

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place of Birth Jerusalem
Nationality Palestinian with a Jordanian passport
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EDUCATIONAL RECORD

1977 Bachelor degree in Sociology, American University of Beirut/Birzeit University Occupied Palestinian Territories.

1981 MA in Sociology,
Northeastern University,
Department of Sociology
Boston, Massachusetts.

Employment Record

1981-1996 Lecturer in Sociology, Sociology Department, Birzeit University

1994- 1995 Coordinator, Women Studies Program, Faculty of Arts and
Lecturer in Sociology Department at Birzeit University

1996-1997 Director, Women Studies Center, Birzeit University and Lecturer in
Sociology Department ,Birzeit University

1998 -2002 Lecturer of Sociology, Founding Director of Institute of
Women Studies, Birzeit University

2002-2008 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Director of Institute of Women
Studies, Birzeit University

2008-2013 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Faculty member at Institute of Women Studies
2014- Associate Professor of Sociology, Faculty Member at Institute of Women Studies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2006- Now

Founding member and elected board member of Arab Council for Social Sciences established in Beirut. The Arab Council for the Social Sciences (ACSS) is a regional, independent, non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening social science research and knowledge production in the Arab world. By supporting researchers and academic/research institutions, the ACSS aims to contribute to the creation, dissemination, validation and utilization of social science research and to enrich public debate about the challenges facing Arab societies. The ACSS also aims to enhance the role of social science in Arab public life and inform public policy in the region.

2001- Now

Core member of Arab Families Working Group, a collective of sixteen scholars from different regional and international universities, NGOs and research foundations whose work focuses on youth and families in Palestine, Lebanon, and Egypt and their Diasporas. It was founded in 2001 and is committed to advancing the state of empirical and theoretical knowledge on Arab Families.

2007- Now

A member of the editorial committee of Women Studies Review which is an annual review published at the Institute of Women Studies at Birzeit University.

SHORT-TERM ASSIGNMENTS AND CONSULTANCIES:

2012-2013 Produced a chapter on Education under Occupation which will be published by the Institute of Women Studies.

December –Feb. 2012: Team leader and main writer of a study on “The Gender Dimension of Violence in the World of Work: Situation Analysis in the occupied Palestinian Territory” , A study commissioned through the Institute of Women Studies by International Labor Organization (ILO).

2011 Produced a commissioned study on Gender Based violence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and published by UN Women and Bisan Center for Research and Development in Ramallah (87 pages).

November 2011 , produced a paper for the American University of Beirut\Issam Fares Institute entitled “Youth in Jerusalem: Finding a Voice” and was integrated in a general report on Arab Youth entitled “A Generation on the Move: Insights into the conditions, aspirations and activism of Arab Youth (52 pages).

2010 Presented a paper in a conference in East Jerusalem at Kenyon Center on Alternative Development: A Response to Neoliberal De-development”

September, 2008- Jan 2010: As a team leader, we produced a study for the World Bank with other researchers from Institute of Women Studies at Birzeit University on the " Impact of Israeli Mobility Restriction and Violence on Gender Relations in Palestinian Society: 2000-2007. Published by the World Bank in 2010.

June 2009: Produced a report for ESCWA entitled "Empowering the Role of Women in conflict situations and war zones: Palestine under Occupation.

2009 A contributing author to the Arab Human Development Report entitled "Challenges to Human Security in the Arab Countries" with a background paper entitled: Social Protection in the Arab Region".

June 2008: Contributed a chapter on Education in the Palestinian Territories in "Men and Women in Palestine: Issues and Statistics, 2008 (no 3) to Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics.

January, 2007: Prepared a situation analysis on Palestinian Women covering the period from 2003-2006 for Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, (ESCWA), Beirut, Lebanon.

Nov. 05- April 06 Co-investigator in a study evaluating the Palestinian Refugee and Residency Rights Organization (BADIL), supported by Danchurch Aid and Trocaire.

Sept. 2005- Oct. 2006 Principal Investigator with other researchers from the Institute of Women Studies in a research project entitled "Housing and Gender Rights in Palestine". A policy research that is funded by Canadian CEDA to promote a gender specific policy for the Palestinian Ministry of Housing, and other institutions that are responsible to provide loans or mortgage for housing.

Jan. – June 2006

2007 As a principal investigator and part of an international team, produced a regional study on approaches to mainstreaming gender in United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

March 2005

Principal investigator in a research project entitled "Impact of the Separation Wall on the Palestinian Household": A Gender Perspective, prepared for UNDP through Institute of Women Studies.

March 04-Sept 05 – and During July 2006

Member of the consultative board of the Palestinian Ministry of Women's Affairs.

Sep. 2003 – 2004

Member of a national team for the Ministry of Education for accreditation and evaluation of Social Science programs in the national colleges and universities.

Apr. 2002 Principal Investigator in a research project entitled "Impact of Political Violence on Palestinian Women." prepared for UNIFEM. A summary was published in the Institute of Women Studies Annual Review, 2003, Birzeit University.

Feb. 2001 Co-Investigator in a social assessment for the World Bank on Water and Sanitation in West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Sep. 2000 Conducted a gender assessment for the French Agency for Development, to promote policies for mainstreaming gender in Community Development Projects funded by the agency.

Sep. 1999 – 2005 Consultative member of the Palestinian Human Development Report, committee for Palestine. An annual report produced by Human Development Center at Birzeit University.

Sep. 1999 – 2001 Member of the National Poverty Commission, Ministry of Planning; Human Development Department of the Palestinian Authority.

Sep. 1999 – 2000 Member of a national team that worked in a staged approach to integrate gender in different units of the UNDP. A gender approach within the Local Rural Development Program has been proposed.

Jan. - Feb. 2000 Conducted an evaluation within a team for UNFPA Women's Health Center in Breij Camp, Gaza Strip.

Sept 2000 – 2003 Coordinator of Forum for Social and Economic Policy Research in Palestine (PRIP) a research forum representing different qualified research institutes and centers. It has supported policy research on social and economic issues related to transitional societies in order to enhance better policies for marginalized groups.

Sep. 1999- to 2003 Member of Social Scientist Network linked to the World Bank. Conducted two social assessments: namely, Solid Waste & Environmental Management, (SWEMP), and Water and Sanitation Project in Gaza Strip.

Jan. - Feb. 1999 Conducted a Mid- Term Gender Review within a team of the Institute of Women Studies for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Program on Reproductive Health and Advocacy.

1994-1997 Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Law in the Service of Man (Al-Haq) Ramallah, Palestine, an established NGO on Human Rights. Served voluntarily as a gender consultant in their gender unit.

1995-to date Consultative member of the Women Technical Committee, an umbrella Organization of various women committees and professional centers responsible to promote gender policies and coordinate women's activities.

1995-1996 Consultant for UNDP project on "Sustainable Development in Palestine". A report of this consultation was published in 1996.

1994-1995 Active member of a Women's Forum that investigated and published a booklet on the status of Palestinian women in existing law through participating in series of twelve workshops organized by the Women Center for Legal Aid and Counseling in Ramallah.

1992-1995 Member of a task force for the Federation of International Training FIT, a Canadian Organization for the development of a professional diploma in NGO management. This program has been adopted and offered by the Continuing Education Center at Birzeit University.

1992-1995 Member of UNDP Palestinian Women Advocacy Group responsible for planning, assessing and coordinating women's priorities, needs and activities in the region.

1990- 1995 Founding member of Bisan Center for Research and Development in Ramallah. Bisan is a non-governmental organization that focuses on conducting policy and action

research, training and workshops in a broad scope of developmental issues to promote alternative development. One of the main outcomes was the establishment of the Women's Studies Committee in Bisan which became the nucleus of the Women Studies Institute at Birzeit University. Conducted research on gender issues, and initiated the first women's conference on the *"Intifada and Social Issues"*, held in Jerusalem in 1990.

1990 – 1995 Gender consultant for community projects including income- generating projects supervised and implemented by the General Union of Palestinian women.

1985-1994 Founding member and coordinator of the Cooperative organization: *Our Production is Our Pride*", established in conjunction with the Sociology department at Birzeit University. Established different productive cooperatives in rural and camp areas of the West Bank and Gaza Strip

1976-1978 Program Coordinator of youth's social and cultural programs and activities at the YWCA in Jerusalem. Established a youth club, and integrated courses on women studies and social studies in Vocational Training Center. Assessed women's needs in refugee camps of the West Bank to promote income generating projects and enhance programs of YWCA centers.

1977-1978 Coordinator of Student's Voluntary Work Program at Birzeit University, Sponsoring undergraduate students and coordinating their work schedule for social service And community work at different local organizations as a pre-requisite for graduation.

1975-1976 Social worker at the Pontifical Mission of Palestine in Jerusalem. Conducted a country survey on orphanages and old aged homes in order to assess their needs and design responsive programs

Publications

Kuttab, E. 2014 "The Many Faces of Feminisms: Palestinian Women's Movement Finding a Voice in Voicing Demands Feminist Activism in Transnational Contexts in eds. Sohela Nazneen and Maheen Sultan London Zed Books. pp: 219-187

Kuttab, Eileen. Discovering the Positive within the Negative: Palestinian Women's Movement in eds. Pernille Arenfeldt, Nawar Al-Hassan Golley Mapping Arab Women's Movement: A Century of Transformations from Within, American University of Beirut, 2012.

----- 2011. "Coping with Conflict: Palestinian Families and Households, against All Odds" in . eds. Graciela Di Marcoya & Constanza Tabbush Feminism, Democratization and Radical Democracy: Case Studies in South and Central America, Middle East and North Africa , National University of San Martin.

----- Empowerment as Resistance: Conceptualizing Palestinian Women's Empowerment in "Development" ,2010, 53(2), (247-253). Society for International Development

Naber, Nadine. Jureidini Ray, Ibrahim El-Nur and Kuttab, Eileen. Diasporas, Border Crossing and Flexible Boundaries of the Arab Families. in Framings Rethinking Arab

Families Projects Vol. 1 , Arab Families Working Group (AFWG) website.
www.arabfamilies.org/content/afwg-volumes

-----, 2010 “Internally Displaced Palestinian Refugees: “New Forms and Flexible Boundaries” in Framings Rethinking Arab Families Projects Vol. 1 Arab Families Working Group (AFWG) website. www.arabfamilies.org/content/afwg-volumes

The World Bank. 2010. Checkpoints and Barriers: Searching for Livelihoods in the West Bank and Gaza Gender Dimensions of Economic Collapse. Feb.2010 (Team Leader and writer).

Kuttab,E. 2009 "*Women's Movement: From Liberation to Accommodation and Globalization*" in Vents d' Est, vents d' Ouest: Mouvements de femmes et féminismes anticoloniaux, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.

United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Regional Bureau of Arab States. 2009. Kuttab, E. Contributing Author for Arab Human Development Report, 2009: Challenges to Human Security in the Arab Countries, New York.

Kuttab, Eileen. 2008."Palestinian Women's Organizations: Global Cooption and Local Contradictions" in Cultural Dynamics. 20(2):99.

----- "*Education in the Occupied Territories*" in Men and Women in Palestine : Issues and Statistics, 2008 (volume 3) Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

International Labor Organization. 2008. “Unprotected Employment in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: Gender Equality and Workers’ Rights Perspective. Hilal, J. Kafri, S. Kuttab Eileen. I LO. Regional Office for Arab States. June 2008.

Kuttab, Eileen, “The Paradox of Women’s Work: Coping, Crisis, and Family Survival”. Ed. Taraki L. In: Living Palestine, Family Survival, Resistance, and Mobility under Occupation. Syracuse University Press.2006.

Kuttab, E. New Challenges for Palestinian Women’s Movement, in Palestine. This Week in Palestine, March 2006.

United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Regional Bureau of Arab States. 2006. Kuttab, E. Contributing Author for Arab Human Development Report, 2005: Towards the Rise of Women in the Arab World. New York.

Kuttab E. and others, *Meeting the Housing Needs of Palestinian Women and Men*, in Review of Women Studies, Vol. 3, Institute of Women Studies, 2005.

Kuttab, E. & Abu Awwad, N. “*Palestinian Women’s Movement: Problems and Dialectic Issues*”, in Review of Women Studies, Vol. 2, 2004, Institute of Women Studies, Birzeit University.

Kuttab, E. Bargouti, R. “*Summary of report on Impact of Political Violence on Palestinian Women*”, in Review of Women Studies, Vol. 1, 2003. Institute of Women Studies, Birzeit University.

Kuttab, Eileen and others, The Impact of the Separation Wall on the Palestinian Households, a Gender Perspective, March 2005, UNDP.

Kuttab, Eileen. "Palestinian Intifada in the Context of Globalization: a Gender Review" in Nour, Publishing House for Arab Women, No.70, Cairo, 2003.

Esim Simel, and Kuttab Eileen "Women's Informal Employment in Palestine: Securing a Livelihood against All Odds" in Economic Research Forum ERF September 2002.

Johnson, P. Kuttab Eileen "Where Have All the Women (and Men) Gone? Reflections on Gender and the Second Palestinian Intifada" in Feminist Review, No. 69, Winter 2001, pp.21-43.

Kuttab Eileen, "The Palestinian Student Movement: a Social and Gender Perspective" in The Palestinian Student Movement and Current Responsibilities- Experiences and Views, ed. Malki Majdi, MUWATEN, 2000 (in Arabic).

----- "Feminism and Nationalism: the Palestinian Case", in The Palestinian Women's Movement: Problems of Democratic Transformation and Future Strategies, MUWATEN, Ramallah, Palestine, 1999.(in Arabic).

-----"The Women Studies Program in Palestine: Between Criticism and New Vision", M. Afkhami and E. Fried, eds., Muslim Women and the Politics of Participation- Implementing the Beijing Platform, Syracuse University Press, 1997.

-----"The Palestinian Women's Document: A Tool for Women Empowerment and Struggle" in S. Sabbagh, ed., Arab Women: Between Defiance and Restraint, Olive Branch Press, New York, 1996.

----- "Women's Movement in Palestine" in Arab Women Facing New Era, Arab Women Publishing House (NOUR), 1996. (in Arabic).

----- "Fixed Paradigms, Changing Realities: Gender and Development in Palestine" in Gender and Society working Paper No. 3, Women Studies Program, Oct. 1995.

Kuttab, E, Jasir, S., Malki, M. and Hindiyeh, S. "Investing in Half the Population" World Bank and Economic Policy in Gender and Public Policy, Gender and Society working Paper No. 2, Women Studies Program Oct. 1995.

Kuttab, E., Sebas, H., "Women's Support Institutions: the Palestinian Experience in Legal and Social Counseling of Women," in Women, Justice and Law, Al - Haq 1995.

Yahya, M. Kuttab, E. Abu Dahu, J. "Domestic Violence in Palestine : Prevalence and Causes." Bisan Publication, 1994.

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Kuttab, E., "Palestinian Women in the Intifada : Liberation Within Liberation" in Ghada Talhami, ed. , Arab Studies Quarterly , Vol. 15, No. 2, Spring 1993.

-----"The Intifada and Women Social Issues" in The Intifada and Women Social Issues, Bisan Publications, 1990.

Kuttab Eileen et al, Conditions in the Old City of Jerusalem, Welfare Association., "Preliminary Study in the Socio –Economic Conditions, Geneva 1990.

Kuttab, E. "Women Participation in the Intifada: The Inevitable Element of National Liberation Struggle, in Intifada : A Popular Initiative, Jerusalem 1990.

Kuttab, E., The Palestinian Search for Self-Reliance, News From Within, Feb 1990.

30. Kuttab, E., "Palestinian Women's Co-operatives: Our Production is Our Pride" Refugee Participation Network, Queen Elizabeth House, No. 6, Oct. 1989.

Kuttab, E., "Community Development Under Occupation: An Alternative Strategy" in Journal of Refugee Studies, Vol. 2, No. 1, 1989.

Kuttab, E., Ratrout K., "Women's Cooperative Experience, Betillo and Sair, "Shu'un Tanmawiyeh, Arab Thought Forum, No. 3, January 1988.

Kuttab, E, Income-Generating Projects: Report of Proceedings", International symposium, Refugees Studies Program, Queen Elizabeth House, 1988.

Kuttab, E., Palestinian Women: Change and Challenge , "Masters Thesis, at Northeastern University in Boston, 1981.

Papers Presented at Conferences and Workshops

Presented a co-authored paper with Ibrahim El-Nur entitled "Critical post MDGs 2015 " in a workshop held in Amman, Jordan and sponsored by King Abdullah II Fund for Development

2012 Presented a paper on the "Challenges of Development: Transformation from Welfare and Dependency to Liberation and Empowerment" in a conference sponsored by Al Quds University and held at the university.

2012 Presented a paper entitled "Double Challenge: Poverty, unemployment and the transition from welfare to empowerment" in a closed workshop for Institute of Palestine Studies entitled "Palestinian Economy and Future Challenges; held in Dead Sea, Jordan

Dec. 2011 presented a paper in a regional roundtable discussion on Gender on the "Women Studies Experience in establishing a graduate program in Gender and Development" in a workshop held in Amman, Jordan and sponsored by SOAS and CARA.

March 2010 presented a paper on "Funding Agencies and Feminist Institutions" for a regional workshop entitled Feminism in the Middle East and North Africa: Theory, Practice and Realities held in Amman and sponsored by Global Fund for Women.

November 2011 Presented a commentary on the "Gap between Slogans and Practice: The Left Parties" in a workshop held in Ramallah by the Union of Civil Organizations for Development

September 2010 presented a paper entitled “ Building a neoliberal citizen, Education and the Reproduction of Aid” held at Birzeit University in a conference entitled Geographies of Aid Intervention in Palestine sponsored by Development Studies Center at Birzeit University

April 2010 presented a paper entitled “ The Impact of Spanish Funds on Palestinian NGOs held in Madrid and sponsored by the Institute on Conflicts and Humanitarian Action

November 2009, presented a paper entitled “ Arab Feminism: A Critical View” in a regional conference entitled “Arab Feminism Thought to Where” held in Beirut and sponsored by Bahithat.

Informal economy a Gender Perspective, workshop conducted by International Liberation Organization (ILO), 2008.

Domestic Violence in the Palestinian Territories: Analysis of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics Survey on Domestic Violence. (2008).

June 2007 presented a paper entitled Globalization and Gender: A New Feminist Agenda Change or Reform: in a conference held in Nazareth entitled “Feminist Thought as a Tool for Resistance” .

June 2006 presented a paper entitled “Palestinian Women's Empowerment Revisited: Applied Paradigms and Discourses in the Palestinian Occupied Territories”, in the Second World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, held in Amman, Jordan.

March 2006 presented a paper on “Arab Women and Development: In the Shade of Globalization” in a regional conference held in Amman and sponsored by Yarmouk University Refugee Department.

September 2005 presented a paper entitled Palestinian Women’s Civil Society Organizations: A Critical Review” presented in a conference organized by the Palestinian Institute for the Study of Democracy (MUWATEN), and held in Ramallah.

February 2001, presented a paper on “Social and Cultural Structures of Domination”, in Sabeel’s Alternative Assembly conference entitled Speaking Truth and Seeking Justice, Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, held at Notre Dame, East Jerusalem.

February 2001, Presented a paper entitled “Where Have All the Women (and Men) Gone? Comparison between the two Palestinian Intifadas at an International Conference, held by Institute of Abu Lughod at Birzeit University,

December 1999, presented a paper entitled “Feminism and Nationalism: Palestinian Women’s Movement in Transition” in a conference on the Democratic Transition of the Women’s Movement: An International Perspective organized by the Palestinian Institute for the Study of Democracy (MUWATEN) and Women’s Studies Institute at Birzeit University .

July-August 1999, a research fellow at the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) in Washington, conducted research and completed a paper entitled “National Cooption and Local Contradiction: Development in Palestine- a Gender Perspective”.

March 1999, paper presented entitled “Gender Research and Problems of Implementation”, in a seminar organized by the Palestinian Research Centers Network involving different established research centers and organizations in Palestine.

March 1999, presented a paper on “New Women Agenda”, at Al-Najah University, Nablus, Palestine.

January 1999, “ Critical Review of Islamic Vision on Palestinian Women “, Workshop conducted at Al-Najah University by Nablus Center for Research and Development., Nablus, Palestine.

November 1998, presented a paper entitled “Human Development Report: Palestinian Perspective”, at a conference organized by UNDP and Development Studies Program at Birzeit University. Report published in 1999.

October 1998, presented a paper on “New Strategies for Palestinian Women Movement: Towards Democratic Transformation”, in a conference organized by the Palestinian Institute for the Study of Democracy” (Muwaten), held in Ramallah. Published in 2000.

December 1997, presented a paper on “ Gender and Globalization “ for Arab American University Graduates Annual Conference, held in Washington, D.C..

May 1997, presented a paper on “ Women Studies Program in Palestine: Between Criticism and New Visions “, in a regional gender/women studies Conference organized by the American University in Cairo, Egypt. Published by American University of Cairo as part of Cairo papers.

June 1996, presented a paper entitled “Gender Analysis of Higher Education Strategies” in a Workshop organized jointly by the Women Studies Center in Tunisia and the British Council, held in Tunis.

April 1996, presented a paper entitled “Women’s Movement in Palestine “, at a regional Conference organized by Nour Institute- a Women Publishing House in Cairo, Egypt. Paper published by Nour in 1996.

September 1995, presented a paper entitled “Evaluation of Counseling Activities for Palestinian Women”, at an International Conference organized by Law in the Service of Man (Al-Haq) entitled “ Women, Justice, and Law: Towards empowerment of Palestinian Women”.

August 1995, presented a paper entitled “Palestinian Women: Changes and New Challenges”, at United Nations Conference of the International Coordinating Committee on Palestine (ICCP), Vienna, Austria.

March 1995, presented a paper entitled "The Hegemony of International Agencies Towards Women in Palestine”, in the Fourth International Academic Conference, "Cultural Encounters Across the Mediterranean: Palestine and Europe”, Birzeit University, Palestine.

February 1995, presented a paper entitled “Bringing Women into the Socio-Economic and Political Mainstream”, at a Workshop organized by the UNDP on Sustainable Human Development held at Birzeit University, Palestine.

September 1990, presented a paper entitled “The Intifada and Women Social Issues”, at a Women’s Conference organized by Bisan Center for Research and Development, Jerusalem.

June 1989, presented a paper on “Palestinian Women in the Intifada”, Plenary session at Women International Conference organized by Hunter University, New York.

July 1989, presented a paper entitled “Impact of the Intifada on Women and Children”, in an NGO Conference of North America and Canada, at Montreal, Canada. This was followed by a tour and presentations in the United States organized by women leading institutions and organizations including NOW.

August 1988, presented a paper on “ Developmental Strategies Under Occupation”, at a conference organized by the Refugee Studies Center at Oxford University, United Kingdom.

April 1985, presented a paper entitled “Palestinian Women in Development”, at a conference organized by the Solidarity Committee with the Palestinian People in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.