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EDUCATION

- 2019 **PhD** The New School, NY, Economics
Dissertation Title - The Political Economy of Growth and Distribution in Palestine: History, Measurement, and Applications
- 2016 **MA** The New School, NY, Economics
- 2011 **MS** International University College of Turin, Italy, Economics
- 2006 **BS** Birzeit University, Palestine, Economics

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT RECORD

I. Teaching

- 2019 - Present **Assistant Professor of Economics**, Trinity College, CT
- 2018 **Visiting Faculty**, International University College of Turin (IUC), Turin, Italy
- 2015 – 2019 **Teaching Fellow**, The New School, NY
- 2015 – 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, The New School, NY
- 2013 **Visiting Faculty**, Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine
- 2011 - 2013 **Visiting Faculty**, Al-Quds Bard Honors College, East Jerusalem, Palestine

II. Research and other employment

- 2016 – 2018 **Student Advisor** (The New School, Economics Department)
Assisted graduate students in planning their programs of study and advised them on program requirements. Administrative tasks include overseeing the PhD qualifying exam process, assisting in the bi-semester academic review, and processing academic procedure paperwork.
- 2017 **Research Assistant** (The New School, Economics Department)
Worked on two projects with Mark Setterfield; 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.
- 2016 Worked with Sanjay Reddy 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.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters (Invited and Refereed)

- 2021 Shikaki, I. (2021). [The Political Economy of Dependency and Class Formation in the OPT since 1967](#). In A. Tartir, T. Dana, & T. Seidel (Eds.), *Political Economy of Palestine: Critical, Interdisciplinary, and Decolonial Perspectives*. Palgrave Macmillan. (Refereed)
- 2012 Shikaki, I. & Tartir, A. (2012). Development as a Tool of Resistance in *Critical Studies of Development in Palestine* (Arabic). Bisan Center for Research and Development, Ramallah. (Invited)

Journal Articles

- 2020 Lang, D., Setterfield, M., & Shikaki, I. (2020). [Is there scientific progress in macroeconomics? The case of the NAIRU](#). *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention*, 17(1), 19-38.

Book Reviews

- 2019 Shikaki, I. (2020). [The Post-Oslo Neoliberal Laboratory](#). *Middle East Report*, 292/3, Fall/Winter 2019. Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP)

Policy Briefs

- 2021 Shikaki, I. (2021). [The Demise of Palestinian Productive Sectors: Internal Trade as a Microcosm of the Impact of Occupation](#). Al Shabaka: the Palestine policy network.

- 2019 Shikaki, I. (2019). *An Economic Analysis of Kushner's Failed Plan*. Arab Center Washington DC.
- 2015 Shikaki, I. & 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). *The impact of the Palestinian Banking Law on the performance of the private sector*. Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS), Ramallah.

Working Papers

Submitted Work

- 2021 "A Post-Keynesian Model of the Palestinian Economy: Political Economy and Distribution." Submitted to the *Review of Political Economy* in September 2020. Received revise and resubmit email from editor in June 2021.

Work in Progress

- 2021 "The Evolution of Functional Distribution of Income under Military Occupation: The Palestinian Economy." Received grant to conduct field in work in Palestine (work delayed due to COVID-19). Plan to submit to the *Review of Income and Wealth*.

Other Publications & Media Requests

- 2021 'Economic Peace' With Israel Won't Help Palestinians. [Foreign Policy](#).
- 2021 "The Palestinian Economy: Dependency Under Occupation." Policy lab round table event for [Al – Shabaka](#), the Palestine Policy Network.
- 2020 "Recession vs. Depression: What's The Difference And Which One Are We Headed Toward?" Interviewed for [Huffington Post](#).
- 2020 "COVID-19 Pandemic Takes Its Toll On Connecticut Workers." Interviewed for [WNPR](#).
- 2020 "A Resisting vs. Passive Palestinian Economy." Article [Arabic] in Lebanese newspaper [Al-Khandaq](#).
- 2017 "50 Years of Occupation: Dispossession, Deprivation and De-development." Consultancy work for the Association of International Development Agencies in Palestine ([AIDA](#)).

- 2017 *“The Effects of Israeli Occupation on the Palestinian Economy”* - (German), Special edition *Le Monde Diplomatique* (Israel und Palästina: Umkämpft, besetzt, verklärt)
- 2012 *“The Palestinian economy in East Jerusalem: Enduring annexation, isolation and disintegration.”* Consultancy work for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development ([UNCTAD](#)).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- Jan. 2022 *Forthcoming*: “The Political Economy of the Wage Share in Palestine: Military Occupation and Class Struggle,” Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) annual meeting. Boston, MA.
- Oct. 2021 *Forthcoming*. Book Panel: “Political Economy of Palestine Critical, Interdisciplinary, and Decolonial Perspectives,” Middle East Studies Association (MESA) 55th annual conference. Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Apr. 2021 “The Political Economy of Dependency and Class in Palestine,” International Studies Association (ISA). Las Vegas, NV (moved online via Zoom)
- July 2020 “Dependency and Structural Distortions in the Palestinian Economy,” presentation in panel: Anti-Colonial and Post-Colonial Development, Association for Heterodox Economics 22nd Annual Conference. London, UK (moved online via Zoom).
- Feb. 2020 “Modelling the Impact of a Third Claimant on Income in Palestine: A Distributional Lens,” Eastern Economics Association (EEA) 46st annual conference. Boston, MA.
- Nov. 2018 “Trump and Palestine,” Columbia University Law School panel discussion. NYC, NY.
- Oct. 2018 “The evolution of labor shares in the Palestinian economy,” UMass Amherst/The New School graduate workshop. Amherst, MA.
- Aug. 2018 “Violence through the neutrality of economic “science”,” alQaws for Sexual & Gender Diversity in Palestinian Society academic camp. Bethlehem, Palestine.
- Apr. 2018 “Challenges facing the estimation of labor shares in developing countries,” Heilbroner Center for Capitalism Studies symposium. NYC, NY.
- Nov. 2017 “The economics of Palestine,” Globalization Cafe podcast interview.
- Oct. 2017 “The political economy of prolonged occupation,” Association of International Development Agencies (AIDA) side event on the margins of the UNGA 72nd session. United Nations, NYC, NY.
- Feb. 2015 “Neoliberalism and depoliticizing economics in Palestine,” Eastern Economics Association (EEA) 41st annual conference. NYC, NY.
- Dec. 2013 “De-development and economic policy,” Harvard Law School - Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP) annual workshop. Doha, Qatar.

SERVICE AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Department Service

2021	Serving on search committee in fall 2021 (macroeconomist position)
2020	Served on the economics department subcommittee on revising the curriculum
2020-Present	Updating department website

College Service

2021	Serving on Faculty Jury Pool and Curriculum Committee for full terms. Serving as a one-semester replacement on Faculty Conference.
2020	Participated with Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) meet and great event for new faculty
2019-Present	Faculty advisor for Trinity's South Asian Student Association (SASA) and Chess Club.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)
Post-Keynesian Economics Society (PKES)
Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)
Board of Directors Member - Friends of Mada al Carmel, Boston, MA
Editorial Board Member - International Journal of Public Law and Policy

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

2021	Trinity College - Faculty Research Grant (\$2000)
2019	Trinity College - Community Learning Faculty Fellowship (\$1,500)
2019	The New School - Economics Dept. Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000)
2018	The New School - Student Research Grant (\$3,000)
2018	Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts - Social Science Fellowship (\$2,250)
2017	Heilbroner Center for Capitalism Studies - Dissertation Fellowship(\$5,520)
2017	The New School - Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award
2016-2017	The New School - R. Westheimer Fellowship
2014-2016	The New School - President's Tuition Scholarship