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**Personal Information:**

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- Marital Status: Married.
- Date of Birth: 22 January 1980
- Place and of Birth: Jabba' - Jenin
- Place of Residence: Birzeit- Ramallah
- Languages: Arabic, English

**Qualifications:**

- **2016 – present**, PhD Researcher in Vrije Universiteit of Brussels' VUB University, Belgium. Palestine's Accession to the World Trade Organization: A Legal Analysis of the Impact of the TRIPS Agreement on the Palestinian Pharmaceutical Industries.
- **2011**  
Masters in Law (LLM) (study field intellectual property rights). Birzeit University
- **1998-2002**  
Bachelors in Law (LLB), An-Najah National University- Nablus.

**Experience:**

- **2022**, Senior Expert – UNESCO, expert for drafting Palestinian Authority for Cinema draft law.
- **2022**, Senior Expert – Training on Legislative Drafting, EUPOLCOPPS& Ministry of Interior.
- **2022**, Senior Expert, Ministry of Culture, reviewing the legal frameworks for cinema in Palestine.
- **2022**, Trainer at the Palestinian Public Finance Institute, training employees of the Ministry of Labor on the Methodology for preparing reports and judicial seizure reports
- **2021**, Senior legal expert, reviewing mediation and arbitration laws, UNDP.
- **2021**, Legal expert, WHO, reviewing women's health legislation.
- **2021**, adviser for West Bank and Gaza strip, IDLO.
- **2021**, Consultant, and expert in legislative drafting, UNODC.
- **2021**, Consultant, Palestinian Judicial Council.
- **2021**, Team leader for the experts and legal expert, Althiqa for legal service and Environmental Quality Authority, Harmonization of environmental legislation project.
- **2021**, expert and Trainer in legislative drafting, ministry of justice, EUPOLCOPPS.
- **2020**  
Legal expert, Consultant, and legal advisor, reviewing and drafting Intangible cultural heritage Draft Law, UNESCO.
- Expert, in preparing policy papers about cyber-crimes and family protection law. DCAF.
- **2019**  
Trainer with Judicial institute, for the high court judges.

- Legal and Legislative expert, DCAF, training on law-making process and security sector.
- Legal expert, Consultant, and legal advisor, DCAF, reviewing the security sector and justice sector laws after the Political split.
- Legal expert, Consultant, and legal advisor, reviewing and drafting cultural heritage regulations, UNESCO.
- Legal expert, Consultant, and legal advisor, reviewing the Draft Law of Specialized Agricultural Councils, with Palestinian Farmers Union, PFU.
- Legal expert and trainer, Shams center, human rights and anti-corruption, the impact of corruption on human rights.
- Member of the Board of Law Department, Birzeit University.
- Member of the Faculty of Law council, Birzeit University.
- **2018**
- Faculty Member, Faculty of Law and Public Administration, BZU.
- Staff committee member, Faculty of Law and Public Administration, BZU.
- Legal expert, Consultant, and legal advisor, reviewing and drafting cultural heritage regulations, UNESCO.
- Legal expert, reviewing and redrafting traffic police law, DCAF, and ministry of transportation.
- Team Leader, drafting of social security secondary regulation, Social Security Corporation.
- Coordinator for Law and Economy, funded by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. IOL
- Aman collation, consultant study about reviewing the strategic plan 2015 -2018 for Anticorruption commission.
- Member of the Board of Law Department, Birzeit University.
- Founder for the diploma on the administration of parliamentary affairs and legislative policy, IOL.
- **2017**
- Coordinator and Project manager for Legislative Harmonization Project in IOL –Birzeit University Funded by UNDP, developing harmonization tool. <http://lawportal.birzeit.edu/portal/ar/harmonization-legislation.html>
- Coordinator and Project manager for Establishing Parliamentary Affairs Diploma in IOL –Birzeit University, Funded by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.
- Member of the Technical Committee for the harmonization of legislation with international agreements, with the Ministry of Justice.
- Consultant with DCAF Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Project of Improving the Health System in Palestinian Detention Facilities, to develop a guide for health operational procedures in reform and rehabilitation centers.
- Part-time lecturer in faculty of law – Birzeit University for Legislative Drafting Course.
- Member of the National Committee for the reform of media laws, Media Development Institute.
- Director for the Legislative drafting and Legal skills Diplomas.
- **2016**
- **2016** project manager for management of the legislative process in the Palestinian legal system, developing Birzeit law portal. <http://lawportal.birzeit.edu> Funded by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

- **2016** Coordination and project manager and expert for legislative harmonization project. IOL. Funded by UNDP.
- **2016** - Member of the national committee responsible for reviewing the Palestinian judicial system after the Palestinian split in 2007 (national committee).
- **2016** - Member of the National Steering Committee for Legal, Aid responsible for legal aid in the Palestinian legal system.
- **2016**- Lecturer and instructor in the program of specialized professional diploma in administrative skills. Course about public administration, Center for Continuing education - Birzeit University.
- **2016**- Lecturer and instructor in the program of institutional development diploma. Course about the policy-making process, Center for Continuing education - Birzeit University.
- **2016**- Lecturer and instructor in Leadership Development Program, Course about public administration and basic laws, Palestinian National School of Administration (PNSA).
  
- **2015**
  
- **June 2015** legal adviser with The Center for Continuing Education in study related to The results of policy analysis to integrate students with disabilities in basic education in public schools. Highlight the difficulties and challenges and gaps related to policies and laws that face educational integration in public schools in Palestine, the study focuses on the analysis the policy and legal gaps for the policies and laws that are related to the disabilities.
- **2015 – till now Coordinator** and Director of Professional Diploma program in legal skills for ministry of inertial, Institute of Law, Birzeit University.
- **May – July 2015** expert with EU project URCENA institution, in (RIA) training.
- **2015** Project manager for “Conceptual Linking of Legislative Functions within the Palestinian Legal System” developing law portal <http://lawportal.birzeit.edu/> funded Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung.
- **January 2014** – until now member of the official legal committee responsible for reviewing the Palestinian legislation after the Palestinian split in 2007(national committee established by secretariat general cabinet decision)
  
- **2011 – 2014**
- Project manager for Institutional Strengthening of the Ministry of Justice funded by UNDP.
  
- **2012 -2014**
- Project manager for Reviewing Legal Implications of the Political Situation 2007 – 2011 funded by Konrad Adeanur.
  
- **2014**
- Senior Researcher (Juvenile Justice Programme funded by the EU and implemented by Human Dynamics).
  
- **2013**

- Project manager and Senior Researcher in the context of the Promoting Functions of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) Committees and Legislative Support Services Project. (Funded by the UNDP)
- **2012-2013**
- Legal advisor and expert in legislative drafting and policy making in secretariat general– cabinet, with GIZ.
- **2012 -2017**
- Manager of Legislative Support Unit, Institute of law, Birzeit University,
- Coordinator and Director of Professional Diploma program in legislative drafting, Institute of Law, Birzeit University.
- Coordinator and Director of Professional Diploma program in legal skills, Institute of Law, Birzeit University
- Member of the Board of the Institute of Law, Birzeit University.
- Manager for many projects in the institute of law.
- **2006 - Until 2018**  
Senior Legal Researcher, Legislative Support Unit, Institute of Law (IoL), Birzeit University
- **2010 Until the present**
- Lecturer and trainer and coordinator in the program of specialized professional diploma in legislative drafting. Institute of Law- Birzeit University.
- 2010 until now Lecturer and trainer for the regulatory impact assessment course and legislative harmonization and public and legislative policy in specialized professional diploma in legislative drafting. Institute of Law- Birzeit University
- **2011 Until the present**
- Lecturer and instructor in the program of specialized professional diploma in legal skills the regulatory impact assessment course . Institute of Law- Birzeit University. In cooperate with ministry of justice.
- **2011- 2012**
- Lecturer and instructor in the program of specialized professional diploma in administrative skills. Course about legal awareness, Center for Continuing education - Birzeit University, .
- **2011 - Until the present**
- Part - time Lecturer at the Faculty of Law and Public Administration - Birzeit. Courses about legislative drafting, introductory to law. Banking and paper law, merchant law, seminar.

- **2011 Until the present**
- A member in the national committee that responsible about preparing the manual of public consultation in cooperation with the ministry of justice.
- **2011 -2012**
- Legal Advisor for Juhoud community and rural development in the drafting of compulsory national service law young people.
- **2010**
- Legal Adviser to the center of Nejad Zeenni for technological development, in business development and project management at the center, in the field of corporate laws.
- **2007- 2010**
- Contributing to the establishment and development of specialized professional diploma program in legislative drafting "professional" in the Institute of Law at Birzeit University a group of researchers.
- **2010 -2011** a member of the national team for the drafting of the Companies law, and public procurement law. And its Regulations.
- **2003 - Until the Present,**  
Legal Attorney Palestine
- **2007- 2009**
- A member in the committee responsible for:
  - The establishment and development of the “Legislative Drafting Diploma” under the supervision of the Institute of Law (IoL)
  - Contribution to the preparation of the training curricula related to the legislative drafting Diploma. (regulatory impact analysis).
- **2006-2009**  
Draft many bill of laws in the IoL “Audio visual law, Wafa Agency, child law, land law Draft and Land acquisition law for the public good, company law. public procurement law, health insurance law, other law and by laws ” and participate in drafting 100 bill of law and regulation.
- **2007**
- Senior Legal Researcher in the project of developing an action plan, frameworks and directions for the national land policy in cooperation with IOL, funded by the world bank, which is managed by the Ministry of Planning and the Palestinian Territories Authority.
- **2006 - 2008**  
Legal Consultant  
  
Jab’s Electronic Company
- **2004 - 2006**

Supervisor and Trainer

Central Election Commission (CEC) in operation department in procedures and training section (Trainer)

Ramallah- Palestine

**Training Experience:**

- **2019** Training on Woman rights in international and domestic law, for the Judges, high court and court of for instance and appeal court.
- **2019** Training on legislative drafting, for Constitutional Court staff.
- **2019**, Training on legislative drafting, fir Diwan Alfatwa staff.
- **2019** Training on Making legislation from a gender perspective, with SHAMS center.
- **2017** Training on freedom of access to information for security sector, with The Palestinian Center for Research and Studies.
- **2015** Trainer in the training course for employee in ministry of national economy in regulatory impact assessment and preparing public policy papers.
- **2013** Trainer in the training course for legal employee in the ministries in legislative drafting and regulatory impact assessment and legislative harmony course.
- **2013** Trainer in the training course for PLC in legislative drafting and regulatory impact assessment course and legislative policy.
- **2012** Trainer in the training course for journalist in cooperation with DCAF( media freedom).
- **2012** Trainer in the electoral cycle appeals with Musawa Foundation held in Ramallah.
- **2012** Trainer in the electoral cycle appeals with Musawa Foundation held in Jenin.
- **2012** Trainer with the Ministry of Justice in future justice programme for law students to the issue of Integration of human rights concepts in the laws of the state.
- **2011** Trainer in the training session on media laws and media freedoms, for a day with DCAF . Foundation. Addressed to the staff of Watan TV.
- **2011** Trainer in the training session on media laws and media freedoms, for a day with DCAF .Foundation. Addressed to the staff of Palestine TV.
- **2010** Trainer in the project to strengthen the capacity of legislative drafting, for 1 day at the Rockies, strengthening the capacity of legislative drafting for the security services.
- **November 2008 - January 2009**, Trainer in legislative program diploma (pilot program) for three months which held in (IoL) targeting Legal Advisors in the Palestinian Ministries, sponsored by the French Government.
- **2009 – 2010** Trainer in the project to strengthen the rule of law and good governance in the security sector, specialized training for civilian experts in the security sector, for a month. With DCAF Foundation. From.
- **2009** Trainer in the project to strengthen the capacity of legislative drafting good, which was held in three stages, including the advanced stage, in collaboration with the Legal Network for Arab women, was addressed to the judges of the higher categories, the Attorney General, university professors,

lawyers and private sector, the legal advisor, held in Amman, Jordan, Hotel Kempinski.

- **2009** Trainer at the methods of good legislative drafting, which was held in cooperation with the Foundation for the Future, was held at the Institute of Law. For two weeks.
- **2009** Trainer in the training course entitled Legislative Drafting for Social Change in cooperation with the Ministry of Women's Affairs and Women's Affairs Technical. For a week. Legal advisers held at the Institute of rights.
- **2009** Trainer at the session of the general legal culture, for media, with Amin network of information, for three days .2009.
- **February - March 2009**, Trainer in the training course “legislative Drafting Methods” which held in (IoL) targeting Legal Advisors in cooperation with Ministry of Interior.
- **2004 -2006**. Providing training courses to the employees in the registration of the presidential and legislative elections and in the preparations on all the registration stages.
- **2005**, Training of Trainers (TOT) a training course for preparing trainers in elections procedures , sponsored by Central Election Commission (CEC).

### Courses:

- **2017 – 2018.**
- Course on legal English writing 1, VUB, Belgium.
- Course on Introduction to Common Law and Legal English, VUB, Belgium.
- Course on International and Comparative Economic Law, VUB, Belgium.
- Course on Research Seminar on Economic and Financial Legal System, VUB, Belgium.
- **2014** Participating in study tour to the legislative and constitutional institution in Germany.
- **2013** National training course Palestinian civil society's role in the activation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and monitor their implementation Jordan –Amman with UNDP and Aman Foundation.
- **2013** workshop on implementation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption Jordan – Amman with UNDP.
- **2012** Training of Trainers in the field of media freedoms, Foundation of DCAF.
- **2012** Course on standard study for the development of the Palestinian media, Media center, with the foreign expert Toby Mendel.
- **2012** Course on promoting scientific research methods, the Institute of Law, with foreign experts.
- **2009** Certificate from the Institute "ENA" National High School of Management in France, the title policy, legislative and governmental action, France for a month,.
- Regulatory Impact Assessment, 52 hours, sponsored by USAID/ bayan project, Ramallah.
- Legislative Drafting for Social Change 32 hours, sponsored by USAID/ bayan project,Ramallah.
- Legal Drafting Methods, sponsored by the French Government Cairo- Egypt
- The New Palestinian Judicial law, sponsored by the Canadian Representative and The Palestinian Center for Judging and advocating works independence (Musawa), Nablus.
- English Language Skills, Ramallah.
- Human International Law, sponsored by the Palestinian Bar Association, Jenin.
- Supervision on the elections registration centers, Jenin.

## **Publications:**

- **2019**
- Published manual about guidelines for drafting and reviewing the of legislation from gender perspective, ministry of Justice and IOL.
- Effectiveness of the national anti-corruption monitoring and evaluation system (2015-2018)
- Published report (study) on environment of integrity and transparency in land and water settlement, Aman collision.
- **2018**
- Published paper about social market economy: objectives and principles. IOL.
- Published study report about The effectiveness of the monitoring system in the anti- corruption strategic planning. Aman collision.
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- **2017**
- Published Policy paper on Agricultural legislation.
- Published Manual on regulatory impact assessment.
- Published Manual on reviewing and analyzing the legislation.
- Published study on Legislative process split situation and the best solution for harmonization of the laws.
  
- **2016**
- Published 2 policy papers on adopting the regulatory impact assessment in Palestinian legal as reform tool, and the other about public consultation as a tool for Community control.
- Published Working Paper The Complaint-Handling System and Civilian Oversight of the Palestinian Security Sector. With DCAF.
- policy paper on Security Sector Basic Law
  
- **2015** published book entitled the environment of integrity and responsibility in security sector, gap analyses in legal side ( laws of security forces). With DCAF.
  
- **2014**
- published book entitled Political Rights in Palestine between the anvil of inertial political divide and prospects of national reconciliation. with a group of researchers
- published book entitled the impact of the Palestinian split on the rule of law: law, economic, political perspectives. with a group of researchers
  
- **2013**
- published Book entitled reality of public rights in Palestine between regulation, restrictions, and oversight. with a group of researchers.
- Published manual " Legislative process manual in Palestinian legislative council", with UNDP/PAPP. with a group of researchers.
- published book entitled environment of integrity and transparency in public tender. Aman establishment.



- published report on the public procurement in the government, with Aman Foundation.
- **2012**
- published book entitled Legislative Status in the Palestinian Territory 2007-2012: Mechanisms, Consequences and Solutions” with a group of researchers, the Institute of Law.
- Published manual Media freedom and security sector governance, the role of the media in security sector governance A toolkit for trainer, DCAF Foundation.
- **2011**
- Master theses the title Civil Protection of Copyright: “Application on E – Learning of Higher Education” “Comparative Study”, Birzeit University.
- **2010**
- published book entitled Small and medium project between the text and practice: selected topics, with a group of researchers, the Institute of Law.
- **2011**
- published Report entitled Integrity in the collection of public money: tax evasion: the reality and challenges, with Aman Foundation.
- **2011**
- published report, entitled environment of integrity and transparency in the construction sector, the cases of granting building permits the construction and rehabilitation of roads, with Aman Foundation.
- **2010**
- published book entitled access to information and the rule of the security sector, 2010. With a group of researchers, with DCAF.
- **2011**
- published book titled the Palestinian media and the rule of the security sector: reference texts, with DCAF.
- **2011**
- published training manual entitled the rights and duties of the President of the local bodies and its members, the Institute of Law / Birzeit University, Within the team.
- published training manual entitled appeals the electoral law of the local elections, the institute Law / Birzeit University, Within the team.
- published training manual entitled civilian control of the local elections, the Institute of law / Birzeit University, Within the team.
- **2012**
- published study entitled the reality of the justice sector in Palestine case, Musawa Foundation.
- **2010**

- published book entitled Legal Guide business environment in Palestine with a group of researchers, 2009 the Institute of Law.
- **2010**
- book publication entitled, assess the adherence to the preventive measures in the United Nations Convention against Corruption, with the Foundation for Security with the researchers.
- **2007**
- A book Titled; Legal and Regulatory frame work of government management of legislative process (The Palestinian Case), with a group of researchers, published by Institute of Law- Birzeit University.
- March 2007, An Article Titled; The Role of Governments in the Legislative Process and the absence of the Legislative Plan, Al-ayyam Palestinian Newspaper.

#### Legal studies:

- Legal study about the Land ownership in Palestine with Riwaq.2009.
- Legal and regulatory Framework for governor in Palestine. With DCAF.
- Legal and regulatory Framework for legal aid in Palestine.
- Legal and regulatory Framework for forensic sciences in Palestine.
- Legal review of the Child law and the amendments of article 71-72, with a group of researchers, Ministry of Planning for child law, a study how this law harmonizes with legal system in Palestine.
- Research study focused in revision of the land law Draft, with a group of researchers, Ministry of Planning.
- Research entitled copyright in e- learning: Problems and proposed solutions. Participate in the first intellectual property conference An-Najah University. 2009.
- Copyrights in e learning, problems and solutions.
- 2009 Research entitled free access to the information Palestinian case. 2009.
- A revision of the company law draft, which presented to the Ministry of commerce.
- Revision of the security forces law Draft.
- The administrative management in the ottoman period and Jordanian period and how it effects on Palestinian administration.

#### Conferences:

- **2019**
- **2018** paper entitled Social Market Economy: Objective and Principles, Institute of Law, workshop legal aspects of social market values in Palestinian economy.
- **2018**, paper entitled the Impact of accession to TRIPs Agreement on the Palestinian Pharmaceutical Industries, Ninth Conference of Pharmacists Syndicate.
- **2017** paper entitled towards the unification of the judiciary System in Unify the judiciary Conference.
- **2016** present paper about the judicial situation in Palestine after split with PHROC, conference entitled The challenges and prospects of Unify and reform of the judiciary.
- **2015** Participate in the regional workshop organized in partnership between the International

Organization for People with Disabilities, and the Centre for Continuing Education at Birzeit University, the Center for Information and Research of Jordan, the European Union, paper title” Reading and analysis of public and legislative policies to integrate disabilities students to basic education gap analyses” this workshop came within the framework of the project to strengthen the role of organizations of disabilities persons in the dialogue with stakeholders in order to democratic change in Jordan, Egypt, Palestine.

- **2014** Coordinator of the conference on the Political Rights in Palestine between the anvil of inertial political divide and prospects of national reconciliation, Institute of law, Birzeit University. In addition to the paper about the legislative process in Palestine after 2007 and the expected solution for harmonization. 15.12.2014
- Participate in the Sixth Annual Conference of the security sector, "developing the Palestinian justice sector: challenges and opportunities in front of the Palestinian government, paper entitled the legislative challenges in front of unify the judiciary system in Palestine.19.11.2014
- Participate in the national conference on: “Innovation in teaching and learning: from policy to practice” paper entitled civil protection for the intellectual property “towards building comprehensive system for intellectual property for the Palestinian university” 14.12.2014
- **4 Dec 2012** Coordinator of the conference on the legislative status in the Palestinian territories and the problems of dual power: Reality and Prospects, Institute of law, Birzeit University.
- **29 -31 April 2008**, Legislative Drafting Seminar, in cooperation with (OECD).Amman, Jordan. Presented a paper title is: The Role of Legislative Institution in Legal Reform.
- **2007** International expert's conference about the legislative process in the Arab world: opportunities and challenges, Amman, Jordan.
- **2009** Participation in a conference on strengthening the capacity of legislative drafting, held in Amman Hotel kmbenski. A paper entitled Role of the Institute of law in Legislative Drafting,.
- **2009** Participation in the Conference of Intellectual Property which was held at Al-Najah University, a research paper entitled copyright in e- learning: Problems and proposed solutions,.
- Paper about legal issue in e-laearning for Rufo project in Ramallah. “Workshop”.
- **2010** Fourth annual conference titled ‘strengthen legislative drafting” with Arab Woman legal network. Title of the paper is the role of IoL in legislative drafting.
- Participate in many legal encounters that held in the Institute of law in Birzeit University.
- **2007** Participating in the national workshop on the development of the land Law sector, with a paper about the revision of the draft land law in terms of harmonization of this draft law with domestic law, which was held simultaneously at Birzeit University and the headquarters of the Palestinian NGO Network Center in Gaza on May 8, 2007, as part of the project funded by the World Bank, which is administered by the Ministry of Planning and the Palestinian Territories Authority, with the aim of developing an action plan, frameworks and directions of the National Land Policy in cooperation with the Institute of Rights.

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**Professional Bodies Membership:**

- **2020**
- Member in the national committee responsible for reviewing harmonization of Penal Law law with

international agreements.

- **2017** Member in the national committee responsible for harmonization of Palestinian laws with international agreement.
- **2016** - Member in the national committee responsible for reviewing the Palestinian judicial system after the Palestinian split 2007(national committee).
- **2016** - Member in the national committee responsible for legal aid in Palestinian legal system.
- **2014** – until now member in the official legal committee responsible for reviewing the Palestinian legislation after the Palestinian split 2007.
- **2013** – until now member in national team for reform media legislation.
- **2007** – until now member with high national committee for legislative plan for government.
- **2003** Member of the Palestinian Bar Association, Registration No. (2537).until now
- **2008** – 2010 Member of Arab parliament Researchers Net, Cairo- Egypt.
- **2011** until Member of the Health Insurance committee for Employees at Birzeit University.
- **2012** member with National team to evaluate the anti-corruption convention Aman foundation.
- Member with national team for drafting the procurements regulation.

**Computer skills:**

- Courses in the field of, Microsoft word, internet, PowerPoint, excel.( excellent skills in Computer use)

**References:**

- **Dr. Feras Milhem.**

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