

# CURRICULUM VITAE OF Prof. DR. NASIM F. BARHAM

## 1. Personal Data

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- University Professor of Economic Geography at the University of Jordan

## 2. Studies

1976 - 1979 : Promotion at the University of Hanover in Cultural Geography as major subject and two subsidiary subjects: Physical Geography and Climatology. Obtaining Ph.D. in Economic Geography, 1979.  
Title of Thesis: Geographical Problems of the Rain-fed farming in Jordan. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Erwin Groetzbach

1972 - 1976 : Postgraduate Study (Physical Geography, Climatology and Geology) at the TU - Hanover, Fed. Rep. of Germany with Diploma Certificate in Geography, 1976.  
Title of Thesis: Natural Potential in the North Bekaa' Plane - Lebanon and its utilization.  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Horst Mensching

1965 - 1969 : Study of Geography, University of Jordan - Amman and obtaining BA in Arts, Geography Section, 1969.

1965 : General Secondary Certificate

### 3. Professional Experience

1979 - 1987 : Assistant Prof. at the University of Jordan, Amman.

1988 - 1989 : Sabbatical year at the University of Goettingen , Fed. Rep. of Germany.

1988 - 1996 : Associate Prof. at the University of Jordan, Amman.

1997 - present : Full Professor of Economic Geography, University of Jordan.

### 4. Teaching Experience

Courses and Seminars in: Introduction to Human Geography, Economic Geography, Location Theories, Agricultural Geography, Industrial Geography, Geography of Tourism, Geography of Dry Land. Spatial Organization, Applied Economic Geography and Entrepreneurship

### 5. Memberships:

Former member of IGU ( International Geographical Union) - working group on resource management in drylands.

Member ( present) of IGU -commission on industrial change.

Union of Arab Geographers.

Member of the International editorial Advisory board of the journal” The Arab World Geographers, Ontario, Canada.

Member of the commission of Jordanian Development Plan 1985 - 1990

Member of the commission strategy of Tourism in Jordan

Member of the commission National Environment Strategy

Member of the consulting commission on studying the tourism sector in Jordan - Royal Scientific Society since 1995.

Member of Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorder Orient (DAVO), Hamburg.

Member of Verband der Stipeniaten und Altstipeniaten der Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung (VSA).

### 6. Other experiences:

Former consultant for GTZ on population development in the area of Zarqa Basin Project.

Consultant for ESCWA on National Industrial Entrepreneurship Development of Jordan.

Trainer of tourist guide at the University of Jordan

## 7. Participation in Conferences and Congresses:

Resource Management in Dry lands (IGU - conf.) in Malaga - Spain 26 - 30.8. 1986.

Resource Management in Dry lands (IGU- conf.) in Adelaide/Australia 13- 26.8. 1988.

Resources of Jordan, University of Naples /Italy 13 - 14.10. 1989

Internal Migration in the Arab World in Grasse/France, 9 - 11.10. 1991

Creation of Indigenous Entrepreneurship and Opportunities for Small and Medium Scale Industrial Investment in Damascus 11- 13.4.1993

The Economy of Peace in the Middle East in Strasbourg/ France 29 - 30.6.1994

The Water in the Mediterranean Countries: Management Problems of a Scarce Resources” in Naples/ Italy 4 - 5 .12.1997.

European - Mediterranean Countries Cooperation in Delphi/ Greece 15.10-18.10. 1998.

Transformation of Societies in the Middle East in Kloster-Banz/ Germany 19.11- 21.11.1998.

## 8. List of Publications

Barham, N., 1985: Evaluation of natural potential in the Geography of Tourism. In: Dirasat, Vol.12, No.5, p. 137 -148 ( in Arabic).

Barham, N., 1986: Agro-ecological boundary of wheat farming in Jordan. In: Dirasat, Vol. 13, No. 8, p. 61 - 72 (in Arabic).

Barham, N., /Abu Sabha, K., 1987 a: Internal migration in Jordan: Causes, trends and consequences. University of Jordan publications, Amman (in Arabic).

Barham , N., 1987 b: Geographical background of the conflict in Lebanon. In: Annals of Japan, Association for Middle East Studies, No. 2, p. 363 - 384 (in Arabic).

- Barham, N., / Mensching, H., 1987 c: Agricultural geographical consequences of urbanization in Amman - Jordan. In: Erdkunde, Bd. 41 (in German).
- Barham, N., 1987 : Problems of innovation in agricultural modernization. In: Conference Summary "The social and economic impact of agricultural modernization", Cairo.(in English).
- Barham, N., / Abu Sabha,K.,1988 a: The impact of some factors on tourism and Recreation trips in Jordan. In: Dirasat, Vol. 15, No. 2, p. 274 – 301. (in Arabic).
- Barham, N., / Mensching, H., 1988 b: Pressure on the pastureland environment in Jordan. In: Applied Geography and development, Vol. 31, p.37 - 53 (in English).
- Barham, N., 1988 c: Efficiency of rainfall on wheat productivity in Jordan. In: Arab Journal for the Humanities. Published by Kuwait University, Vol. 8, No.29, p. 36 - 69 (in Arabic).
- Barham, N., 1989 a : Settlements and environment. In: Tell, S./ Sara,Y. (Edt.), State of Environment in Jordan, Amman (in Arabic).
- Barham, N., 1989 b : Winter recreation in the Jordan Rift Valley. In: Tourism Recreation Research, Vol. 14, No. 2, p. 33 - 39, Lucknow, India (in English).
- Barham, N., 1989 c: Fragmentation of agricultural land in Jordan. In: Dirasat, Vol. 16, No. 11, p. 7 - 33 ( in Arabic).
- Barham, N., et al, 1990: Introduction to Human Geography, Amman ( in Arabic).
- Barham, N., 1991: Kulinat, K., / Steinecke, A., Geography of tourism and leisure. Translated from German into Arabic. University of Jordan publications, Amman-Jordan.
- Barham, N., 1992: The internal migration in Jordan. In: Urbanization Du Monde Arabe, Vol. 2, Tours ( in English).
- Barham, N., 1993 : Product cycle and industrial development - case study-Jordan. In: Nuernberger Wirtschafts- und sozialgeographische Arbeiten,Vol.46, p. 307 - 320.(in German).
- Barham, N., 1994 a : Development and problems of Agriculture of Jordan. In: Zeitschrift fuer Wirtschaftsgeographie, Vol. 38 , No.1 - 2, p. 23 - 35 (in German).
- Barham, N., 1994 b: Characteristics of entrepreneurs: a portrait of Jordan. In: Proceedings of the expert group meeting on creation of indigenous entrepreneurship and opportunities for small- - and medium - scale industrial investment, Damascus 11 - 13 April 1993, E/ ESCWA/ID/1994/1 (in English).

- Barham, N., 1995 : Industrialization process in Jordan. In: Memorie Di Geografia Economica E Antropica, Vol. 4, Napoli ( in Italian ).
- Barham, N./Sadeq, F.,(1995) : Tourism and Antiquities, Ministry of Education, Amman (in Arabic).
- Barham, N., 1997: Industrialization of the city of Aqaba.In : Dirasat , vol.24, No.1. (in Arabic).
- Barham, N., 1997: Industrialization of Jordan. In: Jordanies, n.4, Dez, 1997. Amman. (in English and French).
- Barham, N., 1998 a : Entrepreneurs of Jordan. In: FORAREA-Bayerischer Forschungsverbund Area-Studies, Arbeitspapiere, H. 7 (in German).
- Barham, N., 1998 b : Water Projects in Palestine.In: L'acqua nei paesi mediterranei – Problemi di gestione di una risorsa scarsa, Napoli (in English).
- Barham,N./ Ahmad, M., 1998 c: Entrepreneurship and management of small- scale Enterprises. Jerusalem Open University, Amman. ( in Arabic).
- Barham, N., 1998: Tourism in Jordan: Development and Perspective. In: Jordanies, n. 5 – 6, Dez. 1998. Amman (in English and French).
- Barham, N., et al (2000): Die Wasserproblematik in der Anrainerstaaten des Jordan: demographische, oekologische und politische Hintergruende. In: Bienert, H.D. and Mueller-Neuhof, B.(eds.), At the crossroads: Essays on the archaeology, history and current affairs on the Middle East, Amman (in German).
- Barham, N., / Kopp, H., 2001: Tourismusentwicklung in Rentenstaat am Beispiel von Petra, dfem Brinnpunkt des jordanischen Tourismus. Erdkunde 55, H.3, S. 228-243 (in German)
- Barham, N. / Koop, H. 2002: Tourismuspotenzial der Levante. Geographische Rundschau, H. 3211, 44 – 50 (in German).
- Barham, N., 2002 : Sectoral Actors in the Jordanian Economy. In: Joffe',G. (Edt.), Jordan in Transition 1990 – 2000, London.
- Barham, N. 2003: Jordaniens Infrastrukturausbau seit 100 Jahren. 40 Jahre Deutsch-Jordanische Gesellschaft,37 – 40.
- Barham, N., 2004: The Human Impact on Water Problem the case of Jordan. In:

Bienerst H.D., and Haeser, J.(Eds.), Men of Dikes and Canals – The Archaeology of Water in the Middle East. Rahden /Wstf., 273 – 285.

Barham, N. 2004: Tourismus in Jordanien. In: Meyer,G.(Hrsg.) Die Arabische Welt im Spiegel der Kulturgeographie. Mainz.

Barham, N. 2004: Man Made Water Problem- The Case of Jordan. In: Leone, A.P., and Basile,A.(eds) Managing Water Demand in Agriculture Through Pricing-Issues and Lessons Learned. Naples, Italy.

Barham, N. And Anbar, A., 2005: The Social Dimention of water defizit: case study – East Jordan Valley. In: An-Najah National University Magazine, Vol. 19, Nr, 4, P. 1359 – 1380. P. 1359 -

Barham, N. 2007: New Tourism Patterns in Jordan. Jordan in Motion, Internet file, Institut Français du Proche-Orient (IFPO).

Barham, N. Et al (2007): Regional Upgrading in Global Value Chains – The Case of Package Tourism in Jordan.“ Die Erde”.

Barham, N., Doerry,S., Schamp,E. 2007: Relational Governance and Regional Upgrading in Global Value Chains – The Case of Pakage Tourism in Jordan. Die Erde, 138, H.2, P. 169 – 168.

Barham, N., 2008: Rehabilitation und Reintegration der vertriebenen des Buergerkrueges 1975 – 1990 im Libanon.In: Hans Gebhardt (ed.), Urban Governance im Libanon, Heidelberg

Barham, N. et al 2009 : “Ever-growing Amman”, Jordan: Urban expansion, social polarization and contemporary urban planning issues. Habitat International 33 (2009) 81–92

Barham, N. And Safa’ Sababhah, 2009: Value Chain of Clothing Industry in Jordan, accepted in Abhath Al Yarmouk.).

## 9. **Current Research:**

- Problem of Cluster building in Jordan
- Technology transfer : The case of printing industry in Jordan
- Water in sensitive areas

## 10. Languages:

- German (Excellent)
- English (fairly good)
- Arabic (native)

