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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date and Place of Birth: December 19th, 1990-Palestine
Nationality: Palestinian (French resident)

EDUCATION

- 2015- Ph.D. candidate in Health Economics. Aix-Marseille University, France.
Thesis Subject: *"A Roadmap to Attain Universal Health Coverage: A Micro-Simulation Dynamic Model Applied to Palestine"*
Thesis Director: Pr. Bruno Venteluo and Pr. Mohammad Abu-Zaineh
- 2012–2014 Master degree in Economics. Awarded with Distinction. Birzeit University, Palestine. *High honor*.
Thesis Subject: *"A Computable General Equilibrium Model of Renewable Energy in Palestine"*
Thesis Director: Pr. Yousef Daoud
- 2008–2012 Bachelor Degree in Mathematics Applied to Economics. Awarded with Distinction. Birzeit University, Palestine. *High honor*.
Graduation project: *"Factors Affecting Birzeit University Students' Performance and Psychological Well-Being"*
Graduation Project Director: Pr. Hassan Abu-Hassan

PROFESSIONAL STATUS

- 2019 Research assistant (ingénieure d'étude), Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD), France.
- 2015- Doctoral research fellow at Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Aix-Marseille University, France.
- 2015- Assistant coordinator-responsible for communication of "Applied Health, Equity and Development (AHEAD) research network."
- 2014-2015 Deans Academic Assistant, college of Business and Economics, Birzeit University, Palestine.
- 2013-2015 Research assistant at college of Business and Economics and the Institute of community and public health, Birzeit University, Palestine.

PUBLICATIONS, WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- 2017 Abu-Rmeileh, N., Ghandour, R., Mataria, A., Awawda, S., Jabr, S. and O'Flaherty, M. "Time to act on diabetes mellitus prevention in the West Bank, oPt: Current and future direct cost of diabetes and its complications". *Obesity Medicine*, 2017, 6, 18-22.
- 2018 Abu-Zaineh, M., Awawda, S., and Ventelou, B. "Who bears the burden of Universal Health Coverage? An assessment of alternative financing policies using an overlapping-generations general equilibrium model". Ahead Working Paper N.02. Submitted.
- 2017 Awawda, S and Abu-Zaineh, M. "Assessing the potential welfare and macroeconomic effects of universal health coverage: A dynamic microsimulation-based CGE approach applied to Palestine". Ahead Working Paper N.03. Submitted.
DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.32709.96488
- 2017 Ghandour, R., Jabr, S., and Awawda, S.M. "Educational and Multi-Drug Therapy Intervention for Secondary Prevention of Type II Diabetes in the West Bank of Palestine: Cost-Effectiveness Analysis". In progress.
- 2015 Awawda, S.M and Daoud Y. "A Socio-Economic Analysis of Renewable Energy Uses in Palestine". Published by "Henrich Boll Stiftung" available on <https://ps.boell.org/en/2014/09/04/socio-economic-analysis-renewable-energy-usage-palestine>

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- December 6th-7th, 2018 The 40th "Journées des économistes de la santé français", University of Paris Descartes, France.
- August 28th-31st, 2018 Training of trainers' workshop on financial protection in health. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.
- June 25th-26th, 2018 The 17th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, hosted by Aix-Marseille University, Aix en provence, France.
- March 24th, 2018 The 9th Lancet-Palestinian Health Alliance Conference, hosted by American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.
- March 21st, 2018 The AESCS 2018 and IMA Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, hosted by International University of Health and Welfare, Narita, Japan.
- July 7th - 11th, 2017 The iHEA 12th congress: Revolutions in the Economics of Health Systems, hosted by Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

June 26 th -27 th , 2017	Workshop on "Wellbeing and Justice in the Social Sciences", organized by EHESS, Marseille, France.
June 21 st -23 rd , 2017	The 6 th World Congress of the International Microsimulation Association (IMA 2017), hosted by Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Torino, Italy.
March 15 th & 16 th , 2017	The 8 th Lancet-Palestinian Health Alliance Conference, hosted by BirZeit University, BirZeit, Palestine.
June 9 th & 10 th , 2016	AHEAD 3 rd scientific symposium: Going beyond the measurement of inequalities in health and well-being in the Middle-Eastern and North African (MENA) region: What has been learnt and what is yet to be learnt?, Marseille, France.
Dec 16 th & 17 th , 2015	The first international conference on Universal Health Coverage (UHC): Social demands and Financial Constraints, hosted by the "Institut Supérieur De Gestion", Tunis, Tunisia.
March 20-23, 2015	The 6 th Lancet-Palestinian Health Alliance Conference, hosted by American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.
Feb 16 th , 2015	Workshop: Preparing to create a joint executive MBA program with Maastricht University, Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine.

ASSOCIATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

2017-	Member of "the International Microsimulation Association (IMA)".
2015-	Member of "Applied Health, Equity and Development (AHEAD) research network."
2015	Webinars on Health Economic Evaluation provided by WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (WHO, EMRO).

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2018-2019	The 2018-2019 Carnegie Fellowship on Economic Vulnerability in the Arab World, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Minnesota, US.
June 21 st , 2017	Student prize sponsored by the Collegio Carlo Alberto which is awarded to the best paper co-authored and presented by a doctoral student in the 6 th congress of the international microsimulation association.
2015-2018	Aix-Marseille School of Economics Ph.D. scholarship: project (A*MEDIX).

REFEREE/REVIEWER

International journal of microsimulation

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconometrics, Microsimulation, Economics of inequality and wellbeing, Health Economics (Universal Health Coverage, Financing and organization of health care systems, health insurances and health care markets, Costs and consequences of chronic and non-communicable diseases).

COURSES TAUGHT

2014	Microeconomics
2015	Macroeconomics and Econometrics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical packages	STATA, Matlab, E-views, GAMS
Languages	English: Excellent reading, writing and speaking French: Good reading, writing and speaking Arabic: Native

REFERENCES

Yousef Daoud, Associate Professor of Economics, Head of Development Economics Department, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Qatar.

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Marwan Alopeili, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Mathematics Department, Birzeit University

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Mohammad AbuZaineh, Assistant Professor of Health Economics and founder of the AHEAD network, Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France.

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