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Education:

UNIVERSITE DE PARIS Paris X
Ph.D. in Philosophy 1993
Thesis: Culture and Ideology in the Arab World 1960-1990

UNIVERSITE DE PARIS Paris X
Ph.D. in Political Philosophy 1981
Thesis: Arab Socialism Approach 1945-1970

UNIVERSITE DE PARIS Paris X
Masters in Political Philosophy 1979

LEBANESE UNIVERSITY Beirut
Masters in Philosophy 1978

LEBANESE UNIVERSITY Beirut
B.A. in Philosophy 1970

Professional Experience:

Professor Beirut
Institute of Social Sciences, Lebanese University 1981

Researcher / Team Leader / Director of Scientific Research Beirut
Arab Development Institute 1980-1993

General Director 1983-1993
Arab Development Institute

Associate Researcher Dakar
Third World Forum 1983-2000

Gender Expert, Women issues for ESCWA,
UNIFEM,UNDP

Editor In Chief
The Arab Thought Journal 1990-1994

Educational Advisor
Ministry of National Education

Beirut
1975-1983

Teacher
National Primary Schools

Beirut
1965-1975

Membership:

Founding member Lebanese Women
Network

2004

Member of Scientific Committee Global Forum
for Higher Education, research and
knowledge production.

UNESCO -Paris, 2003- Current

Secretary General of the Arab Association of
Sociology

Beirut, 2002- Current

UNESCO Commission in Lebanon

Beirut, 1994-1997

Founding Member, Secretary General and
Vice-President of the Non-Governmental
Committee for the Follow up of Women's
Issues (CFUWI)

Beirut, 1994- Current

National Commission for Women for the
5th Women's Conference in Beijing

Beirut, 1994-1995

Council of the UN Institute for Social
Research in Development (UNRISD) /
Geneva

Geneva, 1991-1997

Executive Committee of the Lebanese
writers' Union

Beirut, 1988-1991

Executive Committee of the Cultural
Council of South Lebanon

Beirut, 1978-2000

Founding member and Vice-President of the
Lebanese Committee for Social Sciences

Beirut, 1994- 1998

Member of several Non-Governmental
Organizations in Lebanon

Beirut, 1978- Current

Editorial Board:

Newsletter : KADAYA	Beirut, 2002- Current
Journal of Arab Strategic Studies	Damas, 2000 -2003
Journal Al Nahj in Arabic	Beirut, 1992- Current
Mediterranean Arabic Studies Review	Malta, 1990 –1993
IDAFAT Journal of the Arab Association of Sociology	Beirut, 2003- Current

Books:

- Fahima Charafeddine (2009). Status of Lebanese Women married to non-Lebanese/Field and analytical study. UNDP-NCFUWI. Beirut
- The impact of programs and activities associations of human rights on the Lebanese culture, Lebanese University, the first step: 2008
- Third Shadow Report, 2008
- Women and Politics, empirical study, 2008
- Discrimination Against Women in the primary textbooks based on gender approach, 2008
- Pain and sadness of Women: Domestic violence against women in Lebanon, empirical study, 2008
- National Human rights women Action Plan, Parliament and UNDP, 2007
- Evaluation of the Lebanese National machinery, British Council, 2007
- The participation of Lebanese women in political life, Institute of Human Rights, Tunis, 2005
- Second document is the elimination of all forms of discrimination in Lebanese Laws, 2005
- How to read the history of female movement in Lebanon, ESCWA, 2004
- Second Shadow Report on the implementation of the UN CEDAW Convention, 2004
- How to read the history of female movement in the Arab world (ESCWA 2003).
- Violence against Lebanese women: cultural dimension, Ed Al-Farabi, Beirut, 2002
- Socio-cultural dimension of the concept of Human Rights in the Arab World, "Human Rights in the Arab World", Beirut, 2002
- The Participation of Women in Political Life-experience and perspectives, Ed Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Beirut, 2002
- Non Governmental Organizations in the Arab World: What vision, what role? ESCWA, 2001
- First shadow report on the implementation of the UN CEDAW Convention, 1999
- National report on the status of Lebanese women, 1999

- First Document on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, 1998
- Problems of Social Integration in Lebanon after the war, ESCWA, Amman, 1995
- Status of Women in the decision making process 1980-1995, UNDP, Beirut, 1995
- Culture and Ideology in the Arab World 1960-1990, Harmattan, Paris 1994
Al-Adab, Beyrouth, 1990
- Geostrategy of the Mediterranean (in collaboration), Harmattan, Paris, 1992
- Mass Movements in the Arab world, research director, Institute of Development Arab Beirut 1990
- The Arabic philosophical encyclopedia, Arab Development Institute, Beirut, 1989
- Knowledge and Power, research director, Arab Development Institute, Beirut, 1984-1985
- Arab Socialism: limits and capacities, Arab Development Institute, Beirut, 1987
- Study on the Lebanese Arab nationalist discourse (language and politics), école Normale Supérieure, Paris 1985
- Research on the Arab Thought (2 volumes), Institute of development Arabic, Beirut, 1984-1985
- Development Strategy and the concept of unity in the ideology of Arab nationalism, Arab Development Institute, Beirut, 1985.

Articles:

Civil Society in the Arab World: Challenges and Directions (in Arabic)	Al- Moustakbal Al- Arabi, issue 3, April 2002
The Arab Thought vis-à-vis Contemporary Challenges (in Arabic)	The Arab Thought, Beirut, 1998
The Cultural dimension of the reconstruction of downtown Beirut, sociological perspective (Arabic)	National Committee of UNESCO, Beirut, 1996
Functions of the Family in a Changing Society (in Arabic)	The Arab Thought, # 83, Beirut, 1996
Towards another vision on the Feministic issue (Arabic)	MAWAKEF
How to protect the Arab cultural specificity (Arabic)	The Arab Thought, # 70, Beirut, 1992
The Arab Nationalist Thought, what future? (In Arabic)	KADAYA WA CHAHADAT, DAMAS, #5,1992
Woman, between subject and object (in Arabic)	The Arab Thought, # 67, Beirut, 1991
Towards a New Theory of Arab Nationalism (Arabic)	The Arab Thought, # 56, Beirut, 1989
Nationalist Politics and Nation Project Unit (in Arabic)	Al – Moustakbal Al Arabi, Beirut, #121,1989
The Ideological Content of the Development Strategies in the Arab	Socialism in the world Belgrade,#69,1988

Nationalist Ideology (in French)	Al- Adab,Beirut,1987
Method of colonial production	Al- Tariq, Beirut 1985
Freedom, Democracy and Nation d'unite in the Arab Nationalist Ideology	
Marxism and specificity, a translation of George Labica (Arabic)	The Arab Thought , Beirut, 1986
Some thoughts on Euro-Arab dialogue (in French)	Dialectic, Brussels, 1986
Masculine or Feminine Problems: Dialectics of oppression (in Arabic)	Al Whida, Rabat,1985
Analysis of Discourse, method or technique?	The Arab Thought, Beirut, 1983
Arab Socialism Approach	The Arab Thought, Beirut, 1982

Translation:

Political Economy of the 20th and 21st century	Ed. Al- Farabi, Beirut, 2002
The air time by Samir Amin	Ed. El- Farabi, Beirut, 2001-02
Research against the third world - Larbi Bougara -	Ed. El- Farabi, Beirut, 2000
Elementary Principles of Philosophy, George Politzer	Ed. El- Farabi, Beirut, 1979

Social activities:

- Activist in the field of Human Rights.
- Professional Trainer in the domains of Human Rights, Women and Gender.
- Director of several research projects.