

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Nationality: Palestinian & American

Key Qualifications: Doctor of Medicine and Master in Community Health in Developing Countries. I have more than 25 years experience in the public health sector, community paediatrics, child development and disability, with emphasis in policy-related development issues, particularly in the areas of participatory development, health and education.

Profession: Founder and Director General for Palestinian Happy Child Center, Jerusalem
Faculty Director, FXB Disability Rights Program,
François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Harvard University

Child Health Advisor – Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health- UK

International Experts Evaluation team member for Shafallah Center for Children with Special Needs – Doha, Qatar

DEGREES:

1981 Doctor in Medicine, Leningrad Pediatric Medical School. Leningrad, Former Soviet Union.
1988 Master in Community Health in Developing Countries, The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK.
Medical Licenciature, Jordanian Medical Association, Amman and Palestinian Medical Association, Jerusalem

Other related courses: 1990-2012

- Autism Diagnostic and Observation Schedule (ADOS), Tavistock Centre, London, UK.
- Epileptology, Oxford School of Medicine, Oxford UK.

- Behaviour Change and Communication, “BCC” New York and Cairo Universities, Cairo, Egypt.
- Advanced and Basic Cardiac Life Support-Provider and Instructor, American Heart Association, Jerusalem
- Medical Ethics, Leadership Project, Utrecht Univesity, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- Health and Human Rights Leadership Course, International Federation for Health and Human Rights “IFHHRO”, Durban and Cape Town, South Africa.

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FULL-TIME POSTS:

- 1994-Present** *Executive Director and Founder of the Palestinian Happy Child Center, Jerusalem.*
- Responsible for the overall management of the organization in Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza Strip
 - Develop policies, operations and by laws of the PHCC.
 - Represents PHCC in local, regional and international meetings, conferences and symposiums.
 - Conduct on-going monitoring and evaluation of PHCC activities against predetermined goals.
 - Oversees allocations and spending patterns of PHCC
- 2012-Present** *Senior Visiting Researcher*
Faculty Director - FXB Disability Program
 François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights
 Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
 Harvard University
- March 2015** Senior Child Health Advisor for Qatar Foundation for Social Work “QFSW” – Qatar Foundation - Qatar
- 1992-1993** Director of the Women’s Mental Health Project- Child & Family Consultation Center Jerusalem.
- 1989-1992** Team Leader and Primary Health Care Pediatrician, Caritas Baby Hospital, Rural Health Project—Bethlehem.
- 1982-1986** Paediatrician, Augusta Victoria Hospital and Chief Pediatrician & Program Manager, Al-Ittihad Al – Nisai Maternal & Child Health Center Jerusalem.
- 1981-1982** Internship Medical Training, Local Government Hospitals, West Bank.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

- 2001 - 2005** Senior Child Health Advisor for Maram Project, West Bank and Gaza–Price water house Coopers (PwC) (USAID Funded).
- 2000 – 2005** Lecturer, Medical Ethics and Child Development. Faculty of Medicine and School of Public Health – Al-Quds University- Jerusalem. (Part-time)
- 2004 – Present** Consultant and Trainer in Child Development and Disability for the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health – London- UK
- 2004 – Present** Child Health Consultant for PaceMaker in Global Health – The Netherlands & Morocco.
- 2010- 2012** Consultant for the USAID- Flagship Project in disability – West Bank base Project.
- 2010 – 2012** Consultant and Trainer for the Palestinian Ministry of Health “MOH” in disability.
- 2012- Present** Consultant and trainer for Palestinian MOH, for primary Health Care National Screening Project, Conducting Training of Trainers for the MOH & UNRWA senior paediatricians, nurses and family doctors on methods of screening for early signs and early detection of Autism among Palestinian children.
Palestinian MOH has started a National Program for Autism Screening to become the first country in the region to start such an important project.
- May- August 1999** Consultant, Norwegian People’s Aid (NPA), Gaza Community Mental Health Program (GCMHP) and the Islamic University in Gaza: Conducted an external evaluation of the Diploma Program in Community Mental Health.
- 1997-1998** Visiting Pediatrician – Child Neurology Department, Sha'are Zedek Hospital Medical Center - Jerusalem
- 1997** OXFAM - UK Consultant in evaluating (15 years , Community Health Workers Experience with Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees “ UPMRC”)
- 1995** Consultant for the International Development Research Center (IDRC)-Canada concerning the evaluation of (Thatta Health System Research Project and Primary Health Care Project - The Agha-Khan University/Government of Sindh Pakistan).
- 1994 – 1996** Consultant for McMaster University – Center for peace studies & Center for International Health - - Hamilton, Ontario - Canada.
- 1996 & 1998** Consultant for Australian Red Cross.

- 1995** Consultant for Swiss Development Cooperation (Swiss Government). Concerning the UNRWA food Aid Program Evaluation.
- 1994** Save the Children Federation (USA). Worked as a Palestinian Counterpart with Dr. James Sarn for a three-month assignment to design an institutional USAID program for the Palestinian Authority. Participated in the actual development of the conceptual framework and methodology refinement of the proposed activities in order to meet the local needs and expectations. Staff
- 1989 –1993** UNICEF Consultant, Jerusalem: Participated in the national and local programs and interventions regarding major child survival activities to promote the status of Palestinian children, especially with such high risk, high volume health conditions as ARI, CDD, EPI, and breast feeding.
- 1989** Volunteer Primary Health Care Pediatrician & Project Manager, The Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees (UPMRC), and Jerusalem. Served as a key technical staff in project planning and policy formation of the health development activities and programs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
- 1989 – 1995** Chief Pediatrician Consultant for Mother and Child Health (MCH) clinics all over the West Bank & Gaza, UPMRC.
- 1988 –1993** Visiting Paediatrician, Makassed Hospital, Jerusalem.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Served as president of Physicians for Human Right (PHR), Palestine .
- Founding member & executive committee member of IFHHRO “International Federation for Health & Human Rights – Amsterdam – The Netherlands.
- Founding member & executive committee member of the Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees (UPMRC), established in 1979- West Bank & Gaza Strip.
- Founding member & executive committee member of the Palestinian Emergency Medical Services Council (PEMSC), Jerusalem.
- Served as a board member of Tamer Institute for community education, Ramallah .
- Serves as a founding member of the International People’s Health Council (IPHC) – Managua – Nicaragua.
- Founding Member, Euro-Arab Dialogue from Below (EAD), The Netherlands.
- Founding Member, Palestinian Child Association – Palestine
- Served as a member of Atta Services - aid to the aged, Beit Hanina, Jerusalem.
- Serves as a board and founding member of Physicians for Human Rights (PHR), Palestine.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Evaluated Primary Health Care Project of UPMRC for NOVIB/Holland, 1987.
- Spoke & Fund Raised Tours on Health Situation of Palestinian Children in the West Bank and Gaza strip, in Holland, France, England, Germany, Canada and U.S.A, between 1986 and 1993.
- Evaluated OPC function at Augusta Victoria Hospital, 1990.
- Participated in designing and production of health education materials for mothers, school children and health professionals.
- Participated in Brucella, CDD and ARI advertising campaigns-for UPMRC & UNICEF.
- Participated in the development of the curriculum formulation for Nurses at Caritas Baby Hospital and for VHW at the UPMRC.
- Actively participated in researching the Effects of *Intifada* and war conditions on children in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Examples include conducting research in the epidemiology of parasite infestation at the community level, Hepatitis B (a community - based study), Epilepsy in Palestine, and Protein C deficiency among a Palestinian Family.
- Teaching activities in: Mother and Child Care (EPI,CDD,ARI) Family Planning, Health Education, Community Health, Infectious Diseases, and First aid at different institutions such as: Birzeit University, UPMRC's Village Health Worker's School, UPMRC's center in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, UNICEF, Caritas Baby Hospital Nursing School, Diakonia, UNRWA, YWCA and others.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- 1987** - Refugee Studies Conference at OXFORD, U.K. Presented paper on Palestinian Children Under Military Occupation.
- 1987 - 1988** - International Coordination Committee for Question of Palestine (ICCP), Geneva, Switzerland. Presented paper on
- 1989** - Children of the World Conference, Costilanchello, Italy. Presented paper on Palestinian Children under Occupation.
- 1989** - Children of the Arab World Conference, Cairo Egypt. Presented paper on Health Conditions of Palestinian Children.
- 1989** - Palestinian Child Conference, Jerusalem. Presented paper on Palestinian Children in Conflict.
- 1992** - International People's Health Council (IPHC) Conference, the Concept of Health under National Democratic Struggle - International Conference, Jerusalem, November 23-25, 1992. Presented paper on Psychological effect of the Israeli Occupation on Palestinian Children.
- 1993** - Arab Population Conference organized by ESCWA, League of Arab

States, and UNFPA, Amman, April 4-8, 1993.

- 1993** - International Conference of Mental Health and Challenges of Peace, Gaza September 13-15, 1993.
- 1994** - International Conference – Reproductive Health and Justice International Women’s Health Conference for Cairo, 1994 January 24-28, 1994 Rio - De Janeiro.
- 1994** - Participated and presented paper - “ Strategies for strengthening NGO Networking and Research in the Middle East”. Seminar organized by CEAD and the Arab Thought Forum (ATF) with the support of International Development Research Center (IDRC) and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) - Amman / March 1994.
- 1995** - Social Summit – Copenhagen/Denmark 3-12 March 1995. The Impact of Structural Adjustment on Health Development - The Case of Palestine.
- 1995** - Symposium on Palestinian Children 6-7 of April 1995, Gaza.
- 1995** - Pre – Congress Workshop on assessment of the Mid – Decade Goals: Evaluation and Recommendations – Cairo, September 9 -10 1995.
- 1995** - XX1 International Congress of Pediatrics, September 1995, Cairo, Egypt, IPA/WHO/UNICEF.
- 1996** - Euro- Arab Dialogue Conference - Casablanca- 14 - 16 December 1995 and Tunis April 8 – 10, 1996.
- 1997** - The International Conference “The New World Order, A Challenge to Health for All by the Year 2000 -29-31, January 1997- Cape Town, South Africa.
- 1997** - "Family Relation in Changing Society" Conference- Position of Women and Family in Islamic and Western Countries, organized by the International Dialogues Foundation, The Netherlands, and 9 – 10 September, 1997, Amman, Jordan.
- 1997** - Child Development Course – Disabled Child, 8 – 23 December, 1997 Child Development Center, and Jerusalem.
- 1998** - Second International Symposium on New Horizons in Pediatric Neurosurgery/Neurology, Jerusalem, 9 – 13 February 1998.
- 1998** - Participated in a course by the Education Development Center (EDC) International Programs (*Strengthening Social Services: a U.S. Middle East Exchange Program May 18th, 1998 – June 18th, 98*).
Sponsored by the Office of Citizen Exchanges United States Information Agency (USIA) under the auspices of the Fulbright – Hays Act.

- 1998** - International Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) congress, representing PHR Palestine. 27 November – 5th December 1998, Bombay – India
- 1998** - Presented the Palestinian Physicians for Human Rights (for the first time) 26 November – 4 December 1998, Bombay, India.
- 1999** - “Authority, Leadership and Change. In groups, organizations and System” International Working Conference. Ramot, Israel. January 31 – February 5, 1999. This conference was carried out under the co-auspices of the Tavistock Institute – UK, and Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1999** - Euro-Arab Dialogue from below (EAD) Annual Meeting, Tunis, 15th – 19th April 1999.
- 1999** - Workshop organized by the Palestinian Ministry of Health to discuss the Five-Year Strategic National Health Plan – Gaza 24-25 May, 1999
- 1999** - Speaking and fund-raising tour in Switzerland organized by Christlicher Friedensdienst – CFD – Bern in cooperation with Swiss government – 12 – 22 September.
- 1999** - Presenting Palestinian Physician for Human Rights (PPHR) in the annual meeting of PHR international and attending British medical association (BMA) annual meeting – London 18 – 22 November 1999.
- 1999** - Fund raising tour for PPHR in Holland 23 – 26 November 1999.
- 2000** - Workshop Course: *Integrated Marketing Communication for Behavioral Results in Health and Social Development*. February 13-24, 2000, CAIRO, EGYPT, by NISUS COMMUNICATION INSTITUTE in collaboration with Faculty of New York University Burson-Marsteller, New York.
- 2000** - 5th Palestinian Symposium for Continuing Medical Education, March 10, 2000, Al-Najah University – Nablus – Palestine, by Medical Association.
- 2000** - Strategic Meeting hosted by The PALESTINIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH – May 25TH 2000 – GAZA, in order to discuss the USAID – Improved Village and Community Health Services Project.
- 2000** - National Arab American Medical Association – 17th International Medical Conventions – Palestine June 30 – July 6, 2000.
- 2000** - Participated in the Symposium in Management of Meningitis and Introduction of HIB Vaccine – Palestinian Pediatric Association in cooperation with MOH and Medical Association - July 7, 2000.

- 2000** Participated and presented” A case study of Dual Loyalty in Palestine” The International Conference on Dual Loyalty in Durban – South Africa – November 28th-30th 2000.
- 2000** - Participated in Health & Human Rights, implementation. In Durban – South Africa – December 1st- 2nd 2000.
- 2000** - Lecturing at South African Universities on Health & Human Rights – “The Case of Palestine & The current situation in Palestine.” Durban, Pretoria and Cape Town – South Africa- December 3rd – 10th 2000.
- 2001** - Speaking & Fund Raising Tour with CCFD, Catholic Committee Against Hunger & For Development in France, March 13th – April 1st 2001.
- 2001** - Participated in the ADC (Arab- American Antidiscrimination Committee), Eighteenth National Convention, as a main speaker. “Impacting US- Arab Relations.”
- 2001** - The Role of Arab Americans. “The Situation in Palestine”, June 8th – June 10th, 2001.
- Completion of the University of the Middle East”UME” 2001 Summer Institute.
- Children’s Health Institute, Boston, July 8th- July 28th, 2001.
- 2002** - Presenting Palesine in a conference on “Health and Human Rights” organized by IFHHRO and The BMA. London- 13th- 15th of February
- 2003 – 2008** - Attended all IFHHRO meetings & conferences in Holland, The UK, Zimbabwe,Peru, USA and South Africa.
- Participated in the Leadership course & Project organized by IFHHRO at Utricht University- Holland.
- Participated in several speaking tours in the USA, Holland , Italy, Norway,UK and Spain.
- Partisipated & supported the Palestinian MOH in the Five Years Health Plan & helping in modefying it to Meet the needs f the population under current circumstances
- Met & helped several national & international health organizations, including Palestinian Ministry of Health, UNICEF & Welfare Association in the planning for health of the Palestinan People.
- Helping RAND Foundation-USA, for the Master Plan for health and development in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
- As a consultant for the Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health”RCPCH” , participated in the annual meeting of the RCPCH - Yourk, UK
- 2009-2010**
- Participated in IFHHRO conference in Ismir – Turkey
- Participated & presented a papper on the Palestinian expearence in

special education and inclusion at the World Innovative Summit for Education “WISE” – Doha - Qatar

- 2011-2012**
- Participated & presented a paper on Palestinian Child’s Health in a Pediatric Congress in Rome –Italy
 - Presented Palestine in 3rd MENA Newborn Screening Conference in Doha - Qatar
 - Presented Palestine in several international & regional conferences & workshops.
 - Such as IMFAR – International Meeting For Autism Research in San Diego- California-USA, May 2011, Severla pediatric conferences in Palestine, Amma- Jordan , Beirut- Lebanon and Doha – Qatar.
 - IMFAR- International Meeting For Autism Research, May 2012, Toronto- Canada
 - Presenting PHCC at the 6th Annual Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) MENA Conference, November 9-11, 2012. The conference is an integral part of the Harvard Arab Weekend, which consists of a series of conferences held across Harvard University. The theme of this year’s conference is “**The Arab Uprising: Sustaining the Spring...Avoiding the Fall.**”
- 2013-2014**
- Presented PHCC and FXB Centre – Harvard University in several international meetings and conferences, including WISE 2014 – Doha - Qatar, International Child Health Conference – Dubai and others.
- April, 2016**
- Training for UNRWA doctors and senior nurses in Medical Ethics, Ramallah -Palestine
 - Member of the International Experts Evaluation team for Shafallah Center for Children with Special Needs – Doha, Qatar

PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER, COMMUNITY ORIENTED STUDIES

- 1) Mumps outbreak study in Beddo village –Jerusalem.
- 2) Parasite infestation among children of Nahalin village, Bethlehem Epidemiological Study.
- 3) Protein C Deficiency in A Palestinian Family, Biddo Village Jerusalem Epidemiological Study.

AWARDS

- *Recipient of “Nobel Prize For Children” – 2008, from World of Children USA, to be the first Arab in receiving such an important Health Award.
- * Local awards from Palestinian Doctors Association, Medical Relief Society, Palestinian Disability Association, and Lifta Society.

**Palestinian President’s Award.*

- * International AidEx Award - **Humanitaria Hero of The Year 2013** – Brussels- Belgium.
- * TAKREEM Award – **Humanitarian and Civic Services – 2015** - Dubai – United Arab Emirates.
- * **World of Children’s Award 2017** – LA, USA

GRANT INCOME

Present funding grants: Friends of PHCC Dubai, 2005-2012, U\$ 810,000. Friends of PHCC Qatar, 2003-2006, U\$ 320,000. Save The Children Sweden- 2008, U\$11,900. Wellcome Trust- UK, 2011-2013-U\$39,220. SIF-France, 2012-2013, U\$184,000. Friends of PHCC-Palestine, 2010-2013,U\$ 68,000.

Previous funding grants: Friends of UPMRC USA, 1989- U\$1,200,000. Swiss Cooperation-Swiss Government- 1993- U\$750,000 (UPMRC). Friends of PHCC- Palestine, 2000-2005, U\$ 75,000. CCFD – France - 2006, U\$15,000. CFD- Switzerland- 2007, U\$43,925. Government of Japan- 2003, U\$80,000. UNICAF- 2003, U\$13,514. UNDP- 2002, U\$50,000. MAP- UK- 2006-2007- U\$39,000. French Consulate- Jerusalem, 2005, U\$ 25,768. Save The Children- USA, 2006-U\$70,000.

PUBLICATIONS

- * Health Conditions and Medical Care, Journal of Refugees Studies 2, Volume 1 (1989).
- * Congenital Dislocation of the Hip: The Influence of Certain Factors Including the Practice of Swaddling , A case Study in the Village of Biddo, Bulletin of the Palestinian Child Society, Volume 1, No. 3 (1995).
- * What Is Worrying Children in the Gaza Strip?-
Child Psychiatry and Human Development, vol.3 (1), Fall1999, pages 55-70.
- * The Impact of Conflict on Children: *The Palestinian Experience*- Journal of Ambulatory Care Management 28:1; 75-79
- * The Evaluation of the Classrooms Based Intervention (CBI) Program in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in cooperation with Save the Children - USA, unpublished research.
- * Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) Study amongst Palestinian Children and Adolescents in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, unpublished research but in the process of analyzing the data.

* Teaching child Health in the occupied Palestinian territory. The Lancet, vol.373, p.878-880 (March 14th,2009)

* Strait Talk, A Debate between Israeli and Palestinian Doctors. BMJ, vol.341, p. 278-281 (August 7th,2010)

Autism and the Grand Challenges in Global Mental Health

Khan et al./Autism and the grand challenges in global mental health INSAR

Autism Research 5: 156–159, 2012 INSAR

* Several articles in local and international journals and newspapers.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Assistant Producer and Participant in two documentary films:

- A letter from Palestine, Subject: Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees “UPMRC” activities during *Intifada* - USA - Steve York - 1989.
- Veiled Hope, (Subject: Palestinian women) France – Norma Markos – 1994

Radio programmes:

Several Radio and TV Shows nationally and international, including Ted Coppel, a special program on the Palestinian – Israeli Conflict, BBC,CNN, Italian National TV, Spanish National TV, Abu Dahbi National TV, Qatar National TV, Al Jazeera, and French National TV..

LANGUAGES

-Arabic (mother tongue)

-Fluent in English, (spoken and written)

-Fluent Russian, (spoken and written)

- Fairly spoken and written Hebrew

HOBBIES

Reading, Swimming, Dancing Folk Dance “*Dabkeh*”, and *Palestinian Embroidery Fashion designing*.

References available upon request.