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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 / Agri - Economics, Mississippi State University, 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.
- 1996-2017** 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.
- 1998-2012( part-time Job)** Professor of Economics , Department of Economics, Master Program Birzeit University , Ramallah, West Bank.
- 2005-2010(part-time job)** Professor of Economics, Master in International Cooperation and Development,( MICAD) program , Bethlehem University, Bethlehem , West Bank.

2006- 2010	Dean ,College of Business and Economics , AlQuds University – Jerusalem.
2005-	Member Steering Committee , FemiseNet Work.
2009-2013	Member ,Palestinian Monetary Authority Board of Director.
2010(Spring)	Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan , An Arbor, Michigan , U.S.
2010-	Member, Advisory Committee, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics.
2010-2011	Visiting Professor of Economics , Faculty of Commerce and Economics, Birzeit University, Birzeit , Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine.
2014- 2016	Dean Faculty of Business and Economics, Alquds University- Jerusalem.
2013-	Member , National Committee for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, West Bank , Palestine.

### **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 at both undergraduate and graduate levels: Macroeconomic Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Public Finance, Agricultural and Natural Resources Economics, Mathematical Economics, International Economics, Econometrics, Managerial Economics and Research Methods.**
- **Conducting Research in Macroeconomics , 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.**
- **External Examiner for Master theses at Alquds, Al-Najah and Birzeit Universities in Palestine and and PhD dissertations at lille University( France).**

### **Service On Committees**

- **University research Committee.**
- **Graduate School Committee.**
- **University Promotion Committee.**
- **University Tenurity Committee.**
- **Chair of Promotion 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.**
- ✚ **With Sharif ElMousa : "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.**
- ✚ **Macroeconometric 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 Relationships Between Palestine and Israel : Potential and Constrains** published by Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute – Ramallah, Palestine –2000.
- ✚ **Trade Relationships Between Palestine and Jordan: Potential and Constrains** published by Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute – Ramallah, Palestine –2000.
- ✚ **Trade Relationships 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 Ramallah, 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 ,442, Cairo , Egypt, 2008.**
- ✚ **Developing A Unified Tracking System for Graduates at Higher Education Institutions, joint work with the Community service & Continuing Education Center at the Islamic University of Gaza, 2009.**
- ✚ **With Yousef Daoud , Mahmoud Elkhafif :Palestinian Trade Policy Options: Disengaging the Palestinian Economy .(with UNCTAD), 2009.**
- ✚ **Palestinian Capacity Needs in Trade Policy and Trade Facilitation, Journal of World Investment & Trade, Vol11, No.3, 2010.**
- ✚ **Efficiency and Effectiveness of Palestinian Vocational Education and Training, Working Paper, Economic Research Forum ,571 , Cairo , Egypt,2010**
- ✚ **Patterns of Private Investments in the Palestinian Higher Education : Potential and Constraints, (with Business and Economic Review , 2011).**
- ✚ **The Impact of the World Financial Crisis on the Palestinian Economy, Published in the IEMed. MEDITERRANEAN YEARBOOK, MED.2010.**
- ✚ **Determinants and Consequences of Remittances: The Case of Palestine,**
  - Femise Publication, 2012.
- ✚ **Efficiency and Effectiveness of Palestinian Vocational Education and Training, (Forthcoming, with Journal of Economic Education, 2013).**
- ✚ **With Quartet Team in Jerusalem, On the Path to Palestinian Statehood:**
  - Integrating the Political and Economic Tracks, 2013.
- ✚ **Reality and Prospects of Palestinian Services Trade: 2000-2012, Technical Report Submitted to Quartet in Jerusalem, 2013 .**

- ✚ Palestinian Household Willingness And Ability to Pay for Public Utilities in The West Bank: The Case of Electricity and Water, Working Paper, Economic Research Forum ,784 , Cairo , Egypt,2013.
- ✚ Prospects and Potential for Enhancing the Palestinian Business and Trade Environment, Background paper presented at MAS Economic Conference, 30-31/2016, Ramallah, Palestine.

## **FORTHCOMING RESEARCH:**

- ✓ Determinants and Consequences of Palestinian Household Consumption Of Olive Oi in the West Bank.
- ✓ The Performance of the Wholesale Markets of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits in the West Bank.
- ✓ The Expelling Factors to Palestinian Private Investments from the West Bank .

## **CONFERENCES& PRESENTATIONS:**

- 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 February 1999, 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 conference of Femise Network, 28-29/7/2005, France.**
- **12 annual Conference of the ERF , Cairo , Egypt, 17 - 22, December, 2005.**
- **2006 Annual conference 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 Partnership and Cooperation, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Global Development Net Work, 2-5/2/2009, Kuwait, .**
- **2009 Annual Conference of Femise Network,14-16/12/2009, Bruxelles, Belgium.**
- **Building Institutions and Moving Forward with Establishing the State of Palestine, Vienna, 24-25 March 2010.**
- **WTO Workshop for Academics from the Arab and Middle East Countries, Geneva 12-14 July 2010.**
- **2010 Annual Conference of Femise Network,22-25/11/2010, Rome, Italy.**
- **Migration and Remittances in the Middle East, Istanbul, 17-19, April, 2011.**
  
- **Job Creation in Situations of Fragility: Why it matters and how to do it? World Bank, Paris, May-June, 2011. 2011 Annual Conference of Femise Network,14-17, December, 2011, Marseille, France.**
- **18 Annual Conference of the ERF , Cairo, 24-27, March, 2012.**
- **2012 Annual Conference of Femise Network,22-25/11/2012, Marrakesh, Morocco.**
- **19 Annual Conference of the ERF , Kuwait, 3-5, March, 2013.**
- **The Annual Conference of the Eduniversal Organisation, 18-21/10/2014, Istanbul, Turkey.**
- **2016 Annual Conference of Femise Network,14-16/2/2016, Athens , Greece.**
- **The annual Conference of Middle East Economists Association, 24-26/3/2016, Doha , Qatar.**
- **Towards a New Vision for the Revival of the the Palestinian , 30-31/8/2016, Ramallah, Palestine.**
- **21 Annual Conference of the ERF , Amman 18-20, March, 2017.**
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- **2017 Annual Conference of Femise Network,28-30/4/2017, Casablanca , Morocco.**

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- ✚ **The Dean of one of the Best Worldwide 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 .**