
ALI D. ALJAMAL, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

1999 Ph.D. The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
1989 M.S. The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
1988 B.S. The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Economics, American University of Kuwait. Sept 2017-Present.
Assistant Professor of Economics, American University of Kuwait. Aug 2007-Aug 2017.

VISITING POSITIONS

Western Michigan University, Dept of Economics, Dec 2004-Jun 2007.
Kalamazoo College, Dept of Economics, Feb 2006-May 2007.
Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Dept of Economics, Aug 2001-Aug 2004.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Department of Economics, American University of Kuwait. Sep 2013 – August 2016.

Chair, Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance, American University of Kuwait.
Sept 2012 – Aug 2013.

Economic Program Lead, Business and Economic Division, American University of Kuwait.
Sep 2010 - Aug 2012.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economic behavior, education; resources and water policy, sustainability, food security.

TEACHING

Undergraduate:

Principles of Economics
Intermediate Microeconomics
Business Research Methods
Quantitative Methods for Business
Econometrics
Environmental & Natural Resource Economics
Economic Development
Comparative Economic Systems.
International Business
Economics Capstone

Special Topics:

Public Sector Economics
Islamic Economics
Sustainability & Business

Graduate:

Public Management Economics
Basic Economic Analysis
Political Economy
Renewable Natural Resources

PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED)

- Ali Aljamal, Mark Speece & Mohsen Bagnied (2022) Understanding resistance to reductions in water subsidies in Kuwait, *Local Environment*, 27:1, 97-111, DOI: [10.1080/13549839.2021.2002287](https://doi.org/10.1080/13549839.2021.2002287)
- Aljamal, Ali, Speece, Mark, Bagnied, Mohsen (2020) Sustainable Policy for Water Pricing in Kuwait. *Sustainability* 12(8), 3257 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/su12083257>
- Aljamal, Ali, Speece, M., Bagnied, M. (2016). Water in Kuwait: Building a research agenda for practical policy impact and student experiential learning. *Journal of Business Research* Vol. 69 Issue 11 Pages 5065–5070 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusres.2016.04.081>
- Aljamal, Ali D., Cader, H. A., Chiemekwe, C., Speece, M. Empirical assessment of e-learning on performance in principles of economics. *International Review of Economics Education*, Vol. 18, January 2015, Pages 37–48. DOI: [10.1016/j.iree.2015.02.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iree.2015.02.002)
- Fusilier, M. R., Russell, J. D., Aljamal, A. (2014). Enterprising instructional initiative: Development of a human resource management major in the Middle East. *International Journal of Innovation in Education*. 2:2/3/4, 103–120. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1504/IJIE.2014.067922>

BOOKS

- Lord, William B., James L. Henderson, Russell L. Gum, Ali D. Aljamal, and Frenc Sziderovsky. 1994. Managing the Colorado River in a Severe Sustained Drought: an Evaluation of Institutional Options Using Simulation and Gaming. In: *Coping with Severe Sustained Drought in the Southwestern United States*, edited by Robert A. Young 11:1-74. Water Research Laboratory, Utah State University Logan, Utah, USA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Informal university linkages with government scientific research: facilitating market adoption of household solar technology” (w Speece & Bagnied), in the 43rd Annual Macro-marketing

Conference, Leipzig, Germany, 10-13 July 2018 pp. 530-533.
<http://society.macromarketing.org/assets/proceedings/2018-macromarketing-proceedings.pdf>

“Class consultancies for developing managerial skills in the Gulf” (w Speece & Bagnied), 3rd MENA Higher Education Leadership Forum, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 14-16 November 2017.

“The entrepreneurial university and sustainable development in Kuwait: Research agenda on food, water, and energy” (w/ M. Speece and M. Bagnied) 9th Biennial Conference, US Society for Ecological Economics, 25-28 June 2017, St. Paul, MN, USA.

“Do Class Size Matter in Online Learning Settings? (with Hanas Cader), International conference on excellence in leadership and management in higher education”, 28-29 July 2016, Vietnam.

“Water in Kuwait: Building a research agenda for practical policy impact and student experiential learning” (w Speece & Bagnied). Global Innovation and Knowledge Academy Conference, Valencia, Spain, 20-23 March 2016 at the Fundación ADEIT-University of Valencia.

"Brand behavior for bottled water in Kuwait" (w/ M. Speece and M. Bagnied), the 17th Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES) Conference, 15-17 October 2015, Venice, Italy.

"Extra-economic issues in willingness to pay for water in Kuwait" (w/ M. Speece, the 40th Annual Macro-marketing Conference, 25-28 June 2015, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, USA.
<http://macromarketing.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Proceedings-V13-2015-all-w-TOC-June22-1.pdf>

"Perverse Water Subsidy: Perceptions and Prospects" the 16th EBES Conference, Bahcesehir Univ. with support of the Istanbul Economic Research Association, 27-29 May 2015, Istanbul, Turkey.

"Willingness to Pay for Water in Kuwait" at the 15th EBES Conference at the ISCTE-IUL Instituto Universitário de Lisboa 8-10 Jan 2015, Lisbon, Portugal.

"Understanding Water Management in Kuwait: an Application of IAD Framework" the 44th Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (MCRSA) Annual Conference, 29-31 May 2013, Kansas City, MO, USA.

"Social Welfare and Resource Efficiency: Limits of Moral Suasion in Heavily Subsidized Utilities" the 43rd Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (MCRSA) Annual Conference 6-8 June 2012, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, USA.

"Food Consumption and Waste in Kuwait: the Prospects for Demand-Side Approach to Food Security" (w/ M. Bagnied), the 16th International Business Research Conference (the World Business Institute), 12-13 April 2012, Dubai, UAE. Published in the *International Review of Business Research Papers* Vol. 8. No.6: 15-26.

“E-Learning and Economics: An Empirical Assessment of Performance in Principles Courses” the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Annual Conference, 24-27 June 2011, Indianapolis, IN, USA.

“Understanding the Environment and Cultural Linkages in a Utility Subsidized Economy: A Case Study of Kuwait”, the 10th International Business Research Conference, 16-17 April 2009, Dubai, UAE. Published in the *International Review of Business Research Papers* Vol. 5, No. 4: 46-53.

“Water and Energy Conservation in Arid Environment: How Far Moral Suasion Can Go in Heavily Subsidized Utilities” and “Income and Substitutional Effects of Arid Dry Climate on Water Conservation” (presented by H. Cader), the 3rd Regional Conference on Natural Resources in the Tropics (NRTrop3), 3-5 August 2009, Sarawak, Malaysia.

SEMINARS & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Ali Aljamal. Faculty Training: Developing a Robust Metric for Course Embedded Assessment, AACSB Assurance of Learning. College of Business & Economics, American University of Kuwait, Fall 2023.

Ali Aljamal. Organized workshop entitled: Diffusion of Sustainable Development Goals and the Strategic Development Goals of Kuwait 2023 across the curriculum: A pragmatic Approach. College of Business & Economics, American University of Kuwait, May 31, 2023.

Ali Aljamal. Presentation entitled "Prospects of the Kuwaiti Economy in the low oil prices era" DM Circle, Feb 8, 2016, Jumeirah Messilah Beach Hotel, Kuwait.

Ali Aljamal. Presentation entitled "Role of Economics in developing a sustainable business Model" Reach Club Business Model Competition, 22 Apr 2015. AUK, Kuwait.

Aljamal, Ali. Presentation entitled “Role of Economic Education in Promoting Efficacy in Media” Arab Media Forum, Arab Planning Institute, 9-13 Dec 2012, Kuwait.

Aljamal, Ali. Presentation entitled “Islamic Tourism”, during Islamic Tourism seminar at the Gulf Studies Center, 20 Oct 2010, AUK, Kuwait.

Aljamal, Ali. Presentation entitled “A Framework for Understanding Security Threats in the Gulf.” Presented in a seminar on Security Issues in the Gulf, Gulf Studies Center, 27 April 2010, AUK, Kuwait.

Aljamal, Ali. Presentation entitled “The Inner-Working of Institutions.” as part of L.E.A.D. (Learn, Experience, Achieve, Discover) Program, 17 March 2009, AUK, Kuwait.

Aljamal, Ali. Presentation entitled “Managing Other People’s Time Effectively.” Presented as part of L.E.A.D. (Learn, Experience, Achieve, Discover) Program, 10 March 2008, AUK, Kuwait.

RESEARCH & CONFERENCE GRANTS

Research Initiation Grant (500 KD). Assessment of Economic Competitiveness in Kuwait & GCC, with Mohsen Bagnied (Approved Jan 20, 2015).

Research Initiation Grant (500 KD). Understanding Water Demand in Kuwait, with Mohsen Bagnied (Approved Apr 21, 2014).

Research Initiation Grant (500 KD). Assessing the Effectiveness of eLearning, with Charles Chiemeke and Ebrahim Merza (Approved Jan 16, 2012).

Research Initiation Grant (500 KD). Looming Rate of Exchange War: Perspectives on Kuwait and GCC Economies, with Charles Chiemeke (Approved Feb 2011).

Research Completion Grant (500 KD). Assessing the Culture of Resource Conservation in Kuwait, June 2009 with Mohsen Bagnied and Hanas Cader.

Research Initiation Grant (500 KD). Assessing the Culture of Resource Conservation in Kuwait: The Case of Kuwaiti Adults and High School Students, February 2009 with Mohsen Bagnied and Hanas Cader.

SUPPORT TO STUDENTS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

“The Legacy of Endowments in Higher Education: The Case of AlQarawiyyin University and Merton College, Oxford”, recipient of the Kuwait Program at Sciences Po Student Paper Award (Fall 2019). <https://www.sciencespo.fr/kuwait-program/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Rafia-Tabaa-The-Legacy-of-Endowments-in-Higher-Education.pdf>

Global Management Challenge (GMC) Kuwait Champion (2019). Co-mentored three teams. <https://www.auk.edu.kw/about-auk/office-of-public-affairs/news/2019/march/auk-team-wins-at-kuwaits-global-management-challenge>

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SERVICES

AD HOC CBE AACSB Committee (member). Responsible for consultative visit of Chair of the Peer Review Team, Oct 2023 - present.

College Curriculum and Assessment Committee (Chair), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Sept 2021 – Present.

Continuous Improvement Review Steering Committee (member), CBE AACSB, Dec 2022 – present.

College Strategic Management Committee (member), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Oct 2023 – Present.

University Committee on Research & Grants (member), American University of Kuwait, Nov 2022 – May 2023.

CBE Advisory Board (member), American University of Kuwait, Oct 2021 – Present.

University Academic Policies and Procedures Committee (Co-Chair), American University of Kuwait,

Nov 2020 – Jun 2022.

AUK Alumni of the Future Task Group (member) – a special task group of Strategic Planning Committee. American University of Kuwait, Oct 2021.

Assessment / Curriculum Committee (member), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Nov 2020 – May 2021.

Committee for Oversight of Internship and Career Development (member), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Sep 2018 – May 2023.

Academic Policies and Procedures Committee (member), American University of Kuwait, Oct 2019 – Jun 2020.

Assurance of Learning and Curriculum Management Committee (member), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Sep 2018 – Feb 2020.

Teaching and Learning Effectiveness Committee (member), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Sep 2018 – Jun 2020.

University Curriculum Committee (member), American University of Kuwait, Oct 2017 - May 2019.

College of Business & Economics Accreditation Steering Committee (member), American University of Kuwait, Sep 2018 – May 2019.

College of Business & Economics Recruitment and Contract Renewal Committee (member), American University of Kuwait, Sep 2018 – May 2019.

University Curriculum Committee (Chair), American University of Kuwait, Oct 2016 - May 2017.

College of Business and Economics Curriculum Committee (Chair), American University of Kuwait, Oct 2016 - May 2017.

President Award ad hoc Committee (member), American University of Kuwait, Spring 2017.

Policy and Procedures Committee (member), American University of Kuwait, Oct 2015 - May 2016.

Accreditation Steering Committee (member), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Apr 2016 – present.

University Administration Policies & Procedures Committee (member), American University of Kuwait, Oct 2014 – Jun 2015.

Curriculum Committee (member), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Oct 2014 – May 2015.

Grade Appeal Committee (member), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Sep 2014 – Jun 2015.

Curriculum Committee (Chair), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Mar 2014 – Jun 2014.

University Curriculum Committee (member), American University of Kuwait, Oct 2013 - Jun 2014.

Grade Appeal Committee (member), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Sep 2013 – Jun 2014.

University Admissions & Enrollment Committee (member), American University of Kuwait, Oct 2013 - Jun 2014.

AACSB Accreditation Steering Committee (member), CBE, American University of Kuwait, Apr – May 2013.

Grade Distribution Committee, *ad hoc* (member), American University of Kuwait, Mar - Apr 2013.

Represented the College of Business and Economics on the University Curriculum Committee (three meetings) while deliberating the College's programmatic changes, Feb 2013.

Curriculum & Assurance of Learning Committee (member), CBE, American University of Kuwait. Intensive meetings (every Tuesday) Oct 2012 - Apr 2013.

Policy and Procedures Committee (member), American University of Kuwait, Oct 2011 - Jun 2012.

Professional Development Committee (Chair), American University of Kuwait, Oct 2010 - Jul 2011.

General Education Committee, (member), American University of Kuwait, March 2011 - Jun 2011.

Grade Appeal Committee (member), Division of Business & Economics, American University of Kuwait, Dec 2010 – May 2011.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Panel on teaching (member), presentation and discussion on good teaching and practices, American University of Kuwait - Faculty Orientation, AUK Auditorium, Sep 6, 2017.

Academic Advisor, Al-Akhdar Environmental Club, American University of Kuwait, Spring 2017.

Academic Advisor, Economic Club of the American University of Kuwait, 2016-17.

Hydroponic Presentations Exhibitions & Workshops (co-organizer M. Speece), American University of Kuwait, 20-21 Nov 2016

<http://auk.edu.kw/news/showNewsDetails.jsp?id=11357&ndate=1482229283838&newsType=N>

Renewable Energy Symposium & Exhibition, in collaboration with Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (co-organizer M. Speece), American University of Kuwait, 24-25 Oct 2016.

<http://auk.edu.kw/news/showNewsDetails.jsp?id=11347&ndate=1479649277972&newsType=N>

Third Annual Fishackathon (Judge), American University of Kuwait, April 22-24, 2016.

Major Debate (Speaker) Finance Club, American University of Kuwait, 19 Apr 2016.

“Alternative investment option and newly emerging trends in the Sukuk markets” (organize) in collaboration with Kuwait Finance House Capital Markets and CCE, 13 Apr 2016.

Water Research Forum (organizer), in collaboration with Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR), American University of Kuwait, Feb 8, 2016.

“Islamic Banks vs. Conventional Banks” (organizer), presentation by Hamad A Al-Marzouq, Chair of Kuwait Finance House, American University of Kuwait, 27 Oct 2015.

Economic Club (academic advisor), American University of Kuwait, 2015-16.

Reach Club (Judge) Business Model Competition, American University of Kuwait, 5 May 2015.

Major Debate (Speaker) Finance Club, American University of Kuwait, 31 Mar 2015.

Panel Discussion entitled "Between Knowledge and Practice" (chair) Second Gulf Studies Symposium, American University of Kuwait, 13-15 Mar 2015.

Sustainability and Environmental Health Initiative for Kuwait Places of Higher Education (principal participation) Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences, 28 April 2013.

Total Quality in Education Conference (Office of the President nomination), Kuwait, 5-7 Jan 2010.

Al-Akhdar Environmental Club (co-academic advisor), 2009-2010.

Academic Excellence Award Nominations Committee (member), 2008-2009.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Reviewer, manuscript IREE_2017_18, International Review of Economics Education, 15 May 2017.

Book Reviewer, Principles of Economics, 1st Middle East ed., Frank Bernanke & Squalli, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, Middle East and Africa, published Feb 2012.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Session Chair, Public Economics II (Fri May 29th 1:30-3:30 pm), at the 16th EBES Conference, May 28-29, 2015 (Bahcesehir University) in Istanbul, Turkey with the support of the Istanbul Economic Research Association.

Session Chair, LABOR ECONOMICS I (Thu Jan 8th 10:40-12:40 pm), at the 15th EBES Conference - Lisbon, January 8-10, 2015, at the ISCTE-IUL.

Session Chair, Natural Resources Session (#4) during the 44th Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (MCRSA) Annual Conference held Kansas City, MO May 29th – May 31, 2013.

Session Chair, Economic Track Conference Session, at the 16th International Business Research Conference, organized by the world Business Institute, April 12-13, 2012, in Dubai, UAE.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Workshop on the Labor Market Information in Kuwait, Participation in Academic and Think Tank Consultation, 14 Jan 2013, World Bank Kuwait Country Office, Kuwait.

Presentations on diverse topics related to environment, energy and water, organized for AUK and the community at large.

- Kuwait Water Resources, by Eng. Mohammad Alsenafy, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR), 6 Oct 2011 (limited to ECON 363 class).
- Potential for Nuclear Crisis in the Gulf-the Case of Bushehr, by Dr. Sami Alfaraj, President of Kuwait Center for Strategic Studies, 17 Oct 2011.
- Biodiversity and the Challenges Facing Kuwait and Arabia, Abdul Rahman Al-Sirhan, Secretary of Kuwait Ornithological Rarities Committee, 29 Nov 2011.
- Like Oil in Water?: Global Perspectives on Water Rights and Water Wars, by Dr. Conerly Casey, 13 Feb 2012 (limited to ECON 429).
- Air Quality in Kuwait, Brian Freeman, Team Leader of Air Regulatory Management Systems for Kuwait Integrated Environmental Management Project, UNDP, 4 April 2012.
- Can Sustainable Development Work?, by H.E. Ton Boon von Ochssée, the Ambassador of the Netherlands in Kuwait, 26 April 2011.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Recent developments in Islamic Ethics, Winter intensive course on Applied Islamic Ethics, Research Center for Islamic Legislation and Ethics (CILE), Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar, 6-9 Jan 2020.

Curriculum Development Series: Project-Based Experiential Learning, AACSB Seminar, Columbus, Ohio, 16 May 2017.

Redesigning Undergraduate Curriculum, AACSB Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 17-19 May 2017.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS

Recognized as a “Remarkable and Positive Influence Faculty” based on indications of impact by faculty on students filing for graduation in 2006. Committee on Teaching and Advising 2006-2007, School of Liberal Arts, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis.
Outstanding Educator, selected by IUPUI student athletes, 2002-2003.
Gamma Sigma Delta Agriculture Honor Society, University of Arizona Chapter.
Marshall Foundation Graduate Scholarship, University of Arizona, Spring 1999.
Graduate College Fellowship University of Arizona, Fall 1998.

Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona, Spring 1997.

Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona, 1990-1993.

Dean's Honorable Mention, College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, 1988-1989.

Delegate to the Collegiate Institute for Leadership, University of Arizona, April 1988.

Dean's Award, College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, 1987-1988.

Google Scholar:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?+user=YnDGl7cAAAAJ&pli=1&user=Lmu3jTMAAAAJ>