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I am Dr. Yahya H Istaitih Asst professor in faculty of Agriculture – horticulture and extension dept. I am agriculture engineer. My B.Sc. degree from An-Najah National University, Palestine. I obtained my M.Sc. from Al-Quds Univesrity-Palestine in Sustainable rural development. And got my Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics and Policies from Akdenize University - Turkey.

Professional interests:

- Socioeconomic studies
- Agricultural Extension
- Agribusiness management
- Agricultural marketing studies
- Projects planning and policies
- Agricultural Entrepreneurship

EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Subject	University
2016	PhD	Faculty of Agriculture, department of agricultural economics - agricultural policies.	University of Akdeniz, Turkey
2003	M.Sc.	In The Sustainable Rural Development And Agricultural Extension.	Al-Quds University; Jerusalem- Palestine
1999	B.Sc.	Animal Production And Health- Faculty.	An-Najah National University, Palestine

EXPERIENCE

April, 2017 ... now, Assistant professors at Palestine technical University – kadoorie.

- Coordinator of the joint master program in agribusiness, between 4 national universities and Netherlands University (PAAK project)

Current Accomplishments

- Agricultural agribusiness for master students.
- Marketing of agricultural products.
- Design and analysis of agricultural experiments
- Agricultural economics

- Project management
- Agricultural finance
- Agricultural Statistics
- Agricultural marketing
- Farms management
- Trainer in marketing, project management for several cooperatives with OWAC.

Jan, 2016- December, 2019

Part- time Lecturer at the Faculty of Agriculture – An- Najah National University - Nablus – Palestine. Giving master students course (Advanced Agribusiness Enterprise Management, and agricultural marketing)

Dec, 2006 - 2011

Socio-economic and Rural Development Specialist and Researcher at the National Agriculture Research Center (NARC).

Accomplishments

- Leader of socioeconomic interactions with most technical activities.
- Trainer for agronomist and cooperatives leaders in marketing through PTUK University social responsibility.
- Statistical analyses activities for the collected data
- Writing scientific reports.
- Arrangement of workshops related to projects results
- Monitoring and evaluation of projects
- Participate of the national agricultural strategy team
- Participate the research strategy team which implemented by ICARDA

Jan, 2004- Oct, 2010

Part- time Lecturer at the Faculty of Agriculture - Al-Quds Open University- Jenin - Palestine

Giving several courses are:

- Agricultural Extension
- Agricultural economics
- Project management
- Agricultural finance
- Agricultural Statistics
- Agricultural marketing
- Farms management
- The cooperative and the agricultural credit
- Economic Planning and Rural Development
- The agriculture in Palestine
- The lands economics and uses

Jan, 2001 – Dec, 2006

Head of Section - Ministry of Agriculture - Planning and Statistics Section, Jenin

Accomplishments

- Management statistical data
- Evaluation the natural disasters
- Arrangements of rural development meetings

SKILLS

- Deep understanding and analytical skills for the farmer's community.
- Community outreach and communications.
- Trainer in Socio-economic matters.
- Report writing
- Proposal writing
- Research related skills including questionnaire design and SPSS related work.

TRAINING COURSES

- Training course in Korea for 10 days in the "Innovation-based policy and management"
- Scientific Writing Training course in Jordan with ICARDA for 4 days.
- Training course in Korea for 21 days in the development of the Palestinian community by preparing leaders (hard leaders) to change our self, family, and nation by training in the coria experience.
- Workshop for 7 days about strengthening the relationship between extension and research agents, arranged by the Denmark regional project.
- Training course in Syria for 14 days about the artificial insemination and embryos transfer in small ruminants, from 18-31/1/2009 and this training course arranged by ACSAD.
- Training course in Syria for 20 days about integrated crops for live stocks in dries area. From 13/4 – 1/5/2008. This training course was arranged by ICARDA.
- Training course for 14 days in Jordan about concepts and approaches of strategic and operational planning. A case study: The Palestinian strategy for extension and research. Organized by (JICA) and (CARDNE).
- Agriculture Information System Techniques for 3 months in Japan / JICA
- Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), For 6 Month With (PARC) in 12 villages in Jenin.
- Integrated Pest Management in Agriculture (IPM) at PARC, Ramallah.
- Applied Techniques and Researches in Jordan, supported by ICARDA.
- Organic Agriculture course at PARC, Ramallah.
- SPSS Course for analyzing experiments in Syria, supported by ICARDA.
- Project Management Course in Amman, Jordan by Arkena.
- Report writing skills for 30 days in PARC, Ramallah.

THESIS TITLES

- PHD. Thesis: Analysis of the Socio-Economic Constraints of Small Ruminants Production and developing strategies for the sector in West Bank-Palestine.
- M.Sc. Theses: Factors Affecting the Adoption of Milk Replacer (Artificial) for Suckling Lambs By sheep Breeders In Jenin And Tubas Area, M.Sc. Theses, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem- Palestine.

PUPPLICATION

- Istaitih Y, M. Nisa MENCET, 2018. Analysis of the Socio-Economic Constraints of Small Ruminants' Production in West Bank-Palestine. Turkish Journal of Agriculture - Food Science and Technology.. 6(12): 1751-1754. Turkey.
- Istaitih Y, M. Nisa MENCET, 2018. SWOT analysis of small ruminant's production in West Bank-Palestine. 31(3): 255-259, Mediterranean agricultural sciences. DOI: 10.29136/mediterranean.434272. Turkey
- Istaitih Y, Rahil M, 2018. Water Management Practices Based on Crop Oriented Approach for Facing Water Scarcity in Palestine. American Journal of Water Resource, 2018, Vol. 6, No 5. DOI: 10.12691/ajwr-6-.
- Istaitih Y., 2004. Factors Affecting the Adoption of Milk Replacer (Artificial) for Suckling Lambs by sheep Breeders In Jenin And Tubas Area, M.Sc. Theses, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem- Palestine.
- Yahya ISTAITIH, M. Nisa MENCET., 2014. Agricultural Water Management Policies under Scarcities in West bank and Gaza, Palestine. Department of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Akdeniz, 07070, Antalya, Turkey.
- Zakarneh, N, Abu-Qaoud H, Istaitih Y, Alimary, A., 2019. Cropping Patterns and its Determinants in the Greenhouses in the Northern Governorates of the West Bank, Palestine. The Arab World Geographer / Le Géographe du monde arabe Vol 22, no 1-2.

LANGUAGE

- Arabic: Mother Tongue.
- English: Very good in speaking, writing and reading.
- Turkish: Good in speaking, writing and reading.

REFERENCES

- Dr. Jamil harb, Department Of Biology and Biochemistry, Birzeit University, P.O. Box14. Birzeit, Palestine, E- mail: jharb11@yahoo.com
- Dr. Abd al hameed al Barghouthi, socio economic lecturer, researcher in development projects, economics, AL Quds University. Mobile: +972599878243.Email: abmusa.edu.org.
- * Dr. Jamal abo Omar, Feed and Feeding lecturer and researcher, Al Najah National University. Mobile: +972205476. Email: abuomar@yahoo.com