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Place of birth: Hebron – Palestine

Civil status: Married, four children.



Education

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| 12/2010 - 02/2012 | <i>PhD. in Sustainability</i> , Technical University of Catalonia (UPC), Barcelona, Spain.
Dissertation title: “An assessment of the impacts of recent food market shocks on food prices using price transmission analysis”. Qualification: Excellent cum laude. |
| 12/2009 | Research Proficiency (DEA), in the area of Business Economics, Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) |
| 10/2007 - 09/2009 | Master in <i>Economics, Management and Organizations</i> , Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). |
| 10/2005 - 07/2008 | <i>Master in Agro-food Marketing</i> . Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ)-CIHEAM, Zaragoza, Spain. |
| 09/2000 - 01/2004 | <i>B.Sc. in Marketing</i> . An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. |

Academic Positions

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| 07/2021 – Present | Vice President for community Affairs |
| 09/2013 – Present | Assistant professor, Business Economics, Palestine Polytechnic University (PPU). |
| 3/2012 – 07/2013 | Post doctoral researcher, Center of Recerca en Economia I Desenvolupament Agroalimentarias (CREDA)-UPC-IRTA. |

Advanced Courses

Participating in a Teacher Training Seminar, for 60 hours, on Action Research and Course Design, Methods of Teaching and Assessment in higher education. The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). Hebron, Palestine. 2014-2015 academic year.

Attending the 5th Advanced Summer School in Economics and Econometrics. The topic was on (Semiparametric and Nonparametric Econometrics). Professor: Jeffrey S. Racine. Crete, Greece. August 1-8, 2010.

Fields of interest

Applied economics, agricultural economics, and applied time series econometrics.

Feasibility & Marketing Research Studies

Conducting business feasibility studies as well as marketing research studies for companies and institutions.

2020a. Feasibility study: MSc degree in Multimedia and Design

2019a. Feasibility study: MSc degree in Intelligent System

2019b. Feasibility study: MSc degree in Mechanical Engineering

2019c. Feasibility study: MSc degree in Accounting and Finance

2018. Feasibility study: B.Sc. degree in English Language and Public Relations

2017a. Feasibility study: MSc degree in Business

2017b. Solar energy project: A feasibility study.

2016a. Glass manufacturing project: A feasibility study.

2016b. Medical school feasibility study.

2015. Feasibility study: *B.Sc.* degree in e-Marketing

2014. Feasibility study for a poultry project.

Publications

Shabana, Z. and Hassouneh, I. 2021. Individual determinants of financial inclusion in Palestine. *Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences*, Vol 8, 63-79.

Hassouneh, I. 2020. Do Palestinian workers' remittances from Israel and its volatility matter for the Palestinian economy. *Journal of Reviews on Global Economics*, Vol 9, 343-351.

Shaheen, M. and Hassouneh, I. 2020 Determinants of Pre-Anemia among Healthy University Students. *Acta Scientific Microbiology*, Vol 3, 127-133.

Shaheen, M., Janazrah, A., Hassouneh, I., Attili, R. and Abedalkhader. 2019. A Powerful Prognostic Tool Indicator for the Risk of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in a Cohort of Chronic Hepatitis-B Patients in Southern West-Bank: Genetic Variants and lamivudine Resistance. *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences Review and Research*, Vol 23, 143-149.

Fannoun, Z. and Hassouneh, I. 2019. The causal relationship between exports, imports and economic growth in Palestine. *Journal of Reviews on Global Economics*, Vol 8, 258-268.

Hassouneh, I., Couleau, A., Serra, T. and Al-Sharif, I. 2018. The Effect of conflict on Palestine, Israel, and Jordan stock markets. *International Review of Economics & Finance*, Vol 56, 258-266.

Hassouneh, I., Serra T., Bojnec, Š and Gil, J.M. 2017. Modeling price transmission and volatility spillover in the Slovenian wheat market. *Applied Economics*, Vol. 49 No. 41, 4116-4126.

Hassouneh, I. 2017. Israeli products in the eyes of Palestinians. *IUG Journal of Economics and Business*, Vol. 25 No. 1, 1-10.

Hassouneh, I., Serra T. and Bojnec, Š. 2015. Nonlinearities in the Slovenian Apple Price Transmission. *British Food Journal*, Vol. 117 No. 1, pp. 461-478.

Hassouneh, I., von Cramon-Taubadel, S., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2012. Recent Developments in the Econometric Analysis of Price Transmission. In *Transparency of Food Pricing (TRANSFOP)*, Working Paper No. 2.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T., Goodwin, B. K., Gil, J. M., 2012. Non-parametric and Parametric Modeling of Biodiesel, Sunflower Oil, and Crude Oil Price Relationships. *Energy Economics* 34, 1507-1513.

Hassouneh, I., Radwan, A., Serra T. and Gil J.M., 2012. Food Scare Crises and Developing Countries: The Impact of Avian Influenza on Vertical Price Transmission in the Egyptian Poultry Sector. *Food Policy* 37, 264-274.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2010. Price transmission in the Spanish bovine sector: the BSE effect. *Agricultural Economics*. 41, 33-42.

Chapters in books

Hassouneh, I., Holst, C., Serra, T., von Cramon-Taubadel, S., and Gil, J.M., 2015. "Overview of Price Transmission and Reasons for Different Adjustment Patterns across EU Member States". Chapter 3 in S. McCorriston (ed). *Food Price Dynamics and Price Adjustment in the EU*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Working papers

Hassouneh, I. and Akaichi, F. Consumers' willingness to pay for olive oil: Evidence from Palestine.

Presented papers

Hassouneh, I. 2018. Do Palestinian workers' remittances from Israel matter for the Palestinian economy. Paper presented at the Ninth International Scientific Academic Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, July 17-18, 2018.

Hassouneh, I. 2016. Israeli products in the eyes of Palestinians. Paper presented at 4th Business and Management Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, October 12-14, 2016.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. Bojnec, S., and Gil, J.M., 2015. "Modeling price transmission and volatility spillover in the Slovenian wheat market". Paper presented at 29th International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE), Milan, Italy, August 8-14, 2015.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T., and Gil, J.M., 2011. "Non-parametric and Parametric Modeling of Biodiesel, Sunflower Oil, and Crude Oil Price Relationships". Paper presented at XIIIth European Association of Agricultural Economics conference, Zurich, Switzerland, August 30 to September 2, 2011.

Hassouneh, I., Radwan, A., Serra T. and Gil J.M., 2010. "Food Scare Crises and Developing Countries: The impact of Avian Influenza on Vertical Price Transmission in the Egyptian Poultry Sector". Paper presented at 84th annual Agricultural Economics Society conference, Edinburgh, England, March 29-31, 2010.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2009. "Price transmission in the Spanish bovine sector: the BSE effect." Paper presented at XXVII International Association of Agricultural Economists Conference, Beijing, China, August 16-22, 2009.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2009. "The impact of food scares on price transmission along the food marketing chain" Paper presented (by Gil) at 113th European Association of Agricultural Economists Seminar, Chania, Greece, September 3-6, 2009.

Workshops

Hassouneh, I., Serra T. and Bojnec, Š. Nonlinearities in the Slovenian Apple Price Transmission. Paper presented at Toulouse School of Economics workshop, France, Toulouse, January 31 to February 1, 2013.

Hassouneh, I., Radwan, A., Serra T. and Gil J.M., 2010. "Food Scare Crises and Developing Countries: The impact of Avian Influenza on Vertical Price Transmission in the Egyptian Poultry Sector". Paper presented at the IV DEMO June workshop, Spain, Barcelona, June 14-15, 2010.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2009. "The impact of food scares on price transmission along the food marketing chain" Paper presented at the IV International Business Economics workshop UIB. Spain, Palma de Mallorca, September 17-18, 2009.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2009. "The impact of food scares on price transmission along the food marketing chain" Paper presented at the III DEMO June workshop, Spain, Barcelona, June 11-12, 2009.

Local publications

Hassouneh, I. 2016. المنتجات الإسرائيلية بعينون فلسطينية. "Israeli Products in the Eyes of Palestinians". Palestinian Business Forum.

Hassouneh, I. 2014. الناس يستجيبون للتحفيز. "Rational people respond to incentives". Palestinian Business Forum.

Training

- Financial plane, the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). - *Badera Program*. Hebron, Palestine. 15 hours (2020).
- Financial plane, the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). - *Ejada Program*. Hebron, Palestine. 30 hours (2019).
- Statistical analysis using SPSS, Palestine Polytechnic University (PPU). Hebron, Palestine. 20 hours (2018).
- Passport To Success (PTS), the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). Hebron, Palestine. 30 hours (2016).
- Data analysis using SPSS software, Continuing Education Department (CED). Hebron, Palestine. 20 hours (2015).

Courses Taught

- *Applied statistics in business*, 3 credits (compulsory). Master's degree in Accounting and Finance, Palestine Polytechnic University (2021 - present).
- *Econometrics*, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Economics, Palestine Polytechnic University (2018-present).
- *Microeconomics 1*, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Economics, Palestine Polytechnic University (2020- present).
- *Macroeconomics 1*, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Economics, Palestine Polytechnic University (2018- present).
- *Research Methods*, 2 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Studies, Palestine Polytechnic University (2018-present).
- *E-Marketing Research*, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Studies, Palestine Polytechnic University (2016-present).
- *Applied Statistics*, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Studies, Palestine Polytechnic University (2015-present).
- *Time series and forecasting*, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Economics, Palestine Polytechnic University (2014-present).
- *Game theory*, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Economics, Palestine Polytechnic University (2014-2017).
- *Microeconomics*, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Studies, Palestine Polytechnic University (2013-present).
- *Macroeconomics*, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Studies, Palestine Polytechnic University (2013- present).
- *Introductory Statistics*, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Studies, Palestine Polytechnic University (2013- present).
- Data analysis using SPSS software, Continuing Education Department (CED). Hebron, Palestine. 20 hours (2015).
- Passport To Success (PTS), the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). Hebron, Palestine. 15 hours (2016).

Participations in financed research projects

- Title: Food Loss Analysis: Causes and Solutions. Case studies in the Small-scale Agriculture and Fisheries Subsectors.
Duration: October 2017 - Abril 2018.
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
Project coordinator: Jamil Harb.
Institutions Involved: Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute-MAS.
- Title: Transparency of Food Pricing (TRANSFOP), Project no.: KBBE-265601-4 (<http://www.transfop.eu>).
Duration: January 2011 - December 2013.
Grant amount: 1 Million € (€ 110,600 -CREDA share).
Funding: European Commission, VII EU Framework Program.
Project coordinator: Prof. Steve McCorriston, University of Exeter.
Institutions Involved: University of Exeter; CREDA-UPC-IRTA; Cattolica University, Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics, Piacenza; INRA, Toulouse School of Economics; University of Nottingham; Vienna University of Economics and Business; CentMa GmbH International Centre for Management, Communication and Research of Bonn; University of Kiel, University of Göttingen; Hungarian Academy of Sciences; University of Primorska; Slovak Agricultural University in Nitra; Centre for European Policy Studies.
Participation type: Researcher. Centre: CREDA-UPC-IRTA.
- Title: Price Transmission between Energy and Food Markets: the Impacts of Biofuels, RTA2009-00013-00-00.
Duration: September 2009 - August 2012.
Grant amount: 39,699.6 €
Funding: Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA), Plan Nacional de Investigación Científica, Desarrollo e Innovación Tecnológica.
Project coordinator: Teresa Serra.
Institutions Involved: CREDA-UPC-IRTA.

Professional experience

1-7/7/2012	Visiting Scholar. Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Georg-August-Universitat, Gottingen, Germany
09/2011 - 12/2011	Visiting Scholar. Agricultural and Resource Economics Department, University of North Carolina, North Carolina, US
02/2004 - 08/2004	Working as administrative in the United International Trading Co. China.

Awards and grants

Date	2017
Name of organization	Palestine Polytechnic University
Title of scholarship	Islamic Award for Scientific Research (the abundance of scientific research category, December, 2017).
Date	2017
Name of organization	Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings
Title of scholarship	Nobel Laureate Meeting attendance (6th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic sciences, Lindau, Germany, August 22-26, 2017).
Date	2015
Name of organization	International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
Title of scholarship	International conference attendance (29th International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE), Milan, Italy, August 8-14, 2015.)
Date	01/2008 – 02/2012
Name of organization	Center of Recerca en Economia i Desenvolupament Agroalimentarias (CREDA)
Title of scholarship	Pre-Doctoral scholarship

Date	2011
Name of organization	European Association of Agricultural Economics (EAAE)
Title of scholarship	International conference attendance (EAAE Conference, Zurich, Switzerland, August 30 to September 2, 2011)
Date	2010
Name of organization	Agricultural Economics Society (AES)
Title of scholarship	International conference attendance (AES Annual Conference, Edimburgh, UK, March 29- 31, 2010)
Date	2009
Name of organization	International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
Title of scholarship	International conference attendance (IAAE Conference, Beijing, China, August 16-22, 2009)
Date	2007-2008
Name of organization	Department of Business Economics at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)
Title of scholarship	Financial aid to pay the tuition costs
Date	10/2005 – 09/2007
Name of organization	Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ) – CIHEAM
Title of scholarship	Master of Science Scholarship

Professional Activities

Reviewer for *Energy Journal*.

Reviewer for *Energy Policy Journal*.

Reviewer for *Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

Reviewer for *Agricultural Economics Journal*.

Reviewer for *European Review of Agricultural Economics Journal*.

Reviewer for *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal*.

Reviewer for the 29th Triennial International Conference of Agricultural Economics (ICAE), Milan, Italy, August 08-14, 2015.

Reviewer for European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 26-29, 2014.

Supervision of MSc Theses

Title: the impact of Israeli occupation practices and the corresponding governmental measures on citizens' desire to visit the Old City in Hebron

Author: Israa Zalloum

Starting date: January 2020.

Defense date: December, 2020.

Director: H. Islam.

Title: The causal relationship between export, import and economic growth in Palestine.

Author: Zahra' Fannoun

Starting date: May 2018.

Defense date: April 23, 2019.

Director: H. Islam.

Languages

	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Reading</i>
Arabic	Native	Correctly	Correctly
English	Good	Correctly	Correctly
Español	Good	Correctly	Correctly