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## **EDUCATION**

PhD, 2012: Economics Department, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, thesis title: '*Palestinian Women's Labour Supply: Towards an Explanation of Low and Fluctuating Labour Force Participation.*'

MA in Economic Development and Policy Analysis, 1993, Economics Department, University of Nottingham, UK. Dissertation title: '*Investment and Growth in Egypt.*'

BA in Economics: 1988-1992, Economics Department, University of Leicester, UK. Dissertation "*Population growth and Development*".

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Assistant Professor in Economics:* March 2014 – present. Economics Department and Institute of Women Studies – BirZeit University, Palestine. Responsibilities include research and teaching in economics and development studies as well as developing new courses in the political economy of development.

*Director:* September 2007- March 2014. The Centre for Development Studies – BirZeit University, Palestine. Responsibilities include managing the human and financial resources of the Centre, fundraising, drafting strategic plans, leading research programmes and maintaining links with policy makers, other centres and institutes within the university and beyond, as well as teaching at the Institute of Women Studies.

*Researcher:* January 2006 – August 2007, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, Ramallah. Worked on research in the labour markets and human resource issues in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

*Lecturer:* 2001/2002, 2006- present, lecturing on part time basis at the Women Studies Institute and the Economics Department of Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine.

*Research Associate:* 1995-2000, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, Ramallah, Palestine. Worked on poverty issues, labour markets and economic monitoring.

*Research Assistant:* 1993-1994, PECDAR planning unit (Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction), London, UK. Worked within a team of researchers on setting up PECDAR in Jerusalem.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2011 - 2016: Concepts and Issues in Gender and Development, Economic relations.  
Institute of Women Studies / Birzeit University  
Intermediate Microeconomics and Intermediate Macroeconomics,  
Palestinian economy, Labour economics  
Economics Department/ Birzeit University.
- 2002, 2008 Economics of Gender - (MA level), Institute of Women Studies,  
Birzeit University.
- 1997 Advanced Microeconomics (BA level) Business Department,  
Bethlehem University.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Poverty in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1996. Co-authored with Radwan Shaban. Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute.
- Employment Generation Schemes in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, 1997. Co-authored with Edward Sayre. Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute.
- Gender and Impoverishment in the Palestinian Territories, 1997. Development Studies Centre, Birzeit University.
- The Workplace as a Provider for Pension Funds in the Palestinian Territories, 1998. Co-authored with Osama Hamed, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute.
- MAS Economic Monitor (1998 and 1999 issues). Worked on labour markets and poverty sections.
- Evaluation of labour market policies in Palestine, 2001, co-authored with Basem Makhoul, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, MAS, Ramallah, West Bank.
- Role of women in the Palestine economy: a situation analysis (2006) EU/DIFD.

- Policies to enhance the role of trade unions in public policy making (2006) Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, Ramallah, West Bank.
- The impact of Palestinian labour law on the competitiveness of the private sector (2007). Economic Policy Research Institute, Ramallah, West Bank.
- The Paris Economic Protocol and beyond; in search of an optimal trade arrangement (2007) Co-authored with Numan Kanafani, The Palestine Yearbook of International Law, Volume 14 (2006-2007), pp. 75-97. Brill: Netherlands.
- The determinants of female labour force participation in the West Bank and Gaza Strip (2007). Co-authored with Garry Sotnik. Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, Ramallah, West Bank.
- The Political Economy of Food Aid to Palestine: Co-authored with Numan Kanafani. Economics of Peace and Security Journal, 2008, vol. 3, issue 2, pages 39-48 .
- Youth exclusion in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: the Impact of Social, Economic and Political Forces. Middle East Youth Initiative Working Paper, 2009.
- Barriers to Female Labour Market Participation and Entrepreneurships in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Centre for Development Studies/ Birzeit University and YWCA. 2012.
- Arab Countries Experiences in Gender Mainstreaming in Public Sector Organisations. ESCWA, 2013.
- Implications of the Kerry Framework: the Jordan Valley – A commentary. Journal of Palestine Studies, Spring - 2014.

## **UNPUBLISHED STUDIES**

A situation analysis of traders and behaviour of food prices in the context of food security in OPT (2006). Co-authored with Katie Taylor. Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, Ramallah, West Bank.

Scaling up girl's education in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Co-authored with Eileen Kuttab (2007) UNESCO – West Bank.

Child Labour and Protection in the oPt. Co-authored with Nithya Nagarajan. International Labour Organisation.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

In Search of a Future: The Struggle of Young Palestinians, with Edward Sayre, in A Generation in Waiting: Youth Inclusion in the Middle East, ed. Navtej Dhillon and Tarik Yousef (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press: 2009), pp. 95-119.

The Political Economy of Palestinian Women's Labour Market Participation, in Development Challenges and Solutions After the Arab Spring – Editor, ed. Ali Kadri ( Palgrave Macmillan, 2016).

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

The Palestinian Economy- from Dependency to Destruction: UNCTAD XIII conference – Doha, Qatar. April 2012.

Women Economic Empowerment- the Case of Palestine – UNWomen/Palestinian Ministry of Women Affairs – Ramallah, Palestine. May, 2013.

Palestinian Development Discourse and Strategies of Change: Masarat Centre conference- Ramallah – Palestine- 2013.

Role of Neo-liberalism in Arab Uprisings: Muwatin Annual Conference, Ramallah, Palestine, 2013.

From Neo-classical to Heterodox Economics: Brown University, Middle East Institute, February, 2014.

The Political Economy of Women's Labour Force Participation: Institute of Middle East Studies, National University of Singapore, May, 2014.

Neoliberalism under Colonialism in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: The New School for Social Research, May, 2015.

## **FORTHCOMING PAPERS**

Neoliberalism and the Transformations of Rural Palestine: the Case of Rawabi. Co-authored with Yazid Anani and Linda Tabar.

Economic Implications of the One State in Palestine/Israel.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

The British Council Scholarship: awarded for my M.A. at Nottingham University in 1992/1993.

The Department of International Development Scholarship/UK: PhD.

World Bank McNamara Fellowship – awarded for the final year of the PhD.