

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME : Nafez Ibrahim Abu Baker

DATE OF BIRTH : 28/7/1957

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nablus - Palestine

Qualification:

1995 PhD (Accounting)- University of Dundee-U.K, An-Najah University.

1985 MBA (Accounting)- Angelo State University- U.S.A.

1982 BSc. (Accounting)- An-Najah National University - Palestine.

Positions

Present Associate Prof. Of Accountancy

1997-2002 Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, An-Najah National University.

1998-2000 Consultant, Associates in Rural Development, Inc. (ARD), of Burlington, Vermont, U.S.A.

1998-2000 Economic & financial advisor, the Parliamentary Research Unit-Center for Palestine Research and Studies-CPRS.

1997-2000 MBA Co-Ordinator, Faculty of Graduate Studies, An-Najah National University.

1995-1998 Chairman of the Accounting Department, Faculty of Economic & Administrative Sciences, An-Najah National University.

1995-1996 Assistant Professor of Accounting, An-Najah National University and the Open University - Jerusalem.

1989-1991 Chairman of Accounting Department, An-Najah National University.

1986-1988 Lecturer of Accounting - An-Najah National University.

1982-1983 Teaching & Research Assistant - An-Najah National University.

Professional Experience:

- * Financial Statements Analysis of some Palestinian Minicipalities and Local Councils for the ARD, Inc. employed by the USAID during the period 1998-2000.
- * Analyses of the Palestinian General Budget for 1998 for the Parliamentary Research Unit, CPRS, and members of the Budget Committee in the PLC (1998).
- * Economic and financial evaluation of a proposed public limited company (PLC) for agriculture products (tomato paste pickles, etc.) in Jericho with an initial investment of about US\$2,000,000 (1990).
- * Economic and financial evaluation of a proposed PLC for electronic and computer parts (e.g. computer chips) in Nablus with an initial investment of about US\$3,000,000 (1990).
- * Economic and financial evaluation of a family owned Basketry Projects in some Palestinian villages with an invested capital of about US\$50,000 (1995).
- * Economic and financial evaluation of a proposed expansion of Brothers Co., for Jeans and Denim products in Nablus with a capital investment of US\$750,000 (1997).

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Previous Awards:

- 1991 British Council award to obtain the PhD degree from the U.K.
- 1983 AMIDEAST award to obtain the MBA degree from the U.S.A.
- 1978 AMIDEAST award to obtain the BSc degree.

Conferences:

- 1999 New Frontiers for Strengthening Administrative Integrity, Transparency and Accountability Conference, Arab Administrative Development Organization-League of Arab States, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1999 The 2nd International Budget Project Conference, Transparency and Participation In the Budget Process, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 1998 The 1st Conference on Local Government Fiscal Decentralization, An-Najah N. University, Nablus, Palestine.
- 1997 Agenda for the International Budget Conference, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, DC, U.S.A.
- 1997 The International Public Finance Conference, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, DC, U.S.A.
- 1997 The New Strategic Directions for Arab Business Education Conference, Arab Administrative Development Organization-League of Arab States, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1995 The Arab Management Conference, University of Bradford Management Center, Bradford - U.K.
- 1994 British Accounting Association Scottish Conference, University of Paisley, Paisley - U.K.
- 1993 Conference of Jordan's Economy: Problems and Horizons, University of Jordan, Amman - Jordan.
- 1993 British Accounting Association National Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow - U.K.
- 1993 British Accounting Association Scottish Conference, University of Dundee, Dundee - U.K.
- 1992 BAA ICAEW Doctoral Colloquium for Accounting and Finance, Brunel University, Brunel - U.K.

Areas of Interest in the Accounting Field:

1. Development of accounting systems and practices including reporting and disclosure practices especially in developing economies.
2. Accounting standards - setting process especially in developing economies.
3. The role of accounting in social and economic development of developing economies.
4. Social and environmental accounting and reporting.
5. Development of accounting education especially in developing economies.
6. Accounting and project evaluation and control.

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Papers:

1. ”,” THE ECONOMIC CRISTS IN NABLUS’ Seminar Reports Series No.30, Center for Private Sector Development (Palestinian Businessmen Association – Jerusalem), Dec., 2004.
2. “THE BOYCOTT OF ISRAELI PRODUCTS-TOWARDS A PALESTINIAN CONSENSUS”, Seminar Reports Series No.9, Center for Private Sector Development (Palestinian Businessmen Association – Jerusalem), Jan., 2002.
3. "CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND REPORTING: AN ISSUE TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY CORPORATE MANAGEMENT IN JORDAN", a paper presented at the Arab Management Conference (University of Bradford Management Center, U.K., July 1995).
4. "CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AS A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH FOR DEVELOPING REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE PRACTICES IN JORDAN", a joint research paper, DIRASAT, July, 1998, Vol. 25, No. 2, pp. 409-428.
5. "CORPORATE SOCIAL REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE PRACTICES IN JORDAN - AN EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION", DIRASAT, Jan., 2000, vol. 27, No. 1, pp. 249 – 263.
6. "EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: THE CASE OF JORDAN", a joint research paper, ADVANCES IN INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING, 1999, Vol. 12, pp. 193 – 226.
7. "FACTORS INFLUENCING ACCOUNTING DEGREE CHOICES AT THE PALESTINIAN UNIVERSITIES", An-Najah University, Journal from research B: (Humanities), June 2000, Vol. 14, No.2, pp. 711 – 730.
8. "TOWARDS AN ACCOUNTABILIT FRAMEWORK FOR DEVELOPING CORPORATE REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE PRACTICES IN PALESTINE", a research project to be undertaken during 2002.
9. "A STUDY OF CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AND REASONS FOR BANKING WITH PARTICULAR BANK TYPE(S) IN PALESTINE" a joint research paper under the process of publication in the U.S.A. (1999).
10. "FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE STUDENT PERFORMANCE IN A BASIC ACCOUNTING COURSE: THE CASE OF THE WEST BANK", a joint research paper under the process of publication in the U.S.A. (1999).
11. “THE ROLE OF BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING PROFESSION AND ACADEMIA IN PURSUING AND ARTICULATING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”, a research project to be undertaken during 2002-2003.

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References:

1. Professor Rami Hamdallah, Presedent of An-Najah National University.
2. Professor Robert H. Gray, Director of the Center for Social and Environmental Accounting Research, University of Dundee (Dundee DDI, 4HN, Scotland, U.K., Tel.: 01 382 223181, Fax: 01 382 22419).
3. Professor Dr. David Power, Accountancy & Business Finance Department, University of Dundee (Dundee, DD1, 4HN, Scotland, U.K., Tel: 01 382 223181, Fax: 01 382 22419).
4. Professor Dr. John Innes, Accountancy & Business Finance Department, University of Dundee (Dundee, DD1 4HN, Scotland, U.K., Tel.: 01 382 223181, Fax: 01 382 22419).
5. Professor Dr. Abd Elfatah Abu Shokor, Economic Department, An-Najah National University (Nablus, Palestine, P.O.Box: 7,707, Tel: 972 29 381113/7, Fax: 972 29 387982).