editorial board for “Advances in Economics and Business” Journal, Horizon Research Publishing (HRPUB), USA, since May 2014-Now.
- Member of the ethics committee for Product of the year, Gulf edition since 2012- 2015 (visit [www.productoftheyearme.com](http://www.productoftheyearme.com)).
- Serving on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Global Business Insights (JGBI) since 2018, Bradenton, Florida, USA.
- Member of the technical committee for “GCC Industrial conferences.” 2013- 2016. This conference is convened every two years in one of the GCC member states. In 2015 was in Kuwait.
- Coordinator of the International Forced Migration Network, financed by UNESCO in Cooperation with Oxford University. 1995 - 1999.
- Chief Editor of a quarterly Newsletter “issues of Refugees and Displaced people” Issued by Yarmouk University- Jordan and financed by the United Nation High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR).
- A member of IRAP (International Research and Advisory Panel on Forced Migration), 1994-1998.
- Participated in the UNESCO/UNITWIN Network on Forced Migration (ICM) in Kenya, April 13, 1996, and was elected as the regional coordinator for the network, 1996 - 1999.
- Member of Editorial Board, “Al-Yarmouk magazine. "Issued by Yarmouk University. June 2005-2006.