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EDUCATION:

- Instructor, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine, 2015- present.
- Master degree (MA), International Cooperation and International Economic Integration (CIEI), *Cooperation and Development School of Pavia, I.U.S.S. – University Institute Advanced Study of Pavia, Italy*, 2010.

Thesis: “ICTs and the Economic Performance of MSMEs in Palestine “.

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics, *An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine*, graduated with distinction, 2006.
- General Examination (Tawjihi), scientific stream, Salfeet, Palestine, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

(A) An-Najah National University

Jan. 2015- present

Instructor

Website: www.najah.edu

Main Responsibilities:

- Plan, prepare and deliver instructional activities that facilitate active learning experiences.
- Assign and grade class work, homework, tests and assignments.
- Provide appropriate feedback each semester.
- Encourage and monitor the progress of individual students.

- Teaching the following courses:

* Microeconomics	* Macroeconomics	* Labor Economic
* International Trade	* Feasibility Study	* Applied Economics Using (Excel, SPSS, EViews)
	* Palestinian Economics	* Contemporary economic issues

(B) Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS)

August 2009- 2011

Research Associate

Website: www.pal-econ.org or www.mas.ps

Main Responsibilities:

Economic and social data collection and analysis.

- Statistical analysis, and report writing.
- Conduct proposals for new projects, opening new opportunities of research.

Research & Work-Related Activities:

- *The Comparative advantage of selected vegetables and Fruit Crops in oPt Using Policy Analysis Matrix (PAM), Ministry of Agriculture, 2011.*

- *The Effect of a PNA Minimum Wage Policy, MAS, 2010.*

- *The level of diffusion of Information and Communications Technology in the Palestinian Territory 1997-2007.* PCBS, Dissemination and Analysis of Census Findings. Ramallah-Palestine. [HTTP://WWW.PCBS.GOV.PS/PORTALS/PCBS/DOWNLOADS/BOOK1645.PDF](http://www.pcbs.gov.ps/PORTALS/PCBS/DOWNLOADS/BOOK1645.PDF)

- Took part in creating 9 **monthly Bulletin** which covers the latest economic developments affecting the West Bank and Gaza Strip and includes key Economic indicators. Website: <http://www.portlandtrust.org/Bulletins.html>
- Took part in preparation of the **Investment Guide** for the Investment conference which will hold on 2-3 June 2010 in Bethlehem.
- Took part in creating quarterly Socio-Economic Monitors, Vol.19.

(C) Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS) August 2006- November 2008
Research Assistant

- Participated in researching the following studies, which included analysis, writing and data collection:
 - *The “Brain Drain” in the Palestinian Society: with an Exploratory Study of the Health and Higher Education Sectors.* MAS, 2008.
 - *Strengthening the Role of Palestine Securities Exchange in Attracting Foreign investment,* MAS, 2008.
 - *Measuring Social Capital in the Palestinian Territories,* MAS, 2007.
 - *Wage Differentials in a fast-Changing Environment: A Sectoral Analysis,* MAS, 2007.
- **Took part in creating five quarterly Socio-Economic Monitors.**
 - Collected data and analyzed indicators related to the stock market, labor markets and national accounts.
 - Conducted economic surveys.

TRAINING:

- **“MAS Annual Conferences”:** Throughout my working period in MAS I was involved in three of the annual conferences on the issues of “The Unity of the Palestinian Economy a Key for Ending the Occupation”, “Unemployment”, and the “Development of Economic Theory and Policy in Palestine”. My duties included assisting in preparing the terms of reference for the research papers, reviewing the draft papers, as well as the responsibility of presenting reports on the different panels of the conference.
- Modeling the Palestinian Economic: Macroeconomic, Trade and Labor Policy Options, training course with PCBS & UNCTAD, Ramallah, and 10-14 April 2011.
- **FIRB Conference-** the Palestinian economy: theoretical and practical challenges, 15-16th JUNE 2010, University of Pavia, Italy.
- **Summer School:**
 - Structural Change, Real-Financial Interactions and Development. University of Pavia, Italy, 13-21 June 2011.
 - Structural Change: Analyses, Experiences and Methodologies. University of Pavia, Italy, June 3rd to 16th 2009.
- SPSS course, Universal Technical Institute (UTI), Ramallah, January 24th 2007 to March 3rd 2007.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- Excellent knowledge of English.
- Mother tongue: Arabic.

REFERENCE: Upon request.