

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

| <i>Institution</i>                      | <i>Degree</i>  | <i>Year</i> | <i>Field</i>                           |
|---|--|-------------|--|
| American University, Washington DC, USA | Ph.D.  | 2004        | Statistics                             |
| American University, Washington DC, USA | Master of Science  | 1998        | Statistics                             |
| Al- Mansoura University, Egypt          | Bachelor of Science<br>Grade: <i>Distinction</i><br><i>with honor degree</i> | 1993        | Statistics and Scientific Computations |

### Editorial board

- Editor-in-Chief, IUG Journal of Economics and Business Sciences (IUGJEBS), the Islamic University of Gaza, Palestine (2017-2018).
- International Journal of Statistics and Probability, Canada.
- American Journal of applied mathematics, USA.
- Management and Politics Academy for Graduate Studies, Palestine

### Reviewer for Scientific Researches

- Journal of Mathematics and System Science, USA
- Frontiers of Mathematics and Its Applications, USA
- American Journal of Applied Mathematics, USA
- Science Journal of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, USA
- Electronic Journal of Applied Statistical Analysis, Italy.
- Pakistan Journal of Statistics and Operation Research, Pakistan.
- The Journal of the Arab American University of Jenin, Palestine.
- The Journal of the Islamic University of Gaza, Palestine.
- The Journal of Alazhar University, Palestine.
- The Journal of Palestine University, Palestine.

### Grants and Scholarships

- *Fulbright Visiting Scholars Program* (2015). This grant is funded by the United States Department of State. This program provides grant to conduct post-doctoral research at department of Mathematics at Texas State University, San Marcos, USA for a full academic year (2015-2016).
- *Fellowship grant* (2015). This grant is funded by Welfare association and bank of Palestine. This grant supports financially a full academic year for doing post-doctoral research at department of Mathematics, Texas State University, San Marcos, USA.

- *Sabbatical Leave with full salary paid* (2015). This grant is funded by the Islamic University of Gaza to conduct post-doctoral research at department of Mathematics, Texas State University, San Marcos, USA for a full academic year (2015-2016).
- *Departmental Instructorship* (2001-2004). Department of Mathematics and Statistics, American University, Washington, DC, USA.
- *Departmental Fellowship* (2000). Department of Mathematics and Statistics, American University, Washington, DC, USA.
- *Arab Student Aid International (ASAI) scholarship* (2001-2004).
- *Karim Rida Said Foundation (KRSF) scholarship* (1997-1998).

### **Honors**

- Chairman of the Specialized Sector Committee for Mathematics, Science and Physics in the Palestinian Scientific Research Council, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, 2018.
- I Have been selected as “*Success Story*” in 2016 for my sabbatical leave from Welfare association and bank of Palestine.
- *The best research proposal among the Palestinian scholars*, 2015. This competition is organized by Welfare association and bank of Palestine.
- *The Distinguished Dean list for PhD students*, (2004). Faculty of Arts and Science, American University, Washington, DC, USA.
- *Distinction in Dissertation Defense* (2004). Title “*The Efficiency of OLS in the Presence of Auto-correlated Disturbances in Regression Models*”, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, American University, Washington, DC, USA.
- *Project NEXT Fellow* (2004). Fellowship for new mathematicians and teachers of mathematics to attend a series of conferences and professional development workshops.
- *Distinction in Statistical Inference Comprehensive Exam* (2002), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, American University, Washington, DC, USA.
- *Distinction with honor degree* (1993), Bachelor of Science. Al-Mansoura University, Egypt.

### **Memberships**

- International Statistical Institute (ISI), USA
- International Association of Survey Statisticians (IASS), USA
- Arab Institution for Training and Research in Statistics, Jordan

### **Research Interests**

Time Series Analysis, Forecasting methods, Regression Models, Mathematical Statistics, and Multivariate Statistical Analysis.

### **Statistical Software Packages Experience**

Expert in statistical data analysis using many statistical software packages such as SPSS, Minitab, SAS, SPLUS, R, EViews, Microstat, Easy Fit, POM-QM, STATA and NVIVO.