

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information:

Marital status: Married
Nationality: Palestinian
Date of Birth: 2-2-1958
Place of Birth: Nablus – Palestine

Education:

- 1. P.H.D Degree in PR and journalism (Saint Petersburg State University) Russia, 16 November 2001.**
- 2. Diploma in Teaching Russian language, June, 1982.**
- 3. B.A. and M.A in Journalism (A.A Zhdanov State University in Russia), 1976-1982.**
- 4. Tawjihi (Jamal – Abd El Naser Secondary School), 1976.**

Skills:

- Languages: Arabic, English, Russian**
- Computer Skills: Knowledge of using computer system in particular E-mail + Internet.**
- Typing skills: English + Arabic by using MS-word for windows.**
- Photography stills and video.**

Relative Education + Courses:

- 1. A member of the Expanded Administrative Council for the Palestinian Union of Journalists,2010**
- 2. A member of the board of trustees for the Palestinian TV and Radio Committee.**
- 3. A media consultant for the Arab Women Organization 2010.**

4. A presenter of many e-lectures on Public Opinion at An Najah University website.
5. ICDL Course from Amra center 2008.
6. Certificate in photography stills and video from (YMCA), Nablus, 1997.
7. Certificate from (Palestinian Journalists' syndicate) Jerusalem – Palestine, photography – video, 1994.
8. Certificate from Amid East and An-Najah National University about completing the course proposal writing workshop, 1994.
9. Certificate from women centre for legal and coucegling about Women and Legislation.
10. 2 Certificates from (PHF) and (NDI) about compelling the Training Sessions Awareness Campaigns: How to teach women about Democracy and Elections and Election Campaigns: steps women can take to prepare themselves and others as Candidates.
11. Certificate from the Ministry of Local affairs about completing course (training trainers for elections), 1994.

Professional Experiences:

1. 2010 Assistant teacher at Faculty of Media /Najah University September,
2. 2004-2008 Head Department of Journalism at AL-Najah university.
3. 1991 – 1992, I wrote several articles about Palestinian Women conditions and have done coverage for women's activities in Nablus for Al-Mar'a Magazine 1982 – October 1984 I worked as a teaching assistant of journalism at (An-Najah University Nablus).
4. May 1990 – May 1991
I worked as a freelance journalists for AP.
5. August 1989 until December 1992
I worked with CBS News as a stringer in Nablus provided them with Information and video tapes of events that have occurred in Nablus area, I arranged interviews with Palestinian Political Figures and academics for them, artists.
6. May 1991 – May 1992 I worked with AFP.
7. November 1984 – February 1985

I worked as a supervisor of the photo-laboratory, gave lectures in journalism course at An-Najah University – Nablus.

8. Since 1989, I've been teaching journalism at AN-Najah University

9. 1987 until October 1987

I began running Nablus press office; will in this period I worked with Several Mass Media, and concentrated on covering events in the North of the West Bank, during the Intifiada.

10. 1986

I did two separate studies:

- The first, was in the Role of Palestinian Woman in Written Journalism, this project was sponsored by league of Arab Journalists in Jerusalem.**
- The second, was “The Palestinian Women and settlement”. This project was sponsored by the Union Committees of Women’s work.**

11. April 1985 until October 1985

I worked as a correspond for “Al-Darb” Newspaper in Social, economic public issues.

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In addition:

- 1. Internal examiner for a master degree in political since I conducted many Workshops for woman, about media democracy and election in PHF and An-Najah National University, 1997.**
- 2. Name of the sis " Effect of Architectural Media on Development for Student Mohammad Dwaikat 2007I participated, with other photo Journalists, in the Exhibition of “Journal photo” in Jerusalem 1992.**
- 3. Supervising Media Master degrees of An-Najah University.**
- 4. . A member of the preparatory Committee fo AL-Quds Conference of An-Najah university 2008.**
- 5. External expert for women Arab organization for establishing a media strategy for Un Arab women 2007-2008.**

6. I worked in the Selection Committee and judging in the competition for the best journal health issue which was organized by Health work committees 2001, 2002 in Ramallah.
7. I was chosen as a counselor for Wattan T.V in Ramallah 1999.
8. I led the Selection Committee and judging the photo exhibition “The Right to Education: Young people under occupation” – November 12, 1998, Ramallah.
9. I am in the AUSACE Board of Directors since 15 April 1995 until now.
10. A member in "Tanweer" Cultural Center in Nablus.
11. I participated in the Exhibition of “Journal photo” took place in Institution of Abdel Hamid Shuman in Amman Jordan, 1993.
12. Research in communication population “ The role of media in population communication issues with you UNFPA Project .
- 13.. I participated with work papers in several local and international workshops and conferences
14. in the sphere of Media a PR.
15. I'm the chief person in the women Desk in the Palestinian House of Friendship. This is an insulation that cares for civic and society education, in addition to democracy Dialogue and conflict Resolution Activities.
16. I am a member in the Media committee, that worked for the Palestinian delegation, for Madrid conference, 1991.
17. Supervising graduation project for PR specialization 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
18. Organiser of a number of photo-journal exhibition (products 1,2,3,4) 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
19. A member of organizing committee for 12th student documentary film festival of An Najah university 2015
20. A member of the organizing committee for the photo- journal exhibition in coordination with un red corss 2016.
21. Participation in the work the of the 12th creative student Forum Oman, MusKat , UAE 2015.