Fatma Abdulla Al-Salahi Ph.D. in Business Economics | Business & Economics Educator | Certified Trainer Kuwait | +965-90092558 | piano-ray@hotmail.com Languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent) Nationality: Kuwaiti | Date of Birth: April 25, 1981 | Marital Status: Married

## **Professional Profile**

Doctor of Business Economics with deep expertise in economic development, human development metrics, and strategic management. A certified trainer and accomplished educator with a robust record of teaching, training, and consulting in business administration, management, and human resources. Proven leadership and communication skills sharpened through extensive public speaking, Toastmasters experience, and diverse management roles.

### **Academic Background**

### Ph.D. in Business Economics

University of Jordan, Amman (2016–2022) Thesis: Economic Factors Affecting Economic Well-Being Indicators: The Human Development Index for Arab Countries

### MBA – Master of Business Administration

Kuwait Maastricht Business School (2009–2012) Focus: Strategic Management, Financial & Resource Management, HRM, Marketing, E-Commerce

#### **Bachelor of Radiologic Sciences and Technology**

Kuwait University, College of Allied Health Sciences (1999–2005)

### **Certified Trainer Credentials**

- Ministry of Youth Affairs Kuwait
- Toronto Business School Canada (2014)
- Master Planning School (2014)
- International Accreditation Organization USA (2013)
- Kuwaiti Certified Trainers Board

**Academic & Training Experience** 

### Lecturer & Certified Trainer – Business, Management & HR

Self-employed / Economic Elasticity Consulting & Studies Co. (2012–Present) Delivering training and workshops in both English and Arabic on:

- Organizational Behavior
- Leadership in Organizations
- Teamwork & Motivation
- Strategic Management & Control
- Creative Thinking & Problem Solving
- TOT (Training of Trainers)
- Brain Mapping Techniques
- Marketing Principles
- Human Resources
- Operational Management

# **Teaching & Speaking Highlights**

- Public speaking coach and Toastmasters award-winner (2008–Present)
- Leader & speaker at regional conferences and workshops (Kuwait, Bahrain, Dubai)
- Former instructor for radiography students and new staff training programs at Ibn Sina Hospital

# Key Skills & Expertise

- Teaching & Curriculum Design: Business, HRM, Economics, Strategy
- Econometrics & Research Tools: E-Views, STATA
- Business Consulting & Coaching: Startup evaluation, project planning, financial literacy
- Communication & Leadership: Toastmasters CC, CL, ALB awards
- Multilingual Training Delivery: English & Arabic
- Digital Literacy: MS Office Suite, academic research tools

# Professional Experience

### General Manager | Economic Elasticity Consulting & Studies Co.

Kuwait | 08/2023 - Present

- Provide business and economic consulting, feasibility studies, and training programs
- Guide entrepreneurs and institutions in decision-making and strategic planning

### General Manager | Private Sector Health Center

Kuwait | 11/2016 - 06/2022

- Oversaw project design, implementation, and team development initiatives
- Directed administrative operations and strategic performance programs
- Led cross-functional teams and improvement projects to enhance organizational efficiency

### **Performance Development Trainer**

Self-employed | 2012 – Present

• Delivered 10+ core business and leadership programs across sectors

### Team Leader & Executive Secretary | Ibn Sina Hospital

Kuwait | 2010 - 2016

- Led performance improvement initiatives
- Participated in hospital planning, reporting, and quality assurance processes

### Senior Radiographer Technologist | Ibn Sina Hospital

Kuwait | 2005 - 2016

• Technical leadership in diagnostic imaging and departmental training

### **Publications**

- 1. Alsalahi, F., Al-Tarawneh, A. (2023). *Determinants of Economic Well-being: HDI in Arab Countries. Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences*.
- 2. Al Jaidi, N., Alsalahi, F. (2023). *Trade Openness and Gender Inequality in High HDI Countries. Journal of Development and Economic Policies.*
- 3. Alsalahi, F. (2022). Economic Well-Being in Gulf Countries. Irbid Journal of Research and Studies.

# **X** Awards & Recognition

- 1st Place Kuwait Evaluation Contest, Toastmasters (2013)
- 3rd Place Kuwait International Speeches Contest, Toastmasters (2010)

### Affiliations

- Member, Toastmasters International (2008–Present)
- Member, UNESCO Club Kuwait University
  Volunteer, Kuwait Red Crescent Society
- Member, Abeer 2 Team for Mentally Disabled