

Curriculum Vitae
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: Female
Nationality: Armenian, Syrian
Marital Statue: Single
Research Interests Development economics, Gender inclusion, Socio-Economic affairs, and financial economics,

EDUCATION

2010-2012 Ph. D, Economics, Damascus University
«Public-Private Partnership Projects in SYRIA (A Comparative Analytical Study of Financing Alternatives)»
2007-2009 Ms. C, International Economics Relationships, Damascus University
«Oil & Gas as an Economic Opportunity for Syria to enter into International Economy»
1998-2002 B. A, Economics and Planning, Tishreen University

PROFFISIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDES

Syrian Economic Sciences Society (Syria)	Board member from 2019- present
Al-Ayam for Development Foundation	Board member of Trustee 2022-present
Labor Observatory for Studies and Research	Board Member from 2018 till present
Syrian Scientific Society for Quality (Syria)	Member from 2007- present
Arab society for Economic Research (Egypt)	Member from 2011- present
Journal of Energy Strategic Reviews	Outstanding reviewer / 2018

RESEARCHS AND WORKING PAPERS:

- *The relationship between the Budget Deficit and Current Account Deficit (Twin Deficit): Evidence from Syrian Economy, (2023).* Journal for the Economic and Political Sciences, Damascus University, Co-Author with Mohammad Rabie Kalaji.
- *The Decentralization and Economical & Political Women's Empowerment in Syria,* Collation of Syrian Women for Democracy, (May 2023), Co-Author with Zaidon Al-Zoubi and Tariq Watfa.
- Expert of team preparing the report on *"the state of the environment in Syria from 2010-2020- Driving Forces in the Social and Economic Frameworks"*, Ministry of Local Administration and Environment, 2023.
- Team leader of research project entitled *"Syrian Labor Market Resilience – Case study Corona Epidemic"*, research funded by the High Commission for Scientific Research, 2022.
- Research Team Leader in the research entitled *"Syrian Labor Market Resilience – Case study Corona Epidemic"*, research funded by the High Commission for Scientific Research, 2023.
- *The Impact of Governance on the Efficiency of Public Spending -An Empirical study on the Syrian Economy, (2022).* Journal for the Economic and Political Sciences, Damascus University, Syria, Vol (38), Issue (1), PP 113-141. Co-Author with Nomaer Al-Nahas.
- *Local Economic Models for Post-war Recovery "Case study Syria"*, Common Space Initiative, 2022.
- *Decentralization and gender equality,* Working paper submitted to the Syrian Economic Forum, September 2022.
- *"The identity of the Syrian economy- approaches and visions"*, Working paper, Syrian Economic Sciences Society (Syria), Arab Cultural Center-Abo Remmaneh, 11 Oct 2022.
- *Economic Principles in the Syrian Constitutions, "A Future Vision",* Working paper, Syrian Economic Sciences Society (Syria)- Tartous Branch, 2022.
- *"The Impact of Caesar on Rebuilding in Syria"*, Working paper, Al-Hawash Private University, 28-29 Feb 2020.
- *"Towards building a social protection floor in Syria"*, Working paper, Syrian Economic Sciences Society (Syria), Arab Cultural Center-Abo Remmaneh, 8 Feb 2022.
- *Gender mainstreaming in economic and social policies in Syria,* Policy paper April, 2021.
- *The impact of remittances on economic growth in Syria,* Journal of the Economic and Legal Sciences, Damascus University, Syria, , Vol 36 (2), 2020, PP 271-299.
- *A test of the factors affecting remittances to Syrian Arab republic,* Journal of AL-Baath University, Vol (41), Issue (107), 2019, PP 117-140. Co-Author with Solaiman Mouselli.
- *The impact of exchange rate on inflation in Syria during the period 2011-2016: using VAR model,* Journal of the Economic and Legal Sciences, Damascus University, Syria, Vol 35 (1), 2019, PP 147-179.
- *Financing of SMEs in SYRIA Stock Exchange as financial alternative,* Damascus center for research and studies (MADAD), Damascus, May, 2018.
- *"Small and micro enterprises are one of the mechanisms for improving livelihoods"*, Working paper, The first Economic conference, Belad Al-Sham University, " Productive

Family is a nucleus for small projects, cornerstone for development and challenged of crises", 16 July 2018.

- *The field of Public-Private partnership projects and its prospects in Syria*, Damascus center for research and studies (MADAD), Damascus, 2017.
- *Corruption and Stock Market Development: New Evidence from GCC countries*", with Aljazaerli, M.A., and Mouselli, S Business: Theory and Practice, Vilnius Gediminas Technical university, Lithuania, Vol 17 (2), 2016, PP 117-127.
- *Foreign Direct Investment in Syria during 2000-2010*, Journal of economic and Finance research, Université Oum El Bouaghi, Algeria, Vol (2), Dec. 2014, PP 183-204.
- *Alternative Development Policy in Syria in Conflict Zone*, Studies Centers, Baath Party, 2014.
- *Public Private Partnership in Syria and its Perspectives*, Studies Centers, Baath Party, 2014.
- *Public Private Partnership "Analysis of Indicators of Foreign Direct Investment In SYRIA*, Future Studies Center, Assuit University, Egypt, 2012.
- *The Finance Public Private Partnership Projects*, Journal for the Economic and Legal Sciences, Damascus University, Syria, 2011.
- *Feasibility study for the Domestic Solar Water Heaters (SWH) in Syria*, GIZ, June 2010.
- Editing the workshop «*The current capitalist economic crisis of thought and its implications on economic policies*», Cooperation between Damascus University and Arab Society for Economic Research, Sep. 2010.
- Editing books and preparation many economic and social articles (Poor, Wages, and Employment Etc).

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIANCE

Teaching Experience

- Damascus University- 3rd Economic faculty- Sep 2018 till now:
 - International Business- Introduction to Economics
- Syrian Virtual University, Master of Business Administration (MBA), Sep 2018 till now: Supervisor of Master Thesis
- Higher Institution for Demographic Studies & Research, Master of Population Studies, Jan 2019, till now: teaching "Regional Planning" course.
- Higher Institution of Administrative Development, Master of public administration, April 2019, teaching "Fiscal Policy, and International Economics"
- University of Kalamoon, Business and management Faculty, Sep 2013- 1 Feb 2017
Courses: International Finance, Financial Markets, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Investment Management, Feasibility study and evaluation projects, Credit risk management, and supervision on graduate projects.
- Diplomatic and International Relationship Faculty, UOK, Sep 2013- Aug 2015, Courses: International Political Economy and Introduction to Economics
- Damascus University, Political Science Faculty , 2012/2013, Courses: Developing Country Economies and Fiscal Economics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(2015-untill now) Management & Financial Consultant

- *Develops and/or validates financial models related to investments.*
- *Analyzes cash flows and projected returns.*
- *Develops and/ or previews economy analysis reports including investment climate assessment, recent market development analysis and the study of relevant laws and regulations.*
- *Analyzes the impact of different assumptions on performance: fiscal, promote, renewal, market, financing, etc.*
- *Create value, maximize growth and improve business performance.*
- *Assessing financial situation; developing and presenting financial strategies and plans*
- *Monitoring changes in financial status and life circumstances.*
- *Develops policy and procedures for all departments in the financial institutions.*

(2008- 2012) Economic Research and Market Intelligence Manager

- *Studies about PPP investments and regulatory environment.*
- *Researches, synthesizes and analyzes infrastructure market.*
- *Conducts feasibility studies and/or coordinates with third parties for feasibility studies.*
- *Conducts individual financial modeling ensuring that financial models are comprehensive and accurate.*
- *Monitors economic trends, in order to prepare reports detailing results of investigation, and construct forecasts on multiple issues.*
- *Supports project screening, business forecasting and projections, feasibility studies, and concept development as required*
- *Interacts with Strategic alliance partners for any information related to strategy and planning operations.*