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## Personal

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Born Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1956  
Married with three children

## Education

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Institution	Degree	Date
State University of New York, Albany	Ph.D.	1995
St. Mary's University	M. A.	1985
University of Jordan	B. A.	1980

Ph.D. Thesis: *Risk premia in foreign exchange markets: theory and evidence*

## Fields of Interest

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Applied econometrics, human capital, gender, entrepreneurship, productivity, and behavioural economics.

## Employment History (Teaching)

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8/2015 – 8/2018	Associate Professor, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies. Chair, MDE Program
8/2015 – 8/2019	Associate Professor, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies. MDE Program
8/2014-8/2015	Associate Professor, Birzeit University, Dean, College of Business and Economics
8/2009 - Present	Associate Professor, Birzeit University*
9/1997 – 8/2009	Assistant Professor, Birzeit University. Econ. Dept. Chair (2003-2007), M.A program director (1999-2007)
1989 – 1994	State University of New York, Albany, Teaching Assistant
1987	Palo Alto Community College, San Antonio, Texas, (P/T)
1986-1987	St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, (P/T)

\*Presently on leave from Birzeit University

## Employment History (Research)

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3/2015-5/2015	Doha Institute, Qatar. Helped with setting up the newly established Master in Development Economics (MDE) program from accreditation to admissions.
4/2014-6/2014	UNDP, Prepared a background paper on the Palestinian economy for the <i>Arab Human Development Report 2015</i> .
6/2010 -4/2011	ICON-INSTITUT Public Sector GmbH, Germany. Statistical Expert, Historical Data I Project, Statistics Center Abu Dhabi. Participated in the construction, streamlining of historical time series for "Statistics Center Abu Dhabi".
10/2008 – 8/2009	Birzeit University, Palestine. Acting Director, Center for Development Studies.
8/2009 – 12/2012	Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS)/IDRC. Team Leader-Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM).
9/2007 – 12/2007	DFID/Birzeit University's Centre for Continuing Education. Macroeconomic Expert, Fiscal Framework for the Palestine Reform and Development Plan (PRDP).
7/2006 – 9/2007	UNCTAD. Macroeconomic Expert, Trade Policy Consultant

7/2005 – 12/2005	Palestine Central Bureau of Statistics, Ramallah. Consultant Economics Statistics Department.
4/2004 – 7/2005	UNCTAD. Consultant (Econometric Simulation Model).
1997, 2002	Birzeit University – Development Studies Program. Statistical Consultant (Palestine Human Development Report).
10/2000 – 10/2002	Palestine Energy Authority and United Nations Development Program (UNDP); Palestine Energy Authority, Ramallah. Director of the economics and regulation work group.
2/1996 – 9/1999	(discontinuous). Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS) – Ramallah. Research Fellow, Data Base Manager

## Grants, Honours, and Fellowships

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- Research Grant, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, (with Hassan Aly, Ayhab Saad, Amr Rajab), (2016)
- Research Grant, DIFI-QNRF Joint Funding Research Program, OSRA RESEARCH GRANT, (with Elisa Cavatorta), (2015)
- Research Grant, Palestinian American Research Center, USA, Villanova, Pa. (with Samira Musaibeh), (2014)
- Research Grant, Global Development Network (with Bilal Fallah), Cairo, Egypt (2012)
- Research Grant, Partnership for Economic Policy (with Shaker Sarsour, Ruba Shanti, and Sanaa Kamal), (2012)
- Research Grant, Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (with Aysit Tansel), GERPA, Cairo, Egypt (2008)
- Research Grant, Global Development Network (with Edward Sayre), GDN, Cairo, Egypt (2007)
- Research Grant, Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (with Ruba Shanti), GERPA, Cairo, Egypt (2006)
- Research Grant; Palestinian American Research Center, USA, Villanova, Pa. (2002)
- Research Grant; Policy Research Initiative for Palestine, Ramallah, (1998)
- Graduate Assistantship; Department of Economics, University at Albany, (1989 – 1993)
- Fellowship Award; New York State Senate Student Fellowship Program, (1992)
- Distinguished Graduate/Economics; St. Mary's University, (1986)

## Work in Progress

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- Does exposure to violence moderate the effect of parenting style on academic achievement: evidence from Palestine.
- Sanaa Kamal, Y. Daoud, Why do we really quit? because it is hopeless or because it is possible? A paper on fear of failure and entrepreneurship.
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- Yousef Daoud (submitted), Explaining the labour market performance of Muslim women in Britain.
- Nabil Khattab, Yousef Daoud, Anas Qaysiya, Miriam Shaath (submitted), Estimating the Disadvantages Facing Muslim Women in the Australian Labour Market
- OSRA grant project is work in progress (with Elisa Cavatorta and Daniel Zizzo), we have finished the pilot and primary data collection and wrote an interim report. The first draft of the report is expected late summer 2018.

## Refereed Journal Articles

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- Daoud., Y., and Kinal, T., (2002), Are the premia in foreign exchange markets effected by the length of the contract horizon? *International Review of Comparative Public Policy*, 13:299-324
- Daoud, Y., (2005), Gender gap in returns to schooling in Palestine, *Economics of Education Review*, 24 (2005) 633–649

- Awad Mataria, Stéphane Luchini, Yousef Daoud, and Jean-Paul Moatti, (2006), Demand assessment and price-elasticity estimation of quality-improved primary health care in Palestine: some responses from the contingent valuation method. *Health Economics*, 16: 1051–1068
- Aranki, T., and Daoud, Y. (2010), Competition, substitution, or discretion: an analysis of Palestinian and foreign guest workers in the Israeli labor market, *Journal of Population Economics: Volume 23, Issue 4 (2010)*, Page 1275-1300
- Daoud, Y. (2013), Are entrepreneurial networks shaped by firms' organizational characteristics? A cross country comparison of the MENA region. *International Journal of Business and Globalization*, 11(4), 367-379
- Tansel, A., and Daoud, Y. (2014), Returns to education in Palestine and Turkey: a comparative analysis. *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*, 13(3), 347-378
- Sarsour, S., and Daoud, Y. (2015), The efficiency of the banking system in occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT) 2000–2009. *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, 11(1), 55-77
- Fallah, B., and Daoud, Y. (2015), Wage differentials and economic restrictions: evidence from the Occupied Palestinian Territories. *The Economics of Peace and Security Journal*, 10(1)
- Daoud, Y., and Fallah, B. (2016), The differential impact of employment in agriculture on wages for rural and non-rural Palestine. *IZA Journal of Labor & Development*, 5(1), 17
- Daoud, Y., and Sekkat, K. (2017), Cross-country comparative analysis of SMEs' TFP in MENA region: a firm-level assessment. *Middle East Development Journal*, 9(1), 55-83
- Kamal, S., Daoud, Y. (2018). Explaining the Gender Gap in Entrepreneurial Propensity. In *Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)* (pp. 327-350). Springer, Cham.

## Book Chapters

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- El-Jaafari, M., and Daoud, Y., (2006), Trade issues chapter, Palestine country profile: the road ahead for Palestine, Economic Research Forum.
- Aranki, T., and Daoud, Y., (2011), Unemployment duration in the Palestinian territories: an analysis of personal and political factors. In Wouters, T., (ed), "Progress in Economic Research", NY, v(21), Nova Science Publishers, 107-132
- Daoud, Y., and Shanti, R., (2016), Private–public sector employment choice and wage differentials in Palestine: a gender perspective, in Chamlou, N., and Karshenas, M., (ed). "Women Work and Welfare in the Middle East and North Africa".
- Kamal, S., and Daoud, Y., Explaining the gender gap in entrepreneurial propensity. In Faghih N., Zali M. (eds). "Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Contributions to Management Science". Springer, Cham (2018).  
[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-75913-5\\_11](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-75913-5_11)

## Other Reports in the Public Domain

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- Daoud, Y., (1999), The determinants of female labor force participation in Palestine, Policy Research Initiative in Palestine
- Daoud, Y., and Sarsour, S., (2005), Disengaging the Gaza economy and Palestinian policy options: a simulation framework. Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS)
- Daoud, Y., (2007), a contribution to Integrated simulation framework for Palestinian macroeconomic, trade and labour policy. UNCTAD/GDS/APP/2006/2 – 2007
- Daoud, Y., (with Fadle Naquib & Subhi Samour), (2009), A contribution to "policy alternatives for sustained Palestinian development and state formation". UNCTAD/GDS/APP/2008/1
- World Bank (Contributors Daoud, Y., Sadeq, T., Daghra, G., and Shanti, R.), (2009), Assessment of Restrictions on Palestinian Water Sector Development. The World Bank, Report No. 47657-GZ. Washington DC
- Stevenson, L., Daoud, Y., Sadeq, T., and Tartir, A., (2010), Global Entrepreneurship Monitor: GEM-MENA regional report 2009 (Middle East and North Africa)

- Daoud, Y., Tartir, A., Sadeq, T., and Shanti, R., (2010), Palestine Country Report, 2009, (2010), Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM)
- Sayer, E., and Daoud, Y., (2010), Turnover and Job tenure for Palestinian workers, 1998-2008. 2010a ERF working paper series (578)
- Sayer, E., Daoud, Y., and Kraetsch, M. (2010), The impact of the Palestinian labor law of 2000 on youth employment. 2010b ERF working paper series (574)
- Sayer, E., and Daoud, Y., (2010), Labor market regulation and unemployment duration in Palestine. 2010c ERF working paper series (579)
- Daoud, Y., Sadeq, T., Hittawy, M., and Hamid, M., (2011), Global Entrepreneurship Monitor: Palestine Country Report 2010, Palestine Economic Research Institute (MAS). Ramallah
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (contributors Daoud, Y., and El-Jaafari, M.,) (2011), Rebuilding the Palestinian tradable goods sector: towards economic recovery and state formation. UNCTAD/GDS/APP/2010/1, UNCTAD, Geneva
- Daoud, Y., Sadeq, T., (2012), The determinants of private returns to schooling in the oPt (in Arabic). Palestine Economic Research Institute (MAS). Ramallah
- Daoud, Y., Sadeq, T., Hittawy, M., and Ghazawneh, H., (2013). Global Entrepreneurship Monitor: Palestine Country Report 2012, Palestine Economic Research Institute (MAS). Ramallah, 2013.
- Daoud, Y., Shanti, R., Kamal, S., and Sarsour, S. (2015), Risk tolerance, gender, and entrepreneurship: the case of the occupied Palestinian territory. No. 2015-11. PEP-PMMA, 2015. (This paper is under review to be published in a special issue in Small Business Economics)
- Aly, H., Daoud, Y., Ragab, A., and Saad, A., (2017), Young gazelles and aging turtles: understanding the determinants of employment creation in the labor market in MENA Countries. ERF Working paper series (1121)
- Daoud, Y., (2016), contributed a background paper on Palestinian youth and their labor market outcomes (human capital investment, employment, entrepreneurship, and unemployment, and transition to the labor market to "Arab Human Development Report

## Presentations

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- "Explaining the labour market performance of Muslim women in Britain", Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, April 2018
- "Why do we REALLY quit? Because it's hopeless? Or because it's possible?" Western Economic Association, Portland-Oregon, 28/6-4/7/2016
- Session chair, MEEA, 15th International Conference, 23-25 March, 2016. Doha, Qatar
- Presented "Risk tolerance, gender, and entrepreneurship: The Palestinian case". MEEA, 14th International Conference, 23-25 March, 2015. Hammamet, Tunisia
- Presented "Risk tolerance, gender, and entrepreneurship: the case of the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)" at the research boot camp of GEM annual conference in Santiago, Chile, 2014.
- Chaired a session and presented the "Private – public employment choice..." at the 11th International Conference of The Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), 25-27 June 2012 - Alexandria, Egypt
- "Private – public employment choice..." presented at the conference "Women Making Change", Center for Women's Studies, University of Jordan, Amman, Nov. 2011
- Time series analysis, Abu Dhabi Historical Data I Project, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (SCAD-ICON), April 2011
- Laying the foundations for a competent, efficient, and effective public sector, United Nation seminar on assistance to the Palestinian people, UN-Vienna, March 2010
- Changing returns to education in Palestine: a gender perspective, Euroasia Business and Economics Society Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, 2009
- Recent trends in wages and returns to schooling in Palestine and Turkey. Gender and Economics in MENA: from theory to policymaking", Dubai, United Arab Emirates, November 16th and 17th, 2008

- Financial stability of the Palestinian banking system. ECB (European Central Bank) central banking seminar, Frankfurt, Germany, June 25 –June 27, 2008
- PMA Consultant at the third ECB (European Central Bank) central banking seminar, Frankfurt, Germany, July 16 –July 20, 2007
- Presented “Euro-Mediterranean trade: recent developments and prospects, the case of Palestine” as a Palestine Monetary Authority (PMA) consultant. Workshop on economic and financial developments in Mediterranean countries - European Central Bank, Frankfurt, Germany 2006
- A model for the Palestinian labor markets and wage earnings, co-author Mahmoud El-Khafif, Economic Research Forum (ERF) 12th annual conference, ERF-Cairo, December 2005
- Palestine country profile: trade issues. co-author Mahmoud El-Jafari, Economic Research Forum (ERF) - Cairo, August 29th, 2005
- Palestinian economy, policy framework and growth prospects: a modeling perspective. co-authors Mahmoud El-Khafif and Basim Makhool. ECOMOD - Middle East and North African Economies: Past Perspectives and Future Challenges - Brussels, June 2-4, 2005
- Are the premia in foreign exchange markets affected by the length of the contract horizon? presented at the Allied Social Science Association Meetings (North American Economics and Finance Association), Washington, DC, January 1995

## Professional Services

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- 1) Master’s thesis supervision
  - a. “The effect of taxes and corruption on entrepreneurial motives”, Fatima Ahmad, 2017
  - b. "Three essays on entrepreneurship, gender, and fear of failure", Sanaa Kamal, 2015
  - c. "The effects of using renewable energy in Palestine using CGE modeling", Sameera Awawda, 2015
  - d. “Determinants of the success of poor entrepreneurs”, Raed Tailakh, Birzeit University, 2014
  - e. “Totally fuzzy and relative approach equivalence of poverty index definition: application to the Palestinian Territory”, Jawad Al-Saleh, Birzeit University, 2006
  - f. “The impact of Israeli measures on child labor and schooling”, Saleh Al-Kafri, Birzeit University, 2005
  - g. “Estimating the demand for water in Palestine”, Mahmoud Zawahreh, Birzeit University, 2004
- 2) PhD supervision
  - a. “The efficiency of the banking system in oPt, 2000-2009”, Shaker Sarsour, University of Siena, 2012
  - b. “Estimation of the Production and cost functions of the Palestinian banking sector”, Saifaldin Owda, Damascus University, 2006
  - c. “Unemployment duration in the Palestinian territories: an analysis of personal and political factors”, Ted Aranki, Orebro University, 2006 – This is a coauthored chapter in his thesis.
- 3) Journal reviews and boards
  - a. Editorial board member, Journal of Global Entrepreneurship Research (JGER)
  - b. Reviewer, Journal of European Economic Association
  - c. Reviewer, Journal of Development Economics
  - d. Reviewer, Economics of Education Review
  - e. Reviewer, Middle East Development Journal
  - f. Reviewer, An-Najah University Journal for Research - Humanities

## References

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References are available upon request.