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PERSONAL DATA:

Date of Birth: November 11, 1957.
Place of Birth: Bethlehem, Palestine.

EDUCATION:

B.Sc. Economics, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan-1980.
M.A. Economics, University of Missouri – Columbia, U.S.A - 1982.
Ph.D. Economics / Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri -Columbia U.S.A.- 1986.

EXPERIENCE:

1982-1983 Instructor, Department of Economics, the Islamic University of Gaza.
1986-1991 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, the Islamic University of Gaza.
1987-1989 Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce at the Islamic University of Gaza.
1990-1995 Acting Dean of the Faculty of Economic and Commerce at the Islamic University of Gaza.
1991(Summer) Visiting Professor at the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
1992-1996 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, the Islamic University of Gaza.
1991-1993 UNCTAD (Palestinian Unit) at Geneva. Conducting research on the Domestic and External Merchandise of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.
1992-1993 Visiting Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana -Champaign.
1996-present Director, Institute of Business and Economics, Al-Quds University - Jerusalem.
1994-present Research Fellow Economic Research Forum , Cairo, Egypt
1997-present Professor of Economics, Al-Quds University - Jerusalem.
1998- present Research Fellow, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute-Mas.
1998-(part-time Job) Professor of Economics , Department of Economics, Master Program Birzeit University , Ramallah, West Bank.
2005-(part-time job) Professor of Economics, Master in International Cooperation and Development,(MICAD) program , Bethlehem University, Bethlehem , West Bank.
2006- Dean ,College of Business and Economics , AlQuds University –Jerusalem.
2005- Member Steering Committee , FemiseNet Work.
2009- Member ,Palestinian Monetary Authority Board of Director.
2010(january@ February) Visiting Professor , Ross School of Business, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Current and Past Membership And Activities:

- The American Economic Association.
- American Agricultural Economics Association.
- Southern Economics Association.
- International Trade and Finance Association.
- International Association of Agricultural Economics.
- Southern Agricultural Economic Association.
- Canadian Agricultural Economics and Farm Management Society.
- Economic Research Forum for the Arab countries, Iran and Turkey.
- Palestinian Economists Association.
- Institute de la Me'diterranee' "Femise Network".

CAREER OBJECTIVE:

Teaching courses in Macroeconomic Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Public Finance, Agricultural Natural Resources Economics, Mathematical Economics, International Economics, Econometrics, Managerial Economics and Research Methods.

Conducting Research in Agriculture Economics, Labor Economics and Education and International Trade with emphasis on quantitative technique application.
Supervising MBA and MA students at Alquds and Birzeit Universities.

Service On Committees

University research Committee.
Graduate School Committee.
University Promotion Committee.
University Tenure Committee.

PUBLICATIONS:

- * "An Economic Model for the Jordanian Agricultural Sector, A production Function Approach, MA Thesis, Department of Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1982.
- * Turay, A.M. and Mahmoud El-Jafari. "Trade, Japanese Voluntary Restraint Agreements and Import Elasticity for Cars in the U.S.," International Review of Economics and Business, Vol.35, No.2, February 1988.
- * "An Economic Analysis for the U.S Agricultural Trade , 1950-1983, "Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, 1986.
- * El-Jafari, Mahmoud and Feras Sawalha, "The Economics of the Marketing of Oranges in Gaza Strip," Rural Research Center, An-Najah University - Nablus- West Bank, Technical Publication Series No.12, February 1987. (in Arabic).

- * El-Jafari Mahmoud and Feras Sawalha, "An Economic Analysis of the West Bank Olive Industry." published by the Agricultural Cooperative Union of the West Bank, 1990. (in Arabic).
- * "An Economic Model of the West Bank Livestock Sector and Some Policy Implications," Rural Research Center, al-Najah National University - Nablus. Technical publications series No.24, August 1991. (in Arabic).
- * "Non-Tariff Trade Barriers: The Case of the West Bank and Gaza Strip Agricultural Exports," Journal of World Trade, June 1991.
- * "The West Bank Olive Market," Agricultural Economics, July 1991.
- * "Forecasting the Olive Oil Prices in the West Bank," Journal of Economic Studies (Dirasat), the University of Jordan, Vol 19, No.4, 1992.
- * "Consumer Demand for Meat in the West Bank," The Middle East Business and Economic Review, Vol 3, No.2, July 1991.
- * "An Econometric Model of the West Bank and Gaza Strip Agricultural Trade," (Working Paper series of the center of International Studies, University of Toronto, Canada 1991).
- * Forecasting the West Bank and Gaza Strip Agricultural Exports During the **INTIFADA** (Uprising), Journal of International Food and Agribusiness Marketing, No.2, 1993.
- * Marketing Problems of the West Bank and Gaza Strip Agricultural Co-operative Societies. Proceedings of Agricultural Economics, 1993.
- * An Econometric Model of the West Bank and Gaza Strip Agricultural Exports, Studies of Empirical Economics, No.4,1994.
- * An Econometric Model of the West Bank Egg Marketing and Production, Yarmouk Research Journal, September 1994, Jordan (in Arabic).
- * Domestic and External Merchandise Trade in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. UNCTAD. December, 1994.
- * Sensitivity of Palestinian Agricultural Trade to Monetary and Non-Trade Policies of Jordan and Israel, Newsletter of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab countries, Iran and Turkey, Vol. 1, No. 4, December 1994, pp. 17-19.
- * "Power and trade: The Israel-Palestinian Economic Protocol", Journal of Palestine Studies: Vol. XXIV/2, No. 94, 1995, pp. 14-32.
- * The Competitiveness of the Palestinian Agriculture, Journal of International Food and Agribusiness Marketing, Vol. 7 No. 3, 1995.
- * Macroeconomic Simulation of the Palestinian Economy in the West Bank and Gaza Strip During the Transitional Period, Law and Economics Review, Vol.19, No. 1, 1995.
- * An Econometric Analysis of the Palestinian Agricultural Sector, 1968-1993. DATA Studies and Consultation, Bethlehem, West Bank, 1995.
- * Merchandise Trade of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Economic Research and policy Institute - Jerusalem 1995 (In Arabic).

- * Domestic and Export Supply of the Palestinian labour in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Business and Economic Review, Vol. 8, No. 1, 1996.
- * Potential Merchandise Trade of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Journal of Economic Cooperation, Vol. 17, No. 4, 1996.
- * Bilateral Trade Agreement Between Palestine and Jordan: Potentials, Constraints and Adjustment Requirements, Center for Palestine Research and Studies - Nablus West Bank, 1997 (In Arabic).
- * The Expected Impacts of the Arab - Israeli Economic Agreements on the Palestinian Agricultural Economy, Research in the Middle East Economics Vol 2, 1997.
- * GATT and the Palestinian Agricultural Economy, Proceedings of Agricultural Economics, 1997.
- * The Expected Impacts of Economic Globalization on the Palestinian Labor Markets published by Democracy and Workers Rights Center Ramallah Palestine 1998.
- * Macro econometric Model to Promote Employment in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Published by International labor Office, Geneva, 1998.
- * Analytical Review to Improve Trade Data Collection Methodologies: The Case of the Palestinian Merchandise Trade Statistics, Palestinian Merchandise Trade Statistics, and Published by Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute-Ramallah Palestine, 2000.
- * Trade relation ships Between Palestine and Israel : Potential and Constrains published by Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute – Ramallah, Palestine –2000.
- * Trade relation ships Between Palestine and Jordan: Potential and Constrains published by Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute – Ramallah, Palestine –2000.
- * Trade relation ships Between Palestine and Egypt: Potential and Constraints published by Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute – Ramallah, Palestine –2000.
- * The Expected Impacts of Absorbing Returning Refugees on the Palestinian Labor Markets, working paper, 9577, Economic Research Forum, Cairo-Egypt , 2000.
- * Palestinian Foreign Trade in Services: Data Sources and Collection Methodology, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute-MAS, Ramallah- West Bank, 2001.
- * Palestinian Trade Policies : Options and Alternatives, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute - MAS, Ramallah, West Bank, 2002.
- * The Impact of Palestinian Trade and Fiscal Policies On Trade and Budget Deficits, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute - MAS, Ramallah - West Bank 2002.
- * Financing Palestinian University Education Prospects for Improvement, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, MAS, Ramallah - West Bank 2002.
- * Palestinian Service Trade. Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, MAS, Ramallah - West Bank 2002.
- * Palestinian Trade with the GCC: Future Prospects, Palestine Economic Polices Research Institute (MAS), Ramallah, West Bank, 2002.

- * The Role of Service Sector in the Palestinian Economic Development, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, MAS, Ramallah, West Bank, 2003.
- * Matching Higher Education Graduates with Market Needs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute-MAS, Ramallah, West Bank, 2004.
- * The Competitiveness of the Palestinian Date Products in the Export Markets, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute –Ramallah, West Bank.2004.
- * Tasks Required from the PNA to Maximize Benefits from Bilateral Economic Agreements, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, Ramallah, West Bank, 2005.
- * The Economics of Higher Education and the Palestinian Labor Market in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Journal of Economic Education , 2006.
- * "Palestine Country Profile, The Road Ahead for Palestine , Published by Economic Research Forum , Egypt, and Institut de La Mediterranee, France, February, 2006.
- * A Short-Term Strategy for Private Investments in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Journal of World Investment & Trade, 2006.
- * Possibilities of Promoting Trade and Employment Under Siege: The Case of The EU-Palestine Partnership and Cooperation. Journal of World Trade, , October ,2007.
- * Reinforcing the Capacity of the Palestinian Labor Market to Absorb the Palestinian Labor Force , Lessons Learned from other Experiences, Published by The Democracy & Workers' Rights Center in Ramalla, Palestine, 2007.
- * The Role of Research and Development in Enhancing the Competitiveness of the Palestinian Agricultural Sector, Published by Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute , Ramallah , The West Bank, 2008.
- * Patterns of Private Investments in the Palestinian Higher Education : Potential and Constraints, Working Paper , Economic Research Forum ,9987, Cairo , Egypt, 2008.
- * Palestinian Trade Policy Options: Disengaging the Palestinian Economy .(with UNCTAD), 2009.
- * Palestinian Capacity Needs in Trade Policy and Trade Facilitation, (with ESCWA), 2009.
- * Patterns of Private Investments in the Palestinian Higher Education : Potential and Constraints, (Forthcoming ,with Business and Economic Review , 2009).

FORTHCOMING RESEARCH:

- * Agricultural Policies in the West Bank and Gaza strip.
- * The Role of Vocational Education and Training in Adjusting the West Bank and Gaza Strip Labor Markets.
- * The Impact of the Euro-Med Partnership on the Palestinian Labor Market.

CONFERENCES:

- * The Economies of Higher Education in the Arab World. University of Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 26-30 October 1991.
- * Agricultural Co-operative Experiences, International Comparison," International Association of Agricultural Economists, Jerusalem, 12-17 April 1992.
- * UNCTAD Expert Group Meeting on prospects for Sustained Development of the Palestinian Economy in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Geneva, 19-23 May 1992.
- * Middle East Studies Association Meeting, Portland, Oregon, 28-30 October 1992.
- * Southern Association of Agricultural Economists, Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1-4 February 1993.
- * Sustaining Middle Eastern Peace Through Regional Cooperation, October 10 - 17, 1993, Brussels.
- * XXII International Conference of Agricultural Economists, August 22 - 29, 1994, Harare, Zimbabwe.
- * Sustaining Middle Eastern Peace Through Regional Cooperation, October 16-20, 1994, Amsterdam.
- * Labour Markets and Human Resource Development in the Middle East and North Africa, December 16-18, 1994, Cairo, Egypt.
- * The Economic and Trade Relationships Between Palestine and Egypt; Potential and Prospects. March 19-22, 1995, Cairo, Egypt.
- * Economic Development and Peace in the Mediterranean Region, August 1-3, 1995, Jerusalem.
- * Liberalization of Trade and Foreign Investment, September 15-19, 1995, Istanbul, Turkey.
- * Mediterranean Partnerships 3-6, October 1995, Madrid, Spain.
- * International Economic Association Meeting 18-22, December 1995, Tunisia, Tunis.
- * 5th International Conference on Forced Migration: Economic and Social Consequences. Moi University, 7-17, April, 1996, Eldoret, Kenya.
- * The Economic and Social Consequences of the Peace Process in the Middle East. Yarmouk University, 13 - 15, May, 1996, Irbid, Jordan.
- * GATT Implementation and Structural Adjustment in the Mediterranean Region, 24-26, June, 1996, Rabat - Morocco.
- * The Economic and Social Consequences of the Palestinian Refugees Problems, Harvard University, Cambridge, 23-26, October, 1996, U.S.
- * Financing Higher Education in the Arab Universities, 1-3, March, 1997, Sana - Yemen.
- * Regional Trade, Finance and labor Markets in Transition, 7-9, September, 1997, Beirut, Lebanon.
- * The Economic and Social Consequences of the Palestinian Refugee Problems, Harvard University, Cambridge, 23-26, August, 1997, U.S.
- * "Unleashing Market Forces and Building Cohesion: The Emerging Arab Economic Co-operation, EU, ASEAN, MERCOSUR, and SAARC" 15-16, March, 1998, Cairo-Egypt.
- * Water and Food Security in the Middle East, 20-23, April 1998, Nicosia Cyprus.

- * Regional Trade, Finance and Labor Markets, 1-3,september,1998,Tunis,Tunisia
- * The EURO-MED AND AFTER, 6-8 February1999,Cairo Egypt.
- * Administrative Issues at check Points and their effects on Inter-Arab Trade, 25-27, September, 1999,Cairo, Egypt.
- * Regional Trade, Finance and labor Markets, 28-31,October, 1999,Egypt.
- * The Euro Mediterranean Economic and Financial Partnership, 17-18 February, 2000, Marseille, France.
- * Third Mediterranean Development Forum 6-8 March, 2000, Cairo, Egypt.
- * The Euro Mediterranean Economic and Financial Partnership, 27-29, March 2001, Marseille, France.
- * Regional Trade, Finance and Labor Markets, 24-28, October 2002, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.
- * Annual conference of Femise Network, 6-8, December 2003, Marseille, France.
- * 2005 Annual cnference of Femise Network,28-29/7/2005,France.
- * 12 annual Conference of the ERF , Cairo , Egypt, 17 - 22, December, 2005.
- * 2006 Annual cnference of Femise Network,28-29/9/2006, Marseille, France.
- * 13 Annual Conference of the ERF , Kuwait, 15 - 18, December, 2006.
- * The Annual Conference on the The Euro Mediterranean Partnreship and Cooperarton , Madrid, Spain , March, 11-13,2007.
- * 14 Annual Conference of the ERF , Cairo, 27-31, December, 2007.
- * 2007 Annual Conference of Femise Network,28-29/11/2007, Marseille, France.
- * The 2nd Conference on Planning & Development of Education and Scientific Research in the Arab States " Toward Building a Knowledge Society" 24-27- February, 2008, Organized by King Fahid University, Saudi Arabia .
- * The Annual Conference of the Eduniversal Organisation, 3-5/11/2008, Paris.
- * 15 Annual Conference of the ERF , Cairo, 22-25, December, November,2008..
- * 2008 Annual Conference of Femise Network,14-16/12/2008, Istanbul, Turkey
- * 12 Annual Conference of the Golabal Development Net Work, 2-5/2/2009, Kuwait,
- * 2009 Annual Conference of Femise Network, 13-17/11/2009. Bruxelles, Belguim.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- * **The Dean of one of the Best Worlwide Business Schools in the year 2008, granted by EDUNIVERSAL, FRANCE.**
- * Shoman Prize, 1994. Awarded by Shoman Foundation as the best young Economist in the Arab World.
- * Fulbright Scholar Research Grant 1993.
- * Research Grant from International Development Research Center, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 1990.
- * Research Grant from the Center for International Studies, University of Toronto, Canada, 1991.
- * Research Grants from UNCTAD .