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CREDENTIALS

2002 **Ph.D.** (Epidemiology and preventive medicine), Faculty of
Medicine, University of Oslo, **Norway.**
1995 Masters of Public Health **MPH**, University of Wales College of
Medicine, Wales, **UK.**
1990 Masters of Science (**MS** life sciences), Indiana State
University, **USA.**
1986 Bachelor of Science (**BS** medical technology), Arab Colleges of
Medical Professions, **Palestine.**

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:

Director & Associate Professor- Master of Public Health Program. Institute of Community
and Public Health University.

Adjunct Professor of Public Health & Epidemiology. Department of Public Health,
CHS, Qatar University. **Graduate Faculty Membership** with co-supervisory status.

RELEVANT APPOINTMENTS:

2013-2016 **Coordinator-** Bachelor of Science (BS) Public Health Program.
Department of Public Health, CHS, Qatar University.
Associate Professor of Public Health & Epidemiology.
Department of Public Health, CHS, Qatar University.
Graduate Faculty Membership with supervisory status.

2011-2013 **Director,** Institute of Community and Public Health (ICPH) -
Birzeit University.

1996-2002 **Cofounder & coordinator of the MPH and Postgraduate
diploma in primary health care programs-** Institute of

2002-2003 Community and Public Health- Birzeit University.
Head of the MPH & Postgraduate diploma in primary health care
programs-Institute of Community and Public Health- Birzeit
University.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2010-2011 Acting director-Institute of Community and Public Health,
Birzeit University.

2008- 2013 Associate Professor of Public Health-Institute of Community
and Public Health- Birzeit University. Includes teaching
several courses in the MPH program and conducting research.

2002- 2008 Assistant Professor of Public Health-Institute of Community
and Public Health- Birzeit University. As above.

2002-2003 Head of the Masters of community and Public health &
Postgraduate diploma in primary health care programs
committee- Institute of Community and Public Health- Birzeit
University. Included managing the students and staff at the
program, and representing the program in the previous council
of graduate studies.

1996-2002 Cofounder, lecturer & coordinator of the MPH and PHC
diploma- Institute of Community and Public Health- Birzeit
University. Includes teaching several courses in the MPH
program and conducting research.

1996- 2010 Coordinator- Epidemiology unit, Institute of Community and
Public Health- Birzeit University. Includes management,
obtaining funds and conducting and supervising research
projects, and providing specialized consultancy services.

1992-1996 Lecturer (Medical laboratory sciences) - Ramallah Women
Community College-UNRWA.

TEACHING

Currently, I am teaching the following courses in the BS public health and MPH programs at the department of health sciences, CAS, Qatar University:

- 1- Public Health (PUBH 101)
- 2- Research methods (PUBH 205)
- 3- Classification of Diseases (PUBH 206)
- 4- Biostatistics (241)
- 5- Epidemiology (303)
- 6- Social and Behavioral sciences (PUBH 602)

I taught various post-graduate courses at both the Institute of Community and Public Health Diploma and Masters of public health programs, and at the College of Science Masters of medical laboratory sciences program. Courses include:

- 1- Classical epidemiology (623)

- 2- Advanced epidemiology (625)
- 3- Research methods (633)
- 4- Special topics (Epidemic investigation) (723)
- 5- Epidemiology and health statistics (720)
- 6- Special topics (Public health for the 21st century) (723)
- 7- Thesis (760)

I co-supervised a PhD student at the University of Oslo. I have also co-supervised Master degree students (MPH& MPhil) students at the Faculty of Medicine-University of Oslo and the Institute of Community and Public Health-Birzeit University, and was an internal examiner for MPH thesis. I have participated in teaching a short epidemiology course at the Summer school of the American University of Beirut (AUB). I acted as the academic adviser for several students in the MPH program.

RELEVANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 1- Evaluated various academic programs both undergraduate and post graduate in public health and medical laboratory sciences for the ministry of education and higher education.
- 2- Served at different positions in various committees at Qatar and Birzeit Universities. These include:

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| 2014-2015 | <u>Head</u> of the Academic committee, Department of health Science- Qatar University. |
| 2014-2015 | <u>Head</u> of the BS Public health program committee, Department of health Science- Qatar University. |
| 2013-2015 | <u>Member</u> of the Community outreach committee, College of Arts and Sciences- Qatar University. |
| 2013-2014 | <u>Member</u> of the BS Public health program committee, Department of health Science- Qatar University. |
| 1996-2013 | <u>Member</u> of the Masters of community and Public health committee, Institute of Community and Public Health- Birzeit University. |
| 2005/6 | <u>Head</u> , Academic discipline committee, School of Graduate studies , Birzeit University. |
| 2004/5 | <u>Member</u> , Academic discipline committee, School of Graduate studies , Birzeit University. |
| 2005 | <u>Member</u> , Academic quality unit advisory committee, Birzeit University. |
| 1996-2003 | <u>Member</u> , Council of Graduate Studies College, representative of the Institute of Community and Public Health. |
| 2002-2003 | <u>Head</u> of the Masters of community and Public health & Postgraduate diploma in primary health care programs committee, Institute of Community and Public Health- Birzeit University |
| 1998- 2013 | <u>Member</u> of the Masters of Clinical Laboratory Sciences program committee, College of Science. |
| 1998- 2013 | <u>Member then Head</u> , Cadre committee, Institute of Community and Public Health- Birzeit University |
| 2007-2008 | <u>Member</u> , Cadre committee, Masters of Clinical Laboratory Sciences program committee, College of Science. |

2010- 2013 Member, Research committee at Birzeit University

2- During my service as the head of the Academic discipline committee, College of Graduate studies, the committee proposed an amendment to the Academic Integrity Regulations that was approved by the University Council.

3- Managed to conduct and to secure funding from international organizations for various research and consultancy projects implemented by the Institute of Community and Public Health- Birzeit University. Projects were funded by different agencies from EU, Norway, Canada, Austria, and the UK.

4- I led several funded research projects for ICPH-BZU.

5- I was a member of the technical committee set up by the Ministry of higher education, the Ministry of Health and the Welfare association, 2000 and responsible for the data analysis of the following two main components of the (National Plan for Human Resources Development and Education in Health):

1- Appraisal of Palestinian educational programs in Health and

2- Appraisal of CE needs of graduates of educational programs and practicing professionals in health.

6- Conducted various evaluations of health care programs implemented and funded by national and international organizations.

7- Occasionally, I give health education lectures in schools and youth centers.

8- One of the developers of the Global Health Network- Supercourse, which is an international, open access, copy-left, library with more than 1800 lectures posted on the internet and hosted by the University of Pittsburgh.

<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/assist/dev.htm>

RESEARCH SUMMARY

Recent research projects

1- NCDs and their social determinants in Mediterranean partner countries (RESCA MED): building sustainable research capacity for effective policy intervention (2012-2015). (An EU funded FP7, 10 partners' project)

Project's website: <http://research.ncl.ac.uk/rescap-med/>

Role: I was the country lead for Palestine, Institute of Community and Public Health- Birzeit University, until I left to Qatar in 2013.

2- Mediterranean studies of Cardiovascular disease and Hyperglycaemia: Analytical Modelling of Population Socio-economic transitions (MedCHAMPS). (2009-2012) (An EU funded FP7, 7 partners' project)

Project's website: <http://research.ncl.ac.uk/medchamps/>

Role: I led the Work Package 6 (Developing and evaluating policy options) and was the country lead for Palestine, Institute of Community and Public Health- Birzeit University from 2010 until the project was completed in 2012. The work package was led by Dr. Rana Khatib from 2009-2010.

3- Diabetes control complication and quality of life study (2011-2012). Funded by SIDA & PGS and Umea University-Sweden.

Role: I supervised the study which was led by one of my colleagues, Dr. Nahed

Mikki.

4- Smoking among Palestinian youth. I was able to fundraise for this important research project where we analyzed DHS data and conducted a cross-sectional survey. The project period is 3 years (2007-2010). Funded by IDRC- Canada.

Role: I led the study.

Previous research projects

- 1- Epidemiology of diabetes mellitus and associated factors, funded by the Council of Norwegian Universities in cooperation with the University of Oslo.
- 2- Epidemiology of brucellosis, in collaboration with MOH.
- 3- Epidemiology competency building in Palestine in cooperation with the University of Oslo. (2003-2006).
- 4- Collaboration with other faculty members and researchers on various research projects, including allergies, HIV-AIDS knowledge and attitudes, youth mental health ...etc.

Selected conference Workshops, and Symposia participation, proceedings and abstracts:

- The Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance (LPHA) conferences and series launching events, in London, Beirut, Cairo and Birzeit. (2009-2013)
- Health in Emergency situations, Al-Khor- Qatar. (2014)
- EMRO-WHO regional consultations on noncommunicable diseases.
- The 2nd Health under occupation conference, Birzeit-Palestine, March, 2010.
- The first PMRS conference on non-communicable diseases “Reducing the burden of NCDs in Palestine”, Ramallah-Palestine August 5-6, 2010. Moderator of the first session titled NCDs and their risk factors.
- The 2nd national Palestinian scientific symposium on diabetes mellitus, Jerusalem-Palestine, 2009. (Type 2 diabetes mellitus in Palestine: an epidemiological picture).
- The 1st EMPHNET/7th JPHA conference: towards healthy communities in the region, Amman-Jordan, 2009. (NCDs in Palestine).
- The 6th NAAMA/PFP conference: a focus on diabetes, Ramallah-Palestine, 2009. (Epidemiology of diabetes in the OPT).
- London launch: **The Lancet series on health in the occupied Palestinian territory symposium**, London-UK, 2009. (Paper 3: Cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and cancer)
- Birzeit launch: **The Lancet series on health in the occupied Palestinian territory symposium**, Birzeit-Palestine, 2009.(Paper 3: Cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and cancer)

- The 1st scientific meeting on diabetes and surgery of cancer and diabetes, Augusta Victoria hospital, Jerusalem- Palestine, 2007. (Epidemiology of diabetes mellitus in Palestine).
- The American Cancer Society regional symposium. Amman-Jordan, 2005. (Cancer control and Public Health in Palestine)
- The II Augusta Victoria Hospital diabetes program workshop, 2003. (Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus a global and a local picture)
- Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo, 2002. (Strategies for Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes) & (Beta Thalassemia: an Overview)
- The II Pan Arab congress of diabetes and endocrinology, Amman-Jordan, 2000. (Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and associated factors in a rural Palestinian community.)
- The first symposium on Diabetes prevention and management, Ramallah-Birzeit, Palestine, 2000. (Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and associated factors in a rural and an urban Palestinian community: a comparison.)
- The II Palestinian Symposium for Continuing Medical Education, 1997. (Epidemiology of NIDDM in Kobar Village-Palestine.)
- The International Diabetes Federation Conference, and the International Diabetes Epidemiology Group Symposium, 1997.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 1995 Scholarship, British Council, UK.
 1996 Norwegian government Quota scholarship
 1998 Nominated for the Who's Who in the World.
 2001 Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) fellowship.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- Member, International Epidemiology Association (IEA), 2009.
 Member, the Oxford Health Alliance (OHA).
 Member, the International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS), 2006.
 Nominated by Birzeit University to the Palestine Academy of Science

LANGUAGES

- Arabic: fluency in reading, writing, and speaking
 English: fluency in reading, writing, and speaking

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS & REPORTS:

Ben Rhomdane H, **Husseini A**, Jabbour S. Non communicable diseases: focus on cardiovascular diseases. In Jabbour S, Giacaman R, Khawaja M, Nuwayhid I (editors). Public Health in the Arab World 2012. Cambridge: *Cambridge University Press*.

Khatib RG, **Husseini A**, Abu-Rmeileh N, Giacaman R, 2010. Smoking and Associated Factors in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Institute of Community and Public Health, Birzeit University, Palestine.

PHD THESIS

Husseini A, 2002. Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and selected associated Factors in an Adult Palestinian Population: an epidemiological study of Type 2 diabetes mellitus and impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) in Kobar and Ramallah, Palestine. Faculty of Medicine, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.

MPH THESIS

Husseini A, 1995. Public Health Training in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, MPH dissertation, University of Wales College of Medicine, Wales, UK.

Articles and abstracts published in scientific journals

- 1- **Husseini A**. Palestinian Refugees: Health = Development. *Medicine, Conflict and Survival*, 1996. 12 (2): 131-137.
- 2- Stene L, Giacaman R, Abdul-Rahim H, **Husseini A**, Norum K, Holmboe-Ottesen G. Food consumption patterns in a Palestinian West Bank population. *Eur J Clin Nutr* 1999. 53: 953-958
- 3- **Husseini A**, Abdul-Rahim H, Awartani F, Giacaman R, Jervell J, Bjertness E. The Utility of a Single Glucometer Measurement of Fasting Capillary Blood Glucose (FCBG) in the Prevalence Determination of Diabetes Mellitus in an Urban Adult Palestinian Population. *Scand J Clin Lab Invest*, 2000. 60 (6):

- 4- **Husseini A**, Abdul-Rahim H, Awartani F, Giacaman R, Jervell J, Bjertness E. Type 2 diabetes mellitus, impaired glucose tolerance, and associated factors in a rural Palestinian village. *Diabetic Medicine*, 2000. 17 (10): 746- 748
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- 5- Abdul-Rahim H, Giacaman R, **Husseini A**, Gordon N, Bjertness E, Jervell J. The metabolic syndrome in the West Bank population: an urban-rural comparison. *Diabetes Care*, 2001. 24 (2): 275-279.
- 6- Stene LC, Giacaman R, Abdul-Rahim H, **Husseini A**, Norum KR, Holmboe-Ottesen G. Obesity and associated factors in a Palestinian West Bank village population. *Eur J Clin Nutr* 2001; 55:805-811.
- 7- **Husseini A**, Abdul-Rahim H, Awartani F, Jervell J, Bjertness E. Prevalence of Diabetes Mellitus and Impaired Glucose Tolerance in a Rural Palestinian Population. *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal* 2000; 6: 1039-1045.
- 8- Abdul-Rahim H, **Husseini A**, Giacaman R, Jervell J, Bjertness. Diabetes Mellitus in an urban Palestinian population: prevalence and associated factors. *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal* 2001; 7: 67-78.
- 9- Abdul-Rahim H, Abu-Rmeileh N, **Husseini A**, Holmboe-Ottesen G, Jervell J, Bjertness E. Obesity and selected co-morbidities in an urban Palestinian population. *Int J Obesity* 2001; 25: 1736-1740.
- 10- Abdul-Rahim H, Holmboe-Ottesen G, Stene LCM, **Husseini A**, Giacaman R, Jervell J, Bjertness E. Obesity in a rural and an urban Palestinian West Bank population. *Int J Obesity* 2003; 27: 140-146.
- 11- **Husseini A**, LaPorte RE, the IGHNet. Islam with the internet could do much to prevent disease. *BMJ* 2001;323:694 (letter).
- 12- **Husseini A**, Saad R, LaPorte RE. Health supercourse to end Arab isolation. *Nature*, 2002; 417: 788 (correspondence).
- 13- **Husseini A**, Abdul-Rahim H, Giacaman R, Jervell J, Bjertness E. Selected Factors Associated with Diabetes Mellitus in a Rural Palestinian Community. *Med Sci Monit* 2003; 9:CR181-85.
- 14- Linkov F, Shubnikov E, **Husseini A**, Lovalekar M, LaPorte R. Globalization of prevention education: a golden lecture. *The Lancet* 2003; 362:1586-1587. (letter).
- 15- Arafa M, **Husseini A**, LaPorte R. Disease prevention. *East Mediterr Health J*. 2003 Jan-Mar;9(1-2):219-20. (letter).

- 16- Giacaman R, **Husseini A**, Gordon N, Awartani F. Imprints on the consciousness. The impact on Palestinian civilians of the Israeli invasion of West Bank towns; *Eur J Public Health* 2004; 14: 286-290.
- 17- Khatib I, Giacaman R, **Husseini A**, et al. Microbiological quality of food samples from restaurants and sweet shops in developing countries: a case study from the occupied Palestinian territory. *Int J Env Hlth Res* 2004; 14: 443-452.
- 18- **Husseini A**, Ramlawi A. Brucellosis in the West Bank-Palestine. *Saudi Med J* 2004; 25: 1640-1643.
- 19- **Husseini A**, Akawi M. Maternal Serum Screening of Palestinian women in the West Bank. *East Mediterr Health J.* 2005; 11(4):219-20.
- 20- **Husseini A**, Abdullatif L, Kamal D, et al. Prevalence of Reported Allergy and Levels of Total and Allergen-Specific Immunoglobulin E among Palestinian Schoolchildren in East Jerusalem. *Pediatric Asthma, Allergy & Immunology.* 2006; 19(3): 154-161.
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- 21- **Husseini A**, Abu-rmeileh NME. HIV/AIDS-Related Knowledge and Attitudes of Palestinian Women in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. *Am J Health Behavior.* 2007; 31:323-334.
- 22- Giacaman R, Abu-Rmeileh N, **Husseini A**, Saab H, Boyce W. Humiliation: the invisible trauma of war for Palestinian youth. *Public Health.* 2007 ;121:563-71.
- 23- Giacaman R, Abu-Rmeileh N, **Husseini A**, Saab H, Boyce W. Response to commentary. *Public Health.* 2007;121: 576-77.
- 24- Abu-Rmeileh NME, **Husseini A**, Abu-Arqoub O, Hamad M, Giacaman R. Mortality patterns in the West Bank, Palestinian Territories, 1999-2003. *Prev Chronic Dis* 2008; 5. http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2008/oct/07_0184.htm.
- 25- **Husseini A**, Abu-rmeileh NM, et al. Cardiovascular diseases, diabetes mellitus, and cancer in the occupied Palestinian territory. *The Lancet.* 2009; 373: 1041-49.
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- 26- Bjertness E, Nijem K, **Husseini A**, Giacaman R, Holmboe- Ottesen, Kristensen P. 15 years of cooperation in research and higher education between faculty of medicine, university of Oslo, and Palestinian institutions. *The lancet* (Published online July 2, 2010). [abstract]
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- 27- Unwin N, Bennet K, Capewell S, Critchley J, Fouad F, **Husseini A**, et al. A policy effectiveness-feasibility loop? Promoting the use of evidence to support the development of healthy public policy. *J Epidemiol Community Health*. 2010; 64: A20-A21.
http://jech.bmj.com/content/64/Suppl_1/A20.2.abstract
- 28- Shoaibi A, Khatib R, Husseini A, Khatib R, Mikki N, Shahaduz Z , Phillimore P. Patients' perception of effective management of Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes: A qualitative exploration from Ramallah. *The lancet* (Published online July, 2011). [abstract]
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- 29- Abu-Rmeileh NME , Alderete E, Fernando Duque L, Montoya NE, Pérez-Stable E, Husseini A. Smoking among adolescents and teenagers living under conflict: cross-sectional surveys in three settings. *The lancet* (Published online July, 2011). [abstract]
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- 30- Abu-Rmeileh NME, Hammoudeh W, Mataria A, **Husseini A**, et al. Health related Quality of life of Gaza Palestinians in the aftermath of the winter 2008-09 Israeli attack on the Strip. *Eur J Public Health*: 2012; 22: 732-737. (Published online September, 2011).
<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2011/09/14/eurpub.ckr131.full>
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- 34- Mikki N, Shoaibi A, Khatib R, **Husseini A**. Assessment of services for diabetes mellitus in clinics in Ramallah, West Bank, occupied Palestinian territory: an evaluation study. *The lancet* (Published online October, 2012).

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<http://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/3/12/e003558.full.pdf+html>
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