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PROFILE

A bilingual individual who enjoys working with a team, motivates others and makes decisions. Holds Ph.D. in Islamic Studies from a well-reputed University in Malaysia, MA in Islamic studies in English language from the University of Gloucestershire, BA in Islamic Studies from Damascus University and Diploma in Education. An active researcher who has conducted a number of researches in various Islamic subjects. Has excellent teaching record of various Islamic Studies courses and working experience in a multi-national community.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2021	Ph.D. in Islamic Law and its Principles (<i>Fiqh & Usul</i>) University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2008-2009	M.A. (Master of Art) in Islamic studies. University of Gloucestershire, UK.
2007-2008	Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Studies in English Language Alfateh Islamic Institute, Damascus, Syria.
2006-2007	High Diploma in Islamic Jurisprudence. Faculty of Islamic Law, Damascus University, Damascus, Syria.
2005-2006	Diploma of Educational Qualification Faculty of Education, Al-Baath University, Homs, Syria.
2000-2004	B.A. (Bachelor of Art) in Islamic Law. Faculty of Islamic Law, Damascus University, Damascus, Syria.

CAREER HISTORY

2018- Present	Lecturer of Islamic Culture and Civilization Ajman University, Faculty of Humanities and Sciences, Ajman, UAE.
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- 2013-2018 **Head of Islamic Studies Department**
Dubai English Speaking School
- 2010-2012 **Head of Islamic and Social Studies Department.**
Int. School of Creative Science, Sharjah, UAE
- 2010 **Visiting Lecturer of Islamic and Modern Arabic Language**
The Islamic European Faculty, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 **Visiting lecturer of Islamic & Arabic for non-Arabic Speakers**
ISAR, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009-2010 **Acting research associate**
Tabah Foundation, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 2009 **Co- translator and researcher**
Al-fatih Islamic Institute, Damascus, Syria
- 2008 **Islamic Studies Instructor for non-Arabic speakers**
Darul-Arqam, Leicester, UK
- 2008 **Instructor of GCSE Arabic**
Darul-Arqam, Leicester, UK
- 2005-2007 **Instructor of Islamic Studies**
Al-Ibaa' Al-Arabi Secondary School, Damascus, Syria

TAGHT COURSES

- ❖ Islamic Law and its Principles (*Usul Fiqh*)
- ❖ Islamic Creed (*Aqeedah*)
- ❖ Family Law
- ❖ Worship Studies (*Fiqh al-Ibadat*)
- ❖ Arabic Language for non-Arabic Speaker
- ❖ Islamic Culture for Arabic Speaking Students
- ❖ Islamic Culture for Non Arabs (English)
- ❖ Islamic Civilization (English)

COMPLETED RESEARCHES

- The Significance of Fatwa and the Jurist qualification in the jurisprudence of Contemporary events. 11th International conference of Islamic Law, October 18-19, 2022. Malaya University- Malaysia.
- The Status of Dhimmis in Islamic Law, comparative study with secular Law (MA dissertation).
- Democracy: An Islamic perspective- Al-Anbar University Journal for Islamic Studies. 2020.
- Authentic grounding of the rules of declaring another Muslim as non-believer: a juristic analytical study. Malaysian Journal of Sharia and Law. 2020.
- The impact of Fanaticism on Society and its remedy. Journal of research and Islamic Studies. Egypt- 2020.
- Establishing the Ratio point in declaring disbelief on the ground of loyalty to Non-Muslims. Journal of Historical and cultural studies. Tikrit University-2020.

KEY SKILLS

- Experience in research in the area of Islamic Studies.
- Experience in Teaching methods of Islamic Studies
- Committee Member of developing Teaching Arabic Language for non-Arabs Program at Ajman University.
- Member of the College of Humanities and sciences' Council, representing the Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies. Ajman University.
- Committee member of Translation and Editing at Ajman University.
- Experience in teaching Arabic and Islamic studies for Non-Arabic speakers.
- Excellence in presentation and communication in both Arabic and English.
- Standard typing speed in English and Arabic.
- Arabic Language (Mother tongue)
- English Language (Fluent)

- Highly skilled in Windows, MS Office.

COURSES & WORKSHOPS

- Post Modernity thinking, 2020, University of Malaya, Malaysia.
- Islamic Studies Symposium, 2018, AUD, Dubai
- Standardized Islamic Assessment, 2017, HDTC, Dubai
- Islamic Studies Assessment and rubrics, Razi group and BSME, 2013, Dubai. UAE.
- Workshop on Effective Teacher, Sharjah parents council, 2012, Sharjah, UAE.
- Short course in Teacher self-improvement, Teachers Society, 2011, Sharjah, UAE.
- Debate on Tawhid (The Oneness of Allah vs. Trinity), August, 2009, St. Philip Center, UK.
- Presentation on the topic of “Christian Muslim relations in Syria”, July, 2009, St. Philip Center, Leicester, UK.
- Conference on Global Global Recession: Islamic Perspective & Solution, March, 2009, Moat Community College, Leicester, UK.
- Workshop in the conference of Christians & Muslims, side by side, face to face (Problems and difficulties Muslims are facing in the West), June.2009, Derby , UK
- Presentation on the topic of “The emergence of legal Muslim schools of thought”, March, 2008, Leicester, UK.
- Course in Faith Community Development, November 2008, St. Philip Center, UK.
- Workshop in International Educational Forum (Teaching Skills), April 2008, Leicester, UK.
- Workshop on “Shariah in the work place”, May, 2008, Norton Rose Foundation, London, UK.

Research Interests

- Islamic Law and its principles
- Islamic Civilization
- *Maqasid al-Shariah*

- Interfaith and intercultural dialogue
- Challenges and opportunities of Teaching Arabic as a second language

REFEREES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.