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**DATE OF BIRTH**

August 22, 1960

**EDUCATION**

- Sept 2006** Associate Professor of Sociology.
- Feb 1994** PHD in Social Development.  
(with great honours and felicitation of the jury) Nanterre University (Paris X),  
France  
Dissertation: "The change and the socio-economic under-development in  
West Bank peasant society: The analysis of rural family reproduction  
mechanisms under occupation".
- Oct. 1988** D. E. A de sociologie  
(Equivalent of M. A in Rural Sociology)  
Nanterre University (Paris X), France  
Thesis: "Socio-economic changes in West Bank rural areas".
- Feb 1986** Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
(Distinction)  
Birzeit University, West-Bank.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Since Sept 2009** Lecturer in Sociology Department at BZU.
- Since 2011** Research Consultant in the Institute for Palestine Studies (IPS).

<b>Sept 2002 _ Aug 2009</b>	Director of Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies at BZU.
<b>Sept 1998 – Aug 2002</b>	Head of Sociology Department at Birzeit University
<b>Since Sept 1996</b>	Visiting research fellow at MAS (The Palestinian Economic Policy Research Institute).
<b>Sept 1997 - 2002</b>	Assistant Professor in Sociology Departmentt at Birzeit University.
<b>July 1994 - Sept 1997</b>	Assistant Professor in Cultural Studies Department at Birzeit University.
<b>Apr 1994 - Oct 1994</b>	Coordinator of local and international N.G.O's in the Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction (PECDAR). Jerusalem.
<b>Apr 1994 - Sept 1995</b>	Social Consultant in the Palestinian Agricultural Relief committee (PARC).
<b>Oct 1988 - Sept 1990</b>	Visiting research fellow at Bisan Research and Development Center, Ramallah, West Bank.

## CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

- Welfare Association 2009 – 2011  
Commissioned to prepare the strategic plan of Welfare Association.
- Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) 2008 – 2009  
Commissioned for writing the “National Report of Social Policies in Palestine”.
- British Agency for International Development (DAFID) 2007 – 2008  
Leader of social policy team for “National Reform and Development Strategy Plan 2007-2009”.
- Ministry of Planning 2006 – 2007  
Commissioned for writing the “National Development Strategy Plan 2006-2008”.
- United Nation for Development Program (UNDP) 2002 – 2004  
Leader and trainer of the “National Poverty Report” team.

## BOARD MEMBERSHIP

<b>Since 2003</b>	Board member Of " <b>MUWATIN</b> "- The Palestinian Institute for the Study of Democracy.
<b>2012 -2014</b>	Member of Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission – <b>AQAC</b> . Ministry of Higher Education.
<b>Since 2011</b>	Member of National Population Council - Palestinian Authority.
<b>2010 – 2014</b>	Board member Of " <b>MADAR</b> " – The Palestinian Forum for Israeli Studies.
<b>Apr 1994 - Sept 1999</b>	Board member of <b>Bisan</b> Research and Development Center.

## RECENT PARTICIPATIONS IN CONFERENCES (last two years)

May 2014	" <b>La Théorie des Réseaux et L'émigration en Palestine</b> ". Institut Français du Proche- Orient. IFPO – Beirut.
Dec 2013	" <b>Social Fragmentation and the Palestinian's Identity</b> ". Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies. Doha – Qatar.
Apr 2013	" <b>Les Impacts des Choix Democratiques Arabes sur la Question Palestinienne</b> ". Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3. Paris.
Nov 2013	" <b>The Role of Palestinian Youth Organizations in Development</b> ". Institut Français du Proche -Orient. IFPO - BZU. Palestine.
Dec 2012	" <b>Reality and Determinants of Research Centers Work in Occupied Palestinian Territories</b> ". Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies. Doha – Qatar.

## LANGUAGES SKILLS

**Arabic:** Mother tongue

**French:** Very good knowledge (reading, writing, speaking); My post-graduate studies were done in France.

**English:** Very Good (reading, writing, speaking).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

- "Singapore-Taiwan - The cost of success: a critical review, and the possibilities of local implementations", Bisan Center, 1990.
- "Socio-economic changes in three Palestinian villages : rural family reproduction under the Israeli occupation", Ma'an Center for Development, 1993.
- "The socio-economic impacts of the Intifada on refugees. The Jalazon refugee camp case", Bisan Center, 1994.
- "Informal Social Support System (non-institutionalized) in the West Bank and Gaza Strip", MAS, June 1997.
- "Social Support Institutions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip" (in Arabic), MAS, Nov 1997.
- "Towards a social security system in the West Bank and Gaza strip", MAS, June 1998.

- "The Palestinian Students Movement and the Tasks of the Current Period" (in Arabic), MUWATIN-The Palestinian Institute For the Study of Democracy, 2000.
- "The Informal Sector Enterprises in the West Bank and Gaza Strip" (in Arabic), Mas, Dec 2000.
- "Internal Migration and Palestinian Returnees in West Bank and Gaza Strip" (in Arabic), Mas, Dec 2000.
- "Mapping of Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations in West Bank and Gaza Strip", (in Arabic), Mas, May 2001. (supervision)
- "The Relations among the Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations and with the Palestinian National Authority and Donors", (in Arabic), Mas, May 2001.
- "Social Monitor", MAS, annual volume since 1998.
- "Towards a Sociology of Civil Resistance: Palestinian Society during the second Intifada", (in Arabic), MUWATIN-The Palestinian Institute For the Study of Democracy, 2004.
- "Social and Economic Characteristics of the Informal Sector in the West Bank and Gaza Strip" (in Arabic), MAS, 2004.
- "Mapping of Palestinian Non-Governmental Organizations in West Bank and Gaza Strip", Mas, September. 2007.
- An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Palestinian NGO's Working in the Fields of Women's Affairs, Democracy, Good Governance and Human Rights, Mas, Ramallah, September, 2007.
- Palestinian Youth Participation in Decision-making: Reality and Prospects, Bisan center for Research and Development, Ramallah, December, 2007.
- The National Report of Social Policy in Palestine 1994-2008, Ministry of Planning and Administrative Reform. Ramallah. 2010.
- Critical Research in the Social Sciences: A Transdisciplinary East-West Handbook. (ed). Birzeit University. 2011.
- Social Security in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: The Current Situation and Challenges Ahead, MAS, Ramallah, 2011.
- The Role of Youth Organizations in Enhancing Social Capital in the Palestinian Territories, MAS, Ramallah, 2012.
- The Immigration in the Palestinian Territories : General Trends Policies. PCBS, 2013.
- The Changes of Palestinian Society Since 1948. Institute for Palestine Studies (IPS). (In Progress).

### **Journals:**

- "Les perspectives de développement social dans les régions rurales de Cisjordanie", Journal de France-Palestine, February 1988.
- "French N.G.O's", AL Kateb (in Arabic), July 1989.
- "Clans et partis politiques dans trois villages palestiniens", Revue d'Etudes Palestiniennes, N° 52, Eté 1994.

- "Democracy and civil society : a review of Palestinian studies", al-Siyasa al-Filastiniyya, CPRS, Autumn 1999.
- Le système du soutien sociale informel et les relations de néo-patrimonialisme en Palestine. Les Annales de L'Autre Islam, No 8, Institut National Des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris, 2001.
- Société Palestinienne et Intifada: Des stratégies pour perdurer et des défis pour l'avenir, Confluences Méditerranée, No 55, Automne 2005, Paris.
- Le néo-clientélisme comme stratégie d'adaptation de la société palestinienne pendant l'Intifada d'El - Aqsa : facteurs et déterminants." Revue d'Etudes Rurales, June, 2005.
- La transformation de l'identité politique des réfugiés dans les camps de Cisjordanie et de la bande de Gaza. In Of Time and Spaces in Palestine : The Flows and Resistances of Identity, Institut Français du Proche-Orient, Ifpo, 2008.