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Date & Place of Birth: Beirut, 1951

Nationality: Lebanese, American

Marital Status: Married, five children

Academic Degrees

- Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), 1986
- Master of Laws (LL.M.), 1982
- Master of Comparative Law (M.C.L.), 1980 — the above three degrees were awarded by George Washington University, Washington, D.C., United States of America
- License in Law (LL.B.), 1975, Lebanese University

Areas of Specialization

Public International Law and International Organizations

Professional Experience

1. Dean, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, 1/9/2024 – present
2. Chairman, Department of Public International Law, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, 1/9/2023 – present
3. Professor, Department of Public International Law, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, 1/9/2015 – present
4. Professor (tenured), Faculty of Law, Political and Administrative Sciences, Lebanese University, 29/5/2000 – 30/6/2015
5. Assistant Professor (full-time contractual, later tenured), Faculty of Law, Political and Administrative Sciences, Lebanese University, 1/10/1986 – 28/5/2000
6. Director, Faculty of Law, Political and Administrative Sciences, Lebanese University – Fifth Branch, Sidon, Lebanon, 24/9/1993 – 1/9/1999
7. Trainee Lawyer, 1976 – 1978
8. Member, Higher Committee for the Development of Curricula and Programs, Lebanese University, 12/2/2004 – 31/7/2015
9. Rapporteur, then Coordinator, Higher Committee for Managing the Evaluation of Research and the Classification of Theses, Lebanese University, 13/3/2013 – 31/7/2015

10. Member of numerous central committees at the Faculty of Law, Political and Administrative Sciences (Lebanese University) concerning the recruitment of teaching faculty, the admission of graduate students, the approval of master's and doctoral dissertation topics, and the design of teaching programs and curricula, during my service at the Lebanese University, 1993 – 2015
11. Member, Lebanese University Council, 2001 – 2002
12. Chairman of committees at the Faculty of Law and Political Science (Beirut Arab University) concerning the admission of graduate students and the approval of master's and doctoral dissertation topics.
13. Supervision of, and membership in examination committees for, doctoral and master's theses at the Lebanese University and Beirut Arab University.

Courses Taught at the Lebanese University (formerly)

- General Administrative Law (in Arabic)
- Private Administrative Law (in Arabic)
- Public International Law (in English)
- International Organizations (in English)
- Arbitration (in English)
- International Humanitarian Law (in English)

Courses Taught at Beirut Arab University

- Public International Law
- International Organizations
- Philosophy of Law
- Political Geography
- Political Parties and Pressure Groups

Publications and Published Studies

1. *The United Nations and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security*, Al-Maktaba Al-Asriyya, Beirut/Sidon, 1994. (Book)
2. *The Evolving United Nations*, 6/7 Feuilles Universitaires, Beirut, 1994. (English)
3. *Proposals for Changing the Nature of the United Nations*, 12/13 Feuilles Universitaires, Beirut, 1996. (English)
4. *'The Principle of the Prohibition of the Use of Force in International Relations and the Exception Thereto'*, Al-Hayat Al-Niyabiyya (published by the Lebanese Parliament), Vol. 23, Beirut, June 1997.
5. *'Israel: A State Terrorism'*, in *Israeli Crimes in Lebanon: State Terrorism and the Responsibility of the International Community*, Directorate General of Studies and Research, Lebanese Parliament, Beirut, March 1998.
6. *'Reforming the United Nations: Proposals for Amending the System of Participation in the Decision-Making Process within the United Nations'*, Al-Hayat Al-Niyabiyya, Vol. 27, Beirut, June 1998.

7. *'Proposals for Amending the Structure of the United Nations,'* Al-Hayat Al-Niyabiyya, Vol. 28, Beirut, September 1998.
8. *'Proposals for Amending the Mechanism of the United Nations Relating to the Maintenance of International Peace and Security,'* Al-Hayat Al-Niyabiyya, Vol. 29, Beirut, December 1998.
9. *'Rules for Applying Administrative Decentralization in Lebanon,'* in Local Administrative Organization in Lebanon: Towards a Comprehensive Vision for Applying Local Administrative Decentralization, Consultative Center for Studies and Documentation, Beirut, 1999.
10. *'The Historical Phases of Administrative Organization in Lebanon,'* Al-Hayat Al-Niyabiyya, Vol. 32, Beirut, September 1999.
11. *'Structure of Administrative Organization,'* Al-Hayat Al-Niyabiyya, Vol. 34, Beirut, March 2000.
12. *Introduction to Public International Law,* Dar El-Manhal El-Lubnani, Beirut, 2006. (Book) (English)
13. *'Prison Conditions in Lebanon,'* Al-Hayat Al-Niyabiyya, Vol. 81, Beirut, December 2011.
14. *Arbitration under the Lebanese Law,* Beirut, 2012. (Book) (English)
15. *'The Recognition of States, Governments, and Other Entities in Public International Law,'* Al-Hayat Al-Niyabiyya, Vol. 99, Beirut, June 2016.
16. *Introduction to Public International Law,* Noor Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany, 2016. (Book) (English)
17. *Introduction to International Organizations: Universal and Regional,* Noor Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany, 2017. (Book) (English)
18. *International Humanitarian Law: Development, Principles and Execution,* Journal of Legal Studies, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, Vol. 1-2017. (English)
19. *'Shedding Light on International Environmental Law,'* Journal of Legal Studies, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, Vol. 2023/2024, Article No. 6.
20. *'The Legitimacy of the Use of Force in Wars of Liberation (The War of the Palestinian People as a Model),'* Journal of Legal Studies, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, Vol. 2024/2025, Article No. 1.
21. *'Shedding Light on International Criminal Law,'* Journal of Legal Studies, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, Vol. 2025/2026.

Printed University Lectures

1. *Administrative Organization in Lebanon,* Faculty of Law, Political and Administrative Sciences (Lebanese University), Beirut, 1999.
2. *Administrative Law: The Civil Service System,* Faculty of Law, Political and Administrative Sciences (Lebanese University), Sidon, 2001.
3. *Lectures on Private International Law,* Faculty of Law, Political and Administrative Sciences (Lebanese University), Sidon, 1992. (English)
4. *Lectures on Petroleum Laws and Organizations,* Faculty of Law, Political and Administrative Sciences (Lebanese University), Beirut, 1993. (English)
5. *Introduction to International Organizations,* Faculty of Law, Political and Administrative Sciences (Lebanese University), Beirut, 2007. (English)

Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops

1. Conference titled 'Southern Lebanon over Fifty Years of the Zionist Project 1948–1998,' organized by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Lebanese University, Sidon, 12–13 May 1998. Chaired one of the conference sessions.
2. Conference titled 'The Dangers of Turkish Expansionist Policies,' organized by the Committee for the Defense of the Armenian Cause and the Kurdistan Parliament in Exile, Beirut, 29–30 May 1998. Participated with a lecture titled 'The Turkish-Israeli Military Alliance: An Alliance for Hegemony and Expansion.'
3. Training course on 'International Humanitarian Law,' organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, 10–15 August 1998.
4. Seminar titled 'Local Administrative Organization in Lebanon: Towards a Comprehensive Vision for Applying Local Administrative Decentralization,' organized by the Consultative Center for Studies and Documentation, Beirut, 27 July 1999. Presented a commentary study titled 'Rules for Applying Administrative Decentralization in Lebanon.'
5. Workshop titled 'Electoral Geography in the South: Conditions for Democratic Representation,' organized by the Lebanese Foundation for Permanent Civil Peace and the Development and Dialogue Circle in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Sidon, 26 October 2002. Participated with a lecture titled 'The Role of Parties in the Electoral Process.'
6. Workshop titled 'Municipalities, Administrative Decentralization, and the Parliamentary Elections Law,' organized by the National Center for Statistics, Documentation and Development Research in cooperation with the Tripoli Bar Association, Tripoli, 13–14 December 2002. Participated with a lecture titled 'The Optimal Electoral Law for Lebanon.'
7. Training course titled 'Arab Study Days on International Humanitarian Law,' organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Latakia, Syria, 30 August – 11 September 2003.
8. Seminar on the occasion of Lebanon's assumption of the presidency of the UN Security Council, organized by the Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, May 2010. Participated with a lecture titled 'The UN Security Council and the Hot Issues of the Middle East.'
9. Conference on Maritime Boundary Disputes in the World, organized by the Korean Law Center at the University of California, Berkeley, Crete, Greece, 26–29 September 2019.
10. Seminar on the United Nations on the 75th Anniversary of Its Founding, organized by the Arab Association for Political Science, via Zoom, 22 February 2021. Participated with a lecture titled 'Reform of the United Nations between Necessity and Interests: What Are the Directions of Reform?'
11. Seminar titled 'Gaza in the Balance of Law,' organized by the Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, 6/12/2023. Participated with a lecture titled 'Israeli Violations of International Humanitarian Law.'
12. Seminar titled 'Children under Bombardment,' organized by the Faculty of Law and Political Science and the Faculty of Human Sciences, Beirut Arab University, 1 March 2024. Participated with a lecture titled 'The Protection of Children in International Conventions.'
13. Seminar titled 'Medical Malpractice,' organized by the Faculty of Medicine, Beirut Arab University, 5/10/2025. Participated with a lecture titled 'The Medical Responsibility under the Lebanese Law and Judicial Decisions.'