

C.V. for Dr. Nidal Dwaikat

Personal Information

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Current job

July 2016- present: Assistant Professor, department of Industrial Engineering, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine

Education

- **2011- 2016, Ph.D.** in Industrial Engineering and Management, specialized in supply chain and operations strategy. KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- **2007-2008, MS.c.** (with honor) in industrial Engineering and Management, Major in Industrial Engineering and Management. Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy.
- **2001-2006, BS.c.** (with honor) in Mechanical Engineering, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

Scientific Publications and international conferences

- Dwaikat, N. Y., (2016), "Flexibility and responsiveness through information sharing: Evidence from automotive suppliers in Sweden". The paper has been submitted to *Operations Management Research (OMR)*.
- Dwaikat, N. Y, Money, A., Beheshti. H., & Salehi-Sangari, E., (2016), "How does information sharing affect first-tier suppliers' flexibility? The paper has been submitted to *International Journal of Operations & Production Management (IJOPM)*.
- Dwaikat N. Y., (2016), "What factors should OEMs consider to improve the sharing of demand forecasts with suppliers?" the 27th POMS Annual Conference, 6-9 May, 2016, Orlando, Florida, US. (Accepted for presentation).
- Dwaikat, N. Y., (2015). "Information sharing with first-tier automotive suppliers: A volume-flexibility perspective", 22nd EurOMA Conference, Operations Management for Sustainable Competitiveness, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- Dwaikat, N. Y., and Cueto, E. P., (2012). "Why Firms Should Pursue The Same Purchasing Competitive Priorities", 5th European Forum on Market-Driven Supply Chain, Brussels, Belgium.
- Darmani, A., Dwaikat, N. Y., and Portilla, A. R., (2013). "Twelve Years of Scholarly Research: Content and Trend Analysis of the Journal Creativity and Innovation Management", 22nd International Conference for Management of Technology IAMOT, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Academic Appointments and Awards

- Since 2015, I have been appointed as a reviewer to the Journal of Industrial Management and Data Systems (IMDS).
- Since 2015, I have been appointed as reviewer to the Journal of Operations Management Research (OMR).
- **2007-2008:** Winner of a full scholarship for Master's degree offered by the Italian ministry of foreign affairs, TOPMED project.
- **2011-2015:** Winner of a full scholarship for doctoral degree from the European Commission, Erasmus Mundus Scholarship program.

Teaching Experience

In addition to supervising thesis students at Master and Bachelor levels, I have taught several courses:

- **February 2015- July 2015**, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden. I teach the following courses for graduate students:
 - Advanced marketing management
 - Supply chain management
 - Negotiations management and sales call
 - Business strategy

- **August 2015 – April 2016**: KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, School of Industrial Engineering and Management. I taught the following courses in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016:
 - Industrial Marketing
 - Advanced Marketing
 - Supply chain Management
 - Strategic Management

- **August 2008 – September 2011**: Faculty Member, Full-time lecturer at Industrial Engineering Department, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. I taught the following undergraduate-level courses over four years:
 - Project Management and Network Analysis
 - Statistical Quality Control
 - Production Planning and Control
 - Total Quality Management
 - Decisions Analysis
 - Operations Research
 - Engineering Management & Economy
 - Computational Methods and applications

Pedagogical courses

- Teaching and Communication in Higher Education. KTH Royal Institute of Technology, 2015
- Modern Teaching Methods, An-Najah National University, Palestine, 2009

Professional Experience

- **May 2010– September 2011** *Business Development Manager at PADICO Industrial Co. Ltd, Nablus, and Palestine*. Job role: I was responsible for the following job roles: managing the business development department, prepare contracts & tender documents, prepare feasibility studies for new products, quality assurance and control, managing and coordinating all projects, monitoring the performance of subsidiaries, and participating in formulating the company general policy, strategies and protocols.

- **Consultancy Projects**
 - **2012-2013**, appointed as strategy expert for developing the national strategy for Supporting and Promoting Palestinian Products, in collaboration with MC International Ltd and Ministry of National Economy.
 - **2010-2011**, appointed as strategy expert for developing the National strategy for regulation of production, storage, and distribution pharmaceutical products, in collaboration with PalMEC Consultants and Ministry of Health.

- **2010-2011**, appointed as strategy expert systems and operations expert for Developing three companies' operations and systems in accordance with International standards ISO22000 and HACCP), in collaboration with IDMC Management Consultants Ltd.
- **2008-2009**, appointed as strategy as national expert in Enterprise upgrading and SMEs competitiveness, in collaboration with UNIDO United Nation Industrial Development Organization and Palestinian Federations of Industries.
- **2008-2009**, appointed as quality assurance expert to develop operations and systems (of three companies) in accordance with International standard ISO9001, in collaboration with Ritaj for consulting and training Ltd.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Member in the Swedish Association of University Teachers, since SULF, 2014
- Member in the Swedish Association of Engineers, since 2014
- Member in the European Operations Management Association EurOMA, since 2012
- Member in the Production and Operations Management Society POMS since 2016
- Member in the Jordanian Engineers Association, since 2006
- Member in the Palestinian Engineers Association, since 2006
- Board member, Palestine Plastic Industrial Co. Ltd, (2010-2011)

Professional Training Courses and Certificates

- Certified ISO 9001 Internal Auditor, Lloyds Register Quality Assurance, UK, 2011
- Certified Food Safety and Quality Internal Auditor, Lloyds Register Quality Assurance, UK, 2011
- Technical English, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden 2011
- Feasibility Study for new project, European Institute for Training and Certification, Palestine, 2010
- Health, Safety, Environment and Risk Management, Intel Corporation, Jerusalem, 2010
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE). AMEDEAST, Palestine, 2010
- Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL), AMEDEAST, 2010

Language skills

- English: Fluent (Speaking, listening and writing)
- Swedish: on progress
- Arabic: Mother language

References are available upon request