

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Ph.D. Demography / Geography, Durham University, Durham, England, 1989.
 - Thesis Title: "The Demography of the Arab Villages of The West Bank".
 - Supervisor: Professor John Dewdney
 - Examiners: Professor John Clarke and Professor Alan Findlay.
- M.A. Population Studies, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 1982.
 - Thesis Title: "Appraisal and Adjustment of Age Data of the Demographic Survey in Jordan".
 - Supervisors: Professor Shafeeq Al Otoom and Professor Musa Samha.
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- B.A. Geography/ Population Studies, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 1980.

Published Research:

- Hussein Ahmad, "Factors Affecting the Attitudes of the Population of the City of Nablus Toward Issues of Early Marriage", Accepted to

publish at *Journal of Human Sciences*. Faculty of Arts, University of Bahrain.

- Hussein Ahmad, "Factor affecting children ever born to ever married woman in the Refugee Camps in Nablus Governorate", *Dirasat Journal: Social and Human Sciences*. Vol. 37, No. 1, 2010, Deanship of Academic Research, University of Jordan, Amman.
- Jelal Al- Dabbeek and Hussein Ahmad, "Earthquake Risk Reduction: The Degree of Awareness of Seismic Risk Among Palestinian Engineers", Abstracts: *The 6th Gulf Seismic Forum. Abu Dhabi 1-4 March, 2010*, PP 39-40.
- Jalal Al-Dabbeek, Hussein Ahmad, "The extent of awareness of seismic risks among Palestinian citizens", *An-Najah University Journal for Research-A: Natual Sciencies*. Vol. 23 December 2009, PP 131-158, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Hussein Ahmad, "Factors Affecting An-Najah National University Female Students' Point of View about The Ideal Age of Marriage and the Number of Children They Would Like to Have", *Journal of Al-Quds Open University for Research and Studies*. No. 15, February 2009, pp 95-127.
- Mahmoud Abu AlRub, Hussein Ahmad, and Naief Abu Khalef, "Mechanisms of Administrative, Financial and Economic Reform in the Palestinian Authority (A Palestinian Perspective)", *Journal of Al-Quds Open University for Research and Studies*. No. 10, April 2007, pp 35-66.
- Hussein Ahmad, "Population Policy" in *Population Communication*. Published by UNFPA and An-Najah National University, Nablus, 2007, pp 3-21.
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- Hussein Ahmad and Ahmad R. Ghodieh, "Population Distribution in the Northern Part of the West Bank", *An-Najah University Journal for Research: Humanities*. Vol. 16(1), 2002, pp 307-334, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Hussein Ahmad, "The Household Structure in the West Bank and Gaza Strip", *An-Najah University Journal for Research: Humanities*. Vol. 14, 2000, pp 93-124, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Hussein Ahmad, "Housing Density in the West Bank", *An-Najah University Journal for Research: Humanities*. Vol. 13, No. 2, 1999, pp 692-717, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Hussein Ahmad, and Iyad Barghouti, "Minority Under Occupation: the Socio-political Rights of Samaritans in the Palestinian Occupied Territories", *An-Najah University Journal for Research: Humanities*. Vol. 3, No. 10, 1996. pp 34-45, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Hussein Ahmad, and Mufeed Shami, *A Survey of Demographic Situation and The Labour Force Estimation*. The Arab Thought Forum, Jerusalem, 1995.
- Hussein Ahmad, "The Palestinian Society After 1948", *The Palestinian Local Society*. Al-Quds Open University, 1995.
- Hussein Ahmad, "The Demographic Changes of the Palestinian Arabs Since 1948 and the Effect of the Israeli Occupation", *Geography of Palestine*. Al-Quds Open University, 1995.
- Hussein Ahmad and Mufeed Shami, "The Environmental Factors Affecting Palestinian Working Women", *The British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, 1995 Annual Conference: The Middle East and the Environment 12th-15th July 1995*. University of Durham, Durham, England.
- Hussein Ahmad, "Levels and Trends of Migration From the West Bank and Gaza Strip" *A Report from Palestinian NGO Forum to The International Conference for Population and Development, Cairo 5-13 August 1994*. Jerusalem 1994, pp 35-40.
- Hussein Ahmad, "The Demographic Balance in Palestine", *An-Najah University Journal for Research: Humanities*. Vol. 3, No. 9, 1995, pp 260-279, An-Najah National University, Nablus.

- Hussein Ahmad, "The Elements of Population Growth in the West Bank", *An-Najah University Journal for Research: Humanities*. Vol. 2, No. 6, 1992, pp 243-262, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Hussein Ahmad and Iyad Barghouti, "Demographic and Social Characteristics of the Samaritans in Hollon", *Shoun Academeya*. No. 3 & 4, 1989.
- Hussein Ahmad and Iyad Barghouti, *Demographic and Social Characteristics of the Samaritans in Nablus*. Al-Baider Study Centre, No. 3, Jerusalem, 1985.
- Hussein Ahmad, "Appraisal of Age Data in Jordanian Demographic Survey", *Najah Journal of Research*. No. 1, 1984, An-Najah National University, Nablus.

Opinion Polls and Surveys:

- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 49, September 11-13, 2014, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 48, April 18-20, 2014, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 47, November 1-3, 2013, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 46, March 1-3, 2013, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 45, October 7-9, 2012, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 44, April 6-8, 2012, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 43, October 13-15, 2011, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 42, February 24-26, 2011, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.

- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 41, September 17-19, 2010, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 40, April 8-10, 2010, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 39, October 22-24, 2009, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 38, July 16-18, 2009, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 37, February 1-2, 2009, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 36, November 20-22, 2008, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 35, September 18-20, 2008, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 34, May 15-17, 2008, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 33, March 20-22, 2008, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 32, December 26-28, 2008, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 31, November 15-17, 2007, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 30, September 13-15, 2007, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.

- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 29, July 25-27, 2007, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 28, June 21-22, 2007, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 27, May 17-19, 2007, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 26, March 21-23, 2007, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 25, January 22-24, 2007, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 24, November 16-18, 2006, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 23, September 7-9, 2006, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 22, July 19-21, 2006, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 21, June 12-13, 2006, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 20, May 10-12, 2006, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 19, March 9-11, 2006, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Exit Poll, Palestinian Parliamentary Election Day, January 25, 2006, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.

- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 18, December 20-21, 2006, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 17, December 5-6, 2006, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 16, December 24-25, 2005, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 15, November 16-18, 2005, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 14, September 14-16, 2005, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 13, July 13-15, 2005, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 12, May 11-13, 2005, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 11, March 16-18, 2005, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Exit Poll, Palestinian Presidential Election Day, January 9, 2005, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 10, January 1-2, 2005, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Special Poll on the Elections and the Political Situation After Arafat, November 19-12, 2004, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 9, November 3-5, 2004, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.

- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 8, September 16-18, 2004, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 7, July 15-17, 2004, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- A Survey of the Socio-economic Conditions in the Villages of Qalqueelia District. May 2004, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus. Presented to BECDAR.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 6, May 13-5, 2004, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 5, March 18-20, 2004, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 4, January 15-17, 2004, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 3, November 13-15, 2003, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 2, September 11-13, 2003, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- Palestinian Public Opinion Poll No. 1, July 17-19, 2003, Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.

Conferences & Workshops:

- The Launch of the Network of Arab Public Opinion Polls Conference, Center for Information and Decision Support, the Egyptian Cabinet, Cairo, January 23-24, 2011, Cairo, Egypt.
- National Conference of Population and Development "Population Issues and Development Implications". Ministry of Planning and UNFPA, October 19, 2009, Rammallah.
- The International Conference on Statistics and Development. Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics and United Nations Economic

and Social Commission for Western Asia ESCWA, March 27-28, 2007, Ramallah.

- A Regional Workshop to Develop the Knowledges and Skills for the Researchers to Carry Field Survey Studies in Different Social and Economic Issues, ISESCO, June 6-8, 2005, Amman, Jordan
- The Use and Misuse of Human Rights Statistics, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics in association with METAGORA. January 29 – February 2, 2005, Rammallah.
- The First Palestinian Geographical Conference "Land and Man". (Co-ordinator) Geography Department, An-Najah National University, Nablus, December 10-11, 1994.
- International Boundaries: Fresh Perspectives. Durham University, Durham, England, July 16-21, 1991.
- Population Policy and Development in the Arab world. Amman 1985.

Experience:

- 2003- Director, Centre for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- September 2007- September 2008 Director, Center for Strategic Studies, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- 2001-2004 Deputy Dean, Faculty of Arts, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- 2000- Associated Professor, Geography Department, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- 1994-1996 Chairman of the Geography Department, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- August and September 1992, Visiting Fellow, Geography Department, Earlangen University, Earlangen, Germany.
- 1989-2000 Assistant Professor, Geography Department, An-Najah National University, Nablus.
- 1983-1986 Lecturer, Geography Department, An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank.

Activities:

- Supervising several Masters and Ph.D. Thesis.
- Assess and review many studies and surveys on behalf of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics since 1995.

- Evaluation assignment of the report: Population impacts on development in Iraq (2009-2040). On behalf of the United Nations Fund For Population Activities (UNFPA).
- conducted up to date 49 Palestinian public opinion polls.
- conducted two exit polls on the two-day PLC and Presidential elections.
- conducted several polls relating to students' attitudes towards selected issues and towards their economic, social and political conditions.
- Conducting a survey to BECDAR concerning the Socio-economic Conditions in the Villages of Qalqueelia District.
- conducted several studies for the Municipality of Nablus
- conducted some studies for some of the candidates and running blocks during the PLC elections.
- conducted some studies for some civil society organizations such as Ramallah Center for Human Rights Studies (RCHRS) and other centers and societies.
- conducted some studies to JAWWAL.
- conducted a study to Beider Company concerning the housing demand in Nablus Governorate.
- conducted some studies to Transparency Palestine (AMAN).
- conducted a study to Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) concerning the housing condition in Jericho.

Prizes:

- Royal Prize (Jordan), Ranked First of the Postgraduates, Population Studies Department, University of Jordan, 1982.
- Royal Prize (Jordan) Ranked First of the Graduates, Geography Department, University of Jordan, 1980.