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PERSONAL DATA:

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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, University of Missouri - Columbia, U.S.A.- 1986.

EXPERIENCES:

2009-2013

EAPERIENCES:	
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.

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.
2014-2018	Scientific Research Council, Ministry of Higher Education.
2013- 2019	Member, National Committee for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, West Bank, Palestine.
2016-2018	Member, D.G, University Education, Ministry of Higher Education.
2019- 2019	Visiting Professor at the University of Florence, Italy.

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 undergraduatelevel: Principles of Macroeconomic and Micrieconomics, Macroeconomic Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Public Finance, Agricultural and Natural Resources Economics, Mathematical Economics, International Economics, Introduction of Econometrics, Managerial Economics and Research Methods.
- > Teaching courses at graduate level: Research Methods for Business and Economics, Econometrics, Applie d Regression for Business and Economics, Managerial Economics, The Economics of Entrepreneurship, Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory.
- > Conducting Research in Macroeconomics, Agricultural Economics, Labor Economics and Education and International Trade with emphasis on quantitative technique applications.
- > 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

- o University research Committee.
- o Graduate School Committee.
- **o** University Promotion Committee.
- o University Tenurity Committee.
- o Member of Promotion Committee (2006-2012).
- o Chair of Promotion Committee (2012-2013).
- o Association of University Council (2014-).

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.," <u>International Review of Economics and Business</u>, 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,"<u>An Economic Analysis of the West Bank Olive Industry</u>," 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," <u>Journal of World Trade</u>, <u>June</u> 1991.
- **❖** "The West Bank Olive Market," <u>Agricultural Economics</u>, July 1991.
- **❖** "Forecasting the Olive Oil Prices in the West Bank," <u>Journal of Economic</u> 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), <u>Journal of International Food and Agribusiness Marketing</u>, No.2, 1993.
- **❖** Marketing Problems of the West Bank and Gaza Strip Agricultural Cooperative 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", <u>Journal of Palestine Studies</u>: Vol. XXIV/2, No. 94, 1995, pp. 14-32.
- **❖** The Competitiveness of the Palestinian Agriculture, <u>Journal of International</u> 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, <u>Law and Economics Review</u>, 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, <u>Journal of Economic Cooperation</u>, Vol. 17, No. 4, 1996.
- ❖ <u>Bilateral Trade Agreement Between Palestine and Jordan: Potentials, Constraints and Adjustment Requirements, Center for Palestine Research and Studies Nablus West Bank, 1997 (In Arabic).</u>
- **❖** 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 <u>Agricultural</u> 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**<u>Labor Markets</u>, 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, Ramullah, 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. <u>Journal of Economic Education</u>, 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. <u>Journal of World Trade</u>, 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, Rammllah, 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: <u>Palestinian Trade Policy Options:</u> <u>Disengaging the Palestinian Economy</u>. (with UNCTAD), 2009.
- ❖ Palestinian Capacity Needs in Trade Policy and Trade Facilitation, <u>Journal of World Investment & Trade</u>, 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).
- ❖ 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.
- **Determination of Building the Competitive capacity of East Jerusalem,** Background paper conducted at Alquds University-Jerusalem, 2015.
- Prospects and Potential for Enhancing the Palestinian Business and Trade Environment, Background paper presented at MAS Economic Conference, 30-31/2016, Ramallah, Palestine.
- ❖ Palestinian Household Willingness and Ability to Pay for Public Utiliteis, <u>Journal of Economics & Complexity</u> (Volume 2/2016 Number 1 May 2017).
- ❖ Contribution with et al in "<u>The Palestinian Economy: The siege of production Factors</u>, published by Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction, 2017.
- Preserving East Jerusalem in the Context of the Two-State Solution, Short-and Medium-Term sectoral Development Agenda fo East Jerusalem, (SMSDA-EJ) (2019-2023), Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, MAS, Ramullah, West Bank 2018.
- ❖ Econometric Analysis of Consumer Preferences and Willingness-to-Pay for Organic Tomatoes in Palestine: Choice Experiment Method" in the International Journal of Social Economics, Vol. 11(4), pp. 71-81, 2019.
- ❖ Effects of the Intensity of Political Instabilities on Food Price Volatility in the Context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, in the MediterraneanJournal of Economics, Agriculture and Environment, 2019.
- ❖ Consumer Behavior Toward Introducing 3G Mobile in Palestine: The Case of Bethlehem Governorate, <u>International Review of Management and Marketing</u>, February, 2020, 10(2), 68-79.

- ❖ Impact of Introducing 3G Celluar Datac services on Consumer Behavior, reproduced from MBA thesis with Raneen Yousif and Ali Jamoos, published by Lambert Academic Publishing, 2020.
- **East Jerusalem's Economic Cluster**, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, MAS, Ramullah, West Bank, 2019.
- * The Closed shops in the Old City of East Jerusalem: challenges and the Potentials for Restarting, published by AlQuds Institute for Research, Jerusalem, 2020.

FORTHCOMING RESEARCH:

- ✓ <u>Determinants and Consequences of Palestinian Household Consumption Of</u> 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 Refuges 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, Egpyt.
- 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 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 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 Knolwledge 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, Istanbol, Turkey
- ➤ 12 Annual Conference of the Golabal Development Net Work, 2-5/2/2009, Kuwait, .
- ➤ 2009 Annual Conference of Femise Network,14-16/12/2009, Brusseles, Belguim.
- > 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.
- ➤ Migratiom 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, Marsseile, France.
- ➤ 18 Annual Conference of the ERF, Cairo, 24-27, March, 2012.
- > 2012 Annual Conference of Femise Network,22-25/11/2012, Marrakesh, Morrocco.
- > 19 Annual Conference of the ERF, Kuwait, 3-5, March, 2013.
- > The Annual Conference of the Eduniversal Organisation, 18-21/10/2014, Istanboul, 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 Palestinian, 30-31/8/2016, Ramallah, Palestine.
- > 21 Annual Conference of the ERF, Amman 18-20, March, 2017.
- > 2017 Annual Conference of Femise Network, 28-30/4/2017, Casablanca,
- > 2018 Annual Conference of Femise Network, 28-30/4/2018, Valetta, Malta.
- ➤ 2019 Annual Conference of Femise Network,12 -14/6/2019, Brussels.

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.**

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