

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



## Ola Alkhuffash

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Sex Female | Date of birth 20 Aug 1984 | Nationality Palestinian (Autonomous Palestinian Territories), Chilean

## POSITION

## Statistical associate professional

## WORK EXPERIENCE

28 Aug 2017–Present

## Founder

New Curve Company for Consultation, Training & Information Technology, Ramallah (Palestine)

Provide consultancy services in the field of quantitative and qualitative studies and research on all economic, social, political and health sectors, as well as services in the field of information technology and professional training.

22 May 2018–30 Oct 2018

## Local Statistician Expert

The European Training Foundation (ETF), Turin (Italy)

**Project Name: " Collection of Statistical Data from private vocational education and training schools/centers in Palestine".**

- Collection of statistical data from private vocational education and training schools/ centers in Palestine
- Provide the technical support with the first analysis of the data

9 Mar 2018–Present

## Statistician Consultant

Tandans Company, Data Science Consulting with UNICEF, Ankara (Turkey)

**Project Name: Monitoring of Conditional Cash Transfer for Education (CCTE) FOR SYRIANS AND OTHER REFUGEES**

1 Mar 2018–Present

## Statistics Trainer

Presidency of Turks Abroad and Related Communities, Ankara (Turkey)

## Course Outline:

- Definition of statistics, types of data & variables, data collection and description methods, Descriptive & Inferential statistics
- Questionnaires: specify needs, writing questions, designing questionnaires
- Introduction to SPSS program: downloading, defining its 3 main menus
- Data entry, merge data, data labeling, saving data, some calculations
- Descriptive Analysis: Frequency, Percentages, Means, charts
- Custom tables and Cross tabs
- Inferential Statistics: t-test, ANOVA, chi-square
- Correlation and Regression

- 1 Feb 2009–Present **SPSS Trainer**  
Freelancing, Ramallah (Palestine)  
Training the skills of statistical analysis using SPSS programme
- 24 Dec 2017–Present **Data Analyst & Consultant**  
☞ Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression in partnership with UNESCO,, GaziAntep (Turkey)  
- Attending the training course for field workers  
- Designing the Questionnaire  
- Monitoring and evaluating the process of fieldwork, data entry and data cleaning  
- Analyzing the data  
- writing results report
- 1 May 2017–20 Jul 2017 **Data Analyst & Consultant**  
☞ Center for Civil Society and Democracy, GaziAntep (Turkey)  
- Designing Questionnaire  
- Analyzing data  
- writing final report
- 1 Oct 2013–1 Sep 2014 **statistician Consultant**  
☞ INJAZ Community, Ramallah (Palestine)  
- *Statistician Consultant*  
- *Questionnaires designer*  
- *SPSS Trainer*  
- *Data Analyst.*  
- *Monitoring and Evaluation Officer*  
- *Writing final reports*
- 3 Aug 2008–10 May 2012 **Statistician**  
☞ Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Ramallah (Palestine)  
- *Conducting the Agricultural Statistics Report, & Various Data Reports*  
- *Member of Technical Working Group in Agriculture Census where it is responsible of training, analyzing and preparing all the documents for the implementation of Agriculture Census 2009-2011*  
- *Providing the Local and International users with agricultural Data Requests, as FAO, AOAD... etc*
- 13 Feb 2012–2 Nov 2015 **Data Quality Controller**  
☞ Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Ramallah (Palestine)  
- *Controlling all activities of conduct Statistical projects such as collecting data, combining analyzing of Statistics Surveys and measuring quality.*  
- *Doing analytical studies in data quality field.*  
- *conducting Quality Reports of different statistical Surveys which measured the achievement of quality dimensions.*  
- *Conducting the European Self Assessment Checklist for Survey Managers (DESAP) Report.*  
**Surveys which worked on:-**  
- **Labor force Survey, 2013-2015**  
- **Youth Survey, 2015**  
- **Economic Series Survey, 2013-2014**

**- Living standards in Palestine, 2015**

[http://www.pcbs.gov.ps/pcbs\\_2012/Publications.aspx](http://www.pcbs.gov.ps/pcbs_2012/Publications.aspx)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1 Sep 2016–Present	<p><b>PhD in Statistics</b> Hacettepe University, Ankara (Turkey)</p>	2nd year
1 Sep 2010–14 Jun 2013	<p><b>Master degree in Applied Statistics</b> Birzeit University, Ramallah (Palestine)</p>	
1 Sep 2002–28 Nov 2006	<p><b>Bachelor degree in Pure Statistics</b></p>	
25 Jul 2017–27 Jul 2017	<p><b>Applied Micro-econometrics &amp; Public Evaluation</b> Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo (Egypt)</p>	
7 Sep 2015–12 Sep 2015	<p><b>Advanced Data Analysis and Modeling</b> Statistic Center in Switzerland, Neuchatel (Switzerland)</p>	
5 Jun 2012–14 Jun 2012	<p><b>Non Response Cases and How To Treat with</b> ☎ Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Ramallah (Palestine)</p>	
17 Oct 2011–21 Oct 2011	<p><b>Sampling for Agricultural Censuses and Surveys</b> Arab Institute For Training And Research in Statistics, Amman (Jordan)</p>	
20 Oct 2008–13 Nov 2008	<p><b>Applied Statistical Principles and Methodologies</b> ☎ Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Ramallah (Palestine)</p>	

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Arabic

Foreign language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	C1	B2	B2	C1
Turkish	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills **Very good analytical skills**  
**using each of: SPSS, R programming, STATA and E-views**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conferences **TORS' 18-3rd ANNUAL TORS CONFERENCE by Tunisian Operational Research Society.**

*Machine Learning Tools to Determine Poverty i Palestine . Sousa, Tunisia. 07-09 April 2018.*

**10th International Statistics Congress by Turkish Statistical Association and Ankara University.**

*Determinants of wages & Inequality of Education in Palestinian labor force Survey. Ankara, Turkey. 06-08 December 2017.*

**18. International, Econometrics, Navigation Research and Statistical Symposium by Karadeniz Technical University.**

*Analysis of Palestinian Labor Force Survey Data via Tobit Model. Tarbzon, Turkey. 05-07 October 2017.*

Software Programmes SPSS, E-views, R programming and STATA

Researches & Posters

**Analytical Study: 1.** *The characteristics of Palestinian poor people over time and the inequality in the field of the Education & Labor force.*

**Analytical Study: 2.** *Agricultural labor in Palestine and the situation of women working in the agricultural sector.*

**Research:1.** *Food Habits and chronic diseases "Obesity, Diabetes, Hypertension and Cholesterol" for Public school teachers in the west bank.*

**Research: 2.** *Factors that affect the pharmacist in selecting OTC Over The Counter for patients.*

**Poster:** *Poverty status & Palestinian poor people during (2004-2006) & (2009-2011)*