

Halla Shoaibi

Education

American University - Washington College of Law (Washington, DC, USA)
SJD (2011- 2015) *Specialization International Criminal Law*
Awards: Fulbright Foreign Student Program Grantee (2011- 2013)
OSF Global Supplementary Grant (2013)

University of Michigan Law School (Michigan, USA)
LLM (Masters in Law) Degree August 2009.
Awards: Open Society Foundation Grant, University of Michigan Grotius Fellowship.

Bilgi University (Istanbul, Turkey)
Summer program (2008) in American Legal History and English Writing Skills, finished with Distinction

Birzeit University (Birzeit, Palestine)
Received Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB) June 2008 with honors.

Work Experience

Birzeit University (Birzeit, Palestine)
Assistant Professor, Law Department– Faculty of Law and Public Administration. (Sept 2014 – Present)

Birzeit University (Birzeit, Palestine)
Part-time Excellence Officer (March 2014- July 2014)
Offer guidance for students to excel in their studies to enrich their experience and contribution to the University. Develop tools to assist students who are in need of academic assistance. Enhance student research, creativity, and engagement in extra-curricular activities. Offer guidance and assistance for students applying for graduate schools.

Kamal & Associates- Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law (Ramallah, Palestine)
Associate at law firm (Jan 2010-June 2011)
Carry out document drafting and reviewing for one of the largest real estate companies in Palestine. Perform assessment study reports on national and international laws' compliance with UN treaties such as the United Nations Convention against Corruption. Research Alimony Fund laws and its application in Palestine. Draft contracts. Attend client meetings, depositions and trials.

Human Rights Watch (Ramallah, Palestine)
Part-time Intern at the Women division (March 2010-Oct 2010)
Provide assistance in research and advocacy on migrant domestic workers in the Middle East. Analyzing Kuwaiti law and draft legislation on domestic workers. Tracking and analysis of media coverage on the issue; analyzing portrayal of domestic workers and migration issues in the media to help Human Rights Watch monitor public discourse. Internship funded by fellowship from the Open Society Foundation.

Open Society Justice Initiative (New York, USA)
Research Intern with the National Criminal Justice Reform Division (June-August 2009)
Wrote concise research memorandums and informational and analytic reports addressing health issues in pre-trial detention. Researched HIV and the treatment of infected persons in the Arab World as part of OSI's Global Health Campaign. Furthermore, researched the appointment of foreign judges in the Gambia as an indication of corruption.

Other Relevant Experience

- Board of Directors at The Arab Forum for Sexuality, Education and Health- Muntada Al-Jensaneya (2015- Feb 2016)
- Training of Trainers at The Arab Forum for Sexuality, Education and Health - Muntada Al-Jensaneya (June 2014 - Present)
- Policy Advisor at Al-Shabaka - The Palestinian Policy Network (2014- present)
- Membership Committee Member and Policy Member at Al-Shabaka - The Palestinian Policy Network (2011- Present)

- Dean's Fellow for the *Summer Law Program in the Hague* at The Washington College of Law – American University (Oct 2011-May 2012)
- Contributor to the World Bank Women, Business and Law Project (March 2011)

Publications & Presentations

Presentations:

- **Shoaibi, H.** 2016. *The Arab Revolutions: Palestinian Women and the Media*. Law and Society Association. New Orleans, United States.
- **Shoaibi, H.** 2013. *The Arab Revolutions: Rethinking Women's Activism in Palestine*. Middle East Studies Association (MESA). Colorado, United States.
- **Shoaibi, H.** 2011. *Childbirth at Checkpoints as a Crime against Humanity*. Institute of Community and Public Health. Writers Workshop/Paper Clinic. Birzeit, Palestine.
- **Shoaibi, H.** 2009. *Palestinian Women giving Birth on Checkpoints as a Crime against Humanity*. West Virginia University College of Law. McDougall Lecture Series "Global Perspectives". West Virginia, United States.

Publications:

- **Shoaibi, H.** 2013. *Paris Protocol on Economic Relations: Review its Application*. Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute – MAS.
- Contributor to Al-Shabakah Roundtable on "How to Reclaim the Palestinian Narrative", Al-Shabakah. Published online February 21, 2013 at:
<https://al-shabaka.org/roundtables/how-reclaim-palestinian-narrative/>
- **Shoaibi, H.** 2011 *Childbirth at Checkpoints in the Occupied Palestinian Territory*. The Lancet. Research in the Occupied Palestinian Territory 2, Abstract Published online July 5, 2011:
<http://www.thelancet.com/pb/assets/raw/Lancet/abstracts/palestine/palestine2011-4.pdf>

Awards

- Returning Scholar Open Society Foundation Grant (2014-2015)
- OSF Global Supplementary Grant (2013)
- Fulbright Foreign Student Grantee (2011-2013)
- Open Society Institution Grant (2008-2009)
- University of Michigan Grotius Fellowship (2008-2009)
- Birzeit University Honor List and Scholarship, Graduated with Honors (2004-2008)
- Friends High School – Graduated with Honors, Valedictorian (2004)

Languages

Arabic (native); English (fluent)