

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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- PhD in Economics, law, & Institutions obtained on 5 December 2014, from IUSS Institute for Advance Studies, Pavia, Italy. I also followed six courses from the masters of International Business & Economics at Pavia University. PhD thesis title "*IPOs, performance and underpricing: the case of top international brand companies*".
- Master of Business Administration (MBA-Finance), Birzeit University (BZU), Palestine. Honor graduate, July 2008. GPA (92%). Thesis title: *Institutional investors and corporate performance*.
- Bachelor degree in Finance & Banking (BZU), Palestine: Honor graduate. February 2006. GPA (90%). Thesis title: *Currency derivative markets in Palestine, uses and limitations*.
- The Tawjeheh (high school national exam) average: (92%), scientific branch: (Qaffin Secondary School, Quffin, Palestine).

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 02/2017 – present: research fellow, Department of Business Economics, University of Milan Bicocca. Research topics: Business Valuation, Energy & Environmental Economics.
- 04-31/05/2018: external research collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Economic Development via CRIET (Center of Research) for constructing & analyzing a database for oil and gas in Italy (historical production, consumption, imports, exports, prices).
- 02/2015 – 02/2017: Economist & Energy Market Analyst at Italian Energy Authority ([www.AREERA.it](http://www.AREERA.it)), Milan (Italy) in collaboration with the University of Pavia, (Italy) as a research fellow. Working themes: EU-Energy markets' design. EU financial and energy regulations (MiFID, EMIR, REMIT), Market monitoring, and Valuation of hedging positions in energy and commodity markets.
- 08/2007 – 09/2011: Financial analyst at Pal-Fortune Company for Financial analysis & Investment consulting, Palestine.
- 03/2006 – 12/2006: Chief dealer and international currency analyst: Track Investment Company for FOREX trading in Ramallah, Palestine.
- 03/2006 – 06/2006: employee at the Commercial Bank of Palestine in the department of mortgages in Ramallah, Palestine.

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2018/2019: Contract professor of "Financial Valuation Course" – Laurea magistrale in economia aziendale-University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy.
- 2019: Lecturer of "International commodity markets" MBA course, University of Milan-Bicocca
- 2019: Lecturer of "Financial analysis & valuation" and "Environmental governance" at the master of sustainability & finance- University of Milan-Bicocca.
- 2019: Supervisor of master theses for students in the "laurea magistrale in economia aziendale".
- 2019: obtained accreditation for teaching higher education courses from the University of Milan-Bicocca
- From 2018: Subject expert (cultore di materia) of business and financial valuation.
- 2018: Academic tutor for the course "Business strategy and financial valuation", University of Milan-Bicocca.
- 2016-2017: Academic tutor for the course "International economics and policy", Pavia University, Italy.
- 2008-2011: lecturer of Finance and banking science: Birzeit University-Palestine, main courses taught: Corporate finance, international finance, financial markets.

- 2006-2008: Research & teaching assistant: Department of Finance- Birzeit University-Palestine.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Research papers and chapters

- 1- Murad Harasheh & Andrea Amaduzzi, (2019): “European Emission allowance and Equity Markets: Evidence from Further Trading Phases”. *Studies in Economics and Finance*, 36(4), 616-636.
- 2- Akram Alkhatib & Murad Harasheh, (2018): “Performance of Exchange Traded Funds during the Brexit Referendum: An Event Study”, *International Journal of Financial Studies*, 6(64).
- 3- Murad Harasheh, Alessandro Capocchi, & Andrea Amaduzzi, (2018): “Financial and Governance Characteristics and Innovation Activity: A Study of the Italian Family Firms. *International Journal of Business and Management*, 13(10).
- 4- Alessandro Capocchi, Paola Orlandini, Cinzia Vallone, Murad Harasheh, & Stefano Amelio: “The important role of Universities in the sustainability issues: the case of the University Milano Bicocca”. In W. Leal Filho, *World Sustainability Series*. Springer.
- 5- Murad Harasheh, (2016), Wholesale electricity price forecast using artificial intelligence models, the Italian case. *European Scientific Journal* 12(28).
- 6- Murad Harasheh & Stefano Gatti, (2016), Initial public offerings, underpricing and performance: the case of top international brands, *European Journal of Economic Studies*, Vol.(17), Is. 3.
- 7- Murad Harasheh & Stefano Gatti, (2015), Going public and underpricing as brand-value enhancing tools, a review of literature, *Asian Economics and Financial review* 5(11).
- 8- Akram Alkhatib & Murad Harasheh, (2014), Market efficiency: the case of Palestine Securities Exchange, *World journal of social science*, Vol. 4 (1).
- 9- Akram Alkhatib & Murad Harasheh, (2012), Financial performance of Palestinian commercial banks, *International journal of business and social sciences*, Vol. 3 (3).
- 10- Hanin Abu Libdeh & Murad Harasheh, (2011), Testing correlation and causality relationships between macroeconomic variables and stock prices, *Review of business research journal*, Vol. 7 (5).
- 11- Murad Harasheh & Monther Nijim, (2010), The impact of institutional investors on corporate performance, *Journal of business and policy research*, Vol. 5 (1).

### Work in progress

- 12- Murad Harasheh, Andrea Amaduzzi, Federica Doni, & Mariavittora Franceschelli, (2017) “Value relevance of Other Comprehensive: further evidence from Europe”. Submitted
- 13- Andrea Amaduzzi, Federica Doni, Murad Harasheh, & Andrea Gasperini, (2018). “Can Mandatory Integrated Reporting Affect The Value Relevance Of Nonfinancial Information?: The Case Of The Johannesburg Stock Exchange”. Ongoing work.
- 14- Murad Harasheh, Alessandro Capocchi, & Andrea Amaduzzi, (2019): Debt structure, governance structure and innovation activity in family firms: under revision. Submitted.
- 15- Mohammed Abu Ramadan and Murad harasheh, (2019), Organizational Culture, Innovation and Performance: Insights from the Banking Sector in Palestine. Submitted.
- 16- Murad harasheh, Andrea Amaduzzi and Fairouz Darwish, (2019), the Relevance of equity valuation models: Insights from Palestine Exchange, Submitted.

### Short articles

- 17- Power players have no power anymore: [www.ilmerito.org](http://www.ilmerito.org)
- 18- What ESMA has missed regarding commodity companies?: [www.ilmerito.org](http://www.ilmerito.org)
- 19- Regulatory congestion: Are we heading to a wave of M&A in the energy sector?: ISPI energy watch

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## MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

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- 2019: full associate member at the *Italian Association of Financial Analysis (AIAF)*.
- 2019: full member at the *European Environmental Agency Academy (EEAcademy)*.
- 2019: membership at the *British Accounting & Finance Association (BAFA)*
- Since 2009: membership to *World’s Business Institute* – Australia

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## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2019-2022: three-year European Project- Erasmus Plus - Jean Monnet on: Sustainability disclosure in corporate reporting, Application No. 611698-EPP-1-2019-IT-EPPJMO-Module.

- 2011-2014: full PhD scholarship obtained from the Italian Ministry of foreign affairs (based on merits).
- 2006-2008: full MBA scholarship obtained from Birzeit University-Palestine (based on merits).
- 2002-2006: full B.A scholarship obtained from Birzeit University-Palestine (based on merits).

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#### CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS: AS A SPEAKER

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- 20-21/06/2019: 19<sup>th</sup> workshop on accounting & finance in emerging economies-Prague, organized by BAFA
- 5-6/07/2018: 9<sup>th</sup> International Research Meeting in Business and Management, held at IPAG Business School, Nice, France.
- 14/06/2018: 9<sup>th</sup> Financial Reporting Workshop, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 07/06/2018: Invited to deliver a public lecture on the value relevance of the EU-emission trading scheme at the University of Economics of Prague.
- 2-3/04/2018: 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance, held at the University of Macedonia, Greece.
- August 2016 and February 2016, delivered two public lectures on “*European Energy Markets*” in Birzeit University in Palestine and Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador respectively.
- 3-4/06/2016: 2016 commodity markets conference held at Hannover University in Germany.
- 20/11/2015: “31<sup>st</sup> wholesale energy market task force meeting” held at the Italian authority of energy, during which I delivered a presentation on “how does recent EU financial regulation affect commodity firms”.
- 29/06/2015: 22<sup>nd</sup> multinational finance conference held in Porta Carras-Greece.
- 2-3/1/2013: 6<sup>th</sup> International Business & Social Science Research Conference, in Dubai, UAE.
- 28-29/04/2011: 12<sup>th</sup> International Business Research Conference, Dubai, UAE
- 16-17/04/2009: 10<sup>th</sup> International Business Research Conference, Dubai, UAE, during which ***I won the best paper award in Finance.***

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#### OTHER CONFERENCES: ATTENDANT

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- 26/06/2014: Bocconi-Goldman Sachs annual conference on “Deleveraging, Investing and Capital Structure”, held at Bocconi University, Italy.
- 4-5/06/2014: 31<sup>st</sup> SUERF Conference on Money, Regulation and Growth: Financing New Growth in Europe held at Bocconi University, Italy.
- 15-16/05/2014: workshop “Perspectives on Agency and Participation”, held at IUSS institute- Italy, sponsored by Lab Expo Milano.
- 31/7/2010: 4<sup>th</sup> academic colloquium in Palestine, under the theme “*Building partnership in teaching excellence*”.

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#### ACHIEVEMENTS

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- June 2015: Developing forecasting models for hourly electricity price for the Italian wholesale market.
- Academic reviewer for papers submitted to the *Journal of Business and Economics* (ISSN: 2155-7950), *Applied economics and Finance Journal* (ISSN 2332-7294), *Asian Economics and Financial review*. An external reviewer for *Applied Economics Journal*, *British Journal of Economics, Management & Trade*, and *Int.J. of financial studies*.
- 2009, I served as a coordinator of the academic committee for developing the Finance program and the curriculum at BZU, the task was finished and applied successfully.
- September 2009: Fellowship to World business Institute in Australia thanks to winning best paper in 2009 conference in Dubai.
- Delivering a training course in FOREX trade and investment analysis for BZU graduate students and some brokerage firms in Palestine.

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#### TRAINING

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- 24-30/06/2017: successfully completed an intensive week on “the precautionary principle, environmental governance and innovation for sustainability” at the Central European University in Budapest jointly with the European Environmental Agency.
- 22-24/06/2017: successfully completed the XVI edition of Milan European Economic Workshop, held at

the University of Milan.

- Sep.-Dec. 2014, successfully finished 3 online courses, 1- Financial markets by Yale University 2- Financial engineering by Michigan University 3- Global energy business by University of Colorado.
- 10-15/03/2013: participation in the Central European University training sessions, held in Edger City, Hungary.
- 7-15/06/2012: successfully completed a summer school on Energy markets organized by our PhD program ELI at IUSS-Pavia.
- 05/09/2010-24/10/2010 (7 weeks), successfully finished a multi-disciplinary course in six Italian universities (Siena, Bologna, Milano, Pavia, Palermo, and Rome), in which each university was assigned to teach a specialized topic.
- 7-9/03/2009: successfully finished a workshop on “Intended Learning Outcomes, ILOs”, at Birzeit University, the trainer was Dr. Robert Schofield.

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## SKILLS

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- Very good in computer skills and statistical packages (MS office, internet, SPSS, STATA, and MATLAB).
- Very good in using software for FOREX & stocks trading, and conducting technical analysis.
- Fluent in English language (TOEFL & IELTS, expired).
- Fluent in Italian language (C2).
- Arabic language is the mother tongue.
- Spanish: elementary level.
- Valid EU driving license.

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## HOBBIES

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Playing billiard, swimming, and reading.

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Place and date: Milan, 13/09/2019

Signature:



