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## **Current position**

*Head of Economic Department, An- Najah National University, July 2012-present*

## **Education:**

*PhD. Innovation Economics, Lille1 University of Science and Technology, France, September 2008-June 2011.*

To measure the role of Public-Private Innovation Networks (PPINs) in developing innovation in service sector and enhancing economic performance.

MSc. Economic Science, Birzeit University, Palestine, 2004-2006.

BSc. Mathematics Applied to Economics, Birzeit University, Palestine, 1999-2003.

## **Committee Member**

1. An-Najah university team for the preparation of the university strategic plan from 2015-2020.
2. A committee member in the university council for strengthen the relationship with private sector
3. Nablus chamber of commerce.
4. The national team for developing national export strategy.
5. Business innovation and partnership center, An-Najah university, Nablus.
6. ESCWA team for ICT and innovation
7. National team for medicines pricing in Palestine, ministry of health, Palestine
8. National team for Public Procurement Capacity Building Strate+gy
9. Al-Bireh Municipality strategic team

10. The council of economic and social science faculty, An-Najah university, Nablus

### **Work Experience:**

- **Assistant Professor, Economic Department, An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, Palestine. August 2011 - Present.**
  - Committee member in the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences
  - Senior member in the Business Innovation and Partnership Center
  - Head of “ Quality Achievement” committee of Economic Department
  - A representative of An-najah university in the Chamber of Commerce in Nablus
  - Referred expert in the Palestinian economic for many association, public and private institutions.
- **Head of Economic department, An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, Palestine. August 2012 – August 2015**
- **Research Member, Lille 1 Group of Innovation, EU, Lille 1 university, France Mars 2009-Now.**
  - Developing a conceptual framework for public-private cooperation for innovation in service sector.
  - Developing empirical works about the relationship between PPINs and innovation in services.
- Instructor, Economic Department, An-Najah National University, Palestine, January 2007 – July2008
- *Instructor, Economic Department, Birzeit University, Palestine, Summer, 2007.*
- **Public-private partnership (PPP) consultant for many private and public institutions.**
  - Minimizing financial risk
  - Allocating Public budget
  - Increasing public service efficiency
  - Mobilizing public financial resources

## **Publications**

1. Morrar, R., and Jaber, S., 2016. Determinants of health expenditure in the Palestinian health system, forthcoming.
2. Morrar, R., and Abdelhadi, M., 2016. Obstacles of innovation in Palestine, *Journal of Inspiration Economy*.
3. Morrar, R., 2016. Linkages between aggregate banking indicators and economic growth indicators at the Macro and Micro level, *Palestinian Economic Research Institute (MAS)*.
4. Jemmali, H., and Morrar, R., 2016. Assessing Water Poverty in Mediterranean Basin: The contribution of multidimensional analysis, *XXXII èmes Journées du développement ATM*.
5. Morrar, R., and Gallouj, F., 2016. Service sector in Palestine, growth in services but not in productivity, *Journal of innovation Economic and Management*, V 18.
6. Morrar, R., 2015. The determinants of R&D performance in Palestine, submitted to the journal of An-Najah University.
7. Morrar, R., 2015. Technological Public–Private Innovation Networks: A conceptual framework describing their structure and mechanism of Interaction, *Technology Innovation Management Review* , Vol. 5, Issue 8.
8. Morrar, R., 2015. The challenges facing the electricity sector in Palestine Annual report, *Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction (PECDAR)*, Palestine.
9. Morrar, R., 2014. Innovation in French services compared to manufacturing, *Journal of Innovation Economics and management*, Vol. 13, issue 1, 175 – 203.
10. Morrar, R. 2014. Innovation in service sector, a survey of literature, *Journal of Technology Innovation Management*.
11. Morrar, R. 2014. The Economic and Social Situation in Gaza, Annual report, *Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction (PECDAR)*, Palestine.
12. Morrar, R. 2013. PPINs and economic performance in Palestine, *Going Global conference, Dubai, 2013* .
13. Morrar, R., F. Gallouj, Hammadou, H. 2012. Public private innovation networks and innovation activities in French services firms, *Journal of Innovation Economics and Management*, Vol. 10, issue 2, 191 – 217.
14. Morrar, R. 2011. Innovation in Lyonbiopole innovation network, second Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference”, Tokyo, Japan.
15. Morrar, R. 2011. Conceptual framework for public private innovation network (PPIN): a technological perspective, *Participatory Innovation Conference, Sonderberg, Denmark*.
16. Morrar, R. 2010. Impact of innovation in France on economic performance, *MICRO-DYN summer school, Cambridge, UK*.
17. Vertical Integration in Palestinian Industry, Part of Master Degree, 2005.
18. Effect of E-commerce on Palestinian Economic Performance, Part of Master Degree, 2005.

### **Conferences and workshop**

1. The Political Economy of Contemporary Arab Societies, American University of Beirut, August 24-25, 2016.
2. 5<sup>th</sup> MENA Tertiary Education Conference to be held in Algiers, Algeria, on May 30-June 1, 2016.
3. Middle East Economic Association's 15th International Conference, Doha, Qatar, 23-25 March, 2016.
4. Inspiration in Difficult Times, Learning & Inspiring Week, Kingdom of Bahrain, 1-5 February, 2016.
5. The 25th Annual RESER Conference, "Innovative Services in the 21st Century, Copenhagen, Denmark, 9-12 September, 2015.
6. Middle East political and economic challenges and potential for broader Palestinian-Korean cooperation, MAS institute, Ramallah, 2015.
7. The Expert Group Meeting on innovation and technology for advancing the knowledge-based economy in the Arab region, ESCWA, Amman, 2015.
8. Strengthening University-Industry Interaction Conference, public-private innovation networks in Palestine, An-Najah University, Palestine, 2015.
9. Innovation in the "The Role of ICTS in Enhancing the Service Sector Productivity in Palestine, The XXIV International RESER Conference, Helsinki, 2014.
10. "Finding Growth through Service Activities in Barren Times", Aix en Prevence, France, September, 2013.
11. "Going Global" conference, Dubai, March, 2013.
12. "6th UK Social Network" Conference, Manchester University, UK, April, 2010.
13. "Contracts, Procurements, Public-Private Arrangements" conference, Sorbonne, Paris, 14-15 June, 2010.
14. "The 1st Brazilian Symposium on Services Science – SBCS", Brasilia, Brazil, November, 2010.
15. "Day of doctorate students", Lille1 University, France.
16. "Public Procurement of Participatory Innovation" Conference in Sønderborg, Denmark, 13-15 January, 2011.
17. "International Conference on Innovation, Management and Technology", Dubai, 2011.
18. "Second Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference", Tokyo, Japan, April, 2011.
19. MICRO-DYN summer school, Cambridge, UK, September, 2010.
20. Workshop in Ucinet program for Social Network Analysis, Manchester University, UK, April, 2010.
21. Summer school for Multilevel Analysis, Institute of Political studies of Lille, (University of Lille 2), 1-8 July, 2010.

### **Professional assignments and consultances**

1. Director of « Law Index » project, BEST company, Nablus, 2015.
2. Consultant for Developing National Export Strategy project, Ministry of National Economic and Paltrade, EU funded project, 2011-2014.
3. Consultant for the Palestinian National Team to WTO membership project, USAID funded project, 2011-2013.
4. Strategic Plan for Safa manufactory, BEST consultation, Nablus, 2013.
5. Developing the curriculum for accounting program in Khadouri University, World Bank funded project, 2014.
6. Feasibility Study for the Safa manufactory, BEST consultancy. Client: The Private Sector.
7. Feasibility study for meat Manufactory in Ramallah, Minaret firm. Client: the private sector
8. Feasibility study for Al-Bireh Slaughterhouse, Al-Bireh Municipality. Client, local governance.
9. Member in OECD team for community innovation survey, 2010.

### **Honors and followership**

1. Research Grant to Lille 1 university, the French consulate in Jerusalem, 2012.
2. Zamaleh Research Grant, Welfare association and Bank of Palestine, Lille 1 university, 2014.
3. HERMES research Grant, Erasmus Mandus, Aix Marseille university, France, 2015.
4. Peace I Research grant, Erasmus Mandus, university of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 2016.
5. KIEP Research Grant, KIEP, South Korea, 2016.

### **Training activities I introduced**

1. Analysis of data using E-views, training for marketing and sales employees, PalTel Group, november, 2015.
2. Capacity building training in data analysis and strategic planning using SPSS, ministry of health, Palestine, 2015.
3. Capacity building for PalTel group in planning, forecasting and marketing strategy using statistical analysis, 2014.
4. International trade laws and regulation, tariff and custom, Nablus chamber of commerce, 2011.
5. Planning and budgeting, Al-Safa manufacturing, 2014.
6. Induction training for new recruits, ministry of health, 2011.
7. Specialized job-related training, private sector employees, BEST consultancy.
8. ToT training, BEST consultancy, 2013, 2014.
9. Training entrepreneurship, innovation and business plan in “My Business Starts with an Idea” project, Korean Palestinian IT Institute of Excellence, 2012.

10. Training SPSS, STAT, E-views and SAS in several institutes in Ramallah and Nablus.

### **Seminars and training courses I got**

1. Training Workshop on Opinion Poll Data Analysis Using Multilevel Models, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Beirut, Lebanon, 2016.
2. Training Workshop on Applied Microeconometrics and Public Policy Evaluation, Cairo, Egypt, 2016.
3. TOT training about Entrepreneurship and Business plan, Ramallah, 2013.
4. SAS Seminars, Lille University, 2010.
5. Seminars in "Research, Innovation and Development", Innovation Week, Mobility center Nord Pas de Calais, Lille, France, 2011.
6. Seminar in innovation network, Palais Bourbon, Paris, June, 2011.
7. Seminars in different subjects in economics organized every week by Equippe and Clersé; Lille1 University.
8. UCINET program for SNA at university of Manchester, 2010.
9. Network analysis by SAS, Lille1 University, 2010.
10. SPSS seminars, Birzeit University, Palestine, 1999-2006.

### **Software skills in statistical analysis**

1. SAS
2. STATA
3. R
4. E-views
5. SPSS
6. Gretl
7. FEAR

### **Teaching activities**

1. Econometrics (Master level)
2. Microeconomics Theory (Master level)
3. Project Evaluation and Feasibility study (Master level).
4. Managerial economics (Master level)
5. Mathematics Applied to Economic (Master level)
6. Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Master level)
7. R&D management (Master level)
8. Procurement management (Master level)
9. International trade (Master level)
10. Principles Microeconomics
11. Principles Macroeconomics
12. Statistics
13. Mathematics applied to economics
14. Project evaluation

### **Reviewing activities**

1. Reviewer in "Research Policy"

2. Reviewer in "Journal of An-Najah National University"
3. Reviewer in the "Journal of Palestinian Monetary authority"

### **References**

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