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Profile

Assistant Professor of Sociology at Beirut Arab University. I also acted as representative and an academic adviser of the Department from 2012 until 2025. I taught PhD, Masters and Undergraduate level courses in many fields of Sociology, such as methodology and various fields such as Sociology of development, family, women, political, medical, sport, among others. Supervised B/A, /M/A, and PhD Students

I have supervised over 20 postgraduate students throughout my time at BAU. In the current academic year, I participated as a committee member in the defence of 5 PhD and 2 M/A theses. I developed a curriculum for Diploma in Social Work. I designed 4 courses for preliminary PhD students. I published a research paper titled "Factors Affecting the Delay in the Age of Marriage in Lebanese Society" **.** Currently working on a research paper Titled : "The Social Dimensions of Women's Body Image in Lebanese community".

Professional Experience

Assistant professor (BAU) Beirut campus, Faculty of Art, Department of Sociology **2011-Present**

Educational & Relationship Counselor 2009 - 2010
Lebanese German University (LGU) – Jounieh, Lebanon 2009 - 2010
Business Department
Lecturer in Sociology

Notre Dame University (NDU) – Zouk Mousbeh, Lebanon 2008 - 2009
Faculty of Arts
Lecturer in Sociology and Psychology

Antonin University– Baabda, Lebanon 2006 - 2007
Faculty of Business Administration
Lecturer in Sociology and Psychology

American University of Technology – Halat, Lebanon 2003 - 2004
Faculty of Humanities
Lecturer of Sociology

Department of Education – Victoria, Australia 1990 - 1995
Social Multi-cultural Worker
Working with Arabic ethnic groups as counsellor. Liaison between schools and Arabic students and parents

Department of Education – Victoria, Australia 1990 - 1995
Teacher
Teaching Arabic for adults

MASS Institute – Beirut, Lebanon
Project Leader, Survey Fieldwork (Part-Time) 1986 - 1988
Leading a group of social researchers in conducting surveys

Ministry of Education – Lebanon
Teacher
Teaching Philosophy and Social Studies at High School 1986 - 1988

Education

Graduate Certificate of Higher Education, Learning and Teaching 2018
Deakin University, Faculty of Arts and Education

PhD in Social Sciences- Sociology of Family 2010
Université Saint Esprit de Kaslik
Kaslik, Lebanon

***Master's degree in social sciences (French DEA)*-Social Work** 2001
Institute of Social Sciences
Lebanese University, Lebanon

Honors' Degree in Social Sciences (French Maitrise) 1986
Institute of Social Sciences
Lebanese University, Lebanon

Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy 1986
Faculty of Humanities
Lebanese University, Lebanon

High School Certificate
Ministry of Education – 1981 Lebanon

Languages

Arabic C2
English C1
French B1
Spanish A2

Publications & Conferences

- 'Factors Affecting the Delay in the Age of Marriage in Lebanese Society', International Journal of Scientific Studies, ISSN:2707-5184, Volume:28, Issue;2, 15/2/2026.

- The impact of Technology on Structural Changes in the Contemporary Family, Research paper submitted in the congress of French Literature Dept, BAU November 2018- 2019.

- The Lebanese Presence in the world, June 28-29, 2001, Lebanese American University Beirut-Lebanon Influences of Social Networks on Social Occasions and Interactions Research paper submitted in the congress of French Literature Dept, BAU, 2016-2017.

-- Sociology of Demonstration "Martyrs Square as a model" December 2018 "Cities and Revolt" Debbieh Campus Beirut Arab University.

- "Settlement of Migrant Families Returning to Lebanon" presented in The Lebanese Presence in the world at Lebanese American University, Beirut – Lebanon. June 28-29, 2001

Workshop & Seminar

Seminar presented by Prof. Sobhi Abou-Chahine 'Higher Education System in Lebanon.' Jamal Abdel Naser BAU Beirut 25/88/2025

Workshop:' Capacity Building Workshop on Mediation: A Tool for Effective Learning", collaboration with (AUF) and (CPM), BAU, Beirut Campus August 27–28, 2025

Workshop: 'Artificial intelligence and Academic Research: practices, limitations and ethical issues', collaboration with Department of French literature and ((AUF) presented by Aida El Soufi, 9TH floor, Faculty of human sciences. 18-22 August 2025

- In collaboration with the Justice Without Borders Association, a seminar entitled "Bullying and Cyber Extortion" was conducted on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at Ali Rashed Hall.

- Awareness seminar entitled "Promoting a Culture of Road Safety in Lebanese Society" , organized by the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Human Sciences, BAU, in collaboration with YASA Association, represented by Mr. Samir Sinnou, Coordinator of YASA Activities in Beirut, held at Ali Rashed Hall April 8, 2025.

-Panel Discussion on Strategies for Addressing Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence held on 9 January 2025 at the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Beirut (Sanayeh, Beirut) , moderated by Dr. Mohammad Daboul. 9 January 2025

- 'Educational Loss During Times of Crisis' presented by Prof. Maysoun Omar, held on Tuesday via 7/4/2026, Zoom.

-Workshop: Health and well-being workshop, Beirut Campus November 2016-2017

- Communication Skills Seminar
Dr. Mohammad Issa - Beirut Arab University. March 2014

-Teaching Skills
Dr. Wissam Chibani - Beirut Arab University. February 2014

Supervisions of Studies and Thesis

Supervised many graduation projects and 24 M/A and PhD candidates I will list the most current below:

- Abdel-Smea Yassine Jaloub: 'The Reflections of Traditional and Digital Media Agendas upon The Attitudes of the Local Issues on The Iraqi Audience. (PhD defence on 8/5/2026)
- Mona Al Omary (M/A): Information Resources and their Roles in Raising the Awareness of Lebanese Youth on Health and Medical issues. (Defence held on 22/5/2026).
- Liza Satar Al-Rabii (PhD) The Impact of Exposure to Dubbed Korean Dramas on The Social and Cultural Values. (PhD defence on 22/1/2026).
- Lidia Youssef Hodroj (PhD): The Treatment of Lebanese Issues by Arab Satellite News Sites and Their Roles in the Formation of the Public' Attitudes and Knowledge (defence Date 8/5/2025)

Participation in Social TV programs

Children of Working and Non-working Mothers in Lebanese Society
St Elie ladies' committee. 22 April 2010

Importance of Family in Lebanese Society, St Elie ladies committee
16 February 2009

Hosted in "min yaom la yaom من يوم ليوم " program – Heya TV
Topic: "Fast divorce". January 18, 2009

Hosted as sociologist in "Kif 2il 3ayli" – Telelumière TV.
Topic: "Working mother and mother housewives". December 11, 2008

Hosted as sociologist in "Bayti " – Dubai Al-Aan TV.
Topic: "Impact of breasts cancer on women social life". August 12, 2008

Hosted as sociologist in "Bayti " – Dubai Al-Aan TV.
Topic: "Importance of beauty for women in the Arabic Society". May 3, 2008

Hosted as sociologist in "Al-Makshouf عالمكشوف, with Matilda Ferjalah" – Heya TV
Topic: "Decency in the Arabic Society". May 12, 2006

Hosted in "min yaom la yaom من يوم ليوم" program – Heya TV
Topic: Students employment. September 22, 2003

Hosted as sociologist in Tea-Time program – LBCI
Topic: The role of fathers in the family. June 18, 2003

Hosted as sociologist in Tea-Time program – LBCI
Topic: Importance of family in the Lebanese society. June 15, 2003

Hosted in "min yaom la yaom من يوم ليوم " program – Heya TV
Topic: The Internet cafes and its impacts on teenagers. January 7, 2003