*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

**PhD in law**, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. 2017.

* Thesis: International law, water rights and hydro-hegemony: *The role of international law in countering Israel’s hydro-hegemony in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.*
* Principal subjects / occupational skills covered: Public international law, International humanitarian law, International human rights law, International water law, hydro-politics, International environmental law and Transboundary water resources law.

**LLM in private law**, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. 2011.

* Thesis: *The licensing contract to exploit patents*.
* Principal subjects / occupational skills covered: Intellectual property law, Civil law and Commercial law.

**BA in Law**, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. 2005.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FUNDS**

* An-Najah National University Scientific Research fund, 2018.
* Australian Awards Scholarship, 2013.

**Employment and Experience**

**Dates: 2021- Present**

**Occupation/Position: Director of master program on International Law and Human Rights**

Name and address of employer: An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine

* Main activities and responsibilities:
* **Curriculum Development**: Designing and updating the curriculum to ensure it reflects current trends, developments, and best practices in international law and human rights.
* **Program Management**: Overseeing all aspects of the master's program, including admissions, student enrollment, scheduling of classes, and coordination of faculty.
* **Teaching and Supervision**: Delivering lectures or seminars on specialized topics within international law and human rights and supervising students' research projects, theses, or dissertations.
* **Student Advising**: Providing academic and career guidance to students, including course selection, internship opportunities, and post-graduation pathways.
* **Faculty Recruitment and Development**: Recruiting qualified faculty members with expertise in relevant areas and supporting their professional development through mentoring, training, and research opportunities.
* **Quality Assurance**: Ensuring the quality and relevance of the program through regular assessment, evaluation, and accreditation processes

**Dates: 2021- 2023**

**Occupation/Position:** **Postdoctoral Fellow**

Name and address of employer:Project ‘Young Palestinian Responses to House Demolition, British Academy, Northumbria University and An-Najah National University, Palestine. 2021.

* Main activities and responsibilities:
* Identify how NGOs and schools working with young Palestinians in rural and urban areas of the West Bank understand, represent and engage with the histories and presents of demolitions and young people affected by them.
* Analyse how young people make sense of their experiences, memories and anticipation of demolitions.
* Document young Palestinians’ informal, everyday cultural responses (e.g. music, food, visual media, spontaneous acts of solidarity and care, informal networks) to demolitions.
* Conceptualise the forms of agency that emerge through these responses and analyse how these shape young people’s capacities to maintain their health and well-being, develop lifelong learning and build peaceful and more inclusive and just institutions;
* Use the findings to facilitate dialogues between NGOs, schools and young people to co-develop policies and practices for well-being, lifelong learning and inclusion that reflect young people’s agency and informal and creative responses to demolitions.

**Dates: 2017 – Present**

**Occupation/Position: Assistant Professor**

Name and address of employer: An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

* Courses Taught:
* Undergraduate: International humanitarian law, Human rights law, Environmental law, Legal research and methodologies, International organisations, Moot courts, Principles of commercial law.
* Graduate: International water law, Legal research and methodologies, Legal English terminology.
* Main activities and responsibilities:
* Coordinator of the Dutch-Palestinian academic cooperation programme at An-Najah National University.
* Member of the scientific research committee at the faculty of law.
* Member of the syllabus development committee at the faculty of law.
* Coach of the faculty team participated at Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2018.
* Supervising students’ performance and research.

**Dates: 2009-2013**

Occupation/Position Legal Advisor

Name and address of employer Palestinian Water Authority

Main activities and responsibilities Legal consultation, reviewing and preparing contracts, reviewing and preparing laws and bylaws and related policies.

**Dates: 2005-2009**

Occupation/Position Lawyer

Name and address of employer Private office

Main activities and responsibilities Civil, commercial and intellectual property laws.

**Research**

* **Journal Articles:**
* Ahmed Beshtawi, Ahmed Abu Jafar. (2024). Mechanisms for enforcing the UN resolutions related to Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories in accordance with the rules of international law. Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Journal. Forthcoming.
* Ahmed Beshtawi, Nourhan Barahmi, Muath Madmouj. (2024). Evaluating the administrative detention policy between international standards and situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: The role of the Israeli supreme court in consolidating administrative detention against Palestinians. An-Najah University Journal for Research - B (Humanities), 38(4). <https://doi.org/10.35552/0247.38.4.2182>
* Mohamad Abualrob, Ahmed Beshtawi, Jawad Salman. (2023). Exploring Artificial Intelligence Criminal Liability: Navigating the Legal Frontier. The First Scientific Conference for the Faculty of Law at Lusail University: Law and the Artificial Intelligence. Sept. 12, 2023 - Sept. 15, 2023. Qatar.
* Rachel Clarke, Reem Talhouk, Ahmed Beshtawi, Kefah Barham, Owen Boyle, Mark Griffiths, and Matt Baillie Smith. (2022). Decolonising in, by and through participatory design with political activists in Palestine. In Proceedings of the Participatory Design Conference 2022 - Volume 1 (PDC '22). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 36–49. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3536169.3537778>
* Ahmed Beshtawi, Gabriela Cuadrado-Quesada. (2022). Draining International Water Law: Lessons from the Israel–Occupied Palestinian Territory Context, Arab Law Quarterly (published online ahead of print 2022). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15730255-bja10110>
* Ahmed Beshtawi, (2020). The Human Right to Water and the Realization of Water Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Utrecht Law Review, 16(2), pp.137–149. [DOI: 10.36633/ulr.564](https://doi.org/10.36633/ulr.564)
* Ahmed Beshtawi; Bahaaalden Khwaireh. (2020). Judicial Review on the Decisions of the Non-Governmental Higher Education Institutions "Legal Frameworks and Practical Benefits in Light of the Palestinian Legislation”, IUG Journal of Sharia and Law Studies, Islamic University Gaza. 1 (28) pp. 312-335
* **Book chapters:**
* Human rights to water in the Occupied Palestinian Territory in Localizing the Sustainable Human Right to Water, Utrecht Centre for Water, Oceans and Sustainability law. (In printing)

**Conferences and workshops**

* Key speaker at seminar “Implementing international water law: Lessons from the Israel-Palestinian Occupied Territory context”. Held at IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, The Hague, Netherlands 28th May 2019.
* Palestinian Environment Week, workshop held at An-Najah National University 21st March 2019, Presentation “The regulation of environment in Palestinian laws”.

* International water law - Recent developments and the current challenges of water resources in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Conference held at An-Najah National University, 24-25th October 2018. Member of the preparatory committee of the conference and presented a paper titled “Palestinian water rights under occupation”.
* The Quest for Climate and Environmental Justice in Palestine: National Laws and International Parameters, Conference held at Birzeit University, 4th April 2018. Presented a paper titled “Evaluation of international environmental law in protecting Palestinian environment from Israeli hazardous wastes**”.**
* Law, rights and resistance in Occupied Palestine, Symposium held at The University of New South Wales 24th April 2015. Member of the preparatory committee and session chairing.
* Australian and New Zealand Society of International law postgraduate, workshop held in New Zealand in 1st July 2015, Presentation “Managing water under occupation and beyond: The case of Palestine”.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

* Member of the Palestinian Bar Association.
* Member of the Palestinian Environment Friends Association.

**Courses and training**

* Training course on “Management development” held in Jericho, Palestine, 8th-10th March 2018. Given by MDF training and Consultancy.
* Training course on “Leadership and people management” held in The Hague, Netherlands 2nd - 6th October 2017. Given by MDF training and Consultancy.
* Certification of practicing the attorney profession 15th September 2005- 15th September 2007. The Palestinian Bar Association.
* Training Course on “The Rule of Law” held in Ramallah, Palestine 16th -18th January 2007. Given by The Bar human rights committee of England and Wales & the Palestinian Bar Association.
* Training course on “The new judicial Palestinian laws” held in Nablus, Palestine 2nd -10th October 2005. Given by Palestinian centre or the independence of the judiciary and the legal profession (Musawa).