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أستاذ مساعد في كلية العلوم الإدارية / جامعة الإستقلال. العمل الحالي

- ✓ **حاصلة على شهادة الدكتوراة مع مرتبة الشرف في العلوم الادارية – ريادة الاعمال ،** وشهادة الماجستير في دراسات سياسات فلسفة العلوم والتكنولوجيا، مع التركيز على علاقة الجامعة مع الصناعة في فلسطين، وكلاهما من جامعة ماليزيا. اتمتع بمهارات ممتازة في البحث العلمي.
- ✓ متحمسة للعمل، طموحة، حازمة ، مصممة، مؤمنة ومجتهدة في العمل.
- ✓ أجمع بين خلفية في العلوم مع البعد الاداري والفلسفي للعلوم والتكنولوجيا، مع التركيز على علاقة الجامعة بالصناعة، اضافة الى النوعية الريادية المتمحورة حول العلوم. أوجدت إطار لربط فلسطيني الشتات مع بلدهم فلسطين من أجل دفع وتطوير العلوم والتكنولوجيا.
- ✓ أطمح في العمل الأكاديمي الذي يجمع ما بين التدريس والبحث العلمي الجاد.
- ✓ مدربة معتمدة من جامعة ماساتشوسيتس الأمريكية.
- ✓ **تطوير محتوى مساقات أكاديمية وبرامج تدريبية.**

المؤهلات العلمية

ايلول 2007- نيسان 2012: **دكتوراه في العلوم الإدارية – ريادة الاعمال مع مرتبة الشرف،** جامعة مالايا – كوالالمبور، ماليزيا
عنوان الأطروحة: **ريادة فلسطيني الشتات – كقوة دافعة في اقتصاد المعرفة**
كانون ثاني 2005- حزيران 2007: **ماجستير في دراسات سياسات فلسفة العلوم والتكنولوجيا،** جامعة مالايا – كوالالمبور، ماليزيا
عنوان الرسالة: **إطار لعلاقة الجامعة مع الصناعة لتطوير العلوم والتكنولوجيا كقوة محرك في فلسطين**

Project title: "A Framework For University-Industry Relationships For The Advancement Of Science & Technology As An Enabled And Enabling Force In Palestine"

1998-1994: **بكالوريوس علوم – تخصص احياء،** جامعة الخليل، الخليل، فلسطين
ايلول 1997: **دبلوم في الرعاية اليومية للطفل،** الكلية العالمية للدراسة عن بعد، الولايات المتحد الأمريكية

مجالات التدريس والإشراف:

ريادة الأعمال، ريادة الأعمال التكنولوجية، الإبتكار والإبداع، إقتصاد المعرفة، منظومة الإبداع الوطني، إدارة المشاريع، البحث العلمي والتطوير ، نظم الإبتكار والملكية الفكرية، سياسات وإستراتيجيات العلوم والتكنولوجيا، تاريخ وفلسفة العلوم، سياسات وإدارة العلوم والتكنولوجيا، مجتمع تكنولوجيا المعلومات والإتصالات، أخلاقيات واستدامة السياسات للعلوم والتكنولوجيا، البحث العلمي.

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Date of birth 7th July 1973
Marital status Married

Profile Holds PhD in Administrative Sciences –Entrepreneurship, and MSc. in Science & Technology Studies with emphasis on university-Industry relationship, from University of Malaya. Have strong research skills. Enthusiastic, ambitious, determined, faithful, and hardworking. Combining science background with managerial and philosophical aspect of science and technology, with emphasis on university-industry relationship and on science-based entrepreneurial quality. Created an entrepreneurship framework linking Palestinian Diaspora with Palestine for the advancement of science and technology.

Descending from a business family, where grandfather, father, uncles and brother are all businessmen. This environment, in addition to personally involved with ad-hoc consultation to my family company, affected the “way” of thinking and mentality, and implanted the seeds of business mind and personality. It helped in founding my local business network within the Hebron District, building on my family reputation and goodwill, combined with my personal characteristics, qualities and academic qualifications. As an example of this network, I enjoy a good relation with the Hebron Chamber of Commerce and Industry; the largest in Palestine with thousands of memberships.

To improve and enhance management and administrative skills, I have worked on building my professionalism through attending professional workshops and training, one of which was on Professional Project Management amounting to 90 intensive training hours.

Education

Sept. 2007- April, 2012: **PhD (Administrative Sciences- Entrepreneurship) with *DISTINCTION***. University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Thesis Title: "PALESTINIAN DIASPORA ENTREPRENEURSHIP – AS A DRIVING FORCE IN THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY".

Dec. 2005- June. 2007: **M.Sc. (Philosophy and Science and Technology Policy Studies)**, University of Malaya Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Project title: "A Framework For University-Industry Relationships For The Advancement Of Science & Technology As An Enabled And Enabling Force In Palestine".

1994-1998: **B.Sc. Bachelor of Science in Biology**, Hebron University, Hebron, Palestine.

September, 1997 International Correspondence Schools, USA
Diploma in Child Day Care.

Scholarship

Granted the University of Malaya Scholarship Scheme (covering all fees and monthly allowance) for the PhD studies.

Master Courses Taken

- Research & Development
- Innovation System & Intellectual Property
- Science and Technology Policy and strategy
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Policy and Management of Science and Technology
- Information Technology & Communication Society
- Ethics and Sustainable Policies for Science and Technology
- Research Methodology

Professional Qualifications

- Build Your Business (BYB) certified Trainer, International Youth Foundation (IYF)
- Project Management Professional (PMP) Certificate – 90 contact hours - (AMIDEAST)
- Certified Teacher Educator, University of Massachusetts “Teacher Educator Enhancement Program” (TEEP) – 270 contact hours, University of Massachusetts in cooperation with AMIDEAST and Palestinian Ministry of Education.

Special and Professional Training/ Courses/ Workshops

- Completed 90 hours of Project Management Professional “**PMP**” training at AMIDEAST, Ramallah, May, 2014 – September, 2014.
- Completed 270 hours of capacity-building program in area of Technology from University of Massachusetts as “**Teacher Educator Enhancement Program**” (TEEP). Program was jointly implemented by Ministry of Education (Palestine) and AMIDEAST, Ramallah, Palestine, January, 2013 – June, 2014.
- Workshop on Training of Trainers –**ToT**-, by **SPARK**, at Palestine Polytechnic University (**PPU**), 8-10 October, 2013.
- Workshop on Training of Trainers –**ToT**- **BYB** (**Build Your Business**), at **IYF** (International Youth Foundation), Ramallah, Palestine, 23- 24 April, 2013.
- Completed a series of online short courses with **HP Life e-learning**, such as **Sales Forecasting, Basics of Finance, Social Media Marketing, Profit and Loss, Finding Funding, and Social Entrepreneurship**
- Workshop on Training of Trainers –**ToT**-, at AlDareen Institute for Human Development, Cairo, *Online course*. 25th Nov – 9th Dec 2012.
- Workshop on Training of Trainers –**ToT**- “**Fostering entrepreneurship among Palestinian university students**”, Resources for Business Model Generation, at Najjad Zeenni IT Center Of Excellence, Birzeit University, Palestine, 4th – 5th Nov 2012.
- Workshop on Applied Structural Equation Modelling (**SEM**) using **AMOS** programme, at Computer Lab; Research Management Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia, 24-25 October 2009.
- Workshop on Theoretical Framework and Literature Review, At Faculty of Education, University of Malaya, 10th January 2009.
- Workshop on Academic Writing in Qualitative Research, At Faculty of Education, University of Malaya, 6th December 2008.
- Course on Data Analysis using SPSS, at Faculty of Information Management, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia, 26-27 January 2008
- Course on Malaya language, 2005/2006.

Experience

- Oct, 2018
Present
- **Assistant Prof. Faculty Of Administrative Sciences, Al-Istiqlal University.**
- Jan, 2017 - Present
- **Founder/Owner/Manager**
PalPreneur Center for Training, Consultancy and Research, founded on October, 2016.
- May - July, 2017
- **Trainer & Consultant (QIF)**
"Development and Improvement of Agricultural Practical Courses" for **Hebron University**, consisting of 50 training hrs.
This project aimed to train about 270 students at Hebron University to become skilled, innovative agricultural engineers through improving the practical-training portions of the Faculty of Agriculture's BSc courses. Also, the proposal assesses the capacity building for Agriculture College Staff at Hebron University in Proposal writing and projects management. training is based-on the rising trends of the local and regional market needs, and aims at upgrading the skills of our staff and qualifying them to meet the market needs, thus, increasing the student's qualifications to be prepared to engage in any working field.
- Jan, 2017 -
present
- **Coding Class Pilot Project Coordinator/Local Manager (on going)**
Coordinating and locally manage the program, which involves 30+ schools in Hebron Governorate, 23 facilitators, 3 Technology Supervisors, and two other consultants of the project. Duties also involve liaising with LTD Chief of Party (overall supervisor of the project) and other AMIDEAST staff, in addition to scheduling training and follow up on the progress of the program, keeping track of issues pertaining to the training and staff management.
- Jan, 2013 -
Present
- **Trainer of Education Supervisors**
Training education supervisors of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Palestine, within the Educational Supervision Diploma program, as part of the LTD program. Trained FIVE groups in different districts of the west Bank
- Feb, 2015 -
2019
- **Teacher Educator (ToT)**
Trainer and Facilitator for teachers with the Leadership and Teacher Development (LTD) Program which is jointly implemented by Ministry of Education (Palestine) and AMIDEAST, with support from USAID, that will last until end of Scholastic year 2015-2017.
- Sept. 2015 –
Present
- **Training Portfolio/Package Designer/Developer, Knowledge Pioneers for Training, Saudi Arabia.** Duties include planning, designing, developing complete training packages (teaching/ learning/ assessment methods/ strategies) of **various subjects for Master Program**, such as:
 - "Employ social skills and effective communication in the school

and classroom interaction”

- "Ethics and standards of teaching profession"
- “Methods and Strategies of Teaching Computer Science”

These training packages are developed train school teachers in KSA, and accredited by the Ministry of Education of KSA, *and King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM)*. In addition, I serve as a referee for evaluating other training packages (courses) developed by others.

September,
2014 –
April, 2018

- *Assistant Professor, Al-Quds Open University (Part-Time),*

April 30 – June
,2014

- *Consultant*

Creating an instrument to measure **life skills and thinking patterns indicators** for students at general education level (grade 1-12), **Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Palestine**. This effort involved dealing with a team of experts within the ministry and outside, teachers and pupils, investigating and understanding the real needs and resolving conflicting issues and interests

January – April
2013

- *Entrepreneurship Trainer*

Trainer for Entrepreneurs within **Build Your Business** program (**BYB**), Training set by Palestine Information and Communications Technology Incubator (PICTI). The Training falls under the framework of “Intilaq” project, implemented by PICTI with support from the Youth Entrepreneurship Development (YED) Program, implemented by the International Youth Foundation (IYF) funded by the USAID. As a trainer for those young potential entrepreneurs, duties involved more than just passing knowledge, it emphasized on motivating and encouraging those young people to go ahead with their ideas and build confidence in them.

August 2009

- *Consultant*

Consultant for 7 groups of Entrepreneurs within “*My project starts with an idea*” Project at Friends of Fawzi Kawash IT Center of Excellence, Palestine Polytechnic University.

The project is sponsored and funded by Palestine Investment Fund. Motivating and encouraging those groups were a corner stone in the consultation and mentoring. The result was extremely successful as 3 of them came within the first six places on a national level competition.

April – May 2009

- *Research Assistant*

Dept of Sc. & Tech. Studies, Faculty of Science, University of Malaya. Duties involved assisting postgraduate students in their data collection and analysis. As an example, “MY KAD Applications”, by Mr. Mohammed Azlan. This project was to improve and enhance the Malaysian ID smart card by adding more facilities and applications.

2007 – 2009

- *Research coordinator* for ANGKASAWAN project

A project that was carried on under the authority of Ministry of Science and

Technology, Malaysia. This project was undertaken for the benefit of MOST as part of a larger project to determine the feasibility of implementing phase 2 of Malaysian Space Project. Main role was , in addition to coordinating team work, to investigate, collect and analyse data needed to be used for decision making on phase 2.

2007 - 2010

- **Research Group Coordinator**
Dept of Sc. & Tech. Studies, Faculty of Science, University of Malaya, led by Dr Wan Norlidah Al-Qadri. Duties involve coordinating tasks and activities of the group, leading meetings and discussions on matters of interest to the group. And resolving problems and conflicting issues.

1998-1999

- **Teacher**, Government Schools, Hebron District, Palestine.
Taught Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics

**Community
Service**

- Member of **MENIT** (Middle East Network on Innovative Teaching and Learning).
- Founding Member of **PFGI**
Palestinian Foundation for the Gifted and Innovators.
- **Member of the evaluation committee** of the local business plan competition "**New Generation of Technology Entrepreneurs**", held at Friends of Fawzi Kawash IT Center of Excellence, Palestine Polytechnic University in cooperation with Leaders Organization and Birzeit University, October 2012.

Technology Skills

- Skillful in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, etc...), - - Internet browsing, and other software packages.
- Data analysis using **SPSS**.
- Data analysis using Structural Equation Modelling (**SEM**) through **AMOS** program.

Public Talks

“SMEs, The Malaysian Experience”, Second Economic Conference; “SMEs: Reality, Challenges and Future”, organised and hosted by Hebron Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 17th, Dec. 2014. **Guest Speaker.**

“Entrepreneurship & Knowledge Economy” in a workshop titled “Improving capacity and capability of information technology in the State of Palestine”, held by Ministry of Telecom & Information Technology (MTIT), Ramallah, Palestine, 26 January, 2014.

“National Innovation System” in a workshop titled “Improving capacity and capability of information technology in the State of Palestine”, held by Ministry of Telecom & Information Technology (MTIT), Ramallah, Palestine, 26 January, 2014.

“Entrepreneurship in the State of Palestine”, Global Entrepreneurship Week (2013) / Palestine. Palestine Polytechnic University (**PPU**), 19-11-2013.

Languages

- Arabic (Mother language),
- English (Very Good),
- Malay (Poor)
- Hebrew (Poor)

**Research/
Publications**

PhD Thesis

"PALESTINIAN DIASPORA ENTREPRENEURSHIP – AS A DRIVING FORCE IN THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY", 2012, unpublished

Master's Project

"A Framework For University-Industry Relationships For The Advancement Of Science & Technology As An Enabled And Enabling Force In Palestine", 2007, published.

Reviewer for international journals such as *Higher Education* journal.

1. **"The relationship between Entrepreneurial characteristics possessed by schools principles and Entrepreneurial characteristics possessed by schools students of these schools"**
In process
2. **Diaspora Entrepreneurship A Catalyst for University- Industry Linkages - Driving the Globalization of Innovative Capabilities**
In process
3. **Sharabati-Shahin, M. (2013).** *A Framework for University-Industry Relationships for the Advancement of Science & Technology as Enabled and Enabling Force in Palestine.* Germany: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. ISBN 978-3-659-34401-5
4. **Sharabati-Shahin, M. & Thiruchelvam, K. (2012).** *The Role of Diaspora in University-Industry Relationships in Globalised Knowledge Economy: The Case of Palestine, Higher Education, Volume 65, Issue 5, pp. 613-629. DOI:10.1007/s10734-012-9566-8, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10734-012-9566-8>*
5. **"Brain Drain, Brain Gain And Brain Circulation: The Case Of The Palestinian Diaspora"**
Invited for publication by Social Science Journal
6. **Sharabati-Shahin, M. (2009),** *The Role Of Diaspora Entrepreneur In The Advancement Of Science And Technology*, in Kouwenhoven, W. (Ed), *Advances in Technology, Education and Development*, InTech, ISBN 978-953-7619-40-4. **Downloaded more than 2000 times so far.**

Conference Papers

7. **Shahin, G. and Sharabati-Shahin, M. (2014), *Technopreneur and knowledge economy as a driving force for economic development in Palestine***, Competitiveness, Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Tools for Economic Growth in Palestine Conference, organized by Birzeit University and Ministry of national Economy, Birzeit University, 20-11-2014.
8. **Sharabati-Shahin, M. (2014). *Develop the conception of e-learning and its use in the “teaching-learning” process for Technology Teachers***, In the “Teacher Educator Enhancement Program” (TEEP) Conference, organized under the “Leadership and Teacher Development” (LTD) Program, Ministry of Education (Palestine) and AMIDEAST, with support from USAID, Ramallah, Palestine, April 25, 2014.
9. **Sharabati-Shahin, M. (2013). *Entrepreneurship and Education in Palestine***, In the Scientific Day in Entrepreneurship and Business Best Practices (EBBP), Palestine Polytechnic University, Hebron, Palestine, April 29, 2013. *Guest Speaker*
10. Sharabati-Shahin, M. (2012), “*The Concept of Tri Relationship in Economic Development*” In Second Tri Partnership Conference – Academic, Government, Industry Partnership (AGIP), Palestine Polytechnic University, Hebron, Palestine, July 3rd, 2012. *Guest Speaker*
11. Sharabati-Shahin, M. & Thiruchelvam, K. (2010), “*Brain Drain, Brain Gain and Brain Circulation: The Case Of The Palestinian Diaspora*” In Proceedings of Globelics 2010, 8th International Conference, “Making Innovation Work for Society: Linking, Leveraging and Learning”, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 2010.
12. Sharabati-Shahin, M. & Thiruchelvam, K. (2009) “*Diaspora Entrepreneurial Knowledge Networks: A Strategic Option for Medium and Low Income Countries*” In Proceedings of International Conference on Advanced Management Science – ICAMS 2009) April 17 – 20, 2009

13. Sharabati-Shahin, M. & AlQadri, W. N. (2008), “***University-Industry Linkage, An Underpinning Force Of The Diaspora In A Globalised Knowledge Economy***”
In Proceedings of International Technology, Education and Development Conference, Spain, 3rd -5th March 2008.
14. AlQadri, W. N. & Sharabati-Shahin, M. (2008), “***Brain Drain, Brain Gain, And The Muslim Diaspora – Part I***” In Proceedings of International Seminar on Islamic Science and Technology, “Reviving the Supremacy of Islamic Science”, Kuala Lumpur, 18th -19th March 2008.
15. Sharabati-Shahin, M. & AlQadri, W. N. (2008), “***Brain Drain, Brain Gain, And The Muslim Diaspora – Part II***” In Proceedings of International Seminar on Islamic Science and Technology, “Reviving the Supremacy of Islamic Science”, Kuala Lumpur, 18th -19th March 2008.

Conferences (Attendance only)

1. International Conference On Technology Management, ICTM 2006, 4 & 5 December 2006, Venue: Palm Garden Hotel, IOI Resort, Kuala Lumpur
2. International Conference on Science and Technology: Application in Industry and Education 2006 (ICSTIE 2006), 08th – 10th December 2006, Organized By: Universiti Teknologi Mara Pulau Pinang, Malaysia.

References

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Synopsis of the PhD Thesis:

The research examines the Entrepreneurship as a driving force in knowledge economy; focusing on science and technology. The research concentrates on Palestinian Diaspora entrepreneurship and the role they could play in order to enhance science and technology as a mean for development in Palestine. The study created a framework to promote the linkages of Palestinian Diaspora with Palestine through an entrepreneurship. A model for such linkages was developed taking into account the most significant elements of networking the Diaspora; such as location, sector, responsibility, method, incentives, in addition to entrepreneurial characteristics of the Palestinian Diaspora. In addition to this, the effect on the model by other exogenous elements, such as pulling-pushing and re-pulling factors and capacity and capability of the Palestinian Diaspora, was examined.

Master Project: Abstract

University-Industry linkage is a not a new concept. Several models exist for such a relationship. Despite that these models have been tested or used; they may remain unsuitable in certain countries and communities. With the unique situation of the Palestinians, the existing models cannot meet the specific needs and targets of establishing such a relationship. This project aims at building a framework for stronger relationships between Palestinian universities and industries based on a strong supporting platform of Science, Engineering, Technology & Innovation (SET&I). This would in turn strengthen the STE&I platform rendering it an enabled and enabling platform. The framework for the linkages positions the Palestinian Diaspora as the central driving force for successful implementation of the project. Taking into consideration Palestinians constraints, the work also falls back onto the somewhat hidden strengths of the Palestinian Peoples, in Palestine and beyond. Many scenarios were discussed and the most appropriate adopted. This is a framework that we hope to see applied globally for all Palestinians, by the Palestinians.