

Curriculum Vitae

Profile

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Education

Ph.D.	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Hull, UK. Thesis “The impact of conflict on the shadow economy and FDI: evidence from causal and spatial inference”	June 2022
Master’s degree	MSc of Economics, distinction degree, Al-Azhar University, Palestine Dissertation “ measuring the size of the shadow economy in Palestine”	2014
Bachelor’s degree	Bachelor’s degree with distinction in Business administration, The Islamic University of Gaza, Palestine	2009

Work experience

❖ **Principal Economist, NHS England, Nov 2022- present.**

- Providing epidemiological and health economics analysis in support of Critical Thinking Unit SW England outputs.
- Work independently with data from cleaning and preparing stages to analysing datasets and producing outputs linked to objectives is a critical component of this role.
- Work in the public health systems with insight into the demographic characteristics including an understanding of health inequalities.

❖ **Teaching Assistant, Global Business School for Health (GBSH), University College of London, UCL. Sep 2022 – present.**

- Delivering assistance to master’s students of the Pharmacoeconomics module.
- Delivering assistance to master’s students of Accounting and Financial Reporting for Health care module.
- Managing tutorials.

❖ **Course lead, Foundation year, Scholars School System College University, United Kingdom, Jan 2021 – Sep 2022.**

- Teach as a member of a teaching team, within a predefined programme of study, in a variety of settings from small group tutorials to large lectures, Teaching Foundation year

and Level 4 students. The main duties are teaching Introduction to Business Operations and Management, Economics of Small Business Enterprises (SMEs), Academic skills and studying with confidence, Applications to macroeconomics, Accounting and Financial management. Another duty is supervising the project proposals, and marking the assignments. Also, Supervise the work of students, including projects, dissertations, and/or placements

- Provide a high-quality learning experience for students in the programme area,
- Assess the design of assessment methods and criteria (for Foundation/ Pre Bachelor course), marking assessments, ensuring adequate moderation resources, providing written/oral feedback, and collating and providing final assessments of students
- Fully participate in and contribute to the pastoral support programmes of the college, as well as take on the role of Personal Tutor
- Ensure that student performance, including retention and achievement, is closely monitored and action is taken to address areas of concern.

❖ **Visiting lecturer, University of Buckingham, United Kingdom, Jan 2021 – June 2022.**

Teaching postgraduate (Master of Finance) students at the University of Buckingham. The main duties were:

- Delivering lectures on Economic Analysis for Finance. Also, preparing tutorials on economic analysis for postgraduate students.
- Besides, support students in their learning activities both in the academic setting and within the practice and preparing and marking exam papers. Moreover, marking the assignments and master dissertations and providing formative feedback for the student to improve their assignment.

❖ **Director of Business Studies and Lecturer, City College Oxford, United Kingdom, Jan 2019 –Jan 2021**

- Lead and develop Business Studies.
- Support and contribute to module development.
- Development of appropriate syllabuses, materials, marking policies, and assessment strategies within the Business studies department.

❖ **Lecturer, Al-Azhar University, Palestine, September 2015 – September 2018**

- Delivering teaching Money and Banking; Econometrics: undergraduate students, Develop and deliver own teaching materials for seminar groups, write handouts and other basic learning support materials.
- Set and mark assignments including assessing student progress and providing feedback to students.

❖ **Manager, Medium enterprise, Gaza, 2009- 2015.**

Taught Modules

- Labour economics (UG), Economic Analysis (PG), Introduction to Econometrics (UG), Money and Banking (UG), Macroeconomics (UG), Microeconomics (UG), Introduction to Mathematical Economics (UG), Public Finance (UG), Feasibility Studies (UG), Human Resources Management (UG), Introduction to Finance (UG), Business Environment (UG), Introduction to Communication Management (UG), Introduction to Quantitative Method (UG), Introduction to Business Functions (UG), Project Management (UG), Marketing Management (UG)

Training Courses

- Macroeconomics and The Science and Art of DSGE Modelling, **University of Surrey**, 7-15 September 2021.
- Tools for Macroeconomists, Advanced Course, **Oxford University**, 19-23/7/2021.
- Tools for Macroeconomists, Essential Course, **Oxford University**, 26-30/7/2021.
- Intensive training Course” Advanced Quantitative Methods Using SEM” **University of Leeds**, 8-9 November 2018.
- Training course “From Poverty to Prosperity: Understanding Economic Development”, started on the 10th of October 2017, Oxford University, Online course, edx.com platform.
- Training course “Macroeconometric Forecasting” Using EViews, started on 16th of October 2017, international monetary fund, edx.com platform.
- Statistical Package for the Social Sciences SPSS training course, Advance Course, September -December 2007
- Financial analysis with MS Excel program, Advance Course, September 2008 – February

Software Knowledge

2009

- Econometric Software: Stata, Eviews, SPSS, R, Matlab and Dynare.
- MS Office: Word, Excel, Powerpoint.

Conferences

- Presented a paper entitled “ The Impact of Covid-19 and vaccination programs on the changes of the standards of living: Evidence from Panel data” at the 4th international Conference on basic and applied science, Al-Azhar Univeristy, Gaza, **Palestine** 9th-10th March 2022.
- Presented a paper entitled “effects in between the Shadow Economy, Tax evasion and income inequality” at the 6th Shadow Economy Conference, Trento, **Italy**, 11-13 July 2019.
- Performed as the scientific committee secretary for the 2nd conference of the faculty of Economics and Admin. Sciences, Al-Azhar University, **Palestine**, 2018.

- Presented a paper entitled “Can Islamic finance lead economic growth in Palestine”, at the 1st Society Development conference, the faculty of Economics and admin. Sciences, Al-Azhar University, **Palestine**, 2016.

Publications

❖ **Published:**

- The determinants of issuing a central bank digital currencies. Research of International Business and Finance, ABS: 2*, Scopus, Q1.
- The internal determinants of gender diversity and its non-linear impact on firms’ performance: evidence from the listed companies in Palestine Exchange, Journal of Risk and Financial Management. Scopus
- The Impact of Conflict on energy poverty: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa, Resources Policy, ABS: 2*, Scopus, Q1
- Does natural resource curse in finance exist in Africa? Evidence from spatial techniques, 2023. Resources Policy, 80, p.103151. ABS: 2*, Scopus, Q1
- The relationship between Arab Spring and income: Does governance matter? Quantitative evidence from Egypt and Tunisia. International Journal of Business Governance and Ethics, ABS: 2*, Scopus, Q3
- The impact of conflict on the shadow economy and FDI: evidence from causal and spatial inference 2022 (Doctoral dissertation, University of Hull).
- The impact of FDI on renewable and non-renewable energy in Bangladesh: Does the global climate change emergencies required? (2022). International Journal of Emergency services, DOI 10.1108/IJES-12-2021-0083. Scopus, Q3.
- The Non-Linear Effects of Energy Efficiency Gains on the Incidence of Energy Poverty (2021). Sustainability, 13(19), p.11055. Scopus, Q1
- The reflections of Israeli siege over economic and social indices on Gaza Strip (2017) Journal of Global Economics 5 (3), 2-9.
- The shadow economy in Palestine: Size and causes (2015) International Journal of Economics and Finance 7 (3), 98-108.

Working papers:

- The Impact of Covid-19 and vaccination programmes on the changes of the cost of living: Evidence from Panel Data.
- The Impact of Covid-19 and vaccination programmes on the changes of the cost of living: Evidence from Panel data
- Using the difference in differences technique to infer the impact of Intifada on the shadow economy in Palestine. (Ready for submission)
- The impact of conflict on the shadow economy “cross country analysis by using the event study approach”. (Ready for submission)
- The dynamic and Spatial Impact of conflict on Greenfield FDI in the Mining sector.

Professional Training in teaching

- Passport to University Teaching, (2019).

Professional membership

- Associate Fellow Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)
- British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA)
- Royal Economic Society (RES)
- Research fellow, Economic Research Forum (ERF)

Non-academic work/ Consultancy activities

- Training and consultancy for MARSD committee, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Gaza, Palestine, May-July 2022
- Training course on “Panel Data regression using STATA”, designed for: Palestinian Capital Market Authority (PCMA), Ramallah, Palestine, March April 2022

Languages

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Arabic	Native speaker			