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Place of birth: Hebron - Palestine

Civil status: Married, three children.



Education

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| 12/2010 - 02/2012 | <i>PhD. in Sustainability</i> , Technical University of Catalonia (UPC), Barcelona, Spain.
Dissertation title: “An assessment of the impacts of recent food market shocks on food prices using price transmission analysis”. Qualification: Excellent cum laude. |
| 12/2009 | Research Proficiency (DEA), in the area of Business Economics, Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) |
| 10/2007 - 09/2009 | Master in <i>Economics, Management and Organizations</i> , Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). |
| 10/2005 - 07/2008 | <i>Master in Agro-food Marketing</i> . Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ)-CIHEAM, Zaragoza, Spain. |
| 09/2000 - 01/2004 | <i>B.Sc. in Marketing</i> . An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. |

Academic Positions

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| 09/2013 – Present | Assistant professor, Business Economics, Palestine Polytechnic University (PPU). |
| 3/2012 – 07/2013 | Post doctoral researcher, Center of Recerca en Economía I Desenvolupament Agroalimentarias (CREDA)-UPC-IRTA. |

Advanced Courses

Participating in a Teacher Training Seminar, for 60 hours, on Action Research and Course Design, Methods of Teaching and Assessment in higher education. The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). Hebron, Palestine. 2014-2015 academic year.

Attending the 5th Advanced Summer School in Economics and Econometrics. The topic was on (Semiparametric and Nonparametric Econometrics). Professor: Jeffrey S. Racine. Crete, Greece. August 1-8, 2010.

Fields of interest

Price analysis, agricultural economics, business economics, and time series econometrics.

Feasibility & Marketing Research Studies

Conducting business feasibility studies as well as marketing research studies for companies and institutions.

Publications

Hassouneh, I., Serra T., Bojnec, Š and Gil, J.M. 2017. Modeling price transmission and volatility spillover in the Slovenian wheat market. *Applied Economics* (accepted).

Hassouneh, I. 2017. Israeli products in the eyes of Palestinians. *IUG Journal of Economics and Business*, Vol. 25 No. 1, pp. 1-10.

Hassouneh, I., Serra T. and Bojnec, Š. 2015. Nonlinearities in the Slovenian Apple Price Transmission. *British Food Journal*, Vol. 117 No. 1, pp. 461-478.

Hassouneh, I., von Cramon-Taubadel, S., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2013. Recent Developments in the Econometric Analysis of Price Transmission. In *Transparency of Food Pricing (TRANSFOP)*, Working Paper No. 2.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T., Goodwin, B. K., Gil, J. M., 2012. Non-parametric and Parametric Modeling of Biodiesel, Sunflower Oil, and Crude Oil Price Relationships. *Energy Economics* 34, 1507-1513.

Hassouneh, I., Radwan, A., Serra T. and Gil J.M., 2012. Food Scare Crises and Developing Countries: The Impact of Avian Influenza on Vertical Price Transmission in the Egyptian Poultry Sector. *Food Policy* 37, 264-274.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2010. Price transmission in the Spanish bovine sector: the BSE effect. *Agricultural Economics*. 41, 33-42.

Chapters in books

Hassouneh, I., Holst, C., Serra, T., von Cramon-Taubadel, S., and Gil, J.M., 2015. "Overview of Price Transmission and Reasons for Different Adjustment Patterns across EU Member States". Chapter 3 in S. McCorriston (ed). *Food Price Dynamics and Price Adjustment in the EU*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Working papers

Hassouneh, I., Serra T. and Al-Sharif, I. 2017. The dynamics relationship and volatility spillover among Palestinian, Israeli and Jordanian stock markets.

Presented papers

Hassouneh, I. 2016. Israeli products in the eyes of Palestinians. Paper presented at 4th Business and Management Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, October 12-14, 2016.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. Bojnec, S., and Gil, J.M., 2015. "Modeling price transmission and volatility spillover in the Slovenian wheat market". Paper presented at 29th International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE), Milan, Italy, August 8-14, 2015.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T., and Gil, J.M., 2011. "Non-parametric and Parametric Modeling of Biodiesel, Sunflower Oil, and Crude Oil Price Relationships". Paper presented at XIIIth European Association of Agricultural Economics conference, Zurich, Switzerland, August 30 to September 2, 2011.

Hassouneh, I., Radwan, A., Serra T. and Gil J.M., 2010. "Food Scare Crises and Developing Countries: The impact of Avian Influenza on Vertical Price Transmission in the Egyptian Poultry Sector". Paper presented at 84th annual Agricultural Economics Society conference, Edinburgh, England, March 29-31, 2010.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2009. "Price transmission in the Spanish bovine sector: the BSE effect." Paper presented at XXVII International Association of Agricultural Economists Conference, Beijing, China, August 16-22, 2009.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2009. "The impact of food scares on price transmission along the food marketing chain" Paper presented (by Gil) at 113th European Association of Agricultural Economists Seminar, Chania, Greece, September 3-6, 2009.

Workshops

Hassouneh, I., Serra T. and Bojnec, Š. Nonlinearities in the Slovenian Apple Price Transmission. Paper presented at Toulouse School of Economics workshop, France, Toulouse, January 31 to February 1, 2013.

Hassouneh, I., Radwan, A., Serra T. and Gil J.M., 2010. "Food Scare Crises and Developing Countries: The impact of Avian Influenza on Vertical Price Transmission in the Egyptian Poultry Sector". Paper presented at the IV DEMO June workshop, Spain, Barcelona, June 14-15, 2010.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2009. "The impact of food scares on price transmission along the food marketing chain" Paper presented at the IV International Business Economics workshop UIB. Spain, Palma de Mallorca, September 17-18, 2009.

Hassouneh, I., Serra, T. and Gil, J.M., 2009. "The impact of food scares on price transmission along the food marketing chain" Paper presented at the III DEMO June workshop, Spain, Barcelona, June 11-12, 2009.

Local publications

Hassouneh, I. 2014. الناس يستجيبون للتحفيز. "Rational people respond to incentives".
Palestinian Business Forum.

Hassouneh, I. 2016. المنتجات الإسرائيلية بعينون فلسطينية. "Israeli Products in the Eyes of
Palestinians". Palestinian Business Forum.

Courses Taught

1. Marketing Research, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Studies, Palestine Polytechnic University (2016-present)
2. Applied Statistics, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Studies, Palestine Polytechnic University (2015-present).
3. Time series and forecasting, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Economics, Palestine Polytechnic University (2014-present).
4. Game theory, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Economics, Palestine Polytechnic University (2014-present).
5. Microeconomics, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Studies, Palestine Polytechnic University (2013-present).
6. Macroeconomics, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Studies, Palestine Polytechnic University (2013- present).
7. Introductory Statistics, 3 credits (compulsory). Degree in Business Studies, Palestine Polytechnic University (2013- present).
8. Data analysis using SPSS software, Continuing Education Department (CED). Hebron, Palestine. 20 hours (May-June, 2015).
9. Passport To Success (PTS), the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). Hebron, Palestine. 15 hours (October, 2016).

Participations in financed research projects

- Title: Transparency of Food Pricing (TRANSFOP), Project no.: KBBE-265601-4 (<http://www.transfop.eu>).
Duration: January 2011 - December 2013.
Grant amount: 1 Million €(€110,600 -CREDA share).
Funding: European Commission, VII EU Framework Program.
Project coordinator: Prof. Steve McCorrison, University of Exeter.

Institutions Involved: University of Exeter; CREDA-UPC-IRTA; Cattolica University, Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics, Piacenza; INRA, Toulouse School of Economics; University of Nottingham; Vienna University of Economics and Business; CentMa GmbH International Centre for Management, Communication and Research of Bonn; University of Kiel, University of Göttingen; Hungarian Academy of Sciences; University of Primorska; Slovak Agricultural University in Nitra; Centre for European Policy Studies.

Participation type: Researcher. Centre: CREDA-UPC-IRTA.

- Title: Price Transmission between Energy and Food Markets: the Impacts of Biofuels, RTA2009-00013-00-00.

Duration: September 2009 - August 2012.

Grant amount: 39,699.6 €

Funding: Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA), Plan Nacional de Investigación Científica, Desarrollo e Innovación Tecnológica.

Project coordinator: Teresa Serra.

Institutions Involved: CREDA-UPC-IRTA.

Professional experience

1-7/7/2012	Visiting Scholar. Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany
09/2011 - 12/2011	Visiting Scholar. Agricultural and Resource Economics Department, University of North Carolina, North Carolina, US
02/2004 - 08/2004	Working as administrative in the United International Trading Co. China.

Awards and grants

Date	2015
Name of organization	International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
Title of scholarship	International conference attendance (29th International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE), Milan, Italy, August 8-14, 2015.)
Date	01/2008 – 02/2012
Name of organization	Center of Recerca en Economia i Desenvolupament Agroalimentarias (CREDA)
Title of scholarship	Pre-Doctoral scholarship
Date	2011
Name of organization	European Association of Agricultural Economics (EAAE)
Title of scholarship	International conference attendance (EAAE Conference, Zurich, Switzerland, August 30 to September 2, 2011)
Date	2010
Name of organization	Agricultural Economics Society (AES)
Title of scholarship	International conference attendance (AES Annual Conference, Edimburgh, UK, March 29- 31, 2010)
Date	2009
Name of organization	International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
Title of scholarship	International conference attendance (IAAE Conference, Beijing, China, August 16-22, 2009)
Date	2007-2008
Name of organization	Department of Business Economics at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)
Title of scholarship	Financial aid to pay the tuition costs

Date 10/2005 – 09/2007
Name of organization Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ) –
CIHEAM
Title of scholarship Master of Science Scholarship

Professional Activities

Reviewer for *Agricultural Economics* Journal.

Reviewer for *European Review of Agricultural Economics* Journal.

Reviewer for *Energy Policy* Journal.

Reviewer for the 29th Triennial International Conference of Agricultural Economics (ICAE), Milan, Italy, August 08-14, 2015.

Reviewer for European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 26-29, 2014.

Languages

	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Reading</i>
Arabic	Native	Correctly	Correctly
English	Good	Correctly	Correctly
Español	Good	Correctly	Correctly