

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** YOUNES
2. **First name:** Myriam
3. **Date of birth:** 25-05-1977
4. **Nationality:** Lebanese
5. **Education:**

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
<i>Lyon III - Jean Moulin, France</i> 2008 - 2013	<i>Ph.D in Public Law, with honors.</i> Thesis title: " <i>La démocratie face au terrorisme au Proche-Orient</i> ".
<i>La Sagesse University, Beirut, Lebanon</i> 2006 - 2007	Post Graduate Diploma ( <i>DEA</i> ) in Law, with honors Thesis title: " <i>Un univers ..deux drapeaux : Mondialisation et Terrorisme, les nouvelles frontières du Droit International Humanitaire</i> ".
<i>La Sagesse University, Beirut, Lebanon</i> 1997 - 2000	Bachelor's Degree in Law
<i>La Sagesse University, Beirut, Lebanon</i> 1999 - 2000	Diploma <i>Juriste d'affaires</i>

**6. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)**

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Arabic	1	1	1
French	1	1	1
English	1	1	1

**9. Other skills:** Competent with the Microsoft Office programmes. Ms Word, PowerPoint, Internet search, etc.

**10. Key qualifications:**

- PhD in Law (Public Law).
- Communication and presentations skills.
- Trainer in Human Rights (National, Regional & International levels).
- More than 10 years of experience working in the field of legal training.
- Experience in Project and Programme Management (Including Technical, Administrative and Financial Monitoring).

- Knowledge of the Lebanese institutional framework.
- Knowledge of the Lebanese Security Sector.
- Preparation of tenders for International Donors: European Union, United Nations, World Bank, etc.
- Technical & administrative support for technical assistance projects.
- Train the trainer, training & recruitment.
- Designing Training Materials and Interactive Training (Human Rights – Rule of Law

#### 11. Specific experience in the Region:

**Since 2000 - Lecturer, Organizer and Participant** in many conferences and seminars, which themes relate to legal, and human rights fields both in Lebanon and abroad. Hereinafter some of them:

- March 2017: Training Lawyers. Beirut Bar Association. Human Rights: International Conventions and Lebanese Laws. Organized by the Institute for Human Rights of the Beirut Bar Association in partnership with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
- March 2016: Training Lawyers. Beirut Bar Association. *Human Rights: International Conventions and Lebanese Laws*. Organized by the Institute for Human Rights of the Beirut Bar Association in partnership with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
- September 2015: Training Lawyers. *Workshop on the international mechanisms for protection of human rights*. Organized by the Beirut Bar Association in partnership with the Lebanese foundation for Permanent Civil Peace and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.
- June 2014: Training Lawyers. Beirut Bar Association. *Intensive Course on Human Rights: International Conventions and Lebanese Laws*. Organized by the Institute for Human Rights of the Beirut Bar Association in partnership with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
- March 2014: Training 50 Human Rights Defenders (from Syria) on "Human Rights & Democracy". The Lebanese Transparency Association in partnership with the Friedrich Naumann Stiftung.
- May 2013: Training 25 Human Rights Defenders (from KSA & Bahrain) on "Monitoring and documenting Human Rights Violations". Permanent Peace Movement in partnership with Foundation for the future (Bahrain) & Bahrain Human Rights Society.

- October - December 2012: Training fellows from the Middle-East on "Minority Rights", in the framework of the 2012 OHCHR Minorities Fellowship - Geneva.
- *July 2012: The Ministry of Communications of Iraq (MoC), "Fighting Corruption", Training organized by Knowledge and Science Association - Iraq.*
- *July 2012: Human Rights Institute in the Beirut Bar Association- BBA: Training on the "Universal Periodic Review", organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung - Lebanon.*
- *June 2012: The Ministry of Human Rights in Iraq, Training on the Human Rights Mechanisms, organized by Knowledge and Science Association - Iraq.*
- *May 2012: Development for People and Nature Association, DPNA in partnership with the Netherlands Embassy in Lebanon in the framework of the "Human Rights Ambassadors" project: "Advanced training on Human Rights": including Women Rights, Children's Rights, etc.*
- *April 2012: Development for People and Nature Association, DPNA in partnership with the Netherlands Embassy in Lebanon in the framework of the "Human Rights Ambassadors" project: "Basic training on Human Rights": including Women Rights, Children's Rights, etc.*

## 12. Professional experience:

Date From-Date to	Location	Company & reference person l (name & contact details)	Position	Description
1 February 2014 to present	Lebanon	Beirut Arab University	Assistant Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Master Degree/Law</b> : Public International Law, International Organizations</li> <li>- <b>Bachelor degree</b>: Public International Law, International Organization, International Economic Law, International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights, Woman Rights ...</li> </ul>
February 2016- August 2018	Lebanon	Beirut Arab University	Assistant Dean	Assistant Dean at the Faculty of Law & Political Sciences
May 2017-Present	Lebanon	National Commission For Lebanese Women	Executive Board Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Implement gender mainstreaming in public administrations through actions and mechanisms enforcing and institutionalizing Gender Focal Points’ (GFPs) network in Lebanese public administrations and institutions”.</li> <li>- “Oversee the implementation of the goals of international instruments and conventions Lebanon has ratified”.</li> </ul>

December 2013 to December 2015	Lebanon	GFA	Short Term Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Security and Stabilization Project, project funded by the Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Lebanon.</li> </ul>
2009 to present	Lebanon	FES	<p>General Coordinator of the “<i>Coalition of Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon (CCSOL) working on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)</i>”</p> <p><i>Trainer on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Mechanism</i></p>	<p>Project funded by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organizing, coordinating and implementing the Follow Up Action Plan on the Final Recommendations of Lebanon’s UPR (Human Rights Council)</li> <li>- Organizing the CCSOL Side Event in the <i>UN Palace of Nations - Geneva</i>, in November 2011</li> <li>- Coordination between 50 Civil society organizations</li> <li>- Production of the Coalition report, covering the Human Rights situation in Lebanon (Social, economic, cultural, civil and political rights)</li> <li>- Conducting a series of workshops and trainings sessions for Civil Society Organizations in Lebanon, in order to raise public awareness about the UPR process and the International Human Rights Mechanisms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Training Courses on the “<i>Mechanisms for the protection of Human Rights</i>”, organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung – Lebanon, in collaboration with the Regional Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in the Middle East &amp; the Geneva Institute for Human Rights (GIHR).</li> <li>➤ Roundtables on “<i>How to follow-up Lebanon’s Universal Periodic Review Final Recommendations</i>”, organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung – Lebanon, in collaboration with the Regional Office of the High Commissioner for</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

				<p>Human Rights (OHCHR) in the Middle East &amp; the Geneva Institute for Human Rights (GIHR).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Training on the Universal Periodic Review, organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung – Lebanon, in collaboration with the Regional Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in the Middle East.</li> </ul>
2007 - 2013	Lebanon	Justicia Foundation for Development and Human Rights	Programmes Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organizing and implement legal awareness and citizenship training programs to engender a culture of human rights in Lebanon.</li> <li>- Publishing basic information about everyday legal issues and helpful guides to assist members of the public in determining their legal rights.</li> <li>- Networking with governmental and non-governmental organizations in order to gain support for our programs and assist organizations with similar goals.</li> <li>- Designing and implementing projects aimed at addressing gender issues, necessary legal reform, international judicial co-operation, political empowerment of women and public integrity problems.</li> <li>- Conducting projects aiming at providing legal assistance and promoting the rule of Law through workshops, training and simplified legal guides.</li> </ul>

6 February 2013 - 30 June 2013	Lebanon	United Nations Development Programme - UNDP	Individual Contractor:	<p>Technical Support to the Lebanese Parliament ID 00077103 - Political Party Gender Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Providing recommendations on how to improve the status of Lebanese women in Party Structures and elections with a focus on the Lebanese Parliament in implementing these changes.</li> <li>- Articulating future visions for the status of women in Lebanon Politics</li> <li>- Drafting a study &amp; a strategy : convert recommendations to a set of action-oriented goals</li> </ul>
23 January 2013 - 15 May 2013	Lebanon (Regional Report)	Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network	Researcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elaborating and delivering a written report describing the legal and institutional framework governing the freedom of assembly in Lebanon, including the laws, treaties, codes and procedures that have a direct and indirect effect on the enjoyment of this right.</li> </ul>
1 October 2013 - 29 November 2013  & 1 October 2012 -	Geneva	Office of the OHCHR in Geneva (OHCHR)	Consultant with the Indigenous Peoples and Minority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitating the implementation of the Arabic linguistic component of the OHCHR Minorities Fellowship Programme for: 2011, 2012 &amp; 2013.</li> <li>- Independently undertaking organizational work, co-design substantive elements of the Fellowship Programme and facilitate</li> </ul>

<p>30 November 2012</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>17 October 2011 - 16 December 2011</p>			<p>Section of the Office of the OHCHR in Geneva.</p>	<p>their delivery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holding briefings and conducting workshops for the fellows on various topics, including the Universal Periodic Review and International Human Rights Law.</li> </ul>
<p>15 March 2012 - 1 September 2012</p>	<p>Lebanon</p>	<p>Lebanese Parliament</p>	<p>Consultant - Technical Support to the Lebanese Parliament</p>	<p><i>Redrafting and Delivering the Final National Human Rights Action Plan (NHRAP) for Lebanon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attending NHRAP Working group meetings</li> <li>- Redrafting Draft Zero of the NHRAP upon the request of the Human Rights Parliamentary Committee at the Lebanese Parliament.</li> <li>- Delivering final version Draft One of the NHRAP.</li> </ul>
<p>August 2010 - July 2011:</p>	<p>Lebanon &amp; Jordan</p>	<p>Justicia / ABA - Rule of Law Initiative</p>	<p>Project Manager</p>	<p><i>"Strengthening the Fair Process and Access to Justice in Lebanon by better guarantying the Right of Defense and improving the Legal Assistance/Legal Aid – LRDLA", project funded by the American Bar Association (ABA - Rule of Law Initiative).</i></p>



<p>March 2011 - June 2011</p>	<p>Lebanon</p>	<p>Justicia / World Bank</p>	<p>Project Manager</p>	<p>"Justice Sector Studies &amp; Land Disputes Studies", project funded by the World Bank Group.</p> <p>The objective of the research was to compile data and provide analysis related to delivery of justice sector services to the poor, and to identify and highlight emerging good practices in the region. Ensuring access to justice for the poor is an important element in addressing poverty and inequality, since the poor often have only limited means to protect and enforce their rights.</p>
<p>January 2011 - July 2011</p>	<p>Lebanon</p>	<p>The Parliamentary Development Initiative in the Arab Region (PDIAR) and UNDP.</p>	<p>Contributing Expert in the project</p>	<p><i>“Strengthening Parliamentary-Civil Society Collaboration for Monitoring the Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals in the Arab Countries”</i></p> <p><i>1. Developing the Capacity Building Material:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assist the Lead Expert in the development of the capacity building material</li> <li>- Conduct research and writing sections of the material as agreed upon with the Lead Expert and the project Partners.</li> <li>- Contribute in organizing and leading an Experts Group Meeting with a selected number of MPs and CSO representatives.</li> </ul> <p><i>2. Preparing for the Regional Seminar:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advise the Lead Expert and the Partners and assist them in developing the agenda of the Regional Seminar.</li> <li>- Advise the Lead Expert and the Partners and assist them in identifying, contacting and following up participants in the Regional Seminar.</li> <li>- Present sections of the Capacity Building Material in the Seminar</li> <li>- Advise and facilitate in formulating the outcomes and planning for</li> </ul>

				<p>further action during the Seminar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervise the writing of the Regional Seminar Report by the designated rapporteur.</li> </ul> <p><i>3. Advising on the National Events:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advise the Lead Expert and the Partners and assist them in establishing a strategy for National Events.</li> <li>- Advise the Lead Expert and the Partners as well as MPs and CSOs in planning National Events.</li> </ul>
September 2005- January 2010	Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Syria	TRANSTEC Consulting Firm, Belgium	Project Administration Manager, Regional Office, Lebanon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Euro-Lebanese Centre for Industrial Modernization (ELCIM), <b>Lebanon</b>, project funded by the Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Lebanon.</li> <li>- Bank Training Programme (BTP), <b>Syria</b>, project funded by the Delegation of the European Commission to the Syrian Arab Republic.</li> <li>- Support to Research &amp; Technological Development and Innovation Initiative and Strategies (SRTD), <b>Jordan</b>, project funded by the Delegation of the European Commission to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.</li> <li>- Lebanese European Agro-Food VTE Project – Vocational Training and Employment (LEAF), <b>Lebanon</b>, project funded by the Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Lebanon.</li> <li>- Electoral Assistance Project (EAP), <b>Lebanon</b>, project funded by the Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Lebanon.</li> </ul>

## **Supervision: Masters in Law:**

- Monitoring Human Rights Mechanism
- The legitimacy of international intervention
- The intervention of the UN Security Council in the International Criminal Court
- International protection of women from physical violence in times of armed conflict
- The working mechanism of the Arab Court of Human Rights
- Le secours humanitaire en Droit International Public
- La responsabilité internationale pour les dommages résultant de l'utilisation des avions militaires sans pilote

## **Research / Publications:**

- Younes, M. and Others. 2016. L'effectivité des conventions internationales en droit interne. Lebanese Foundation for Permanent Civil Peace Printings in co-operation with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS). Available on: [http://www.lfpcp.org/LFPCP/Files/Livre\\_KAS\\_2016.pdf](http://www.lfpcp.org/LFPCP/Files/Livre_KAS_2016.pdf) (Date visited: 12/4/2017)
- Younes, M. 2015. "*Lebanon's human rights obligations between international human rights law and domestic law - Reality and Recommendations*", Lebanese Foundation for Permanent Civil Peace Printings in co-operation with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS). Available on: [http://www.lfpcp.org/LFPCP/Files/Livre\\_Miriam%20Younes.pdf](http://www.lfpcp.org/LFPCP/Files/Livre_Miriam%20Younes.pdf) (Date visited: 12/4/2017)

- Younes, M. and Others. 2014. “*The Right to Freedom of Assembly in Lebanon*”, In “The Right to Freedom of Assembly in the Euro-Mediterranean region”, Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network, Copenhagen. Available on:

[http://euromedrights.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/FOA2013\\_EN\\_FULL-REPORT\\_WEB\\_26NOV2013.pdf](http://euromedrights.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/FOA2013_EN_FULL-REPORT_WEB_26NOV2013.pdf)

(Date visited: 12/4/2017)

### **Study:**

- Younes, M. 2015. “*The Parliament role in empowering women’s participation in the Lebanese political parties and in the parliamentary elections - Reality and Recommendations*”, Study presented to the Lebanese Parliament, funded by the United Nations Development Programme-UNDP.