



## MOHAMMED SROUR

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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**Al Azhar University-Gaza, Gaza, 02/2016, until now (part-time)**  
Clinical Nutritional Master Program, *Lecturer*

- Teaching advanced vitamin and minerals course

**Palestine University, Gaza, 02/2016, until now (part-time)**  
Department of Nutrition and Health, *Lecturer*

- Teaching nutrition courses

**Vienna University, Vienna, Austria, 09/2012 – 06/2015**  
**Department of Nutritional Sciences, *Researcher***

- Investigate the impact of long-term antioxidants intervention in subjects and their micronutrients nutritional status in elderly subjects.
- Determine the relationship between confounding factors such as physical activity, smoking, gender, education level, and dietary intake on their nutritional status.
- Plan and supervise all project activities and develop new methods to achieve the results of the project.
- Prepare study design and manage the data of participants to fit the double- blinded study design, as well use appropriate statistical methods to analyze the results.
- Submit abstracts and papers to peer-reviewed journals and international conferences.
- Develop required presentations to show the project progress, write required timely and professional reports as well as documenting all project activities and results.

**Catholic Relief Services CRS, Gaza Strip, 03/2010 – 06/2011**  
**USAID, *Assistant Project Officer for Food/Nutrition Security Projects***

- Assisted in managing, following up and supervising all food/nutrition projects task across the entire Gaza region to ensure that all phases of the project were conducted in a proper way and compatible with standards of food safety and quality control.
- Gave recent updates on food and nutrition in emergencies topics for staff members.
- Wrote daily, weekly, monthly, progress and end of project reports, MEMO, SoW and consultancy drafts, proposals, success stories and project documentation (including drafting contracts with legal department; payments, reimbursements, and bids with financial officer), and also prepared and conducted presentations and wrote and audited guidelines for the entire food security project.

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### EDUCATION

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**Vienna University, Austria**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Nutrition, (Excellence), 6/2015

Department of Nutritional Sciences

Thesis: "Status of Essential Fatty Acids and Fat Soluble Vitamins in Elderly Population with Mild Cognitive Impairment after One Year Supplementation with Vitamin C & E"

**Al Azhar University & Cairo University (Joint program), Gaza Strip**

Masters of Science (M.Sc.), Food Sciences, 4/2008

**Al Azhar University, Gaza Strip**

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Microbiology, 9/2001

Science College, department of Microbiology

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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES, WORKSHOPS & TRAINING COURSES**

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**German Institute for Nutrition DIFE, 08/2015**

**Summer school in Nutritional Epidemiology**

- Training researchers from the public health sector a deep insight into nutritional epidemiology.

**Al-Azhar University sponsored by the World Bank**

**Clinical Nutrition Master's Program, Instructor, 03/2009-05/2009**

- Mentored and trained Master's students (GMP, ISO, HACCP, Food Security, Food Safety & Hygiene, Food Quality Inspection, Food Monitoring & Evaluation)

**Al-Azhar University**

**Agriculture College, Department of Food Technology, Researcher, 09/2005-03/2008**

- Conducted experiments on chickpeas to produce high protein biscuits and gruel for children, which meet GMP and nutrition standards, and conducted sensory tests on new products

**Ministry of National Economy, Palestinian National Authority (Gaza)**

**General Directorate of Consumer Protection and Laboratories: Food Inspector, 01/2002-05/2007**

- Involved in food inspection, food evaluation, assessment of nutritional status in Gaza, early warning system cluster, and represented the ministry on many food committees and at conferences.
- Assessment of damage of food factories after last war in 2008.
- Involved in drafting the technical manual of Palestinian Food Standards.

**Vienna University, Vienna, Austria. 09/2012 – 12/2013**

*Training courses*

- English Conversation in the Conference Context
- Discussion Strategies in the Academic Context
- Academic Writing in English
- How to Write a Paper in the Life Sciences
- English Pronunciation and Typical Mistakes
- Strategies for scientific research and data obtaining
- How to Write a Scientific Paper

**Catholic Relief Services CRS, Gaza strip, 02/2011- 04/2011**

*Training courses*

- Disasters Risks Reduction Management
- PMTF, Data Entry and Data Management
- Warehouse Management

**RedR UK, funded by NRC Gaza, 02/2011**

- Project Managing in Emergencies

**UNICEF, Ministry of Health,**

**Ministry of Supplies and Palestinian Standards Institute, Gaza Strip, 6/2006**

- Training course in flour fortification and salt treatment

### **USAID and DAI, Gaza**

- Workshop on how to conduct market research
- Workshop on marketing management

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### **COMPUTER & OTHER**

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- Microsoft office package
- SPSS

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### **ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS**

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- Vienna University, Austria. Excellence in PhD.

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

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Manuscripts in preparation (Submission planned at end of fall 2015):

**M. Srouf;** A. Alavi, I. Elmadfa. Status of Essential Fatty Acids in Elderly Iranian Population with Mild Cognitive Impairment after One Year Supplementation with Vitamin C and E

**M. Srouf;** A. Alavi, I. Elmadfa. Status of Fat Soluble Vitamins in Elderly Iranian Population with MCI after One Year Intervention with Antioxidants Vitamin C and E.

Accepted (to be published):

**M. Srouf;** A. Alavi, I. Elmadfa. Effect of one year supplementation of vitamin C and E on the concentrations of serum 25(OH) D in elderly people. Accepted poster presentation in 4th International Conference and Exhibition on Nutrition. Chicago, Illinois, USA. October 26-28, 2015

**M. Srouf;** A. Alavi, I. Elmadfa. Impact of one year supplementation of vitamin C and E on serum  $\gamma$ -tocopherol in elderly. Accepted presentation in 12<sup>th</sup> European Nutrition Conference FENS 2015, Berlin, Germany.

Published:

**M. Srouf;** A. Alavi, I. Elmadfa. Association between supplementation of vitamin C and E for one year and serum  $\alpha$ -tocopherol concentration in elderly Iranian patients with MCI. Abstract in III World Congress of Public Health Nutrition. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. November, 9-12, 2014

**M. Srouf,** A M. Alavi Naeini, I. Elmadfa, Status of serum 25 (OH)-vitamin D in elderly Iranian subjects after one year supplementation with vitamin E and C. Poster Presentation at the 20th International Congress of Nutrition, Granada, Spain, September 15–20, 2013. Abstract in: Ann Nutr Metab. 2013; 63 (Suppl. 1): 1506.

Conferences:

Speaker at International Pediatric Nutrition conference, New Orleans, USA.