

Sanaa SH Al Sarghali

Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor at An-Najah University-Nablus/Palestine

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EDUCATION

PhD completed at Lancaster University/Law School 2015-First Palestinian female holding a PhD in constitutional law.

Thesis title: 'Once powers are concentrated, are they likely to remain so? An analysis of the Palestinian Basic Law in light of Constitutionalism theory'

PhD funded by: An-Najah National University/Palestine and Lancaster University/UK.

PhD supervisors: Dr. James Summers and Dr. Amanda Cahill.

Examiners: Professor. Christina Murray and Dr. Simon Mabon- Passed with minor corrections in December 2015.

LLM in International Trade and Commercial Law/Durham University 2009-2010

LLM thesis: *Freedom of Expression in emerging states, case study Palestine.*

Supervisor: Professor James Sweeney.

LLM funded by: An-Najah University/Nablus, Palestine.

BA in Law with honors/An Najah National University –Nablus, ranked 1st out of 250 students (2005-2009).

EMPLOYMENT

2016-present

First female assistant professor at an-Najah Law school.

May 2017-August 2017

Visiting lecturer at Richardson Institute in Lancaster University-UK.

2016-present

Chairwoman for (TAM) Women Media and Development: An-NGO for changing the stereotypical image of Palestinian Women in the Media.

2012 -2015

Associate Lecturer of English Legal System –Lancaster University

2010-2011

Associate Lecturer at An-Najah National University _Nablus /Palestine

PUBLICATIONS

Alsarghali. S (in press) 'Legal Education in the Occupied Palestinian Territories' presented in IALS workshop-to be published in January 2018.

Alsarghali. S (in press) 'Once powers are concentrated are likely to remain so?' published on World Congress website- to be published March 2018.

Alsarghali. S and Izquierdo Sanchez.S (in preparation) 'Game theory and Semi-presidential system: a permanent zero sum game?'

Alsarghali. S (in preparation) 'Palestine and the State of Exception: Perfect Marriage?'

Alsarghali. S (2017) 'An (un)constitutional hangover? An analysis of the current Palestinian Basic Law in light of Palestine's constitutional heritage' in *Illinois Law Review* Vol. 2017 No. 2

Hajqasem & Alsarghali (2017) *Constitutional law theories- Section one* (Arabic). In print.

Alsarghali (2018) *Square Pegs and Round Holes: The Story of the Palestinian Political System*, completed.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

July 2017: State of Exception conference, Lancaster University, UK/ co-organizer and presenter.

May 2017: Constitutional Building Conference, An-Najah University, Palestine/ Organizer and presenter.

April 2016: International Conference on "Constitutional History: Comparative Perspectives" April 12 & 13, 2016 – Chicago (Illinois) paper presenter.

July 2014: Eleventh Annual International Conference on Law 14-17 July 2014, Athens, Greece/paper presenter.

June 2014: WG Hart Legal Workshop on Legal Education and Training and the Professions (IALS workshop)/ paper presenter 'Legal Education in the Occupied Palestinian Territories: Background, Current and Future'.

June 2014: World Congress—Oslo University (Constitutions and Illiberal Democracies): paper presenter.

October 2013: Liverpool Research conference/ Paper presenter: 'An analysis of the Palestinian Basic Law'.

April 2013: 5 Broken Cameras workshop (screening of the movie and legal discussion afterwards) Lancaster University-Center for International Law and Human Rights/ organizer.

FUNDING

Strengthening females' role in Students' Union at Najah University €8000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

CEU Constitution Building in Africa/face book group for CEU summer school Alumni.
IACL: The International Association of Constitutional Law.
Center for International Law and Human Rights, Lancaster University.

LANGUAGES

Arabic (native), English (fluent in writing and speaking).

REFEREES

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