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### Objective

To bring change into Palestinian society through education & diplomacy

### Qualifications

- *10 years of professional experience in teaching and academia*
- *Creative with the ability to improve & learn.*
- *Team Leader*

### Skills

- *Excellent computer skills*
- *Excellent Communication skills*
- *Arabic, English & French skills*

### Professional Experience

***2018–Present***

***Arab American University, Palestine***

VP of International Relations

***2016- 2018***

***Prime Minister Office, PMO, Palestine***

Senior Advisor to PM on Media & Strategic Communication

***2016–Present***

***AlQuds newspaper, Palestine***

Weekly columnist

***2015–Present***

***Arab American University, Palestine***

Assistant Professor, Conflict Res., Diplomacy & Strategic Planning

***2015-2016***

***Institute of International Studies IALIIS / BZU, Palestine***

Academic Consultant / Lecturer on Diplomacy

**2014-2015**

**Future Palestine / UNDP**

Consultant for Human Development Report

**2011-2012**

**Birzeit University, Palestine**

Lecturer at the Public Administration Department (FLPA)

**2005**

**Peace Camp Canada, Ottawa, Canada**

Co-director

**2004-2005**

**Birzeit University (IALIIS)**

Coordinator of International Relations

### **Education**

**2015-2017**

**Harvard Negotiations Program via Institute for Strategic Negotiations**  
Executive Diploma, Leadership & Negotiations

**2006-2011**

**Université Paris I, Sorbonne, Paris, France**  
PhD in Political Science / Public Administration with High Honors

**2005-2006**

**Université Paris 4, Sorbonne, Paris, France**  
Diploma in French language

**2003-2004**

**Westminster University, London, UK**  
MA Degree in Diplomatic Studies with Distinction

**2000-2003**

**University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan**  
BA in Political Science, GPA: 3.8/4.0 (95%)

**2000**

**Jericho Secondary School, Jericho, Palestine**  
Tawjihi (High School Diploma), GPA: 96.3%

### **Additional Relevant Courses**

*2018, Brussels, Belgium*

*Egmont Institute for International Relations*

*2016, Genève, Switzerland*

*Geneva Center for Security Policy on Leadership*

2006-2007, London, UK	<i>Mediation, Facilitation in Conflict Resolution</i>
2004, Pccdar, Palestine	<i>Negotiation Skills</i>
2004, PASSIA, Palestine	<i>Ireland &amp; Palestine seminar</i>
2004, Jericho, Palestine	<i>Gender and Women Rights</i>
2004, Ramallah, Palestine	<i>Civil Leadership Skills</i>
2002, Amman, Jordan	<i>University of Jordan/ Diplomacy &amp; Protocol</i>
1997-2000, USA	<i>Conflict Resolution practices &amp; skills</i>

### **Leadership & Volunteerism**

2020	<i>3al-Ard Initiative against Israeli settlements – Judge</i>
2019	<i>Eco Peace Palestine – Board Member</i>
2018	<i>Lycée Français International de Ramallah - Board Member</i>
2018	<i>Policy &amp; Conflict Resolution Studies Center, PCRSC, AAU - Board Member</i>
2017	<i>Mediterranean Women Mediators Network - Member</i>
2017	<i>Khalil AlWazeer Foundation - Board Member</i>
2016	<i>Palestine Model United Nations-University-Level - Advisor</i>
2016	<i>US Consulate Alumni board on Education - Advisor</i>
2015	<i>Global Voice for Autism - Advisor</i>
2003-2004	<i>Westminster University, London, UK</i>  <i>President - Diplomatic Academy of London Students' Association, DALSA</i>
2002-2003	<i>University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan</i>  <i>Representative - Students' Union, Faculty of Humanity &amp; Social Sciences</i>
2000	<i>Jericho and Ramallah, Palestine</i>  <i>Activist in Students' movements to improve the role of youth in society</i>

1997-99      *The SOP Camp for Conflict Resolution, USA, Program Leader*

### **Conferences**

***February 28-29 2020      Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia***

The United Nations International Conference for the Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Expert speaker via Videoconference on the question of Palestine post the ‘Deal of the Century’ <https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/gapal1430.doc.htm>

***February 19-21 2020      Istanbul, Turkey***

The Eurasia Higher Education Summit.

Speaker, Speech entitled “Adaptive Leadership in Higher Education”

***November 13<sup>th</sup> 2019      Ramallah, Palestine***

Conference on Anti Corruption in Palestine on 5 years of joining the UN treaty on anti corruption by Human Rights and Democracy Center Shams and Friedrich Naumann Stiftung. Paper entitled: مدى التزام دولة فلسطين بمتطلبات اتفاقية الأمم المتحدة لمكافحة الفساد من خلال التدابير التشريعية والتنفيذية والقضائية

***November 6<sup>th</sup> 2019      Durham, UK***

Workshop at the Institute of Advanced Study at Durham University, UK.

Ideational dimensions of Mediation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, paper titled: **Mediation for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Connecting the Local and the Global**

***June 2019      Flensburg, Germany***

Europa-Universitat Flensburg Summer School on Islam + Democracy, “Diplomacy to Democracy in Palestine: Success or Failure?”

***Dec. 2018      Amsterdam, Netherlands***



## Published Works

- **“The 21st Century Mediator in the MEPP”** Paper submitted for the Palestine Israel *Journal*-Jerusalem, and Israel Palestine Thinking Together-Berlin. December issue. 2019. <https://www.pij.org/articles/1972/mepp-mediation-in-the-21st-century>
- **Mentors E-Book for Entrepreneurs, Ritaj in collaboration with 24 Authors. 4/11/2019. Pages 22-24**  
<https://ritajms.com/wp-content/uploads/2>
- **“Nation/City Branding”**  
This Week in Palestine, August 2019 issue  
<http://thisweekinpalestine.com/nationcity-branding-palestine/>
- **“Diplomacy to Democracy in Palestine: Success or Failure?”**  
Europe-Universitat Flensburg 11-14 June 2019
- **“Diplomacy in the Perspective of Peace Building: From Coercion to Dictation”**  
Jena center for Reconciliation, Fredreich schiller University, Germany  
[Diplomacy in the Perspective of Peace Building: From Coercion to Dictation](#)
- **“Construire un Etat Palestinien”** by the National Center of Reproduction of PhD theses at the university of Lille 3, France. [www.diffusiontheses.fr](http://www.diffusiontheses.fr)
- **Palestine Human Development Report 2014 - UNDP**  
<https://www.undp.org/content/dam/papp/docs/Publications/UNDP-papp-research-PHDR2015.pdf>  
[http://www.ps.undp.org/content/papp/en/home/library/human\\_development/nhdr-2015.html](http://www.ps.undp.org/content/papp/en/home/library/human_development/nhdr-2015.html)
- **Palestinian Nation Branding via Public Diplomacy”**  
International Relations and Diplomacy, May 2019, Vol. 7, No. 05, 202-216 doi: 10.17265/2328-2134/2019.05.002  
<http://www.davidpublisher.org/Public/uploads/Contribute/5d005eec16e36.pdf>