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### **Education**

**Ph.D.** University of Texas-Austin, Highest Honors  
Austin, Texas (May 1982). GPA 4.00 Scale 4.00. Phi Kappa Phi  
Dissertation title: "Conflict and Conflict Resolution: Initiatives and  
Formulas for Peace in the Middle East",  
(Dissertation Abstracts International, vol. 43, no. 03, page 911,  
September 1982) Supervising Professor: **Dr. Carl Leiden**

### **Major academic fields:**

International Relations and International Law, Comparative Politics,  
Political Economy, Development, Modernization.

**Minor Academic fields:** Public Administration and Public Policy

**External field:** Economics,  
Professor W. W. Rustow

**M.A.** Master Degree essay: "Pluralism: Dynamics of Group Theory"  
University of Texas-Austin, Texas 78712, USA  
Supervising Professor: Dr. James A Bill, (GPA 4.00, scale: 4.00)

**M.A.** Social Studies, Economics, History & Political Science  
Eastern Michigan University, June 1975.

**B.Sc.** Management Systems and Social Sciences,  
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan, 1974.

### **Employment History and Teaching Experience:**

**Currently Dean, Faculty of Arts, Al Quds University,**

- **Director, Issam Sartawi Center for the Advancement of Peace and Democracy.**

Member of the University Council, Promotion Committee & Academic Council.

**Previously,**

- Founder and former Chairman, Political Science and Diplomatic Studies 1999-2005. Al Quds University.
- Professor of Political Science and Diplomacy, Faculty of Arts, Al Quds University, Jerusalem, appointed 1/1/1999.  
Professor of Middle East Politics, American Government and US Foreign Policy. Al Quds University, Jerusalem.
- Director, Management Training Unit, Al-Quds University. Responsible for implementation of training programs for community development funded by UNDP/PAPP, World Bank and PECNDAR.
- Member of the Wye River Scholarships Selection Committee. US Embassy, Tel Aviv.
- Former Director General, Ministry of Economy and Trade
- Director of Research  
**Palestinian Center for Regional Studies**  
Al-Bireh, Palestine. 1\12\1996 - to 31/12/2000.
- Director  
Economic Policies at PECNDAR.  
30/5/1995 – 30/9/1996
- Senior Consultant, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, UNDP\TOKTEN Program, 1 June \ 31 December, 1996
- Professor, Graduate Program of International Studies, Birziet University, 1995-1997
- Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan-Amman, from 1989 - 1995.  
Courses taught: Problems of Developing Nations, International Political Economy, Introduction to Politics, Theories of International Relations, Political Theory, Politics of the Middle East, Israeli Political System, Jordanian Political System, The Palestinian Problem, Initiatives for Peace in the Middle East, International Conflicts, Conflict and Conflict Resolution, Comparative Foreign Policy.
- Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan-Amman, 1990-1991.
- Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan-Amman, 1986-1990.
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan-Amman, 1984-1989.
- Assistant Professor, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, 1981-1984.

- Courses taught: Politics of the Middle East, International Political Economy, Politics of Oil, Methodology of Research in the Social Sciences, American Government, United States Foreign Policy, Introduction to Political Science, Theories of International Relations.
- Lecturer, University of Texas-Austin, 1979-1981.  
Courses taught: International Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Methodology (Scope and Method), American Government, United States Foreign Policy, Politics of the Middle East, Arab-Israeli Conflict. Teaching Assistant II, University of Texas-Austin. 1977-1979.  
Worked with and assisted Professors James Bill, Carl Lieden, Politics of the Middle East, Professor James Roach -U S. Foreign Policy. Government Dept. Robert Stookey, Middle East Center Richard Kraemer, Strategic Studies.

**Chairperson of the following Master Thesis Committees:**

Khaled A'armouti, Thesis Title: "King Hussien's Speeches: A Comparative Analysis between Idealism and Reality. (Published). University of Jordan-Amman.

'Inad Nwaiseh, Thesis Title: "Jordanian's Foreign Policy and Centrism: A case Study, 1946-1994." (Published) University of Jordan-Amman .

Sulieman Wishah, Thesis Title:" International Economic Sanctions: A Case Study, IRAQ." (Published) University of Jordan-Amman.

Eyman al-Omari, Thesis Title;" Elections and Political Socialization in Jordan: The Elections of 1988-89. University of Jordan-Amman.

Adnan al-Majjali, Thesis Title: The Role of the Jordanian's Military in the Political Socialization Process. University of Jordan-Amman.

Ghada Shmaileh Rifai. Thesis title: The Constitutional Powers of the American Presidency. American Studies MA Program. Al Quds University, Jerusalem. December, 2003.

**Published Works:**

**Published Books** Co-author Dr. M. S. Daoudi

- **Economic Sanctions: Ideals and Experiences.**  
London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1983. vi+263 pages.
- **Economic Diplomacy: Embargo Leverage and World Politics.**  
Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1985. viii+258 pages.

- **Politics: Theories and Concepts** (in Arabic)  
Amman: Palomino Press, 1986. 256 pages.
- **An Introduction to the Jordanian Political System** (in Arabic)  
Amman: Palomino Press, 1993. 520 pages.
- **An Introduction to Research Methodology in Political Science**(in Arabic)  
Jerusalem: Al-Quds University and Palestinian Center for Regional Studies, 1996. 155 pages.
- **Democracy and Political Pluralism** (in Arabic)  
Jerusalem: The Palestinian Center for Regional Studies, 1998. 140 pages.
- **Social and Psychological Factors in Conflict and its Resolution : The Mid-Eastern and European Experience.** Editors Munther S Dajani and Arie Nedler. (in English). Proceedings of a Dialogue workshop held in Brussels, June 7-8, 2002. 164 pages.
- **Governance and Administration** (in Arabic)  
Jerusalem: Al-Quds University Research Deanship, 2003. 285 pages.

#### Chapters in Books

- A Predicament in Search of an Innovative Solution. ***The Palestinian Refugees : Old Problems-New Solutions. Editors: Joseph Ginat and Edward Perkins.*** Norman, Oklahoma: University of Oklahoma Press, 2001. pp 242-250.
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#### Published Articles

- "Exploring at the Fringes: The Bibliography as Data Base". **Teaching Political Science**, Washington, D.C., Vol. 11, No. 3, (Spring 1984), Pp.106-109.
- "Religion and the State: Islam in the Contemporary World". **Orbis.** vol.33, No.2 1989, Pp.1-12.
- "The 1967 Oil Embargo Revisited." **Journal of Palestine Studies**, Kuwait University, Vol.XIII, No. 2,(Winter 1984), Issue 50, Pp. 65-90.
- "The Control of Oil by John Blair, A Review Article." **India Quarterly, Journal of International Affairs**, Vol. XXXIX, No.1 ( January-March 1983 ), Pp. 79-82.
- "The Impact of Sanctions: The Falklands Episode." **The World Today**,

- Royal Institute of International Affairs, Vol.39, No.4,(April 1983), Pp. 150-160.
- "Contending Approaches to Social Change and Political Development: A Comparative Analysis." **The Indian Political Science Review**, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Vol. XVII, No. 2,(July 1983), Pp.117-130.
  - "Contending Theories in International Relations: Marxism and Realism in World Perspectives." **The Indian Political Science Review**, Jawaharlal-Nehru University, Vol. XIX, No. 1&2, (January-December 1985), Pp.73-90.
  - "Poland: The Politactics of Sanctions." **The Polish Review**, The Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Vol. XXX, No. 2,(1985), Pp.127-148.
  - "Middle East Peace: The Road to be taken." **The Christian Science Monitor**, ( January 6, 1986). p.18.
  - "New Frontiers in the Search for Peace: The Saudi Initiative." **Journal of the School of International Studies**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Vol. 23, No.1, (January-March 1986), Pp.63-74.
  - "Economic Sanctions: Economic leverage and Middle East politics. **"Third World Affairs 1987."** Third World Foundation for Social and Economic Studies, London, Pp. 124-138
  - "The Arab Boycott of Israel: Its Objectives and Effectiveness." **Al-Nadwa**, Published by World Affairs Council-Amman, Vol.2, No.1, (February 1990).
  - "The Rights of Corporate Share-Holders between the Spirit of the Law and Reality. **Al Majjallah al Thaqafiyyah**, No 17, Published by University of Jordan, Amman. 1989. pp. 103-108.
  - "The Jordanian Corporate Law: A Comparative Critical Analysis." **Journal of Dirasat**, Volume 21 A, No.5, October 1994, Deanship of Scientific Research, University of Jordan-Amman, pp. 139-188.
  - **Euro-Mediterranean Relations : Thé palestinien Dimension.** Les enjeux du partenariat euro-mediterraneen : Institut de la Méditerranéen, Marseille, France, and Economique Research Forum, Le Caire,1998.
  - Economic Prospects for Palestine. **Lezioni dale Scuole estive Processo di Pace in Media Oriente.** University of Bari,Bari, Italy : C.I.R.P. Universita degli Studi di Bari. pp.102-108.
  - "Economic Challenges: PNA Economic Policy in Agriculture, Industry, Trade and Tourism with the Palestinians as equal partners with Israel, **Israel \ Palestine Journal of Politics, Economics and Culture.** Volume VI, No. 3, Winter 1999.
  - Jerusalem como um Componente na Anlise do Conflito Israel/ Palestina.  
**Simposia Internacional os Direitos Humandos Do Povo Palestino Na**

***Conjuntura Atual. (Edicoo Especial)***

University of Campinas, Sao Paolo, Brazil: , November, 2001.

- **Achieving Security and Cooperation in the Middle East: A New Home-Grown Peace Initiative.** *Pacis Defensor*, 13, Athens: Defense Analysis Institute. July 2003. pp 87-97

**Conference papers**

- **Civil Society in Palestine**, PASSIA International Relations Seminar, Summer 1997.
- **An Economy Under Siege: The Palestinian Case.** The United Nations Conference on Palestine, Athens, Greece, 1998.
- **Regional Economic Cooperation and Development: The Palestinian Dimension.** Tami Steimnitz Center Lecture Series, Tel Aviv University, 1998.
- **The Final Status Issues: The Issue of Israeli Settlements.** The Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Fall 1998.
- **Security and Cooperation in the Region: The Dynamics of Security in the Arab / Israeli Perception.** 1999. Middle East Studies, University of Tokyo, 1999. (As part of the Palestinian Position paper on Trade and Commerce.)
- **Conflict and Conflict Resolution: Israeli and Palestinian Security Constraints for Peace Development.** Harvard University - Palestinian Center for Regional Studies - Galilee College International Seminar, College of Continuing Education, January 1999.
- **Israeli Present Policies and the Final Settlement Scenario: A Palestinian Point of View.** International Peace Program, University of Bari-Italy. 1999.
- **The Palestinians on the Eve of the Final Status Issues: Hopes and Aspirations.** The NGO 's on the Eve of the Final Status Issues of the Peace Process, Helsinki, November 1999.
- **The Israeli Palestinian Final Status Negotiations. The Refugee Issue: In Search of Innovative Solutions,** The International Program Center, Oklahoma State University, Norman, Oklahoma: December, 1999.
- **The Syrian\Lebanese Israeli Track: Realpolitik vs Ideologues.** Israeli Business Conference, Tel Aviv, December, 1999.
- **The Asad / Clinton Geneve meeting : False Expectations. ( No Peace at Sight.)** The Weizman Institute , Rehovot, Hosts: Prof Schwartz and Prof Rafi Bar El.

- **The Great Middle East Bush Plan and the Arab Culture of Rejection.** The Sisykawa Foundation Conference on Inter Cultural Understanding. Organized by Majlis Al Hassan in Amman March 2004
- **Security and Cooperation as Precondition for Peace, Reconciliation and Coexistence in the Middle East.** Presented at UCLA - Burkle Center Conference held in Amman, May, 17-19 2004.
- **The Human Security Dimension in Palestine.** The UNESCO Humanitarian Law Conference held in Amman in 2004.
- **The Radicalization of the Youth in Palestine.**(In progress)

**Participated in many Conferences and presented many more papers in the last ten years.**

- **Grants and Awards**

1979-1980, **Earhart Foundation Fellowship** (Ann Arbor, Michigan) in recognition of Academic Excellence awarded at the University of Texas-Austin. GPA 4:00. Anthony Sullivan, Director

**Distinguished Graduate Student Award** of the American Political Science Association Grant to attend the Association's Conference held in Washington, D.C. 1979. Summer 1979. (GPA 4:00)

**Faculty-Student International Grant** in recognition of Academic Research, University of Texas-Austin. Fall 1978-79.(Faculty Student Exchange Center) Awarded Center for Middle Eastern Studies Grant for Academic Research, University of Texas-Austin, Texas, 1978-1979. Professor James Bill, Director. May 1975, Campus Candid Award selected by the office of the President James H. Brickley at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan, 48197, (Nominated for a second time)

**April 1974**, Campus Candid Award selected by the office of the President Harold E. Sponberg, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan,48197.

**September 1970** Elected by the students at Birziet College to the Steering Committee to represent for the first time the student body at Faculty meetings.

**St. George High School-Jerusalem, Athletic Medal June 1969.** Captain of the Volleyball and Handball teams and member of the Basketball, Football (Soccer) Tennis and Squash teams. Principal: Reverend A. W. Atkins.

**Victory ( Ex-Victoria) College - Ma'adi-Cairo Campus.** 1966, 1967.

Principal: Ms. Affaf Fouad. Most Athletic Student Medal and in recognition of academic excellence. Played all sports and distinguished in Tennis and Squash teams. Principal: Affaf Fouad, May 1967.

Certificate of Recognition Award for services rendered to the Jericho Community. **Awarded by the Jericho Municipality.** Summer, 2001.

**Faculty of Arts Certificate of Recognition for Services** rendered to University and Community. **Al Quds University, Jerusalem.** June, 2002.

**Association of Law Students' Certificate of Recognition** for Public service. Also services rendered to the student body of the Faculty of Law. June, 2002.

- **Academic and Service Organizations**

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society , 1981(GPA 4.00)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 1982 (GPA 4.00)

1978- member of the American Political Science Association.

1978- member of the American Society of International Law.

1979- member of the Southwest Social Science Association.

1982-83 member of the Lions Club International, San Marcos, Texas.

- **Skills and Interests**

Command and fluency in spoken and written Arabic and English. Traveled extensively in the United States, Europe and the Arab world.

Enjoys playing squash and chess, swimming, reading and listening to music.

- **Professional & Academic References:**

**Professor Sari Nussiebeh, President, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem**  
[sari@planet.edu](mailto:sari@planet.edu)

**Professor Manuel Hassassian, Ambassador to United Kingdom.**  
[mhassassian@BTconnect.com](mailto:mhassassian@BTconnect.com) Former Rector and Vice President,  
Bethlehem University, Bethlehem.

**Professor Edy Kaufman, Professor, University of Maryland, College Park. USA. Former Executive Director of the Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University – Mount Scopus, Jerusalem.**