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## EDUCATION

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- 2019 (expected) PhD Candidate The New School, NY, Economics  
Dissertation title: “Growth and Distribution in Politically-Contested Areas: Measurement and Applications in Palestine”  
Dissertation Committee: Mark Setterfield, Duncan Foley, Ying Chen  
Concentrations: Macroeconomics (honors), Post-Keynesian Economics (honors)
- 2016 MA The New School, NY, Economics
- 2011 MSc International University College of Turin, Italy, Economics
- 2006 BS Birzeit University, Palestine, Economics

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## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Macroeconomics (Introductory and Intermediate)  
Political Economy  
History of Economic Thought  
Development Economics  
Post-Keynesian Economics

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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Growth and Distribution  
National Accounting Data  
Inequality  
Political Economy of the Middle East  
Economic History

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*
- 2019 ———., Lang, D., Setterfield, M. Is there scientific progress in macroeconomics? The case of the NAIRU. *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention*. (forthcoming)

*Book Chapters*

- 2012 ———. & Tartir, A. (2012). Development as a Tool of Resistance in *Critical Studies of Development in Palestine* (Arabic). [Bisan](#) Center for Research and Development, Ramallah.

*Policy Briefs*

- 2015 ———. & Springer, J. (2015). Building a Failed State: Palestine’s Governance and Economy Delinked. [Al Shabaka](#): the Palestine policy network.
- 2008 ———., Nasr, M. et al. (2008) Strengthening the Palestine Securities Exchange in attracting foreign investment. Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute ([MAS](#)), Ramallah.
- 2008 ———., Qubbaja, A, & Hamid, M. (2008). Enhancing corporate governance in Palestine. Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute ([MAS](#)), Ramallah.
- 2007 ———., Srouji, F., et al. (2007). Impact of the Palestinian Banking Law on the performance of the private sector. Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute ([MAS](#)), Ramallah.

*Other Publications*

- 2017 “50 Years of Occupation: Dispossession, Deprivation and De-development”. Association of International Development Agencies in Palestine ([AIDA](#)).
- 2017 “The Effects of Israeli Occupation on the Palestinian Economy” - (German), [Le Monde Diplomatique](#).
- 2012 “The Palestinian economy in East Jerusalem: Enduring annexation, isolation and disintegration”. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development ([UNCTAD](#)).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2016 – 2017 Research Assistant, (Mark Setterfield, The New School)  
Worked on two projects; the first studied the relationship between income and consumption inequality, and the second on the NAIRU. The latter culminated in a co-authored peer-reviewed journal article.
- 2015 – 2016 Research Assistant, (Sanjay Reddy, The New School)  
Worked on data gathering and analysis on worldwide poverty figures, price indices and exchange rates as part of Global Consumption and Income Project (GCIP).

- 2011 – 2014      Lead Economic Researcher, (Diakonia, East Jerusalem)  
Responsible for economic research at the International Humanitarian Law (IHL) resource center in the Middle East office - East Jerusalem. Provided economic research for reports, legal briefings, and various publications.
- 2010 – 2011      Research Associate (Palestine Economic Policy Research Ins.)  
Lead researcher for monthly English publication "The Palestine Economic Bulletin" published together with the Portland Trust, UK. Part of research team for quarterly publication "Economic and Social Monitor".
- 2006 – 2008      Research Assistant (Palestine Economic Policy Research Ins.)  
Conducted literature review, data gathering and analysis, modeling, key informant interviews, and report writing studies and periodicals. Part of research team on three publications.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2015 – 2018      Teaching Fellow, The New School, NY  
Full responsibility for creating syllabus, reading list, evaluation methods, assignments, class management and student advising.  
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2019)  
Introduction to Political Economy (Fall 2015 & Fall 2016)
- 2015 – 2018      Teaching Assistant, The New School, NY  
Introduction to Political Economy (Spring 2015, 2016 and 2017)  
Advanced Macroeconomics (PhD course – Fall 2016).
- 2018              Visiting Instructor, International University College of Turin, Italy  
Models of Macroeconomic Fluctuations: (Summer 2018)
- 2011-2014      Part-time Instructor  
Al-Quds Bard Honors College, East Jerusalem - Affiliated with Bard College, NY  
Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2011)  
History of Economic Thought (Spring 2012)  
Development Economics (Fall 2012)  
Special Topics: The Palestinian Economy (Fall 2013)
- Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine  
Development Economics (Spring 2013)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2016 – 2018	Student Advisor (The New School, Economics Department)
2011 – 2014	Lead Economic Researcher (Diakonia, East Jerusalem)
2010 – 2011	Research Associate (Palestine Economic Policy Research Ins.)
2006 – 2008	Research Assistant (Palestine Economic Policy Research Ins.)

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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2018	New School Economics Department Dissertation Fellowship
2018	New School Student Research Award
2017	Heilbroner Center for Capitalism Studies Dissertation Fellowship
2017	Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award
2016-2017	New School R. Westheimer Fellowship
2014-2016	New School President's Tuition Scholarship
2008	Intl. University College of Turin Prize Fellowship
2004-2006	Birzeit University Dean's Honors List

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

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2018	"Trump and Palestine", Columbia University Law School panel discussion. NYC, NY.
2018	"The evolution of labor shares in the Palestinian economy", UMass Amherst/The New School graduate workshop. Amherst, MA.
2018	"Violence through the neutrality of economic "science"", alQaws for Sexual & Gender Diversity in Palestinian Society academic camp. Bethlehem, Palestine.
2018	"Challenges facing the estimation of labor shares in developing countries", Heilbroner Center for Capitalism Studies symposium. NYC, NY.
2017	"The economics of Palestine", Globalization Cafe podcast <a href="#">interview</a> .
2017	"The political economy of prolonged occupation", Association of International Development Agencies (AIDA) side event on the margins of the UNGA 72 <sup>nd</sup> session. United Nations, NYC, NY.
2015	"Neoliberalism and depoliticizing economics in Palestine", Eastern Economics Association (EEA) 41st annual conference. NYC, NY.
2013	"De-development and economic policy", Harvard Law School - Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP) annual workshop. Doha, Qatar.
2012	"The economic cost of occupation". Faculty for Palestinian Israeli peace speaking tour. Paris, Geneva, Bordeaux and Grenoble.

## LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

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Arabic: Native Language. English: Bilingual. Hebrew: Beginner  
Working knowledge of statistical packages and platforms (R, Mathematica,  
LaTeX & Lyx, Eviews, Excel)

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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