Curriculum Vitae

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Domains of Work: Education Specialist & Field Researcher.

Education

- PhD in Curriculum and Scientific Research Methodology.

- Major: Curriculum & Teaching Methods.
- Minor: Research Methodology, Bitsburgh University/U.S.A 1988.
- M.A. in Education- Birzeit University, 1981.
- BSC Biology Specialization, Ain-Shams University, 1963.
- General Secondary Certificate / Science Branch, Palestine, 1959.

Professional Experiences:

- Deputy Minister of Palestinian Ministry of Education 2002-2006.
- Deputy Minister Assistant of Ministry of Education 1994-2002.
- Associated Professor and Vice President for Administrative Affairs at Al-Azhar University 1993-1994.
- Supervisor for M.A. and PhD postgraduate students 1999- to date.
- Education Faculty Dean at Al-Azhar University, 1991-1992.
- Lecturer and Assistant Professor at Islamic University, Gaza, 1882-1991.
- Instructor of Education in Training Teacher Center, Supervised by UNRWA. Ramallah 1970-1982.
- Trainer of "Training Teachers In-Service" at UNRWA Schools 1972-1982.
- Biology & Chemistry Teacher in Secondary Schools/ Khan Yunis 1963-1970.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

I. PUBLISHED BOOKS

Published (5) books in the field of Education & Psychology:

- 1. Practice Education. An Arabic Textbook for university students, (co-author 367 pages), Al-Yazgy Bookshop, 1996.
- 2. Practice Education and Teaching Methods, An Arabic Textbook for university students, (co-author, 477 pages), Al-Yazgy Bookshop, 1990.
- 3. Introduction to Education & Psychology: Self-Learning, in Arabic, (co-author, 400 pages), Al-Yazgy Bookshop, Gaza, 1991.
- 4. Guidance and Psychic Counseling, Social & Educational, (single-author, 204 pages), Gaza, Al-Yazgy Bookshop, 1996.
- 5. Educational research: Concepts, Applying and Statistical Analysis, (single auther.200 pages), Gaza, Al-Argam Library. 2016.

II. RESEARCHS

Sixteen research were conducted:

- 1. "Using Local and Inexpensive Materials in Preserving Animals", *UNRWA/Ramallah Community College*, 1971.
- 2. "Effect of Economic Status on the Achievement of College Student at Ramallah College/West Bank", 1982.
- 3. "Motivation of Student for Joining the Islamic University of Gaza", unpublished paper, 1984.
- 4. "Students' attitudes at the Islamic University of Gaza with respect of five Major Social Problems, unpublished paper, 1984.
- 5. "Attitudes of Science Teachers toward Teaching Science and its Relationship with Problems of Teaching", *Journal of Education* (*Arabic*), *Egypt*, *Alzagazig University- Faculty of Education*, vol. (11), p. 93-160,1989.
- 6. "The Effect of Science Education Course on the Students Scientific Attitudes", *Journal of Egyptian Society for Curriculum and Teaching Methods*. Vol. (15), p. 1-10, 1989.
- 7. "Workshop for Prospective Teacher to Build Teaching Skills: Its Relationship with Attitude Toward Teaching Career"

- Journal of Egyptian Society for Curriculum and Teaching Methods, Vol. (2), p.637-660, 1990
- 8. "Developing an Attitude Scale to assess Teachers Applying Teaching Skills in Gaza Schools" (in Arabic), *Journal of Educational Studies, Egypt: Ain-Shams University*, vol. (8), p. 150-182, 1991.
- 9. "Obstacles of Applying Experiments in Teaching Science in Gaza Schools". Presented at the *First Educational Conference-Al-Azhar University of Gaza*, Oct. 12-14, 1992.
- 10."Developing a Standardized Scale of Teacher Career Adjustment in Gaza Strip" *Psychological & Educational Measurement & Evaluation*, (in Arabic), vol. (2), p. 157-188, 1993.
- 11. "Cheating in General Secondary School Exams: Motivations and Responsibilities". *Presented at the First Scientific Conference. Rashad Al-Shawa Cultural Center –Gaza*, December 27-28, 1993.
- 12. "Training of Palestinian High School Teachers in the Light of Current Situation and Futuristic Views". *Educational Science Journal*, *Egypt*, vol. (1), no. 3, 4, Dec. 1994- Mar, 1995.
- 13."Attitude of Science Teacher in Gaza Strip toward Applying Experimentation. *Journal of Egyptian Society for Curriculum & Teaching Methods*, vol. (29), 1994.
- 14. "Educational TV: Its Role in Education" Journal of Knowledge, Al-Azhar University, no. (2). P. 10-13, 1994.
- 15."The Effect of Implementing Audiovisual Aids in Gaza Schools". Unpublished Research, 2001.
- 16. "The Basic of Educational Research for M.A and PhD Students in Palestinian University", Theoretical Research, March, 2011.

III CURRICULUM ASSIGNMENTS

Thirteen scientific assignments were conducted for science students at Ramallah Community College, through period (1973-1981).

1. "Preserving animals and specimens", 1973, pp11.

- 2. "How to teach the subject of human body for the sixth grade". It was adopted and distributed by UNRWA field of education in all host countries for In-service teacher training, 1975, pp25.
- 3. Lab work assignment titled "How to study micro-organisms in the environment". This assignment was applied in training science teacher in UNRWA in West Bank, 1976, pp10.
- 4. "Pollution of Environment", 1977, pp22.
- 5. "Nucleic acids", 1978, pp 16.
- 6. "Energy and Metabolism", 1979, pp 7.
- 7. "Food absorption", 1979, pp 6.
- 8. "Physiology of endocrine glands", 1980, pp 12.
- 9. "Respiratory system and sex hormones", 1980. Pp 16.
- 10."Effects of Smoking, alcohol and drugs on human body", 1980, pp14.
- 11. "Contraceptive methods and device", 1980, pp6.
- 12. "Physiology of urinary system", 1981, pp8.
- 13. "The biology of environment", 1981, pp20.

IV CONFERENCES

Participated in (23) scientific educational conferences: local, Arab world and international conferences:

- 1. Curriculum Development Convention, held in *Amman Community College. Sponsored by UNRWA*, 1972.
- 2. Curriculum Development Convention, held in *Amman Community College. Sponsored by UNRWA*, 1976.
- 3. Testing Improvement, held in *Amman Community College*. *Sponsored by UNRWA*, 1981.
- 4. National Science Teaching Association (NAST), Convention *Washington DC*, March, 26-29, 1987.
- 5. National Association for Research and Science Teaching (NARST), Convention- *Washington DC*, April, 20-24, 1987.
- 6. Comparative Education Convention. *Atlanta, Georgia*, March, 17-20, 1988.
- 7. Curriculum and Teaching Methods Convention, *Cairo*, *Egypt*, July15-18, 1990.
- 8. The First Educational Convention, *Al-zhar University of Gaza*, October 12-14, 1993.

- 9. Toward a Vision of Future of Palestinian Curriculum at the Secondary Stage, *Jerusalem*, November 26-30, 1993.
- 10. The First Scientific Conference: Toward New Vision for Palestinian Problems in Gaza Strip in the Light of Modern Changes, *Rashad Al-Shawa Cultural Center*, December 27-28, 1993.
- 11. Economic Palestinian Conference: Toward National economic for free development and Future for Palestinian People, *Gaza*, December 29, 1993.
- 12. Education in Gaza Strip: Problems and Spirits, Gaza, *Rashad Al-Shawa Cultural Center*, November 15, 1994.
- 13. Monitoring Learning Achievement. A joint UNESCO-UNICEF project, *Jordan, Amman, Fortte Grant Hotel*, July 23-26, 1994.
- 14.Education for All: Four Years after Jomtiem, Sponsored by UNICEF-IIEP, *Jordan, Amman*, October 19-22, 1994.
- 15.A workshop: Toward United Opinions, for the Priority of Palestinian Infrastructure, *Rashad Al-Shawa Center*, November 15, 1995.
- 16.Education for the Future, *Marrakech, Morocco*, May 12-17, 1997.
- 17.Role of Supervision & Administration in Developing Education, *France-Poteir*, November 12-19, 1997.
- 18. Reproduction Health & Social Gender, *Morocco*, September 10-14, 2001.
- 19. Special Education for Handicap, *Gaza*, *Al Quds Open University*, December 3-4, 2003.
- 20.Parental Education, Al-Ribat, May, 4-7, 2004.
- 21. The New European Educational System and its Reflections upon the Arab Countries: Cairo, Helwan University, December 23-, 2004.
- 22. Education in United Emirates, Dubai, April 16-20, 2006.
- 23.Electronic Education & Knowledge Economic. Islamic University May 17-18, 2012.

Membership and Organizations

A member of (10) organizations:

- 1. A member of Trustees Board of Al-Quds Open University, 2006-to-date.
- 2. Vice President of Trustees Board of Al-Azhar University, 2004-2005.
- 3. A member of Trustees Board of Al-Aqsa University, 2001-2003.
- 4. A member of Higher Education Council –Palestine, 2002-Sep., 2006.
- 5. Vice President of the Technical committee for the Palestinian Curricula, 1996-2006.
- 6. Head of the Five-Years Plan Committee- Ministry of Education Palestine 2001-2006.
- 7. Founder Member of Al-Azhar University- Gaza, 1991.
- 8. Member of Strategic Committee for Developing Higher Education in Palestine 1993.
- 9. A member of High Committee Election for Local Palestinian Municipalities, 2005-2006.
- 10. A member in (4) arbitrated Educational Journal.

Honor

- Awarded a decoration "The First Teacher" by the Union of UNRWA teachers of West Bank – Palestine 1982.
- Chevalier Badge of honor granted from "Palmes Academiques" from French Government in 1998.
- Awarded a decoration as a founder member of Al-Azhar University Gaza 1991.
- Awarded a decoration from the Palestinian Prime Minister for my high endeavor in developing education system in Palestine, Sep., 2006.

Languages

Both Arabic & English languages are excellent.