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### **Academic Background**

Ph.D. Princeton University, 2012

B.Sc. (Magna cum Laude) Duke University, 2006

### **CURRENT AFFILIATIONS**

Assistant Professor of Economics, NYUAD (Jan 2017-)

Visiting Scholar at INSEAD at the Innovation and Policy Initiative (Dec 2016-)

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) Research Affiliate (Jan 2017-)

Economic Research Forum (ERF) Research Affiliate (August 2016-)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Academic Experience**

Assistant Professor of Economics, Zayed University (August 2013 – Dec 2016)

Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

#### **Graduate Courses Taught**

Intermediate Microeconomics

Managerial Economics

Statistics

#### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

Introduction to Microeconomics

Introduction to Macroeconomics

### **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

#### **Refereed Articles**

Adnan, W. (2015). "Who gets to cross the border? The impact of mobility restrictions on labor flows in the West Bank". *Labour Economics*, 34, 86-99.

Adnan, W. (2014). "Examining Industry Wage Differentials in the Palestinian Territories" *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance* 10(2):123-150.

### **Submitted/Under Review (3)**

Adnan, W. Glass Doors or Glass Ceilings? Exploring the Role of Ethnicity and Gender in Israel.

Adnan, W. The Impact of Labor Mobility Restrictions on Economic and Social Welfare: the Case of the Gaza Blockade.

### **Current Research/Grants/Awards**

#### **Funded**

2015 [Year 1 of 2]: Adnan, W. & Poncini, G., Research Incentive Fund, Co-Principal Investigator: Determinants of Student Performance in the Introduction to Microeconomics (Current/Pending).

2015 [Year 2 of 3]: Adnan, W. London School of Economics Collaboration with Arab Universities, Co-Principal Investigator: "Female Labor Force Participation and Female Entrepreneurship in the UAE" (Current/Pending).

2014: Adnan, W. Start-up Grant, Principal Investigator: Can the U-Shaped Hypothesis Explain Trends in Female Labor Force Participation using Micro-level Data? Evidence from the Palestinian Citizens of Israel (Under Review).

2007-12: President's Award at Princeton University

### **Presentation of Refereed Papers**

#### **International**

Adnan, W. (2016). Intergroup Inequality in Israel. American Economic Association, San Francisco, CA. (January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

Adnan, W. (2015). *Can the U-Shaped Hypothesis Explain Trends in Female Labor Force Participation using Micro-level Data? Evidence from the Palestinian Citizens of Israel.* Western Economic Association International 90th Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Adnan, W. (2014). *Who Get to Cross the Border? The Impact of Mobility Restrictions on Labor Flows in the West Bank.* 26th European Association of Labour Economists, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Adnan, W. (2014). *The Impact of Mobility Restrictions and Social Welfare: the Case of the Gaza Blockade*. The Society of Labor Economists, Washington D.C., District of Columbia.

Adnan, W. (2014). *Who Gets to the Cross Border and Why?* 9th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Lima, Peru.

Adnan, W. (2013). *Explaining Industry Wage Differentials in the Palestinian Territories*. 5th Annual Research Symposium in Business and Economics, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

### **Research Reports**

2016. (Ongoing) Formulating Policies to Enforce Recruitment Reform among Low-Skilled Workers in the UAE.

2016. Adnan, Wifag. Wage Policies in the Public and Private Sector and the Consequences for Emiratization.

2016. Adnan, Al-Shamsi and Fadhel. Identifying the Determinants of Female Labor Force Participation and the Gender Wage Gap in the UAE.

2015: Alawad, M., Adnan, W., & Orhun, E., Timing of Retirement in Abu Dhabi., submitted to Abu Dhabi Retirement Pensions and Benefits Fund.

2013: Adnan, W., Development of Human Capital in the UAE, submitted to Office of Research at Zayed University.

### **SERVICE:**

#### **Member:**

2013-2015: Teaching Committee

2013-2015: Research and Excellence Committee

#### **Assurance Of Learning - Institutional Service:**

2013-2014: Designed Labor Economics and Development Economics Syllabi

2014-2015: Needs Analysis for Economics Major

#### **University/College of Business Assignments**

2015-2016: Member of Dean Search Committee

2014-2015: Academic Consultant for Dubai Plan 2021 for the Session: Openness and Integration

2014-2015: Course Coordinator for Introduction to Microeconomics

2013-2015: Academic Advising for 18 students