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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Academic holding a State Doctorate in Political Science from the Lebanese University. Experienced in university teaching, research, documentation, and academic editing. Research interests include international Relations, The Palestinian question, the Arab–Israeli conflict, political leadership, foreign policy, and geopolitics. Experienced in preparing studies, documentary resources, and research dossiers, and participating in academic conferences and seminars.

EDUCATION

- 2005 | State Doctorate in Political Science, Lebanese University.
- 1997 | Master's Degree in Political and Administrative Sciences, Lebanese University.
- 1988 | Bachelor's Degree in Political and Administrative Sciences, Lebanese University.

THESES

- Master's thesis: "The Strategy of Uprooting in Zionist Thought." Supervisor: Professor Bayan Nuwayhed al-Hout.
- PhD Thesis: "The Concept of Political Leadership in Palestine under the British Mandate." Supervisor: Professor Adnan al-Sayyid Hussein.

ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Beirut Arab University – Faculty of Law and Political Science, Department of Political Science

- Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science. (2024 -)
- Teaching at the department since 2005. (/hour)

- **Teaching Courses:**
- International Political Relations
- Political Geography
- Political Science Methods
- Public Policies
- Political Sociology
- Fundamentals of Political Decision
- Methods of Political Thought
- Human Rights and Public Liberties
- Research workshop

Work Experience:

- Jinan University (2022–2024): Political and Demographic Geography; Ancient and Medieval Political Thought; Energy and International Conflict; The Palestinian Question and the Arab–Zionist Conflict.
- Islamic University of Beirut (2021): Constitutional Justice (practical lectures) and International Humanitarian Law (practical lectures)
- International Relations Academy, Türkiye (online, 2021–2022): Introduction to Human Rights.

• **RESEARCH AND EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

- Institute for Palestine Studies, Beirut (2008–2024): Part-time (2008 – 2017); researcher and editor (2017 – 2024).
- Arab–Israeli conflict documents (2011–2016). Institute for Palestine Studies
- files on Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon, Institute for Palestine Studies
- files on Israeli massacres in Palestine in 1948 - Interactive Encyclopedia of the Palestine Question.

BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “The Concept of Political Leadership in Palestine under the British Mandate”. Beirut: Arab Network for Research and Publishing, 2008.
- Contributor: “United Nations Resolutions on Palestine and the Arab–Israeli Conflict”, Vol. 6 (1999–2004). Beirut: Institute for Palestine Studies, 2007.
- “Political Leadership.” (one chapter) In: Studies and Research on the Palestinian Question, by a group of researchers. Amman: Dar al-Bayruni, 2014.
- “Russia and the War on Gaza: Converging Interests and Quiet Diplomacy.” Policy paper in: “Gaza: A War of Frenzied Revenge—A Collection of Policy Papers”. Beirut: Institute for Palestine Studies, 2024, 695–706.

• PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (2023- 2025)

- “The Implications of the Russian–Ukrainian War: The Zionist Entity between an Ambiguous Position and Its Interests.” The Arab Journal of Political Science, no. 8 (2023): 172–194.
- “The Role of the Palestinian Press in Resisting the British Mandate.” Middle Eastern Studies Journal, no. 106 (Winter 2024): 45–74.
- “Non-Jewish Zionism: How Europeans Laid the Foundations of Zionist Thought.” Awraq Thaqafiya Journal, no. 31 (May 2024): 475–485.
- “The Forced Displacement of Gaza’s Population: A Continuation of Zionist Plans of Transfer and Judaization.” The Arab Journal of Political Science, no. 10 (September 2024): 60–80.
- “The Palestinian Diaspora and Its Impact on Palestinian Identity.” Al-Mustaqbal al-Arabi, no. 560 (October 2025): 61–80.

CONFERENCES – SEMINARS - WORKSHOPS

- Conference of Muslim Scholars, Beirut, June 2006. (paper)
- Conference on Contemporary Palestinian History, University of Oxford, November 2009.
- International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, online seminar, November 2020. (paper)
- Eighth International Conference of Young Academics, Mardin University, Türkiye, 24–26 July 2022.
- Third International Conference on Manuscripts, Mardin University, online, 7–9 February 2023. (Paper)
- Seminar on “Human Dignity and Palestinian Refugees,” Middle East Council of Churches, July 2023. (paper)
- Annual Conference of the Institute for Palestine Studies, November 2022 and May 2024. (2 peer reviewed papers)
- Training Workshop on International Humanitarian law and International Criminal Law. IATR Academy – Beirut (11-25 September 2025)
- Developing and enhancing digital skills. Union of Arab Universities (September 2025)
- Workshop on “Rights of Palestinian Refugees”, Norwegian People’s Aid and Shahid foundation (Beirut, November 2025)
- Annual Palestine Forum, Doha, January 2023 and January 2026 (peer reviewed paper).
- Annual Conference of the Arab Association for Political Science, May 2023; May 2024; December 2025; October 2026 (4 peer reviewed papers).
- Conference organized by Center of Middle East Studies – Amman (Sept. 7-8, 2026, online): “Stability in the Arab World 2025–2026: Trends and Influencing Factors”.
- Workshops and seminars organized by academics at Beirut Arab University.

LANGUAGES

Arabic; English; working knowledge of French.