**Professor Jamal Ahmad Alnsour**

Professor Alnsour was born in Jordan in 1970. He has a PhD in Urban-Regional Development Polices, from the UK. Alnsour is currently a Vice President of Al-Balqa Applied University, and he is a representative of the Arab Orient Countries in the supervision commission for scientific research of Arab Universities. Alnsour had an over 20 years of experience in policies of urban and regional development. He has an extensive research, professional and training experience in urban and regional studies, sustainable development, socio-economic programs, skills in monitoring and evaluation, and politics formulation. He has undertaken several international and national consultations in the field of urban development polices (e.g. Consultant of Cities Development Strategy in Jordan; Consultant of Spatial Development Strategy of Saudi Arabia). Alnsour has an extensive experience in both quantitative and qualitative analysis.

**Work Experiences**

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| **Organization** | **Type of Job** | **Years** |
| Al-Balqa Applied University | Vice President | 2017-Present |
| German-Jordanian University | Professor/ School of Management and Logistic Sciences | 2016-2017 |
| Al-Balqa Applied University | Dean of the Business School | 2012- 2016 |
| Al-Balqa Applied University | Head of Departmentof Project Planning & Management | 2008-2012 |
| Al-Balqa Applied University | Prof Assistant/ Department of Project Planning & Management | 2007-2008 |
| PhD student at the UK | ------------------ | 2003-2006 |
| Al-Balqa Applied University | Lecturer/ Department of Regional Planning | 2000-2003 |
| Ministry of Environment/ Jordan | Researcher | 1998-2000 |
| Institute of Diplomacy, Jordan | Researcher | 1996-1998 |
| Higher Council for Technology and Sciences, Jordan | Researcher | 1991-1995 |

**Recent Publications**

Alnsour, Jamal. et al. (2018) City Marketing for Global Destination: A case study for Prtra, Jordan. International Journal of Tourism Cities. The paper is accepted and should be publised in next volume.

Alnsour, Jamal (2017) Assessing quality of life in the City of Amman, Jordan. The paper is fully supported by the Deanship of Scientific Research in Al-Balqa Applied University.

Alnsour, Jamal (2016) Managing Urban Growth in the City of Amman, Jordan. Cities, 50, 93-99.

### Alnsour, Jamal (2016) Affordability of Low Income Housing in Amman, Jordan. Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences, 3 (1) PP. 65-79.

### Alnsour, Jamal &Hyasat, Ali (2016) Residential Satisfaction with Low Income Housing in Jordan: Salt City as a Case Study. Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences, 3 (1) PP. 31-44.

### Alnsour, Jamal (2016) The Management of Urban Services in Jordan. International Journal of Economic Research, 13 (4) PP. 1823-1835.

Alnsour, et al. (2016) Spatial Variation of Population Growth Rates in Jordan for the Period 1994 – 2004. Dirasat: Human & Social Sciences, 43 (1) PP. 1549-1556.

Alnsour, Jamal &Meaton, Julia (2015) The Use of University Research in Planning Decision Making in Jordanian Municipalities. Habitat International,49, PP. 206–211.

Alnsour, Jamal (2015) Financing Housing Transformation in Informal Settlements in Jordan. Journal of Sustainable Development Studies, 8 (2) PP. 317-341.

### Alnsour, Jamal (2015) The Relationship Between Dwelling Area and Energy Consumption in Jordan. International Journal of Economic Research, 12 (1) PP. 61-76.

Alnsour, et al. (2015) The Impact of Human Resource Management on Organizational Performance in the Greater Amman Municipality, Jordan. International Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research, 13(2) PP. 869-889.

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Alnsour, Jamal. (2014) Effectiveness of Urban Management in Jordanian Municipalities. The sustainable City IX: In Urban regeneration and sustainability. Eds. N. Marchettini, C.A. Brebbia, R. Pulseli& S. Bastianoni, PP. 271-282.

Alnsour, Jamal & Julia, Meaton. (2012) Spatial & Environmental Planning Challenges in Amman, Jordan. Planning Practice & Research, 27 (3)PP. 376-386.

Alnsour, Jamal. (2011) Illegal Housing in Jordan. Jordan Journal of Social Sciences, 4,PP. 339-354.

Alnsour, Jamal. (2011) Evaluation of Local Residents & Specialized Experts of Heritage Environment in Jordan. Jordan Journal of Social Sciences, 4 (1)PP. 133-143.

Alnsour, et al. (2011) Implementation of (TQM) in the Faculty of Planning & Management at Al-Balqa Applied University. International Journal of Business and Management, 6 (3) PP. 194-207.

Alnsour, Jamal &Meaton, Julia. (2009)Factors AffectingCompliance with Residential Planning Standards in Jordan. Habitat International, 33 (4) PP. 301-309.

**Distinguished Certificates**

1. Research Methods Training Program. The Research Institute, 2009, London.
2. Effective Tertiary Teaching. New York Institute of Technology, 2009, New York.

**Skills**

SPSS, Microsoft Project Management, Excel.

**Recent supervision of Master Theses**

* Evaluation of Urban Politics in Jordan.
* The Role of Urban Politics in Development Decisions in Jordan.
* Evaluating the Impact of Tourism Strategy of Jordan on Socio-Economic Development.
* Assessing Institutional Capacity Building in the Municipalities Sector.
* An evaluation of transport network efficiency using GIS in Aqaba city.
* The role of Jordan River Corporation in local developmentin Jordan.
* The impact of using GIS on employees' performance in Jordan.
* Factors Affecting Urban Planning Administration in Kuwait City.
* Evaluation of Social Housing Programmes in Oman.
* Building a Methodology for comparing between Local Strategies and International Strategies in Dealing with Informal Settlements.
* Analyzing Green Spaces in Amman.
* Sources of funding for cooperative societies and the success of productivity projects in Jordan.
* Strategic Urban Management in Jordan.

**Areas of teaching and training**

Urban Development Polices, Logistics and Urban Sites; Research Methods; Quantitative Analysis; Statistic; Regional & Urban management; Social-Economic Policies; Managing Public Services; Project Management; Planning Administration (Organizations & Authorities); Land Economics.

**Recent Memberships**

* Member of Jordanian Planning Forum
* Member of National Committee for Census
* Member of Higher Committee for Master Plan
* Member of Cultural Salt Forum

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