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Education:

- * PhD, Islamic Studies, university of Saint Joseph, Beirut, Lebanon, 1986
- * MA, Anthropology, minor in Forensic Sciences, Indiana University (Bloomington), 1966
- * Diploma, Forensic Sciences, London university, UK, 1962
- * L.L.B. Damascus University, Syria, 1960
- * 2 Diplomas Medical Laboratories, The American University, Beirut, Lebanon, 1952- 1956

Experience:

2001 Founder and Chairman of Abu-Hassan and partner Law Firm, Amman
1990- 2001 Judge, Supreme Court, Judge Cassation Court / General Attorney in the Major Criminal Court, Judge / Court of Appeal
1975- 1990 Attorney at Law, Abu-Hassan Law Firm Legal Advisor, Ministry of Information
1964- 1974 Chief of public Security Department, Ma'an southern Badia and Irbid Northern Badia, Director and Founder of the Crime Laboratory, Amman
1961-1964- Judge and public prosecutor

Teaching Experience:

Lectured in various universities:

- * Dubai Judicial Institute, United Arab Emirates
- * The Arab Institute for Security Studies, Saudi Arabia

* Part-time Lecturer, University of Jordan

* Jordan Judicial Institute

22 Publications:

1-" Bedouin Customary Law: Theory and Practice", Ministry of Culture, Amman, first edition, 1974, Second edition 1987,Third edition, 2005, fourth edition,2009 it contains 829 pages in Arabic, 76 pages in English, it also contains a list of Bedouin Judicial terms and their meaning.

2-"Crime and Punishment in Islamic Jurisprudence" A comparative study of Shari'a and Law, Dar Al-Manar, Amman, 1987.

3-"Tribal Law in Jordan", Jordan History Committee, A series of special research and studies, Al-Bait Organization, 1993.

4-"Woman and Family Between Islam and the West", Al-Afaf Society, Amman, 2001.

5-"Human Rights and Minorities Between Islam and the West" , Jordan Institute of Diplomacy, 2000.

6-"(The Role of Arab-Islamic civilization in the Making of western civilization) published by the ministry of culture 2009, Amman, Jordan.

Papers:

*"The Impact of Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence) and Islamic legal System in Western Laws an Legal System", Al-Nadwa Journal, World Affairs Council, Amman, issue No. 4, Vol. No. 4, December, 1996

*" The Impact of Islamic Arab Civilization in the Foundation of European Parliaments, Regimes, and Human Rights Declarations", Al –Nadwa Journal, World Affairs Council, Amman, Issue No.3, Vol. No.8, August, 1997

*" The Role of Fiqh(Islamic Jurisprudence) in Founding The European Legal and Judicial System", Al-Nadwa Journal, World Affairs Council, Amman, Issue No. 4, Vol. No. 8, November, 1997

*"The Impact of Arab Islamic Civilization on European Economic Prosperity and International Trade", Al-Nadwa Journal, World Affairs Council, Issue No. 1, Vol. No. 11, April, 2000

*"The Impact of Islamic Civilization in the Foundation of European Universities", Presented at The seminar" towards a Modern Islamic Educational Theory" Amman 2227- July, 1990

*" Moslem Minorities, Present Challenges and Future Hopes", Al-Nadwa Journal, World Affairs Council, Amman, Issue No. 4, Vol.No.6, October, 1995

*"Introduction to Islamic Criminal Law", Al-Nadwa Journal, Amman, World Affairs Cuncil, Issue No. 3, Vol.No. 6, July, 1995

*"The Impact of Arab Islamic Civilization on the Rise of Western Universities and Laws",Al-Nadwa Journal, Amman, World Affairs Council, Amman, Issue No.1 , Vol.No. 7, February, 1995.

*"Islamic Criminal Law", published in "Justice and Human Rights in Islamic Law", Gerald E.Lamp, Editor, International Law Institute, Washington, DC, USA

Conferences and Seminars:

*"The Impact of Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence) in Western Legal and Judicial System", "Islamic Criminal law "and" The Impact of Arab Islamic Civilization in Founding European Universities" Presented at seminars in various universities and Institutes; Harvard University, Ann Arbor University, Indiana University (Bloomington), UCLA and Massachusetts.

*"Pastoral Communities in the Arab Peninsula and Al-Sham, 23-25- April 1987, Anthropology Institute, Yarmouk University, Irbid – Jordan. Participated in a paper "The Role of Bedouin Studies in Upadating Anthropology."

*"Anthropological Studies in Jordan", Amman 25-28- Feb . 1984, Department Libraries and National Manuscripts in Cooperation with Jordanian Universities, Royal Cultural Centre. Participated in a paper "Bedouins in Jordan : A study in Legal Anthropology".

*"Piracy in Radios and Publication" held by the World Intellectual Property (WIPO), Geneva, 16-18- Feb, 1983.

*"Tribal Customs between Sharia and Law", A seminar held in University of Jordan, Amman 18-20- November 1989.

*"Moslem Minorities in The World", presented at seminars in London 1995, Madrid 1999 and San Paolo 2000

*"Islam and Human Rights", presented at a seminar in Rome, 2000

*"The Influence of Arab-Islamic Civilization on the rise of European Universities, Legal System, and Renaissance" presented at a seminar in the International Law Institute, Washington, DC, August 2002

*"Participated in a seminar about Bedouin societies in the Middle east in Istanbul in2002. He presented a paper entitled (Bedouins in Jordan: A study in legal Anthropology). The seminar was organized By Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Germany.

*"Participated in a seminar about Bedouin societies in the Middle East in Frankfurt Germany in 2004 in which he presented a paper entitled (Tribal Reconciliation in Jordan). The seminar was organized by Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Germany.

*"Most of his papers related to the influence of the Arab Islamic civilization on the western civilization were published in "Al-Nadwah"; a bulletin published by the World Affairs Council in Amman, Jordan.

Membership:

* World Affairs Council

*The history of science society

* Jordanian Bar Association

* Jordanian Writers' Association

* An elected member of the Council of Jordanian Bar Association 1977-1979

* An elected member of the Executive Board of the Jordanian Writers' Association

*Member of the Board of trustees of Musa AL-Saket development organization and its cultural center.