

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, United States, 2017

Master of Laws (LLM)

University of Palestine, Al Zahra, Gaza, Palestine, 2012

Bachelor of Law and Judicial Practices

LANGUAGES

Arabic, English

EXPERIENCE

Head of Law in English Program, **University of Palestine, Al Zahra, Gaza, Palestine**, Member, **Al Wosool for Justice and Human Rights**, Jan 2019 to Present

- Lecturer in Public Law courses and topics: Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law with special focus on international trends such as gender and disability, Public International Law, Private International Law, Constitutional Law, Legal English Terminology.
- Responsible and accountable for setting and advancing the academic strategy of the Department in line with Faculty and University strategic plans and direction.
- Work with members of the Department to provide initiatives and assist them in implementing the initiatives adopted by the College.
- Supervising the preparation and processing of courses' materials and files.
- Develop and sustain appropriate structures for management, consultation, decision-making and communication with staff and students.
- Refresh, network and develop new program-related courses.
- Ensure all activities are carried out to the highest possible standards and put in place the necessary evaluation and monitoring procedures reports preparation to ensure both compliance and improvement: such procedures will include teaching and encouraging research.
- Academic guide for newly enrolled students.
- Responsible for established Human Rights programs at Al Wosool for Justice and Human Rights
- Legal Training and Preparation for centers and colleges such as AMIDEAST and others.
- Preparing and documenting reports on human rights violations.

Lecturer, **University of Palestine, Al Azhar University, Gaza, Palestine**, Aug 2018 to Jan 2019

- Lecturer in Public Law courses and topics: Constitutional Law, Public International Law, International Organizations, Human Rights Law.
- Academic guide for newly enrolled students, and academic guide for legal methodology course.

Intern, **RISE: Refugee and Immigrant Self-Empowerment, Syracuse, New York, United States**, Jan 2018 to Jul 2018

- Undertaking legal research regarding US policies and their implementation compared to international law, in addition to better understanding of legal matters related to refugee and asylum policies and cases in the United States.
- In-depth observation affiliated with refugees and asylum-seekers' rights in accordance to international laws, with special attention to NGOs' methods in approaching the Refugee Convention.
- Data collection and research drafting of human rights reports.
- Women empowerment program (Rise-ing Up) assistant coordinator, interpreter, and lecturer.
- Shadow the Executive and Associate Executive Directors in bridging case managements, individual development, self-empowerment, teaching and translation.
- Assist the coordinators in locating and providing training opportunities and health care systems for newly arrived refugees, in addition to promote their knowledge and awareness regarding their rights and conduct in a professional manner.

Lawyer, **Adam Law Firm, Gaza, Palestine**, Feb 2016 to Dec 2016

- Advise clients concerning business transactions, advisability of prosecuting or defending lawsuits, or legal rights and obligations.
- Gather evidence to formulate defense or to initiate legal actions.
- Perform administrative and management functions related to practice of law.
- Represent clients in court or before government agencies.

Solicitor, **Legal Aid Clinic, Al Zahra, Palestine**, Aug 2015 to Dec 2015

- Lecturer and Presenter for the Raising Awareness Campaign related to human rights and innate matters such illegal drugs and youth immigration.
- Liaising with case officers, managers and decision makers with regards to legal matters.
- Monitoring developments and preparing reports regarding human rights abuses.
- Attending court sessions, legislation hearings, and adjudication.
- Provide appropriate and effective legal advice and services for the marginalized groups.

Member of Bar Association, Solicitor, **Jaru & Aklouk Law Firm, Gaza, Palestine**, Mar 2013 to Aug 2015

- Attending court trials and acting for clients regarding their cases.

- Collecting and preparing clients' case documents (evidences, rebuttals, and testimonies including interviewing victims and witnesses) according to deadlines.
- Providing legal advice regarding possible solutions, and liaising with other professionals, counsels and barristers.
- Preparing contracts, explaining legal matter clearly to non-legal professionals.

Trainee, **the Palestinian Center for Democracy and Conflict Resolution, Gaza**, Jan 2013 – Mar 2013

- Provide legal protection for marginalized groups in society.
- Representing clients at official offices and initiating legal procedures.
- Meeting clients, giving advice regarding legal institutions after reviewing reports and documents.

Trainee, **Norwegian Refugee Council, Gaza, Palestine**, Nov 2012 – Jan 2013

- Assisting mostly homeless families regarding legal matters.
- Undertaking legal research, studying history cases, and documents.
- Providing assistance to the community regarding Right to Property, Housing and Land

RELEVANT TRAINING COURSES

- **E-Learning: Reality and Challenges** – International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF)
- **Child Protection Detection and Referral** – UNICEF
- **Project Management Cycle** – Pioneers Academy
- **Transformative Gender** -AISHA Association for Women and Child Protection
- **Human Rights & Democracy** – Al Mezan Center
- **English for Lawyers** – Kaizen Center
- **International moot court** -University of Palestine
- **TOEFL** – Amideast
- **IELTS** – British Council
- **How to Be A Human Rights Activist** – Activist Center
- **Feature Writing**—iPal
- **We Meet to Live Up Program** – Haider Center
- **Right to Property, Housing and Land** – Norwegian Refugee Council
- **ICDL** – Palestinian Training Center

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Private International Law, 'A study of general principles and solutions in the Palestinian Legislation,' Conflict of Laws - Conflict of Jurisdiction - Implementation of Foreign Judgments - Textbook (Under Publication), Palestine, Gaza

- Cooperation textbook on Private International Law with Professor Hani Ghanem and PhD Omar Saed, that focuses on matters of nationality, domicile and legal status of foreigners, examining the Palestine legislations related to the topic.

Palestinian-German Science Bridge 4th Cooperation Workshop - Joint Research and Education Program, **Gaza**

- University of Palestine's representative, the main goal of the workshop is to form new and strengthening existing cooperation between faculty members of Palestinian universities.

Open Society Foundations North America Regional Conference – Conflict Resolution and Mediation,

Washington DC.

- **The Israel/Palestine Conflict and International Law:** The Economic Impact of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict on Gaza – Presenter.

Refugee and Immigrant Self-Empowerment First Annual Fundraising, New York.

- Organizer at RISE's first annual "Night of Nations" Fundraising, that oversaw and reach out to the community, as well as recognized number of community members for their contributions to making a difference.

Legal Research – Limitations of Applying *Aman* in Islamic Refugee Law Syracuse University.

- This research examines from a historical legal perspective whether Islam and Islamic law provide normative and humanitarian foundational concepts for protecting refugees and to what degree such concepts correspond with international law.

Open Society Foundations Diversity and Inclusion Conference – Education and Open Society, Chicago – Participant.

4th International Legal Conference - The Protection of Natural Resources in Palestine Pursuant to International Law

- One of the coordinators team of the conference which were held at University of Palestine.

Legal Analysis - Article in Women's Affairs Center's Magazine

- Entitled "one of the cases...", I explained the women's rights and issues, plus abuses against women in Gaza by examining one of the cases that tell the sum of the situation in Gaza

University of Palestine Legal Clinic Magazine

- Responsibilities: carrying out gathering information, interviewing study cases, preparing articles with barristers and academics.

Legal Research- Alternatives to the Death Penalty, Bar Association Research

- The research addresses the bitter Arabian and Islamic Legislative situation in general, and particularly the Palestinian criminal law with regard to the death penalty, with focusing on alternatives to the death penalty sought by the legislative jurisprudence which fulfills the purpose of modern punitive policies.

Legal Research- Women Rights in Palestine, Bachelor's Graduation Degree Research

- The research addresses women's rights politically, economically and socially, through the scope of international conventions. I refer to "gender equality" laws, regulations and policies to be implemented locally to develop more movements and awareness in

society.

REFERENCES

- Dean Ahmed Al Agha, Dean of College of Law and Judicial Practices, Associate Professor at Law, International Law, College of Law, University of Palestine: ah.agha@up.edu.ps, mobile: +970.59.879.8040
- Professor Mohammed Srour, Head of Nutrition Department, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Palestine: m.srour@up.edu.ps, mobile: +970.59.983.1961
- Professor Michael Schwartz, Associate Professor of Law, Disability Studies, member of the New York and Connecticut Bars, Director of the Disability Rights Clinic in the Office of Clinical Legal Education at Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse University: maschw01@law.syr.edu, mobile: +1.315.443.4582

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Workshops and Joint Programs:
 - Protecting Our Monuments, Participant, Gaza.
 - Renewable Energy - Legal Aspects, Organizer, Gaza.
 - Activist Joint Program, How to Enhance the Economic Situation in Gaza, Volunteer.
 - Women's Role after the War, Participant, Gaza.
 - International Lecture Series, Participant, Syracuse.
 - Asian Cultural Heritage, Participant, New York.
 - Syracuse SUPRA, Interpreter, New York.
 - Legal Outreach in the Refugee Community, Participant, Syracuse.
 - The Detainees Movement in Palestine, Organizer, Gaza.