

Curriculum Vitae

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Current position

- **Assistant professor**, Economic Department, An- Najah National University, July 2012-Now.
- **Rutherford Research Fellow**, Centre of International Development, Northumbria University, UK,
- **Head of Economic department**, An- Najah National University, July 2012-July 2016.

Education

- Postdoctoral degree, International Development, Centre of International Development, Northumbria University, UK, May 2018 until May 2019.
- PhD. Innovation Economics, Lille1 University of Science and Technology, France, September
- 2008-June 2011, “to measure the role of Public-Private Innovation Networks (PPINs) in developing innovation in service sector and enhancing economic performance”. Evaluation, **with Honor**.
- MSc. Economic Science, Birzeit University, Palestine, 2004-2006. Evaluation, **Very Good**.
- BSc. Mathematics Applied to Economics, Birzeit University, Palestine, 1999-2003. Evaluation, **Very Good**.

Committee Member

1. Member at the national committee for Money Laundry, Palestinian Monetary Authority
2. The Advisory Committee of Economic statistics, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), 2015-Now.
3. An-Najah University team for the preparation of the university strategic plan from 2015-2020.
4. The National Committee of Trade in Services, Palestinian Ministry of Economic and Trade, 2014-Now.

5. A committee member in the University Council for Strengthens the Relationship with Private Sector, since January 2016.
6. Nablus Chamber of Commerce, 2013-Now.
7. The National Team for Developing National Export Strategy, 2011-Now.
8. Business Innovation and Partnership Center, An-Najah university, Nablus.
9. ESCWA team for ICT and innovation, 2015-Now.
10. National Team for Medicines Pricing Strategy in Palestine, ministry of health, 2015-2016.
11. National team for Public Procurement Capacity Building Strategy
12. Al-Bireh Municipality Strategic Team, 2015, Now.
13. The Council of Economic and Social Science Faculty, An-Najah university, 2011-2015.

Membership, Fellows & Affiliates

1. Global Labor Organization (GLO)
2. Triple Helix Association (THA)
3. Associate Fellow, EuroMed research business Institute.
4. International Institute of Forecasting (IIF)
5. The Econometric Society
6. International Statistical Institute (ISI)
7. International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW)
8. Research Associate, Economic Research Forum (ERF)
9. Research Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)
10. Research Fellow at Economic Research Forum in Turkey (ERF turkey)
11. American Economic Association (AEA)
12. Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)
13. Innovation Research and Policy Network (IRPN)
14. European Association for Research in Services (RESER)

Work Experience

1. August 2011 – Now Assistant Professor, Economic Department, An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, Palestine.
 - Committee member in the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences □ Senior member in the Business Innovation and Partnership Center
 - Head of “Quality Achievement” committee of Economic Department
 - A representative of An-najah university in the Chamber of Commerce in □ Nablus
 - Referred expert in the Palestinian economic for many association, public □ and private institutions.
2. May 2018-May 2019. Rutherford Research Fellow, Centre of International Development, Northumbria University, UK.
3. August 2012 – August 2016. Head of Economic department, An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, Palestine.
4. March 2009-Now. Research Member, Lille 1 Group of Innovation, EU, Lille 1 university, France

- Developing a conceptual framework for public-private cooperation for innovation in service sector.
 - Developing empirical works about the relationship between PPINs and innovation in services.
5. January 2006- July 2008. Instructor, Economic Department, An-Najah National University, Palestine,
 6. September 2003- December 2005. Employee at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Palestine.
 7. From 2006-2019. Economic consultant for many private and public institutions at local and international level
 - Feasibility study
 - Economic research and reports
 - Market survey

Ongoing Research

1. Morrar, R., and Rios Avila, F. (2020). Demographic Dynamic of Poverty and Inequality in Palestine, Ongoing research.
2. Morrar, R., Griffiths, M., and Baillie Smith, M. (2020). Social innovation, NGOs and sustainability: a case study from Palestine, Ongoing research.
3. Morrar, R., and Kimmit, J. (2020). Ecosystem of Social Entrepreneurship in Palestine: does Palestine have a unique Ecosystem? Ongoing research.

Submitted articles

1. Morrar, R., Jabr, S., Ghandour, R., Abu-Rmeileh, N., Forgione, D., and Younis, M. (2019). Identifying Healthcare Cost Drivers in Palestine, Health Services Management Research, **Under review**.
2. Morrar, R., and Arman, H. (2019). The Transformation role of a Third Actor within the Triple Helix Model-The Case of Palestine, European Journal of Social Science Research, **Under review**.
3. Morrar, R., and Zwich, H. (2019). Determinants and Wage Penalty of Qualification Mismatches: The Case of Palestine, Journal for Labour Market Research, **Under review**.
4. Morrar, R. (2019). Discrimination Against Refugees in the Palestinian Labor Market: A decomposition of the Wage Gap, International Journal of Manpower, **Under review**.
5. Morrar, R. and Zwich, H. (2019). Why aren't more Palestinians Self-Employed or Entrepreneurs? A Panel Data Analysis from Palestine, **submitted** as a Book Chapter in the book entitled: Knowledge Based Economy: Trends and Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Research and Policy, Springer.

6. Morrar, R., and Jemmali, H. (2019). Do Immigrants Catch-up with the Natives in Terms of Earnings in Jordan? New Evidence from Distributional Analysis of individual data from JLMPS 2010-2016, Accepted in the ERF 26th Annual Conference in March 2020

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journal

1. Morrar, R. and Miri, B. (2020). The Role of Partnership between Palestinian Local Governments and Private Sector on the Local Economic Development, An-Najah University Journal for Research-B (Humanities), **Forthcoming**.
2. Morrar, R. (2020). The Dominance of Donor-Driven Model and the Question of Sustainability: A Case Study from the Palestinian Non-Government Organisations (PNGOs), **Accepted in Cosmopolitan Civil Societies**.
3. Morrar, R., Hussein, R., Morrar, T., and Gallouj, F. (2020). The potential of HRD in building quality services through employee development in high conflict nations: the case of the Palestinian public Sector, **accepted in Review of Public Personnel Administration**.
4. Jemmali, H., Morrar, R., Safouane, M. (2019). The Dynamic Nexus between Climate Changes, Agricultural Sustainability and Food-Water Poverty in a Panel of Selected MENA Countries, Journal of Water and Climate Change, **Forthcoming**.
5. Morrar, R., AbdelJawad, I., Jabr, S., Kisa, A., Younis, M., (2019). Role of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in Enhancing Service Sector Productivity in Palestine: An International Perspective "Journal of Global Information Management (JGIM): Vol. 27, Issue 2.
6. Morrar, R. (2019). Development of key performance indicators and impact assessment for Research and Development (R&D) sector in Palestine. Journal of Economic and business Sciences, Lebanese University: Vol.2, Issue 2.
7. Morrar, R., Arman, H., and Mousa, S. (2017). The fourth industrial revolution (Industry 4.0): A social innovation perspective, Technology Innovation Management Review, Vol. 7, Issue 10.
8. Morrar, R., and Abdelhadi, M., (2016). Obstacles of innovation in Palestine, Journal of Inspiration Economy, Vol. 3, Issue 2, 53-64.
9. Morrar, R., and Gallouj, F., (2016). Service sector in Palestine, growth in services but not in productivity, Journal of innovation Economic and Management, Vol. 18 Issue, 1, 179204.
10. Morrar, R., (2015). Technological Public-Private Innovation Networks: A conceptual framework describing their structure and mechanism of Interaction, Technology Innovation Management Review, Vol. 5, Issue 8, 25-33.
11. Morrar, R., (2014). Innovation in French services compared to manufacturing, Journal of Innovation Economics and management, Vol. 13, issue 1, 175 –203.
12. Morrar, R. (2014). Innovation in service sector, a survey of literature, Journal of Technology Innovation Management, Vol. 4, Issue 4, 6-14.
13. Morrar, R., F. Gallouj, Hammadou, H. (2012). Public private innovation networks and innovation activities in French services firms, Journal of Innovation Economics and Management, Vol. 10, issue 2, 191 – 217.

Reports and policy papers

1. Morrar, R. (2019). Overview of the Digital and Innovation Ecosystem in Palestine. Report to the Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC), Palestinian Economic Policy institute (MAS), Ramallah, Palestine.
2. Morrar, R. 2017. Nurturing and Institutionalizing Innovation in the Palestinian Industrial Sector through Cooperation between Public, Academic and Industrial Sectors, Back Ground Paper, the Palestinian Economic Policy institute (MAS).
3. Morrar, R., 2016. Linkages between aggregate banking indicators and economic growth indicators at the Macro and Micro level, Policy Paper, Palestinian Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS).
4. Morrar, R., 2015. Does Palestine ready for WTO membership: Impact Analysis, Policy Paper, Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction (PECDAR), Palestine.
5. Morrar, R., 2015. The challenges facing the electricity sector in Palestine, Policy Paper, Policy Paper, Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction (PECDAR), Palestine.
6. Morrar, R. 2014. The Economic and Social Situation in Gaza, Policy Paper, Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction (PECDAR), Palestine.

Book chapters

1. Morrar, R. (2019). Innovation in the MENA Region. IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook, pp. 262-269.

Conferences and workshop

1. Knowledge-Based Economy In Qatar: Trends and Opportunities For Interdisciplinary Research And Policy. Youth, entrepreneurship, and self-employment likelihood: An Empirical Analysis from Palestine. Department of International affairs and the Gulf Studies Center on October 27 and 28, 2019 in Qatar University/ Doha-Qatar.
2. 62nd ISI World Statistics Congress 2019 (ISI WSC 2019). Refugees in Labor Market: do they act as a marginalisation tool? A decomposition of the Wage Gap in Palestine, 18 – 23 August 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
3. Stata Conference, Chicago, USA, 11-12 July, 2019.
4. AAG Annual Meeting. The future of the Palestinian refugee camps: Integration using social innovation, Washington, USA, 2-7 April, 2019.
5. WEAI 15th International Conference. Labor Market in Palestine: is it a marginalisation and exclusion space for refugees? A decomposition of the Wage Gap, Tokyo, Japan, March 21st-24th, 2019.
6. “Conflicts, Governance and Post-Conflict Economic Agenda in War Afflicted Arab Countries”. Economic research forum (ERF), 5-8 November, Casablanca, Morocco.

7. International Migration and Communication Congress (IMCC 2018). Refugees in Labor Market: Toward Integration or Marginalization? An Examination of the Wage Gap in Palestine, September 27-28, Sakarya University, Turkey.
8. The 35th IARIW General Conference. Can the Triple Helix Model be the Champion for Innovation in the Countries with Low Private R&D Spending? Evidence from the Palestinian Industrial Sector”, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 20-24, 2018.
9. OPHI Summer School: Multidimensional Poverty Measurement & Analysis, 15-28 July 2018. Oxford University, UK.
10. World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies. The Development of Industrial Sector through Triple Helix Model of Innovation: a Case Study from Palestine, 16-20 July 2018, Seville, Spain.
11. 38th International Symposium on Forecasting (ISF). Macro Forecasting of National Health Expenditure in Palestine, Colorado University, USA, June 17-20.
12. 1st annual forecasting summer school. Recent development in econometric forecasting, 16-17 June 2018, Boulder, Colorado, USA.
13. Development of key performance indicators and impact assessment for R&D sector in Palestine, International Academic Conference on Economics and Business, Lebanese university, Beirut, Lebanon, 3-4 May 2018.
14. Gender and Regional Inequalities in Life Satisfaction among Unemployed Youth: A Population-Based Questionnaire Study in Palestine, Third Research Forum for Arab Council for Social sciences (ACSS), Amman, Jordan, 8-9 April, 2018.
15. The 38th Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Allied Social Sciences Associations (ASSA), Philadelphia, January 4-7, 2018.
16. Science World Forum, Dead Sea, Jordan, November 6-11.
17. 6th Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting on Economic Sciences, Lindau, Germany, 22-27 August, 2017.
18. 61th World Statistics Congress, Marrakesh- Morocco, July, 2017.
19. The 2017 IASIA-MENAPAR Joint Conference, Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine, July, 2017.
20. ERF annual conference, Amman, Jordan, March 19-21.
21. The Political Economy of Contemporary Arab Societies” that will take place on, at the American University of Beirut, August 24-25, 2016.
22. 5th MENA Tertiary Education Conference to be held in Algiers, Algeria, on May 30-June 1, 2016.
23. Middle East Economic Association’s 15th International Conference, Doha, Qatar, 23-25 March, 2016.
24. Inspiration in Difficult Times, Learning & Inspiring Week, Kingdom of Bahrain, 1-5 February, 2016.
25. The 25th Annual RESER Conference, “Innovative Services in the 21st Century, Copenhagen, Denmark, 9-12 September, 2015.
26. Middle East political and economic challenges and potential for broader PalestinianKorean cooperation, MAS institute, Ramallah, 2015.
27. The Expert Group Meeting on innovation and technology for advancing the knowledgebased economy in the Arab region, ESCWA, Amman, 2015.

28. Strengthening University-Industry Interaction Conference, public-private innovation networks in Palestine, An-Najah University, Palestine, 2015.
29. Innovation in the "The Role of ICTS in Enhancing the Service Sector Productivity in Palestine, The XXIV International RESER Conference, Helsinki, 2014.
30. "Finding Growth through Service Activities in Barren Times", Aix en Prevence, France, September, 2013.
31. "Going Global" conference, Dubai, March, 2013.
32. "6th UK Social Network" Conference, Manchester University, UK, April, 2010.
33. "Contracts, Procurements, Public-Private Arrangements" conference, Sorbonne, Paris, 14-15 June, 2010.
34. "The 1st Brazilian Symposium on Services Science – SBCS", Brasilia, Brazil, November, 2010.
35. "Day of doctorate students", Lille1 University, France.
36. "Public Procurement of Participatory Innovation" Conference in Sønderborg, Denmark, 13-15 January, 2011.
37. "International Conference on Innovation, Management and Technology", Dubai, 2011.
38. "Second Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference", Tokyo, Japan, April, 2011.
39. MICRO-DYN summer school, Cambridge, UK, September, 2010.
40. Workshop in Ucinet program for Social Network Analysis, Manchester University, UK, April, 2010.
41. Summer school for Multilevel Analysis, Institute of Political studies of Lille, (University of Lille 2), 1-8 July, 2010.

Teaching activities

1. Managerial Economic, Executive MBA
2. Social entrepreneurship (Master level)
3. Entrepreneurship and innovation (Master and Bachelor level)
4. International Development (Master level)
5. Project Evaluation and Feasibility study (Master level).
6. Mathematics Applied to Economic (Master level)
7. R&D management (Master level)
8. Procurement management (Master level)
9. International trade (Master level)
10. Principles Microeconomics
11. Principles Macroeconomics
12. Statistics
13. Mathematics applied to economics
14. Project evaluation

Professional assignments and consultancies

1. Director of Demand Estimation project, Market Research Survey, Palestinian Telecommunication Company (PalTel), 2016.
1. Director of GIS Customer Survey, Market Research Survey, Palestinian Telecommunication Company (PalTel), 2016.
2. Director of Customer Satisfaction Project, Market Research Survey, Palestinian Telecommunication Company (PalTel), 2016.
3. 4. Director of Demand for Mobile Services Project, Market Research Survey , Palestinian Mobile provider (Jawwal), 2016.
4. Director of « Law Index » project, Market Research Survey , MUSAWA, Ramallah, 2015.
5. Consultant for Developing National Export Strategy project, Ministry of National Economic and Paltrade, EU funded project, 2011-2014.
14. Consultant for the Palestinian National Team to WTO membership project, USAID funded project, 2011-2013.
15. Strategic Plan for Safa manufactory, BEST consultation, Nablus, 2013.
16. Developing the curriculum for accounting program in Khadouri University, World Bank funded project, 2014.
17. Feasibility Study for the Safa manufactory, BEST consultancy. Client: The Private Sector.
18. Feasibility study for meat Manufactory in Ramallah, Minaret firm. Client: the private sector
19. Feasibility study for Al-Bireh Slaughterhouse, Al-Bireh Municipality. Client, local governance.
20. Member in OECD team for community innovation survey, 2010.

Honors and followership

1. Research Grant to Lille 1 university, the French consulate in Jerusalem, 2012.
2. Zamaleh Research Grant, Welfare association and Bank of Palestine, Lille univwersity, 2014.
3. Peace I Research grant, Erasmus Mandus, university of Santiago de Composetela, Spain, 2016.
4. KIEP Research Grant, KIEP, South Korea, 2016.
5. PHOENIX Research Grant, Erasmus Mandus, Almeira Unuversity, May-June, 2017.
6. HERMES Research Grant, Erasmus Mandus, Aix Marseille University, May-June, 2017.

Training courses as trainee

1. Linear regression models with interaction/moderation: Fitting, interpreting, and graphing the results using **STATA**. StatCorp, online course. 19-20 February 2019.
2. Statisitcal Graphics using **STATA**, March 8 to April 19, 2019. Online course.
3. Interpreting models for categorical and count outcomes: Marginal effects, adjusted predictions, tests, and graphs using **STATA**. StatCorp, online course. 2019.

4. Visualizing Regression Models Using **STATA**. Timberlake for Statistics, Econometrics and Forecasting. December, 2018. Cass Business School, London, UK.
5. Analysing Qualitative Data Using **MAXQDA**, Centre of International Development. Northumbria University, UK.
6. Analysing panel data in **STATA**. Timberlake for Statistics, Econometrics and Forecasting. December, 2018. Cass Business School, London, UK.
7. Structural equation modelling workshop using **AMOS**, Timberlake for Statistics, Econometrics and Forecasting. Cass Business School, London, UK
8. workshop on Forecasting and Nowcasting in **Eviews**, Timberlake for Statistics, Econometrics and Forecasting. October, 2018. Cass Business School, London, UK
9. Instrumental Variables & Structural Equation Modelling using **STATA** course. Timberlake for Statistics, Econometrics and Forecasting. November, 2018. Cass Business School, London, UK.
10. Data visualization through **STATA**. Timberlake for Statistics, Econometrics and Forecasting. December 2018. Cass Business School, London, UK.
11. Multidimensional Poverty Measurement & Analysis using **STATA**. OPHI Summer School: 1528 July 2018. Oxford University, UK.
12. Recent development in econometric forecasting using “**Ox metrics**”. 1st annual forecasting summer school. 16-17 June 2018, Boulder, Colorado, USA.
13. **STATA** training about "Structural Change, Resource Misallocation and Growth Dynamics in the MENA Region", ERF-World Bank Workshop and Training, Luxor, Egypt, March, 2018.
14. Opinion Poll Data Analysis Using Multilevel Models using **R**, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Beirut, Lebanon, 2016.
15. Training Workshop on Applied Micro econometrics and Public Policy Evaluation using **STATA**, Cairo, Egypt, 2016.
16. TOT training about Entrepreneurship and Business plan, Ramallah, 2013.
17. **SAS** Seminars, Lille University, 2010.
18. Summer school in applying quantitative analysis in social sciences using **SAS**.
19. Seminars in different subjects in economics organized every week by Equippe and Clersé; Lille1 University.
20. UCINET program for **SNA** at university of Manchester, 2010.
21. Network analysis by **SAS**, Lille1 University, 2010.
22. **SPSS** seminars, Birzeit University, Palestine, 1999-2006.

Training courses as trainer

1. Analysis of data using E-views, training for marketing and sales employees, PalTel Group, november, 2015.
2. Capacity building training in data analysis and strategic planning using SPSS, ministry of health, Palestine, 2015.
3. Capacity building for PalTel group in planning, forecasting and marketing strategy using statistical analysis, 2014.
4. International trade laws and regulation, tariff and custom, Nablus chamber of commerce, 2011.

5. Plannig and budgeting, Al-Safa manufacturing, 2014.
6. Induction training for new recruits, ministry of health, 2011.
7. Specialized job-related training, private sector employees, BEST consultancy.
8. ToT training, BEST consultancy, 2013, 2014.
9. Training entrepreneurship, innovation and business plan in “My Business Starts with an Idea” project, Korean Palestinian IT Institute of Excellence, 2012.
10. Training SPSS, STATA, E-views and SAS in several institutes in Ramallah and Nablus.

Software skills in statistical analysis

1. STATA
2. SAS
3. R
4. OxMetrics
5. AMOS
6. E-views
7. SPSS
8. MatLab
9. Gretl
10. FEAR
11. UCINET

Entrepreneurship Training and Teaching philosophy

1. Get acquainted with the key elements and growing trends related to teaching entrepreneurship.
2. Learn how to use concrete learning activities and didactic games to support student to develop entrepreneurship mindsets and assertive attitudes.
3. Learn how to engage students and trainees and motivate them to develop their entrepreneurship and problem-solving skills as well as their self-esteem,
4. Learn how to lead and deliver experiment workshops, simulation activities and interactive projects to foster students’ entrepreneurship mindset and leadership characters
5. Exchange good practices and discuss challenges with fellow colleagues and the course trainers
6. Make contact with individuals and organizations working in the field of education in Palestine through cooperation and networking activites

Editorial Board

1. International Journal of Youth Economy.
2. An-Najah National University journal.

Reviewing activities

1. Research Policy
2. International Journal of Innovation Management (IJIM)
3. Journal of Inspiration Economics
4. Journal of innovation Economic and Management.
5. Journal of An-Najah National University.
6. Journal of Palestinian Monetary Authority.

References

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