# Dr. Abdullah Bataineh CV

#### **PERSONAL & CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **OBJECTIVES**

To get a full or part-time job in a well-known organization that is working to foster sustainable development, as well as help vulnerable and poor people over the globe. Also to work in a challenging and rewarding position where I can use my experience, passion, and skills to provide the organization with the best services and full productivity. I believe in honesty, teamwork, knowledge sharing, solidarity, and peak performance. **Favorite quote:** "Give a man a fish; you have fed him for today. Teach a man how to fish; you have fed people for a lifetime".

#### **EDUCATION**

- February 2019: **Ph.D.** degree in *International Cooperation / Political Studies* from the Sapienza University of Rome. The classification is excellent & the Ph.D. dissertation is in English.
- October 2015: **Master's** degree in **Development & International Cooperation** from the Sapienza University of Rome. The classification is excellent (110/110) and the course language is English.
- June 2010: **Bachelor's** degree in **Data Management/Engineering** from Yarmouk University in Jordan. The classification is very good and the course language is English.

## **LANGUAGES**

-- English & Arabic: Professional -- Italian: Fluent -- French: Lower-Intermediate Spanish: Basics

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE DETAILS

- Apr 2024–Sep-2024: I worked as a Real Time Evaluation Expert (RTE) for the Save the Children, Amman-Jordan. I was the head of the evaluation team for the project "Education is My Future," which aims to reduce early marriage in Jordanian communities most affected by the refugee crisis.
- ➤ Apr 2021–Sep-2024: I worked as an Expert in Local Development and Capacity Building for the CCI, Trento-Italy. I worked on the REBUILD project that is funded by the EU, and it is the (first & biggest) of its type in Libya. It is about decentralization and local development in Libya.
- ➤ May 2023-Oct 2023: I worked as an External Evaluator for the UNFPA, Amman-Jordan. I was the head of the team that evaluated the "Noor Project," which aims to introduce SRHS to young girls in Karak.
- ➤ Dec 2021-May 2022: I worked as a Young & Emerging Evaluator for the UNFPA, Amman-Jordan. I worked online in the professional team who evaluated the CP9 of UNFPA Jordan.
- ➤ Apr 2019-Mar 2021: I worked as a part-time Instructor with the German Jordanian University and Zain International, Amman-Jordan. Teaching the following training diplomas to the staff of many local and international NGOs in Jordan.
  - *International Organizations & Development:* It's a practical course based on training to merge the gap between the academic backgrounds of the NGOs staff and their working environment. The training includes topics like international cooperation, project management, INGOs & development in the developing countries, fundraising, proposal-writing, data collection and analysis, and staff capacity building.
  - **Business and Self-Development Skills:** This training course includes subjects like capacity building, marketing, business management skills, soft skills, and brainstorming. Plus, it has a huge focus on online working skills after the pandemic of covid-19.

- > **Sep 2019–Oct 2020:** I worked as a part-time **Lecturer** at the **University of Jordan**, Prince Hussein Faculty of International Studies, Department of International Development; Amman-Jordan.
  - Teaching this master subject for 2 semesters (Theories of Human Development and its Methodologies).
  - Supervising 3-master-student theses (Decentralization and local development in Jordan; International programs of women empowerment in North Jordan; and the social inclusion of Syrian refugees in Jordan).
  - Participating as a member of the defense committees for three theses.
- ➤ Mar 2015-Apr 2019: I worked as a MEAL Expert for Skill Me Up Srl. (Business Development & Training Organization), Rome-Italy.
- Dec 2013-Feb 2015: I worked as a Researcher at FAO-HQ, Rome-Italy.
- ➤ Sep 2013–July 2015: I worked as a TA at the Sapienza University of Rome in the faculty of political sciences/department of social and economic sciences.
  - Assisting in teaching the master course of quantitative methods for international economic policies.
  - Research activities (carrying out research projects using quantitative and qualitative methodologies and tools).
- ➤ Oct 2010-Aug 2013: I worked as a Business Development Specialist for TGP (money remittance, payroll system, and HR solutions). An American-based company under the brand PAYSTAR, Jeddah—Saudi Arabia.

## **MASTER THESIS & Ph.D. DISSERTATION**

- Ph.D. Dissertation: The Impact of the Syria Crisis on Quality of Education in Jordan and the International Intervention.
- **Master Thesis:** International Organizations and Agricultural Development in Jordan: Case of Youth Entrepreneurship through Microfinance and Micro-leasing.

## **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Minerva Award for Scientific Research, Rome, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Menzione Di Merito).
- The Sapienza Ph.D. Research Mobility Scholarship; for projects outside Italy (March-August 2017).
- **Erasmus Mundus Scholarship** for a Master Degree Course from the EU, Rome-Italy (2013-2015).

#### **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

- Dec 2024: Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences (Scopus Q3), Jordan. Accepted but not yet published; Factors influencing women's fertility rates in Jordan: A study on the impact of marriage age, education, and employment
- March 2021: Employee Responsibilities and Rights Journal (Scopus Q3), USA. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10672-021-09370-6; Workers' Rights in the QIZs in Jordan
- August 2020: The International Journal of Liberal Arts and Social Science, ISSN: 2307-924X, Vol. 8 No. 8; Refugees and Rural Population Growth in Italy
- October 2019: Journal of Social Sciences, ISSN (E): 2305-9249, VOL 8 NO 4; <u>Urbanization and Women's Access</u> to Tertiary Education: Case of 11 Middle East Countries
- July 2019: The International Journal of Liberal Arts and Social Science, Vol. 7 No. 6; <u>The Syrian Crisis Impact on</u> Quality of Education in Jordan: A Quantitative and Qualitative Assessment
- July 2019: Journal of Social Sciences, ISSN (E): 2305-9249, Vol. 8 No; The International Role in Mitigating the Syrian Crisis Impact on Education Quality in Jordan
- May 2017: The Second International Conference: Refugees in the Middle East. "Human Security: International Community Obligations and Hosting Communities' Role"; Challenges of Refugees Education and Conflicting Priorities: Case of Syrian Refugees in Jordan
- December 2016: Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies (Scopus Q3), ISSN 2281-4612, Vol. 5 No 3 S1;
   Challenges and Potential of Future Agricultural Development in Jordan: Role of Education and Entrepreneurship
- November 2021: (submitted, but not published yet): The Impact of Women's Education and Employment on Fertility Rate in Jordan (Quantitative Methodologies and Analysis) / DIRASAT (Scopus Q3), Jordan.

### **COMPUTER & IT SKILLS**

Ms. Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
Strong User of ERP, CMS, and CRM Solutions
Statistical Software (Excel, SPSS, and R)
Strong User of Social Media Tools and Websites
Video Com. tools (Ms. Teams, G. Meet, Zoom & Skype)

# **Fully Computer Literate**

Research and Problems Solving Skills (online)

Software Installation and Configuration

Database Management (**SQL** & **Oracle**)

**Excellent at Using Online Learning Platforms** 

# **INTERPERSONAL & OTHER SKILLS**

Able to work in a team or independently
Highly communication and presentation skills
Multi-tasking, hard-worker, and highly self-motivated
Working under pressure & meeting deadlines
Problem solver, active listener and flexible negotiator
Proactive, flexible, and adaptable to change
Exceptional academic and business writing skills
Open minded and getting on with people easily

Strong research and reasoning skills

Data management, cleaning, and processing

Data collection, analysis, and reporting skills

Excellent qualitative & quantitative analytical skills

Planning, scheduling, and estimation skills

**Risk management** and leadership skills

Good attention to detail and having common sense

**Budget management & financial reporting** 

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATES**

- Certificate of Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse: UNFPA Online Platform, Dec 2021.
- Certificate of Focus Group Discussion: (Maastricht University)/United Nations University-MERIT, May 2018.
- Summer School-Marsala: Mediterranean history and politics; The University of Palermo, (26 Sep-04 Oct 2016).
- TEFL Certification (Teaching English as a Foreign Language): 150 hour Master Course @ LARC, Aug-Nov 2016.
- Certificates of Basic Security In the Field II, Welcome to learning@fao, Project Management, 3 Routes to Good Communication, and Improving your Memory at FAO-HQ, Dec 2014-Feb 2015.
- Training of Trainers Certificate (TOT) from ICMC, Amman Office, August 2014.
- **ERP Solutions (CRM & CMS)**: It's a practical training at PDS, Jul-Sep 2012.
- Soft Skills & Motivational Training (40 Hours Online Course). Trainer Mr. Richard Mulvey, April and May 2012.
- Boot Camp Entrepreneurship: Trainers: Mr. Osama & Dr. Wesam al-Rabadi, July 2011.
- Soft Skills Certification: at BDC (Team Work, Communication & Presentation Skills, and Leadership, Feb 2011.
- **TOEFL** preparation course at Oxford Center Jordan, January-April 2009.
- ICDL Certification (Ms. Office: Word, Excel, and Power Point) at Zaid Bin Thabit Center Jordan, July 2004.