

## CURRICULUM VITAE

## ABDELFATTAH ABU-SHOKOR

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Date of Birth:** 13/11/1949

**Place of Birth:** Hebron, West Bank, Palestine

**Marital Status:** Married (six children)

**Nationality:** Palestinian

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**EDUCATION**

1972 B.Sc., Economics and Commerce, University of Jordan, Amman.

1976 M.A., Political Sciences, International Law, Contemporary History, Phillips University Marburg/L, West Germany

1980 Ph.D., Economic Development, Phillips University Marburg/L, West Germany

**LANGUAGES:**

	<u>Speaking</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>
Arabic	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
German	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
English	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good

**SCIENTIFIC PRIZE**

I won Abdelhamid Shouman Prize for Arab Young Scientists in Social Sciences, Economics, in 1989 for distinguished research conducted on the economy of the occupied Palestinian territories (OPT).

**CURRENTLY EMPLOYMENT**

Professor of Economics, Economics Department, An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, Palestine.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

1980-1981	Managing Director of German firm of Manz and of the Saudi Arabian firm, Dar Al-Takhteet, Marburg/L., West Germany.
1981-1988	Assistance Professor, Department of Economics, School of Economics and Administrative Science - An-Najah National University, Nablus
1/1/1984-14/11/1984	Chairman of the Department of Economics, School of Economics and Administrative Sciences, An-Najah National University, Nablus
14/11/1984-1/10/92	Dean of the School of Economics and Administrative Sciences, an-Najah National University
1/7/1984-1/1/1994	Associate Professor, Economics Department, School of Economics and Administrative Sciences, An- Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.
1/1/1994	Professorship in Economics, Economics Department, School of Economics and Administrative Sciences, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

23/10/94 - 13/9/99	Director, Studies, Consultations and Technical Services Centre, an-Najah National University,
1/8/96 - 1/7/99	Coordinator of Master Program in Economic Policy Management, An-Najah National University.
1/9/99-31/8/2000	Sabbatical leave.
5/8/2000-31/8/2001	Coordinator of Master Program in Economic Policy Management, An-Najah National University.
1/9/2001-30/6/2003	Professor of Economics, Economics Department, School of Economics and Administrative Sciences, An-Najah N. University
5/7/2003-1/9/2005	Arab Open University, HQ, Kuwait Professor of Economics Director of Quality Assurance Department Course Chair of Economic Courses DD202, D319
2005-2012	Chairman of Economics Department for several times, School of Economics and Administrative Sciences, An-Najah N. University, Nablus, Palestine
2012 -	Professor of Economics, Economics Department, School of Economics and Administrative Sciences, An-Najah N. University Nablus, Palestine

### **ACADEMIC COURSES TOUGHT**

Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics-Theory and Policy-, Israeli Economy, Palestinian Economy, The economy of Oil, Economic and Human Resources in the Arab World, Comparative Economic Systems, History of Economic Thought, Economic Development, Project Evaluation and Feasibility Studies, Recent Economic Issues, Research Methods and Methodologies in Economics, Research Methods for MBA Business Students, Labor Economics, Advanced Macroeconomics Theory and Policies, Advanced Economic Development, Advanced Labor Economics, Public Finance and Fiscal Policies, International Economics, Seminars for Undergraduate Students.

### **CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCES**

- 1- Economic consultant by the UNDP in Jerusalem, 1990 – 1992.
- 2- Economic consultant by the UNCTAD in Geneva, 1989 – 1992.

- 3- Economic consultant by ESCWA in Amman , 1990-1991.
- 4- Economic consultant by the GTZ to evaluate the economic statistics of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics in 1998.
- 5- Economic and financial consultant by the Dornier System Consultants to the project of the Palestinian Central Road Management, 1989 -1999.
- 6- Economic and managerial consultant By the GTZ in the project of evaluation of the Palestinian MOPIC management of external aid 1999.
- 7- Labor economic consultant to the ILO in preparing the Palestinian medium-term Employment Strategy 2000-2004, in 1999.
- 8- World Bank Project Manager for Jenin Municipality Diagnostic Study 1999. West Bank Palestine
- 9- World Bank project manager of the National Trade Dialogue Conference of the Palestinian Trade Center, from April to June 2000, Ramallah, Palestine
- 10- Committee Chairman to develop the Organization Chart and Guide, Job Description of the Arab Open University, Kuwait, 2004.
- 11- Economic consultant to the ID consultant Firm to develop the strategic development plan of the Palestinian Local Communities in 2009.
- 12- Labor Economic consultant to the ILO to conduct the study of the Status of Decent Work in Palestine 2010-2011.
- 13- Labor Economic consultant to the GIZ for developing the Palestinian National Employment Strategy 2010.
- 14- Pre Economic Feasibility Study for Nablus Wheat Mill 1986
- 15- Economic Feasibility Study for constructing Meat and Vegetables Refrigerated Store in Nablus 1990
- 16- Economic Feasibility Study for Construction Materials Quarry in Nablus Region 1991.
- 17- Economic Feasibility Study Constructing Nails Factory in Hebron 1994
- 18- Economic Feasibility Study for Constructing Clothing Factory in Nablus 1995.

### **TRAINING WORKSHOPS**

1. Training workshop on Application of COMFAR III Expert for Project Appraisal, organized by UNIDO, AIDMO and Palestinian Ministry of Industry at An-Najah University. 24 May-5 June 1997.
2. Training workshop on Macroeconomic Management: New Methods and Current Policy Issues, organized by Economic Development Institute (EDI) of The World Bank, in Washington, D.C. "Between February 17 to 27, 1998".
3. Training Workshop on Macroeconomic Management: Financial Sector Issues, organized by the Economic Research Forum "ERF" and the World Bank Institute from 26-27<sup>th</sup> October, 1999 in Cairo.

4. Training Workshop on Building Knowledge and Expertise in Infrastructure Finance, organized by the World Bank Institute and The Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development in Amman, Jordan from January 24- February 4, 2000.
5. Training Workshop on “ Statistical Analysis Using SPSS”, Organized by Kuwait University ,Center For Community Service and Continuing Education, From 4/10/2003 to 8/10/2003.
6. Training Workshop on “Performance Appraisal” Organized by the Gulf Employment Co. KCSC, in Kuwait on 30/12/2003
7. Generic Training of Staff Tutors at the Arab Open University in Kuwait from 11/3 to 13/3/2004
8. Training Program in "Non Parametric Tests, SPSS Level 1&2, SPSS Tables & SPSS Data Entry", Organized by the Quantum Training Centre in Bahrain, form 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2004
9. IFC Corporate governance TOT for Professors, June 21&22, 2009, Cairo, Egypt

### **RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC STUDIES**

1. Gebt es eine Gemeinsame OPEC-Front? Widerspreuche und Gemreinsamketien in der Strategiebildung (Bochum, Studienverlag Dr. N. Brockmeyer), 1981
2. Socio-Economic Conditions of the West Bank and Gaza Strip Workers in Israel, Documentation, Transcripts and Publication Center, An-Najah National University, Nablus, April 1987
3. Social Structure and Income Distribution Pattern in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, An-Najah National University, Nablus 1987
4. Labor Market in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, An-Najah National University, Nablus, 1987
5. Immigration of Labor force in the Occupied Palestinian Territories: its Size, Characteristics and Motives, in: Samid Al-Iqtisadi, 11th year, No. 75, 1989
6. Economic and Social Effects of immigration of the Labor force from the OPT, in Samid Al-Iqtisadi, 11th year, No, 77 1989
7. The effects of the Palestinian Intifada on the Israeli Economy, in Al-Kateb, No. 115, 1989 and by the Arab League in a special edition (8), 1990
8. The Conditions of Industry in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (West Bank and Gaza Strip), in Same Al-Iqtisadi, 21st year, No. 81 1990
9. Income Distribution and its Social impact in the Occupied Palestinian Territories in Kamel Abu-Jaber and others (editors): Income Distribution in Jordan, Westview Press, Boulden, San Francisco and Oxford, 1990

10. Characteristics of the Development of the Israeli Economy, First Section (Military Expenditure, Agriculture, Industry), in Samed Al-Iqtisadi, Vol. 14, No. 86, 1991
11. Characteristics of the Development of the Israeli Economy. Second Section (Construction, Tourism, Foreign Trade, Inflation and Investment), in Samed Al-Iqtisadi, Vol. 14, No. 87 1992
12. Industrialization in the West Bank (Joint Research), Documentation, Transcripts and Publications Center, An-Najah National University, Nablus, October 1991 (Arabic) and January 1992(English)
13. Unemployment in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, 1968-1991, United Nations Economical and Social Committee for Western Asia (ESCWA) Amman, 1992
14. The Economic and Social Impact of the Israeli Regional Planning in the West Bank, in: Qira'at Siyasiah (Political Reading) Vol. 2. No. 3, Winter 1412H/1992, World and Islam Studies Enterprise (WISE) Tempa, Fla Vsa.
15. Home Economy in the Palestinian Countryside (Joint Research) Dar El-Karmel, Amman 1992
16. Review of Labor and Employment Trends in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, UNCTAD/ ECDC/ SEU/9, Geneva, January 1995.
17. Future Economic Development Strategy for the Palestinian State, Economic Department, Palestine Liberation Organization, Published by Samed Al-Iktisadi (Samed Economist ), Vol. 16, No. 98, October-November- December 1994.
18. Editing of the book on the Proceedings of the Symposium on the Labor Force in the OPT in Jerusalem, 3-4/2/1994, ILO, Arab Economists Association, An-Najah National University, Jerusalem, 1994
19. Labor demand and Supply in the OPT: Present and Future, in Abdelfattah Abu-Shokor, Edt., Proceedings of the Symposium on the Labor Force in the OPT in Jerusalem, 3-4/4/1994, ILO, Arab Economists Association, An-Najah National University, Jerusalem, 1994
20. Palestinian-Israeli-Jordanian Labor Mobility: The Current Situation and Issues for a Peaceful Future (Joint Research), in: Stanley Fischer, Leonard J. Houseman, Anna D.Karasik and Thomas C. Schelling (Editors), Securing Peace in the Middle East, MIT Press, Harvard University, Cambridge,1994.
21. Employment Conditions in the OPT and the Proposed Economic Programs, Arab Labor Organization Report, Cairo, 1995.
22. Co-author of the book, Business and Investment in Palestine, Structure and Prospects of the Economy, Published by the Steering Committee and Allied Accountants, a member firm of Arthur Andersen Co.Sc., Amman-Jordan, 1995.
23. Human Resources in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, in: Louis Blin and Philippe Fargues (edt.), The Economy of Peace in the Middle East, Maisonneuve ET Larose/CEDEJ 1995.

24. The Palestinian Economy under the Israeli Occupation from 1948-1994, Majmah EL-Lugah Arabia (Arabic Language Forum), Jordan University, Amman 1995.
25. Unemployment in the OPT and Employment Policies, Background Paper, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, 1997.
26. The Economy of Palestinian Construction and Building Sector, in Antwan Zahlan (edit). Reconstruction of Palestine, Union Studies Center, PECNDAR, Beirut, (Arabic), 1997
27. Policies for the Creation of Enterprises and for SMEs Development in South and East Mediterranean: Employment Priorities. Euro-Mediterranean Social Space: Labour, Enterprise and Training, Catania, Italy, 24-25 May 1996, in: IMED, collection of Documents and of written Intervention.
28. Development of Palestinian Human Resource, Arab Economists Association, Jerusalem, 1996.
29. Employment and Unemployment in Palestine, Arab Labor Organization, Cairo, July 1999
30. The Role of Arab University Education in Industrial Development, Union of Arab University, 1997.
31. The Palestinian Laborers in Israel, Palestinian Ministry of Labor, International conference on employment in Palestine, vol. I, 1998
32. Investment Environment in Palestine, Arab Industrial Development And Mining Organization, May 1999.
33. Palestinian Employment Strategy medium term 2000-2004, ILO, Palestinian Ministry of Labor, Ramallah, 1999.
34. Palestinian Emergency Employment Plan. ILO, Ministry of Labor, Ramallah, 2001
35. Impact of Government Spending on Economic Development in the Palestinian Territories, Center for Palestine Research and Studies (CPRS), Nablus, January 2003
36. Book Review "Globalization and its Discontents" by Joseph Stiglitz 2003, In: Journal of Development and Economic policies, volume 7 Nr. 2, June 2005, Arab Planning Institute, Kuwait, 2005
37. Future Prospects of Palestinian laborers in Israel, Palestinian Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS), Ramallah 2006.
38. The Status of Decent Work in the Palestinian Territories, Palestinian National Authority, Ministry of Labor, Ramallah, September 2011.
39. The Central Role of Jerusalem in the Palestinian Economy and Future State, Palestinian Institute for Economic Policy, MAS, Ramallah, 2011.
40. Macro Economic Development Indicators in the OPT, in: Annual Economic Report 2011, Palestinian Economic Development Council (PECNDAR), Ramallah, June 2012.
41. Economic Development Obstacles and Constraints in the OPT, in: Annual Economic

Report 2011, Palestinian Economic Development Council (PECDAR), Ramallah, June 2012

42. Macroeconomic Development Indicators, Unemployment, Poverty and Income Distribution in Palestine, in: Annual Economic Report 2012, Palestinian Development Council (PECDAR), Ramallah, March 2013.

### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

1. Seminar on the Scientific Cooperation between Jordan and West Germany, Amman 1984
2. Seminar on the Economic and Social Conditions in the occupied homeland, Cairo, 1987
3. Seminar on Industrialization in Jordan, Amman, 1988
4. Seminar on the Current Conditions in the Occupied Homeland, Amman 1988
5. Seminar on the Israeli Tax Policy in the Occupied Homeland, Amman 1988
6. Seminar on the Regional Planning and Housing in the Occupied Homeland, Amman, 1988
7. Seminar held by the UN-Habitat Sub-Organization on the decision of the General Assembly of the United Nations to help the Palestinian People in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Geneva, Switzerland 13/3/89-17/3/89
8. Seminar on the UNIDO in Vienna about the Industrial Sector in the Occupied Palestinian Territories from 11/10/1989-14/10/1989
9. Seminar on Industrialization in the West Bank, Jerusalem, 27/6/1990
10. Seminar on Local Manufactured Goods and Strategy for Food Security, Chamber of Commerce, Amman, 1990
11. Seminar on Water Pollution in Jordan, "Causes and Effects", Amman, 1990
12. Seminar on Women and the Intifada, Jerusalem, 1990
13. Seminar Initiative for Peace and Cooperation in the Middle East, Rome, 18-22 January, 1992
14. Seminar held by the UN-Conference of Trade and Development on the Social and Economic Condition of the Palestinians in the Occupied Palestinian Territories 1989.
15. Seminar on Unemployment held by the United Nations Economic and Social Committee for Western Asia (ESCWA) 30/11/1992 in Amman

16. Seminar on Regional Economic Cooperation in the Middle East, Cairo 29/3/1993-31/3/1993
17. Conference of the Initiative to Encourage Economic Research in the Middle East and North Africa, held in Cairo from 4-6 June 1993
18. Palestinian Economic Conference, Jerusalem, December 1993
19. Conference on the Palestinian Labor Force in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, organized by the ILO, An-Najah University and Arab Economists Association, Jerusalem 3-4/2/1994
20. Ford Foundation Conference on Social Scientific Research in Palestine, Cairo 4-8/5/1994
21. Arab Labor Organization Experts Meeting from 9-11/5/1994 in Cairo
22. Cairo University Conference on Economic Cooperation in the Middle East, Cairo, 14-16/5/1994
23. CEDEJ Conference on the Middle East Economy in a Prospect of Peace in Strasbourg, 28-30/6/1994
24. Labor Market Workshop, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, June 1995.
25. Med- Campus Training Program for the Development of Institutions Operating in the Labor Market from July- September 1995.
26. Workshop on Urban and Rural Development in Palestine, Amman, Nov. 1995.
27. Tripartite conference on Euro-Mediterranean Social Space: Labor, Enterprise, Training”, Catania, 24-25 May 1996, Italy.
28. Conference of the Palestinian Economy Towards a Vision, Arab Economists Association; Economic Development Institute of the world Bank, GTZ, in Bir-Zeit University, 9-12/June/1996.
29. Conference on Labor Market and Human Resource Development, Economic Research Forum and Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Kuwait 16-18 September 1996, Kuwait.
30. Seminar in Sana University about the Arab higher Education and the Challenge of 21 Century, Sana, Yemen, March 1997.
31. International Conference on Employment in Palestine, Organized by the Palestinian Ministry of Labor and the ILO, in May 1998 in Ramallah.

32. Fifth annual conference of the Economic Research Forum in Tunis 31.8-2.9.1998
33. Sixth annual conference of the Economic Research Forum in Cairo from 28-31<sup>st</sup> of October 1999.
34. Mediterranean Development Forum Mdf3 in Cairo from 5-8 March, 2000.
35. 8<sup>th</sup> Conference of Arab Ministries for Higher Education and Scientific Research, held the Arab league, Cairo on 27/12/2001.
36. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, Expert Group Meeting on Population Policies and Migration 18-19 November 1999, Beirut, Lebanon .
37. Economic Research Forum (ERF), Ninth, Annual, Conference, Sharja, UAE, 26-28 October, 2002
38. Special Workshop for Self and External Evaluation of Arab Universities, Organized by the Union of Arab Universities in Amman/Jordan in the period from 4-6/12/2004.
39. ERF 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, December 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> - 2004, Beirut, Lebanon. In this conference I was discussant to the presented paper entitled "Wage compression and the Returns to Schooling for Palestinian men from 1995 to 2001, by Edward Sayre and Katherine Miller?"
40. ERF 12<sup>th</sup> Annual conference, December 18-21, 2005, Cairo, Egypt. In this conference I was discussant to the presented paper entitled "A model for the Palestinian labor markets and wage earnings", by Mahmoud Elkhafif and Yousif Daoud.
41. MAS Institute Annual conference, September 2006, in Ramallah, Palestine. I presented in this conference a paper entitled: "Future prospects of Palestinian laborers in Israel".
42. ERF 13<sup>th</sup> Annual conference, December 16-18, 2006, in Kuwait. In this conference I was discussant to the presented paper entitled "Water Demand Management in Arid Area: A DEA Input Distance Function Approach to Analyze Irrigation Efficiencies in South Tunisia" by Mounir Belloumi and Mohamed Matoussi.
43. ERF 14<sup>th</sup> Annual conference, December 28-30, 2007 in Cairo, Egypt.
44. ERF 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, November 23-25-2008 in Cairo, Egypt.
45. ERF 16<sup>th</sup> Annual conference, November 7-11, 2009, in Cairo, Egypt.
46. UN- Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian people, Vienna 24 and 25 march 2010.
47. Human Resources Development Conference, May 18-19, 2010, Palestine University, Bethlehem, Palestine

48 .Workshop on WTO matter, for academics from Arab and Middle East Countries (AMEC), from 12- 14/7/2010 in Geneva. The topic discussed in this workshop were the global crises and trade policy responses, the Doha development agenda, WTO research overview, WTO academic cooperation and support activities and WTO Training and capacity building.

49. MAS Institute annual conference, January 2011. In Ramallah, Palestine. I presented in this conference a paper entitled, " the central role of Jerusalem in the Palestinian economy and in the future state".

### **STUDY VISITS**

1. Study Visit for two months - Institute of German Economy, Köln, 1/8/92-30/9/92
2. Study Visit for four months- Köln University, Germany April- July 2000.
3. Study Visit for one month to several research institutes and Universities in Köln and Berlin in Germany in June 2008

### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS**

1. President of the Arab Economists Association, Jerusalem 1991-1993
2. Research Fellow of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, Cairo, (ERF)
3. Member of the Palestinian Delegation for the Bilateral Economic Negotiations with Israel 1993- 1994.
4. Member of the Palestinian Committee for Economic Coordination with Jordan 1993
5. Board Member of the Palestinian Economists Association, Palestine.2001-2003
6. Member of the Consultancy Board of the Al-Quds Open University, Palestine, 1999-2006
7. Member of the Board of Trustees of the Arab-American University in Jenin/Palestine1999-2000.
8. Member of the Board of Trustees of the Al-Quds Open University, Palestine
9. Member of the Consultation Committee for the Economic Statistics of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Ramallah.
10. Member of the Consultation Committee for the Labor Statistics of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Ramallah
11. Chairman of the Social Sciences Sectoral Committee of the Research Council of the Palestinian Ministry of Higher Education.