Dr. Forat SULIMAN

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LANGUAGES

Arabic – Native
English – Proficient (C1)

Technical Skills

Microsoft Office Suite | EViews | SPSS | Quantitative research & data analysis | Forecasting & regression analysis | Academic writing & editing

Professional Competencies

University-level teaching & curriculum development | Research methodology & peer review | Leadership & mentorship | Market research & policy analysis | Public speaking & academic presentation | Cross-cultural collaboration

RESEARCH STATEMENT

Economist and Assistant Professor with research expertise in conflict economics, international trade, and regional development. Published in international peer-reviewed journals and experienced in interdisciplinary teaching across economic theory, business studies, and public policy. Dedicated to fostering academic collaboration and contributing to institutional research on economic reconstruction, policy reform, and global development.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Doctorate in Economics and Finance | 2016-2020

Hyderabad Central University | Hyderabad, India

- Excellence Award in 2020

Master's Degree in Finance | 2013-2015

Damascus University | Damascus, Syria

Bachelor in Economics, 2008-2011

Tishreen University | Lattakia, Syria

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor | Al Jazeera Private University, Damascus

2023 - present

- Teach undergraduate courses on International Business, Public and Private Investment, and Business Economics
- Review academic submissions for Scopus-indexed journals (e.g., WRPE, FTR)
- Publish research in peer-reviewed international journals

Assistant Professor | Ittihad Private University, Damascus

September 2020 - August 2023

- Delivered 600+ hours of lectures and supervised 400+ undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Guided student theses and final projects in applied business research
- Collaborated on curriculum design and academic quality assurance
- Mentored junior faculty and teaching assistants
- Published and presented research in international academic forums

Teacher | Syrian Virtual University, Damascus

April 2020 - present

- Teach virtual courses in Managerial Studies, E-Business, and History of Economic Thought
- Maintained student satisfaction ratings above 95% over three consecutive years
- Developed curricula and learning materials aligned with institutional goals
- Facilitated over 600 hours of online instruction and academic discussion

Teacher | ICBM, School of Business Excellence, Hyderabad, India

January 2017 - July 2022

- Taught International Economics and Trade to postgraduate students
- Supported academic supervision and contributed to institutional development initiatives

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Third Secretary | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Damascus

August 2024 – present

- Prepare strategic briefs on economic sanctions, international trade corridors, and reconstruction policy
- Conduct economic analysis to inform foreign policy initiatives and position papers

Market Research Director | Cham Holding, Damascus

February 2021 - present

- Lead market and feasibility studies for public-private investment projects
- Oversaw survey design, audience analysis, and stakeholder reporting
- Presented research findings and strategic recommendations to senior leadership
- Coordinated external research partnerships with local and international firms

Market Research Analyst | Ramak Group, Hyderabad

January 2013 - January 2016

- Analyzed logistics, market trends, and sales data to inform executive strategy
- Developed business intelligence reports and financial forecasting tools
- Created and implemented data confidentiality and analytics protocols

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Suliman, F., Khwanda, H., & Ramana Murthy, R. V. (2024). *Travails of Conflict and Economic Development in Syria. International Critical Thought*, 14(1), 97–118.
- Suliman, F., & Khwanda, H. (2023). *An Analysis of the Syrian Economy in the Era of Military Conflict, 2011–2020. Journal of Government and Economics*, Elsevier.
- Suliman, F., & Khwanda, H. (2020). *External Sector: Between Congestion and Sanctions (Syrian Economy Case: 1987–2018) – Using Gravity Model Approach*. Foreign Trade Review, SAGE.
- Suliman, F. (2018). *Political Economy of Reform in Syria*. International Journal of Research and Analytical Review (IJRAR).
- Suliman, F. (2017). *Coercive Sanctions and Power Sector in Syria*. International Association for Energy Economics.
- Suliman, F. (2015). *The Impact of Power Subsidy Policies in Improving the Standard of Living (Case of Syria)*. Damascus University Journal, ISSN 2072-2273.

Book Chapters

- Suliman, F., & Khwanda, H. (2025). *Economics Amidst the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The Case of Syria. In Geoeconomics of the Israel-Palestine Conflict: Governance, Global Trade, and Regional Dynamics*, Routledge.

Under Review

- Suliman, F., & Khwanda, H. (2025). *Inflation and Price Control During the Crisis in Syria (2011–2020). Journal of International Money and Finance.*
- Suliman, F., & Khwanda, H. (2025). *India–MENA Region Trade Relations Pre- and Post-COVID-19. The Journal of Middle East and Africa.*