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1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

* **Name**: Shaher Ismael Al-Shaher
* **Date & Place of Birth:** Deir Al-Ezzor, Syria,1977.
* **Nationality:** Syrian
* **Address:** School of International Studies, Sun Yat-sen University, Zhuhai Campus, P.R. China.
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* **Position**: Associate Professor.

1. **EDUCATION:**

* **PhD in International relations**, Faculty of Economy, Aleppo University, 2008, with a grade of excellence (90%).
* **M.A. in International Relations**: Economy and International relations Department, Aleppo University, 2005.
* **Postgraduate Diploma in International relations**: Economy and International relations Department, Aleppo University, 2001.
* **Diploma in methods of teaching**: Syrian Virtual University,2008.
* **Bachelor's degree in Political Science**: Damascus University, 2000.

1. **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- The head of (The Department of Political Studies and Strategic Research - Arab Center for Strategic Studies), Damascus, (2009- 2011).

- Director of (The National Center for Research and Youth Studies) in Damascus since 2011 - 2019.

- Editor in Chief of (Military Strategic Studies Magazine), Ministry of Defense (MOD) since 2016 -2019.

- Lecturer for graduated students in the departments of international relations and political studies.

- Lecturer at (The Higher Military Academy - National Defense College), (2009-2011).

- Lecturer at (The Syrian International Academy - Diploma of Diplomatic and International Studies) since 2010-2015.

- Supervised a number of graduation projects for the students of the first university stage.

- Co-supervisor of a number of master's and doctoral dissertations.

- Member of Editorial Board of (Political Thought Magazine) in Damascus: Arab Writers Union.

- Member of Editorial and Advisory Board of (the Arab Magazine for Political and Security Studies), Blida University, Algeria, since 2014 to date.

- Member of the Scientific and Advisory Board of (The Journal of Political Science and Law), Arab Democratic Center, Germany since 2017 to date.

- Member of the scientific and arbitration board (Journal of Studies in Social and Human Sciences), Center for research and human resources developments (Ramah), Aman, Jordan, since 1/5/2019.

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| **Date** | **Organization** | **Position** |
| 2019- present | Journal of Studies in Social and Human Sciences (Center for research and human resources developments) Ramah- Aman- Jordan. | Member of the scientific and arbitration board |
| 2015 - 2019 | Euphrates University, Faculty of law, International law department. | Assistant Professor |
| 2014- present | Journal of the Arab political and Security Studies (University of Blida - Algeria). | Member of the editorial board and the Advisory Board |
| 2014- present | Criticism and Enlightenment magazine, Kuwait | Member of the advisory body |
| 2010 - 2018 | Damascus University, Faculty of political Science, Department of International Relations, postgraduate students. | Lecturer |
| 2010 - 2019 | National Centre for Strategic Studies and Researches. | Head of the centre |
| 2010 - 2018 | Syrian International Academy (SIA)  Diploma for Diplomacy and International affairs | Lecturer |
| 2010- present | Criticism and Enlightenment Center for Strategic Studies, Kuwait. | Consultant |
| 2010- present | The National leadership of the Baath Arab Socialist Party | Consultant |
| 2009 - 2011 | Arab Centre for Strategic Studies, Damascus. | Head of the political studies and researches department. |
| 2009 - 2011 | The High Military Academy- National Defence College | Lecturer |
| 2008 - 2015 | Damascus University- Faculty of political Science | Assistant Professor |

1. **Fields of Teaching**

Taught the following subjects:

1- Areas Studies. 2-Theoryof Foreign Policy. 3- Foreign Policy of Syria. 4-Theory of International Relations. 5-Public international law. 6-International Crisis Management. 7. The general history of civilization. 8- The history of international relations. 9-Theory of international relations. 10- Introduction to the science of law. 11- Geopolitics.12- Comparative Political Systems.

1. **PUBLICATIONS:**

* **Books:**

1. **“The priorities of the American foreign policy after 11 September”**, Syrian General Authority for the book, Damascus,2009.
2. **“The Syrian foreign policy, the Decade of Great Challenges (2000- 2010)”**,
3. **“Towards a Comprehensive National Strategy for Youth in Syria”**, National Center for Youth Researches, Damascus, 2012.
4. **"The State in the Political Comparative Analysis"**, Syrian General Authority for the book, Damascus,2015.
5. **“International Organization between Reality and Ambition**”, Amman: Dar Al-Asar for Publishing and Distribution.
6. **“Manichaeism in American Foreign Policy”**, Amman: Dar Al-Asar for Publishing and Distribution.
7. **“Introduction to Law”**, Amman: Dar Al-Asar for Publishing and Distribution.
8. State: A study in geopolitics, Amman: Dar Al-Asar for publication and distribution.
9. State: Political Sociology, Amman: Dar Al-Asar for Publishing and Distribution.
10. Studies in State, Power and Citizenship, Germany: Arab Democratic Center 2017.
11. **“Syrian state and current challenges”**, Damascus: Center for Military Studies, 2017. jointly with researchers group.
12. **“Manifestations of war on Syria, Damascus**” Arab Writers Union in 2018.
13. **“Current Gulf Crisis: Causes and repercussions”**, (In association with 10 professors from Algerian universities), Amman: Academic Book Center 2018.

* **Papers and scientific researches:**

1. **“Christian Zionism and the American Decision”**, the League of Arab States, Arab Organization for Education, Culture and Science - Institute of Arab Research and Studies, Cairo.
2. **“Money Laundering and its Impact on the Economies of Developing Countries”**, the development of Al-Rafidyen, the University of Mosul, Baghdad.
3. **“The role of the Arab Media in facing of Globalization Challenges”**, the University of Nasser, Libya.
4. **“The Role of oil in the American Foreign Policy”**, the Journal of Aleppo University.
5. **“The American Policy in the Arab World”**, University Nasser, Libya.
6. **“Greater Middle East and the Arab future”**, Al- Mounadel Journal.
7. **“The Religious Dimension in the American Foreign Policy”**, the Journal of Aleppo University.
8. **“Technocrats and its Role in Political Decision-making”**, search prepared for a BA degree in Political Science, Damascus University.
9. **“Mechanism of Political Decision-making in the Islamic Republic of Iran”**, Journal of Aleppo University.
10. **“Iranian Policy Toward the Arab-Zionist Conflict”**, search prepared for the master's degree in international relations, Aleppo University.
11. **"Political empowerment of women in Syria,"** Damascus: General Women's Union, 2012.
12. "**The impact of the electronic social media websites in forming Syrian youth attitudes towards the crisis"**, coauthoring with Prof. Abdullah Al-Mjeedel, Damascus: The National Center for Research and Studies Youth.
13. **"From Diagnosis Authority to Establish Authority,"** Journal of Political Thought, Damascus: Arab Writers Union, No. 50, Spring 2014.
14. **"The modern State ... and the Redistribution of Power,"** Euphrates University Journal of the studies and scientific research, 2014.
15. **"The US pretexts to interfere in Arab countries: Democracy and Human Rights as Model"**, Euphrates University Journal of the studies and scientific research, 2014.
16. **"From State of power and the authority of the state... to Anarchism .... Why the Authority lost its value?"**, Journal of criticism and enlightenment, 2015.
17. **“Citizenship between Civil State and Religious State: (a Reading in the Relationship between the Authority and Society)”**, Criticism enlightenment magazine, Kuwait, 2015.
18. **The Political Participation of Women in Syria:** Journal of criticism and enlightenment, Kuwait, 2015.
19. **The American vision of the Political Islam**: Journal of criticism and enlightenment, Kuwait, 2015.
20. **Role of Study Centers in the Making of American Foreign Policy**, Journal of Strategic Military Studies, Damascus, May 2016.
21. **Maps after Sykes-Picot ... from partition to dismantlement**, Germany: Journal of the Democratic Arab Center for 2017.
22. **Dismantling of authority: (study in authority, it's sources and manifestations),** Germany: Journal of the Arab Democratic Center 2017.
23. **Democracy and its manifestations: (The forms that in which it emerged and the dimensions to which it went)**, Germany: The Arab Democratic Center 2017.
24. **State and its manifestations: (The forms that emerged and the dimensions to which they went)**, Germany: The Arab Democratic Center 2017.
25. **The impact of sub-identities in the construction of the National State**, Journal of Strategic Military Studies, Damascus.
26. **Kleptocracy and its manifestations (Reading in the Types of Non-Democratic Countries ... and Its Exercise of Power)**, Journal of Strategic Military Studies, Damascus.
27. **The International Initiatives to Resolve the Syrian Crisis**, Journal of Strategic Military Studies, Damascus
28. **The repercussions of the Gulf crisis on the war in Syria**, Journal of Strategic Military Studies, Damascus.
29. **The political role of electronic social networking sites (the Syrian case model)**, Journal of Political Science and Law, No. 5 / December 2017.
30. **Balfour Centennial, the challenges of preserving the state**, Journal of Political Trends, No. 1, December 2017.
31. **The Role of the United States in the War on Syria**, Tishreen University Journal, No. 4, 2018.
32. **The Philosophy of Political Thought in Ibn Khaldun in the Light of Contemporary Culture**, Journal of Arab Heritage, Damascus: Arab Writers Union, 2018.
33. **The American Strategy in Employing the Minority Issues**, Political Thought Magazine, No 67, Damascus: Arab Writers Union, 2018.
34. **Towards an Understanding of the Iranian Position on the War on Syria**, Journal of Political Thought, No. 68, Damascus: Arab Writers Union, 2018.
35. **From Renewal of Religious Discourse to Enlightenment … Towards the Formation of Enlightenment Thought**, Journal of Political Attitudes, No. 2, January 2018.
36. **The Political Thought Philosophy Of Malik Bin Nabi**, Arab Democratic Center for Strategic, Political and Economic Studies, Berlin, NO.7, May\2018.
37. **Reading in the platform of Chinese political thought From Confucianism to Chinese Marxism**, Algeria: African Journal of Political Science, Issue 1/2019.
38. **The dialectic relationship between the inside and outside in the war against Syria**. Germany: Journal of Cultural, Linguistic and Artistic Studies, No. / 9 /, 2019.
39. **Philosophy of Political Thought by Malik Bin Nabi**. Germany: Journal of Cultural, Linguistic and Artistic Studies, No. / 7 /, 2019.
40. **In The Dialectic Relationship Between The Media and Authority**, Germany: Journal of Media Studies, Issue / 7 /, 2019.
41. **Interpretive Theories To Understand The Post-Cold War World**, Jordan: Journal of Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Issue no. 8, 2019,
42. **Syria…The move from crisis situation to geopolitical problem**. ( study in Critical geopolitics), Berlin: Iranian Orbits Magazine, Issue / 4 /, 2019.

* In addition to a number of articles published in local and Arab newspapers.

1. **SEMINAR AND PRESENTATION AT CONFERENCES:**
2. The national competition for Nasser University, the ninth session, Libya.
3. The national competition for Nasser University, the tenth session, Libya.
4. The Conference of Young Researchers, Faculty of Political Science, University of Damascus, 2010 – 2011.
5. The ideal women conference. Tehran, 2012.
6. **Membership of scientific institutions:**
7. Member of (The Arab writers union), Damascus, 2014.
8. Member of the committee of studying the psychological and social effects of the Syrian crisis, Ministry of higher Education, Damascus 2013.
9. Member of the Human and Thought building Committee. (council of ministers- Human Resources Committee) 2014-2015
10. Member of the Syrian Association of Economic Sciences since 2008.
11. Member of the drafting committee of the national strategy to resist violence against women, 2011.
12. Member of the drafting committee of the National Strategy for Youth in Syria, 2010.
13. Member of the National Committee of facing the psychological and educational consequences of Syrian crisis, the Ministry of Higher Education, 2013.
14. Member of the committee of drafting the National Strategy for the construction of human and thought in the stage of the crisis and beyond, 2014-2015.

# Conferences and seminars attended :

# -The scientific competition of the International Nasser University – Libya, the ninth session, In 1998.

# -The scientific competition of the International Nasser University, Libyan Jamahiriya - the tenth session. In 1999.

# - Conference of young researchers - Faculty of Political Science - Damascus University - 2010-2011.

# - Conference of Women in Religions, Tehran 2012.

# - Participation in the activities of the Permanent Office of the General Union of Arab Writers, held in Damascus 13-14 / 1/2018.

# ATTENDED COURSES:

1. A course on WORLD LINKS ARAB REGION program.
2. A course in integrating technology into education, Ministry of Education**.**
3. Computer courses / ICDL Certificate.

1. **Languages:**
2. Arabic (native language).
3. English (speaking, reading and writing)