

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Dodeen
2. **First names:** Mahmoud
3. **Date of birth:** 12/02/1981
4. **Nationality:** Palestine
5. **Civil status:** married

### 6. Education:

DATE (FROM – TO)	INSTITUTION	DEGREE(S) OR DIPLOMA(S) OBTAINED:
2011	University of Brussels (VUB) Vrije Universiteit Brussel	PhD in Law (private law), Centre for Economic Law and Governance
2006	Birzeit University - Ramallah	Master in Private Law ( a recommendation to publish the thesis has been proclaimed)
2003	Qatar University - Doha	B.A in law (distinction)
1999	High school (Hebron)	High school (93.7%, Excellent)

### 7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 – excellent; 5 – basic)

LANGUAGE	READING	SPEAKING	WRITING
Arabic		mother tongue	
English	1	1	1

### 8. Membership of professional bodies:

- The Institute of Law Council, Birzeit University (2005-2009, 2011-2013, 2017/2018).
- The School of Law Council, Birzeit, 2014/2015, 2016/2017.
- Dura Society for Science and Academy
- Palestine Bar Association
- The High Committee on Certificates Equivalence, Ministry of Higher Education (2015-2018).

Other skills: (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.): All types of software

### 9. Present position:

Associate professor of Law, Birzeit University– College of Law

### 10. Years within the firm: since Aug. 2011

DATE FROM –TO	LOCATION	COMPANY&REFEREN CE PERSON	POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1. August 2018-June 2021	Doha	College of Law, Qatar University	Associate professor	Teaching at the College of Law. Teaching civil law, labour law, private international law & externship. Coordinator of learning outcomes assessment in the law school (2018-2021).
2. April 2004-August 2009  August 2011-June 2021  June 2021-present	Birzeit	Birzeit University/ Institute of Law (IoL)  Faculty of Law and Public Administration  Birzeit University	Senior researcher  Assistant Professor  Associate Professor	<p>Fields of teaching at the Faculty of Law/Birzeit University (Bachelor and Master programmes in Law):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil law: contract law, rules of obligation and sources of obligation.</li> <li>• Trade law, banking and securities regulations, leasing and mortgage laws, corporate law, corporate governance, international trade law, bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, and WTO law (trade in goods, services and intellectual property).</li> <li>• Palestinian legal system, law in Palestine&amp; mock trials.</li> <li>• Director, Master programme in law and economics, Birzeit University, 2016/2017.</li> <li>• Director, Master programme in law, Birzeit University, Aug 2015-Sep. 2017.</li> <li>• Supervisor and examiner/Master theses, Birzeit University, Arab-American University, Al-Quds University, Hebron University, AN-Najah University, Palestine (in the fields of civil &amp; business laws, international trade and arbitration).</li> <li>• Birzeit Team Coach: The Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna, 21<sup>st</sup> round (intensive training on international trade matters for 6 months).</li> <li>• Reviewer, four books (curricula) for the benefit of the University College of Applied Sciences, Gaza, 2014. These books are: Law of Compensations, Legal Research, Civil Law and Legal Drafting &amp; Judicial Applications.</li> <li>• Reviewer and discussant a book titled "Palestine's Efforts to Accede to the World Trade Organisation: Review and Assessment, Palestine Economic Policy Research, March 2015.</li> <li>• Commentator on courts' judgments (regular and sharia courts) (IOL/BZU).</li> <li>• Chair, Master programme committee at the faculty of law, 2015-2017.</li> <li>• Chair, scientific committee on establishing a master programme in law and economics, Birzeit University 2013-2015.</li> <li>• Legal expert, the Palestinian national team for disaster risk management, 2015-2016.</li> <li>• Member of the research committee at the faculty of law and public administration, Birzeit University (2011-2013).</li> <li>• Legal consultant, Media Development Centre, Birzeit University, 2014-2016 (proposing and drafting three laws on media).</li> <li>• Project designer and coordinator, European Economic &amp; Financial Integration through the Regulatory Framework: Steering Legal Aspects, Institute of Law/Birzeit Uni. (August 2012-13/08/2013).</li> <li>• Teaching English legal terminology and translation skills at the IoL (Birzeit University)</li> <li>• Holding training courses on the skills of legislative drafting and legislative process in Palestine within the IoL Diploma in legislation drafting (consultant) 2011-current. (Target group: legal advisors and researchers who serve in the Palestinian ministries, cabinet and presidency office).</li> <li>• Certified Arbitrator, category A, Ministry of Justice.</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freelancer Expert in legal writing and legislative drafting (several laws and regulations have been drafted and publicly discussed for the benefit of governmental and non-governmental institutions).</li> <li>Member, the High Accreditation and Equalization Committee, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, 2014-current.</li> <li>Member, committee on drafting a new higher education law, Ministry of Higher Education, Palestine, 2015/2016.</li> <li>Chairperson, Annual Conferences Committee, Faculty of Law, Birzeit University, 2013-2014.</li> <li>Teaching one course on the legal framework of financial disclosure in capital markets, VrijeUniversiteit Brussel, 2010 (in English).</li> </ul>
3. April 2005 – April 2009	Birzeit	Birzeit University/ Institute of Law (IoL) & Faculty of Law	Senior Researcher & projects coordinator	<p>Fields of teaching at the Faculty of Law/Birzeit University (Bachelor programme in Law):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil law: contract law, rules of obligation and sources of obligation.</li> <li>Trade law, banking and securities regulations, leasing and mortgage laws, corporate law, corporate governance, international trade law, bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, and WTO law (trade in goods, services and intellectual property).</li> <li>Palestinian legal system, law in Palestine.</li> <li>Senior legal researcher (see the publications below)</li> <li>Member of the IoL's Council (2006-2009, 2011-2013).</li> <li>Expert in legal writing and legislative drafting (several laws and regulations have been drafted and publicly discussed for the benefit of governmental and non-governmental institutions).</li> <li>Conducting various research projects at the IoL (senior researcher &amp; projects coordinator)</li> <li>Head of the Palestinian legal &amp; judiciary system (ALMUQTAFI), and the Law &amp; Society Unit at the IoL (2008-2009).</li> <li>Head of the law and economy dep. at the Institute of Law, 2007-2009.</li> </ul>
4. January 2006- current		Palestine Bar Association <b>Advocacy Office</b>	Practicing Lawyer – all Palestinian Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil, financial and commercial matters</li> </ul>
5. March 2009- May 2011		VrijeUniversiteit Brussel	Staff member (volunteer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinator of academic activities</li> <li>Assisting in organising public lectures</li> </ul>
6. 2009-2011		<b>International Law Association (Belgian branch)</b>	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attending the legal encounters organised by the Association, in particular those held in cooperation with Egmont Palace, Brussels.</li> </ul>
7. October 2012- 2018		<b>Center for Finance, Law &amp; Policy, Boston University</b>	Consultant for the Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microfinance issues</li> <li>Collecting materials, laws, regulations, and reports pertaining Palestine's profile in microfinance sector</li> </ul>

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				Inclusion Guide	
8.	2012-2018	Ramallah	<b>Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute-MAS</b>	Legal expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research, consultancies, and legal policy papers (including land use, real estate, planning and housing regulations and local government instructions).</li> </ul>
9.	Dec 2015- July 2017		<b>GFA Consulting Group (Germany) and WTI Advisers Ltd (Switzerland)</b>	EU Trade Policy Support to the Palestinian Authority. Key legal expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WTO accession (capacity building, legal reviews and drafting &amp; briefs writing)</li> </ul>

## 12. Other relevant information (e.g. Publications):

- Mahmoud Dodeen, Using law as an instrument of domination and violating the right of assembly: The story behind the Palestinian NGO's quest for independence, Middle East Law and Governance, Vol 13 (2021).
- Mahmoud Dodeen, the Challenge of the Enforcement of the Rule of Law and Governance in Palestine: The Tribal Justice System and the Rule of Power, Journal of Social Sciences Research, 5(10), 2019, pp. 1480-1486.
- Mahmoud Dodeen & Mahmoud Abdulkareem, Exemption Clause of Latent Defects Warranty in the Sale of Hazardous Products: A Review of the Trends of French Judiciary, Journal of Law and Political Science, 10(1), 2019, pp. 144-171.
- , Impact of Legislative Intervention on the Effectiveness of Exemption Clauses from Guaranteeing Latent Defects in Sales Contracts, Journal of Law and Society, 7(1), 2019, pp. 1-55.
- , The Legal Value of Indirect Clauses Restricting the Provisions of Guaranteeing Latent Defect in Sales, Journal of Legal Sciences, Baghdad University, accepted for publication (April 2019).
- Mahmoud Dodeen and Maram Shomali, Carrier responsibility for the safety of goods in international air law: A comparison with the Qatari Law, Journal of Law and Business, Vol. 9, 2019, pp. 10-31.
- Mahmoud Dodeen, Compensability of Moral Damage in Islamic Contract Law: A Comparative Analysis of the Palestinian, Jordanian and Qatari Civil Codes, Arab Law Quarterly, 34(3), 2019.
- Mahmoud Dodeen, Climate Justice in The Palestinian Legal System: Analysis and Proposals for Reform, Asian Social Science, Canada, 13(11), 2017 (publication month Nov. 2017).
- , Analysis of the Legal and Regulatory Framework of Food Security in Palestine, Middle East Journal of Scientific Research, 25(7), 2017, pp. 1380-1389.
- , Forensic Medicine and its Role in Criminal Justice in Palestine: Insights for Reform, Forensic Research & Criminology International Journal, 5(3), 2017 (case report).
- , Contract Termination in the light of Mejallah and UNIDROIT Principles on International Commercial Contracts of 2010, Journal of Law and Political Science, 15, 2017, pp. 165-182.

12. \_\_\_\_\_, Formation of Contract under the Islamic Majallah and UNIDROIT Principles of 2010, Arab Law Quarterly (Brill) Volume 30, Issue 3, 2016, pages 262 – 277.
13. Mahmoud Dodeen & Mahmoud Abulkareem, The Legal Status of Groundwater in Palestine in the Light of International Law, the Egyptian Journal of Legal and Economic Studies, 8(2), 2016, pp. 610-688.
14. Mahmoud Dodeen, Anticipatory Breach of Contract: A Comparative Analysis between the Uniform Law for International Sales and the Qatari Civil and Commercial Codes (International Review of Law, Qatar University) 2015:6.
15. \_\_\_\_\_, Legal status of women in the Arab Family laws, a comparative study, JiL.Publications,JiL Scientific Research Center, Lebanon, vol. 11, 2016.
16. \_\_\_\_\_, Contract Interpretation in Light of Unidroit Principles on International Commercial Contracts, chapter in a book explaining the Unidroit Principles of 2010, (co-author with 11 Arab distinguished professors) AlHalabi Legal Publications, Beirut, 2016.
17. Mahmoud Dodeen & Amin Dawwas, Contract of Sale in the Mejallah, 2013. (A curriculum for the benefit of Law Schools in Palestine). (Chemonics International/USAID).
18. Mahmoud Dodeen, Microfinance in Palestine: The Legal Framework and the Enforcement of Loan Contracts, 2013 (Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, MAS Institute- Ramallah).
19. \_\_\_\_\_, The Legal Framework of Housing in Palestine: An Analytical Study, 2014, MAS Institute, Ramallah.
20. \_\_\_\_\_, Housing Policies in Palestine: Assessment and Lessons (co-author), 2015, MAS Institute, Ramallah.
21. \_\_\_\_\_, Assessment of the impact of Charitable Associations and Civil Society Law on the performance of Associations, 2016, MAS Institute, Ramallah.
22. \_\_\_\_\_, ed. Individual Employment Contracts in Palestine: Inconsistency in Law Texts and Application, (MAS Institute- Ramallah) 2013.
23. \_\_\_\_\_, Role of the Prospectus Directive in Integrating the EU Exchange-Regulated Markets, an article within a book entitled "Essays on the European Economic and Financial Integration: Selected Legal Aspects, (Institute of Law/Birzeit University) 2013.
24. \_\_\_\_\_, *the Administrative Performance of the Palestinian Tenth Government*, Ramallah, Institute for Public Policies, April 2007. (Booklet)
25. \_\_\_\_\_, *Judicial Judgments: Analysis, Objectivity & Formation*, Ramallah, Palestinian Centre for the Independence of the Legal Profession and the Judiciary, Vol. 7, 2007. (Article pp. 39-50).
26. \_\_\_\_\_, *Globalization between Illusion and Reality*, Ramallah, Al-ayyam press, 2004. (Booklet).
27. Mahmoud Dodeen et al. *Family Law Courts in Palestine*, 2012.
28. Mahmoud Dodeen et al. *The Palestinian Business Law Guide: A Practical Tool for Investing in the Palestinian Territories*, (Birzeit University- Institute of Law, 2010) ISBN 978-9950-318-19-9.
29. Kassis, Mudar & Nakhleh, Khalil, (eds.), *Legal Reform in Palestine: Decolonization and State Building* (Birzeit University- Institute of Law, 2009) ISBN 978-9950-318-16-8.
30. Mahmoud Dodeen et al. *Legal and Regulatory Framework of Government's Management of Legislative Process: The Palestinian Case* (Birzeit University- Institute of Law 2007) ISBN 9950-318-15-7.
31. Lisa Taraki, Mahmoud Dodeen et al. *Informal Justice: Rule of law and Disputes Resolution in Palestine*, Birzeit University, Institute of Law, 2006) ISBN 9950-318-14-9.
32. Mahmoud Dodeen et al., *The Legislative Process in Palestine: Theory and practice*, Birzeit University- Institute of Law, 2006) ISBN 9950-318-13-0.

## Conferences

Here are some significant conferences:

- Law and Economic Development in Palestine: Birzeit University, April, 2015 (conference coordinator), several topics were discussed including customs and taxation, trade agreements, bankruptcy law, consumer and competition laws, WTO accession and national legal system, insurance policy and law, investment law and resolution settlement, banking and securities laws, telecommunication legal set up. Paper presented: The impact of Palestine's accession to the World Trade Organization on improving foreign trade conditions.

- The Qatari Civil Code in its first decade, Qatar University, Doha, 22-23/11/2014, Paper presented: Anticipatory Breach of Contract: A Comparative Analysis between the Uniform Law for International Sales and the Qatari Civil and Commercial Codes.
- Consumer Protection in Palestine: trade in goods and services, Birzeit University, May, 2014 (conference coordinator).
- The Uniform principles on international commercial contracts of (UNIDROIT 2010) in the Light of International convention and national legislation, organized by Johns Hopkins University, UNIDROIT Institute/Rome & Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, March 2014. Paper presented: "Contract Formation and Termination: A Comparative Analysis between the Unidroit Principles and the Islamic Mejallah.
- Religion, constitution and state, DEYAR group, Amman, 2-5 Sep. 2013.
- European Economic and Financial Integration through the Regulatory Framework: Steering Legal Aspects, Birzeit University, April 2013 (project designer and coordinator).
- The Quest for Palestine Statehood: Legal, Political & Economic Implications, Birzeit University, October 2011 (conference coordinator).
- WOCMES (World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies), Paper: To What Extent Are the Listing Rules Efficient for the Palestine Stock Exchange? Barcelona, July 19th – 24th 2010.
- Regional Capacity Building Seminar on "Drafting Legislation and Oversight Bodies for Regulatory Quality", 29-30 April 2008, Amman, OECD. (Participant, paper on "Free Access to Legislation: Reducing Complexity through IT & Law.
- International expert's conference: Law and society in the Arab world, Birzeit University, Institute of law, 2008. (Coordinator and rapporteur).
- International expert's conference: The legislative process in the Arab world: Challenges and Opportunities, Amman, Birzeit University, Institute of law, 2007. (Rapporteur).
- International Experts Conference: the legal Reform in the Arab World, Amman, 2006, Birzeit University, Institute of law, 2006. (Rapporteur).
- International expert's conference: The legal aspects for the Palestinian economy Development, Amman, 2005, Birzeit Uni., Law Institute. (Rapporteur).

### 13. Seminars

- Seminar on Palestine and WTO (for 4 months) several topics were discussed and researched including: opportunities and challenges of accession, dumping measures, non-state actors, Paris Protocol, disputes settlement, customs unions and free trade zones. Master students at Law school/Birzeit Uni. 2012/2013.
- Seminar on International Sale of Goods (for 4 months): CISG convention, UNCITRAL model law on international commercial arbitration, Incoterms and Lex mercatoria. Master students at Law school/Birzeit Uni. 2014.
- Two days of working sessions on the nature of the political and administrative system in Palestine, powers and accountability regimes (targeted groups: representatives of the Palestinian governorates and the national team on disaster risk management).
- Bank loans and legal aspects of consumer protection, Institute of Law, March 2015.
- The level of governance and performance at the Palestine Stock Exchange, Palestine Governance Institute, Oct. 2014.
- WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement, Bali, Dec. 2013, Roundtable discussion, law master students, 2014.

### 14. Legislative reviews

- Charitable Associations and Civil Society Law, MAS Institute- Ramallah.
- Construction and land codes, Office of the Quartet
- Print media law, audiovisual draft law, the higher council of media draft law (the media development Centre and the Palestinian Cabinet)
- A comprehensive review of the current legal and regulatory framework of disaster risk management in Palestine (laws and secondary legislation) ESTIDAMA for Environment, Jordan.
- A comprehensive review of the legal regime of Sharia judiciary in Palestine, (Palestinian Centre for Law Profession and Judiciary Independence).

- A comprehensive review of the legal regime of climate change in Palestine (Palestinian Environmental Quality Authority)
- Regulation on Licensing and supervision of microfinance institutions for the year 2011 (PMA).
- Civil service law, DMI associates, France,
- The Palestinian Labour Law, Ministry of Labour
- Draft Copyrights draft law, Ministry of National Economy
- Draft Industrial property rights draft law, Ministry of National Economy
- Draft Protection of national production, Ministry of National Economy
- Draft Competition law, Ministry of National Economy
- Draft Commercial agents law, Ministry of National Economy
- Draft Company law, Ministry of National Economy
- Listing and disclosure regulations of Palestine Stock Exchange

#### 15. Legislative drafting

- Disaster risk management law
- Law Relating to Higher Education (co-drafter)
- Journalists association law
- Law of the Higher Council of Media
- Higher education law, Ministry of Higher Education (member of a national committee)
- Customs law, Ministry of National Economy
- Foreign trade law, Ministry of National Economy
- Formulation of sharia courts law
- Law of Sharia Courts Fees
- Law of Sharia Judiciary
- Sharia Procedure Law
- Drafting bylaws for several Palestinian non-profit Organisations

#### 16. Supervisor & examiner (master thesis), e.g.:

- Freedom of Expression on the internet in Palestine: Reality and Challenges, Al -Quds University, 2017.
- Public order and its application in the Palestinian legislation, Al-najah University, 2017.
- Contract of financial leasing in Palestine: provisions and termination, 2015, Birzeit Uni.
- The legislative and practical aspects of the cheque in Palestine: A comparative study, 2015, Al-najah University.
- The supervisory role of Palestine Capital Market Authority on securities sector in Palestine, 2014, Arab-American Uni.
- How to increase and diversify sources of direct Palestinian imports, and reduce reliance on re-exported goods from Israel, 2013, Birzeit University.
- The role of arbitration in maintaining the economic equilibrium of the international investment contracts, Birzeit Uni. 2004.
- Enforcement of foreign arbitral awards in accordance with Palestine legislation, Riyad and New York conventions : a comparative study. 2013, Birzeit Uni.

- The legal framework of shares trading in Palestine Stock Exchange. 2012, Birzeit Uni.
- Companies' merger and its impact on the contracts of the merged company: A comparative study, 2012, Birzeit Uni.
- Legal regulation of bonds in Palestine: A comparative study, 2012, Arab-American Uni.
- The Substance of goods in the Convention on the International Sale of Goods (Vienna1980 (: An Analytical Comparative Study) Birzeit Uni. 2016.
- Domain Names Regulation: A comparative study, 2015, Al-najah University.
- Regulation and registration of land in Palestine and its impact on development, AL-Quds University, 2015.
- Real Estateand BankingFinancein Palestine, 2016, Arab-American Uni.

#### **17. Research interest**

Financial and economic law, civil and commercial law, informal justice, transitional justice, environment justice, legal education and legal reform.