

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

- *Nationality:* Palestinian
- *Date of Birth:* 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 1973
- *Place of Birth:* Nablus
- *Gender:* Male
- *Marital status:* Married
- *Children:* 1 daughter

### **2. EDUCATION**

- ‡ **2000-2005:** Ph.D. degree in Economics and Social Sciences, “Excellent” with honor degree, Universidad Politecnica de Valencia, Valencia – Spain.
- ‡ **1995-1998:** M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics, with V. good degree. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- ‡ **1990-1995:** Bachelor degree in Agricultural Economics and Extension, with good degree. Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- ‡ **1989-1990:** General Secondary School Certificate (TAWJIHI), scientific orientation, with an average of 85.1 %. Al Fadiliyah Secondary School, Tulkarem, West Bank.

### **3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- ‡ **September, 2016 - present:** Head of “Computerized Baking & Financial Science” Department. Faculty of Business and Economics, Palestine Technical University PTU-Kadoorie, Tulkarem.

- ‡ **September, 2011- present** : Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business and Economics, Palestine Technical University PTU- Kadoorie, Tulkarem.  
*Courses:* Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Basics of Financial Management, Industrial Marketing Management, Management of Purchasing and Inventory, Financial Mathematics, Industrial Marketing Research, Agricultural Economics, Management of Small Business and Scientific Research Methods.
- ‡ **September 2013 – September 2015:** Head of “Computerized Baking & Financial Science” Department. Faculty of Business and Economics, Palestine Technical University PTU- Kadoorie, Tulkarem.
- ‡ **December, 2010 – September, 2011:** Acting General Director of Economic Sector Planning, Ministry of Planning and Administrative Development, Palestinian National Authority, Ramallah.
- ‡ **May, 2012- May 2014:** member of National Team for preparation of Palestinian National Strategy of Export.
- ‡ **Member of Disciplinary Council in the PTU, for the academic years 2011-2012, 2014-2015 and 2016-2017**
- ‡ **December, 2010 – September, 2011:** Member of National Committee for Palestine accession to WTO.
- ‡ **December, 2010 – September, 2011:** Member of National Council for Develop MSME’s Sector.
- ‡ **December, 2010 – September, 2011:** Member of the Palestinian Council for Agricultural International Cooperation.
- ‡ **2008 – December, 2010:** Director of International Cooperation Department, General Directorate of Planning and Policy, Ministry of Agriculture, Palestinian National Authority, Ramallah.
- ‡ **2005 - 2010:** APIS (Agricultural Projects Information System) Manager, General Directorate of Planning and polices, Ministry of Agriculture, Palestinian National Authority, Ramallah.
- ‡ **2005- 2008:** Focal point of Food Security issues – General Directorate of Planning and Policies- - Ministry of Agriculture, Palestinian National Authority, Ramallah.
- ‡ **1999- 2005:** Head of Strategic Planning Division - General Directorate of Planning and polices, Ministry of Agriculture, Palestinian National Authority, Ramallah

*OTHER EXPERIENCES AND TASKS WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE:*

- # **2008 - December,2010:** Representative of Ministry of Agriculture in the Consolidated Appeal Process (CAP) for Agriculture and Food Security Clusters, through participating in the districts and central workshops, in addition to the membership of the vetting panel (project selection committee) for Agriculture and Food Security Clusters.
- # **1999 - 2010:** Preparing and participating in the meetings of Agricultural Sector Working Group (ASWG) which is the main tool of coordination between the PNA and the donor community at the technical level, as well as, representing Ministry of Agriculture in the Economic Sector Working Group meetings chaired by Ministry of Finance and World Bank.
- # **2010:** Participating in Agricultural Sector Strategy “Shared Vision” preparation process with involvement of all active stakeholders (PNA institutes, Local and international NOGs, Private sector and donors) in the Agricultural Sector.
- # **2010:** Member of the technical committee of preparation of the action plan for the Agricultural strategy, Agricultural Services subsector. Which have the main task of setup the suitable activities and programs according to the interventions, policies and strategic goals of the Agricultural Sector Strategy “Shared Vision”.
- # **2010:** Member of employment committee in Ministry of Agriculture, (for several positions: Agricultural Engineers, Economists, Accountants, financials, translators and Public relations).
- # **2010:** Member of Steering committee for water harvesting projects, implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture
- # **2010:** Member of several bidding technical committees, which have the goal of studying and evaluating the presented offers and prices, and provide the recommendations to the general bidding committee in the Ministry.
- # **2009 - 2010:** Coordinator of the project (Strengthening the Institutional Capacities of the Ministry of Agriculture) funded by Spanish Government.
- # **2005- 2010:** Member of several technical committees for various agricultural projects, presenting technical support of the project implementation, reporting, and

donor correspondence, design and implementation of training workshops and preparing work plan ..etc.

- # **2005 - 2010:** Participating in preparation several documents and papers regarding the priorities, policies and main interventions for the Ministry of Agriculture.
- # **2008:** Participate in selection of projects managers implemented by FAO in cooperation with Ministry of Agriculture.
- # **2000:** Organizing member in the Palestinian Agricultural Policy Conference held in Hebron City, presenting the Palestinian agricultural policy and strategies with participation of various ministers of agriculture in the region, head of international missions, diplomats and international and local NGOs.
- # **1999-2000:** Participating in various workshops related to preparing the agricultural policy and strategies in Palestine.
- # **1999-2000:** Head of Evaluation committee the performance and achievements of the agricultural departments in all Palestinian governorates.

***OTHER EXPERIENCES:***

- # **2011 - 2012:** Supervisor, Master Thesis: "Agricultural Development in West Bank, challenges confrontation, from the point view of local agricultural institutions". Rural Development Program, Al-Quds University Palestine – Jerusalem, Abu Deis.
- # **2011 - 2012:** Supervisor, Master Thesis: "Socio- economic Impacts of Israeli Factories (Gheshori) on the local Community in Tulkarem Governorate" Rural Development Program, Al-Quds University Palestine – Jerusalem, Abu Deis.
- # **2008-2010:** Supervisor, Master Thesis "Role of Palestinian private sector's institutions in enhancing developmental dimension of corporate social responsibility". International Cooperation and Development Mater Program (MICAD), Bethlehem University, Faculty of Business Administration. Palestine, Bethlehem.
- # **2007-2009:** Supervisor, Master Thesis: "Evaluation of the Applied Mechanisms to Achieve Food Security by Working Institutes in Jenin Governorate, from the

Beneficiaries Point View”. Rural Development Program, Al-Quds University Palestine – Jerusalem, Abu Deis.

- # **2009:** Member of Examine Committee, Master Thesis: “Toward the institutionalization of the agricultural revitalization interventions in Palestine by using Agricultural Project Information System APIS”. Rural Development Program, Al-Quds University. Palestine – Jerusalem, Abu Deis.
- # **2007-2008:** 2nd Semester: Part-timer Lecturer, “Principles of Macroeconomics”, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, An-Najah National University, Nablus – Palestine
- # **2007-2008:** 2nd Semester: Member of Examine Committee, Master Thesis: “Status and Prospects of Implementing New Methods in Agriculture Extension in Palestine”. Rural Development Program, Al-Quds University Palestine – Jerusalem, Abu Deis.
- # **1998-1999:** Part timer academic adviser in the Al-Quds Open University – Nablus Study Center, Palestine. ( One Semester)

#### **4. TRAINING COURSES WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS:**

- # **24<sup>th</sup> of February – 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2010:** Technical Cooperation & International Relations, held by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and National Center for Agricultural Research and Extension (NCARE), Amman, Jordan.
- # **10-14<sup>th</sup> of November, 2008:** Common Agricultural Policies, EU Advanced Seminar, held by European Institute of Public Administration. Parma Italy.
- # **3<sup>rd</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> of January, 2008:** Training of Trainers in Sustainable Livelihood System Approach and Food Security Concepts, held by Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nation. Ramallah, Palestine.
- # **18<sup>th</sup> of April-13<sup>th</sup> of May, 2007:** Institution Capacity Building in Food Security Concepts, Analysis and Policy Communication, held by Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nation. Ramallah, Palestine.
- # **15<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> of May, 1999:** Agricultural Policies Analysis, held by the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development. Amman- Jordan.

- # **21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 1999:** Fiscal Budgeting, held by Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperation Union. Ramallah- Palestine.
- # **13<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of December, 1999:** Biodiversity Information System Training Program, held by GLOBAL: Management Consulting Group. Ramallah- Palestine.
- **28<sup>th</sup> of August 8th of September, 2000:** The Impact of Macroeconomic and Sectoral Policies on Rural Poverty, a workshop held by the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic Countries (SESRTCIC). Ankara- Turkey.

## **5. STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS**

- # " The Reality of Dairy Manufacturing in the Palestinian Markets from the Perspective of Working in Public Education in Tulkarm", with others, Alquds Open University Journal for management and economic Studies, December 2014, Vol:1, issue : 1.
- # " The status of trade between Jordan and Palestine from the perspective the Palestinian business people, importers and exporters" , with others, presented in the Conference International Interdisciplinary Business – Economics Advancement, Istanbul, Turkey , 2014
- # “Socio-economic Study for Tammoun area – Tubas District”, conducted through a regional project funded by Denmark, implemented by Ministry of Agriculture, 2008.
- # “Economic Evaluation of Irrigation Water. Its application in Palestine”, PhD thesis, in Spanish language, Universidad Politecnica de Valencia, Valencia – Spain, 2005.
- # “The Modern Techniques of Field Irrigation and its Economics and its use level in Palestine”. A study presented to the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development, 1999.
- # “The Contribution of the Marketing Agricultural Cooperatives Movement to the Agricultural Development in the Northern Governorate of the Palestinian National Authority Territories from 1980-1993”, Master Thesis, in Arabic language, 1995

## **6. COMPUTER SKILLS:**

- # Word Office.
- # SPSS.
- # Lingo (Linear Programming Program)

**7. LANGUAGES:**

- # Arabic (Mother Language)
- # English (V. Good)
- # Spanish ( V. Good)

**8. REFERENCES**

# **Mr. Khaled Sweis, PhD.**

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