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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION

- 1985 B.Sc. Political Science and Journalism
An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, Palestine
- 1988 M.Sc.(Econ.) Television News-film Agencies
Sociology Department, University of Wales College of Cardiff
Cardiff, UK
- 1996 Ph.D. Expatriate Arab Press, University of Leeds
Institute of Communications Studies, Leeds, UK

EXPERIENCE

- 1991 - 1992 A member of academic staff (Instructor), Department of Political Science and Journalism, An-Najah National University.
- 1996 - 2010 A member of academic staff (Assistant Professor), Department of Journalism, Faculty of Arts, An-Najah National University.
- 2010 – 2013 A member of academic staff (Assistant Professor), Department of Journalism, Faculty of Media, An-Najah National University.
- 2013 – 2017 A member of academic staff (Assistant Professor), Department of Print & Electronic Journalism, Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, An-Najah National University.
- 2001 - 2003 Head of Journalism Department, An-Najah National University.
- 2001 - 2003 Planning and introducing the project of the establishment of An-Najah University's radio and TV, and a member of implementing committee of

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| | Sawt An-Najah Radio Station. (later known as the Media Centre, which includes An-Najah Satellite TV, and An-Najah News website). |
| 2001 - 2011 | Director of the Population Communication project at An-Najah University, sponsored by the UNFPA. Within the project, I led the establishment of the TV production unit at the department of journalism at An-Najah University. |
| 2006 - 2010 | A key member of the committee for the establishment of the Faculty of Media at An-Najah University, and the project of Master's degree in Public Relations. |
| 2011 - 2012 | Member of Faculty of Media Council. |
| 2017 – 2020 | Member of Print & Electronic Journalism Department's Council (currently: Department of Communication & Digital Media – An-Najah University). |
| 2020-present | Member of of Communication & Digital Media Department's council. |
| May 2015 - 2017 | Member of the committee for the establishment of the Palestinian Chapter of the Ethical Journalism Network (EJN). |
| Jan. 2016 – present | Member of committee for mutual cooperation between the department and the societal institutes in the society. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- I teach frequently the following courses: Introduction to Communications Studies, Media Ethics, Media Research, International Communication, Propaganda, Introduction to Public Relations, Public Opinion, Media Advertising, Population Communication, and Contemporary Woman Problems (for Masters degree)
- In addition, I taught the following courses several times: Editing News, Online Journalism, Islamic Media, Arab Media, Managing Media Institutes, Newspapers and Magazines' Layout.
- In addition, I have been supervising MA students since 2007 in Women Studies program, and Contemporary Public Relations.
- I have won the third prize of Electronic Learning at An-Najah National University, 2015, since I have been employing the E-learning in all my courses since 2011.
- Teaching at Woman Studies' Master Program at An-Najah National University. I have been teaching two courses: Contemporary Woman Issues, and Women and Media.
- Teaching at Contemporary Public Relations' Master Program at An-Najah National University. I have been teaching Scientific Research Methodology.

- I have been supervising Masters' theses in woman studies program since 2013 on women issues, and particularly on women and media. I have also been supervising Masters' theses in Contemporary Public Relations program since 2020.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 1994 - 2019 | General director, An-Najah Press Office, P.O. Box 839, Al-Adel Street, Nablus, West Bank |
| 1997 - 2010 | Member of the Board of General Directors, AFAQ TV station, Nablus, West Bank |
| 1996 - 2012 | Editor of <i>Sawt An-Najah</i> newspaper, published by the Department of Journalism, An-Najah National University (non-periodical newspaper). |
| 1996 - 1998 | Editor Secretary of <i>Masha'el</i> magazine, published by the Department of Journalism, An-Najah National University. |
| 1997 - 2001 | Editor of <i>Risalat An-Najah</i> , published by the Department of Public Relations at An-Najah National University. |
| 1997 - 1998 | Editor of <i>Sawt Al-Amileen</i> , published by the Union of Teachers and Employees at An-Najah National University. |
| 1999 – 2005 | Editor of <i>Al-Muntada</i> magazine, published by the Cultural Forum of the Graduates, Nablus. |
| Nov.2000-April 2001 | National consultant for the UNFPA Advocacy projects in Palestine. |
| 2001 – 2011 | Chairperson for a project at the department of journalism, An-Najah University, entitled “Population Communication, and financed by the UNFPA, and the chairperson of the organizing committee of the documentary film festival at An-Najah University. |
| 2003 – 2004 | Secretary of the administrative board of the Union of Teachers and Employees University and Private Institutes, An-Najah Branch. |
| 1996 – present | A member of Union of Teachers and Employees University and Private Institutes, An-Najah Branch. |
| 2003 - 2004 | Editor of <i>Sawt Al-Amileen</i> , published by the Union of Teachers and Employees at An-Najah National University. |
| 2011 - 2012 | Director of the Cinema Club committee at the Faculty of Media at An-Najah University. |
| 2012-2013 | Member of the preparatory committee of the media conference 2013 at An-Najah University. |

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| 2014 – 2016 | Member of organizing committee of the organizing committee of the documentary film and Media Festival at An-Najah National University. |
| 2014 – present | Member of social committee at Print & Electronic Journalism Department. |
| 2014 – present | Member of the Quality Assurance Committee at Print & Electronic Journalism Department. |
| 2015-2016 | Member of preparation committee for holding “Academic freedom” conference, is being organized by CARE in cooperation with Ethical Journalism Network. |
| 2015 | Member of revising the Women Studies MA program. |
| 2015-2018 | Member of the council of Women Studies MA program. |
| 2016-2017 | Head of preparation committee for a conference entitled "Women and Media, and the Challenges of the Communication Revolution", organized by the Master program of women studies at An-Najah University, and held at An-Najah University on February 14 th , 2017. |
| 2016-present | Chief Editor of the feminist magazine "Ro'a Nasaway'a" published by the Center of Women Studies in Palestine. |
| 2017 | Chief Editor of Sawt An-Najah newspaper, published by the department of Print & Electronic Journalism. |
| 2016-2017 | Masterminding two “Memorandum of Understanding” between An-Najah University and two parties: Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences (currently Oslo Metropolitan University), and Al-Jazeera TV Network, on cooperation and exchanging experience in the field of journalism and media. |
| 2018 | Chairperson of the event of the World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development, held at An-Najah National University on February 6 th , 2018, in cooperation with OsloMet University. |
| 2018 | Member of organizing committee of a conference entitled: “The Impact of Social Media on the online journalism”, held at An-Najah National University on April 18 th , 2018. |
| 2019 | Chairperson of the event International Day for Universal Access to Information (2019) in cooperation with UNESCO: Leaving No One Behind. Held at An-Najah National University on September 29 th , 2019, in cooperation with OsloMet University |

RESEARCH

- September 1996 A paper entitled "The Development of Media Technology at the Expense of Content: A Research on the Media Content of the Palestinian journalism".
- May 1997 A paper entitled "The Importance of the Palestinian Democracy in Protecting Freedom of Press". Presented at the conference of the Arab-Euro Dialogue on Democracy, at An-Najah University.
- 1998 A paper entitled "Freedom of Press in Palestine: Present and Future Perspectives". The paper has been published in a book entitled *Palestinian Perspective*, edited by Freund, Wolfgang, and published by Pererlang publishers in Frankfurt, Main, Berlin, Burn, New York, Parish, and Wien, in 1999.
- 1999 A research entitled "Woman's Health in the Palestinian Press", for the Palestinian Ministry of Health.
- 2003 An unpublished paper entitled "Restrictions of the Arab governments on media are declining in the age of internet and satellite TV".
- 2004 An unpublished paper entitled "The decline of the government's restrictions on media".
- 2005 A paper entitled "The Concept of Population Communication", published in a book entitled "Population Communication". The paper was published as a chapter in a book entitled "Population Communication". The book was published by An-Najah University and sponsored by UNFPA.
- 2005 A paper entitled "Obstructions to Population Communication" has been published in a book entitled "Population Communication". The paper was published as a chapter in a book entitled "Population Communication". The book was published by An-Najah University and sponsored by UNFPA.
- 2006 An analytical article entitled "A reading in the National Unity Document: Winners and Losers", published in the journal of "Dirasat Sharq Awsatia" (Middle Eastern Studies), issued by Middle East Center, Jordan, September 2006.

- 2007 A paper entitled "The Media performance for Hamas in the era of Palestinian Authority", was published in a book for Zaytouna Center for Studies and Consulting titled "A Critique of Hamas' Experiment and its Government, 2006-2007", Beirut. <http://alzaytouna.net/arabic/?c=137&a=54261>
- 2007 A paper entitled "The reality of the Palestinian media", An essay submitted to a conference titled: "The Palestinian Media, realities and aspirations", Gaza.
- 2008 A paper entitled "Hamas' media discourse in the Government" was published by a refereed journal (Alhawliyat, Kuwait) in September 2012.
- 2009-2010 A paper entitled: "The use of internet by journalism students to develop their skills". The paper has been published by a refereed journal, (*Humanities Studies and Islamic Studies, Islamic University Journal*).
- 2012-2013 A paper entitled "Palestinian University Students' Exposure to Islamic Websites (An-Najah and Birzeit Universities as Examples)." The paper was published by An-Najah Humanities Journal at An-Najah University, and is due to be in 2014.
- 2019 Publishing a chapter entitled "Palestinian media: From the independence challenges to the stake of the establishment democratic state", published in a refereed book entitled "Media and democratic transition in the Arab world," edited by Nouredin Miladi and Jamal Rizn, Soutmedia publisher, Tunisia.
- 2021 A joint research, with Prof. Elsebeth Fray (Oslo Metropolitan University) and others, entitled: "What is press freedom? A study on journalism students' perception of press freedom and its conditions around the world."
- 2021 Publishing a chapter entitled "Professional and ethical conduct in investigative reporting in corruption issues", published in a refereed book entitled "Investigative reporting related to corruption", edited by Saleh Masharqa, Birzeit University, Palestine.
- 2121 A joint paper, with Sudqi Mousa, entitled "Coverage of Confrontations between Palestinian demonstrators and Israeli Occupation Forces Repercussions on Palestinian Journalists' Psychological Stress and Career Performance and Methods of Coping with them", was completed and sent for refereeing to Dirasat Journal: Human and Social Sciences at University of Jordan.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- I participated in “How to Prepare Radio Programmes”, held at An-Najah University (20-18 May 1996).
- I participated in "Producing a Newspaper" workshop held at An-Najah National University (24 June - 4 July 1996) by Georgia State University (USA) and An-Najah National University in co-operation with the United States Information Services / Jerusalem.
- I participated in organizing a three-session symposium held at An-Najah National University and the City of Al-Bireh on Press and Media in Germany and Palestine (23-10 October 1996), by the University of Trier (Germany), and An-Najah National University.
- I participated in two workshops at the Palestinian Ministry of Information on the Law of Broadcasting in October 1996, and January 1997.
- I participated in “The Future of the Palestinian Press” conference, organized by The Palestinian Centre for Media Studies, held in March 1999 in Al-Bireh City. I presented a paper entitled “Freedom of Palestinian Press at Present and its Future Expectations”.
- I participated in “The First Conference of Journalism Students at the Palestinian Universities” held at Bethlehem University (17th April 1999) with a paper entitled “Freedom of Press and Human Rights”.
- I participated in a symposium entitled “The Arabs and the Palestine Question: The Option of the Independent State” held in the capital of Jordan, Amman on December 6th, 1999, and organized by Middle East Study Center. My paper entitled “Scenarios and Possible Options of the Final Stage Israeli - Palestinian Negotiations”. All papers presented in the symposium were published in a book by the center.
- I participated in a conference entitled “The future of the dispelled Palestinians” held in Amman in September 2000, and organized by the Middle East Study Center. My paper entitled “The Israeli position toward the right of return”.
- I participated in workshop entitled “Mass Media in the Age of Globalization” held by Salzburg Seminar in Austria on October 12th-18th, 2000. I participated in a working group on the issue of media censorship. I also participated by presenting a talk about the recent developments in the Middle East, and the discussion about the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.
- I participated in the session 383 entitled “Mass Media in the Age of Globalization” at Salzburg Seminar, held on October 12th, 2000 in Salzburg, Austria.
- I participated in workshops held for one week in Oslo, Norway, on October 28th, 2001, in different topics in the field of journalism.

- I participated in a ten-days study tour in Egypt on January 14th, 2002. The trip was held for the purpose of developing a course entitled “Population Communication” for the Department of Journalism at An-Najah National University.
- I participated in the Session 407 entitled “Professional Responsibility in the News Media”, at Salzburg Seminar, held on March 19th, 2003 in Salzburg, Austria.
- I participated in a conference entitled "Representing Islam" held by the British Council in London, in the period June 22nd-27th, 2003. The conference discussed various topic relevant to Islam, among which is "Islam and Media", and especially the coverage of Islamic affairs by Al-Jazeera satellite channel.
- I participated in a conference held at An-Najah National University on May 6th, 2004, entitled “Palestinian media: challenges and priorities”. My paper entitled “The Future of the Palestinian Media”.
- I participated in a conference entitled "Youth, and Real TV", organized by Juthour Centre for arts and culture, in Nablus, Palestine, held at An-Najah National University on July 25th, 2004. The paper entitled "Media Treatments".
- I participated in a conference entitled "Palestinian Youth and Modern Challenges", organized by Media and Palestinian Studies Centre (Mass Press) in Tulkarm, Palestine, held at Palestine Polytechnic in Tulkarm on September 22nd, 2004. The paper entitled "The impact of mass media on Palestinian youth".
- I participated in a conference held by AUSACE (Arab-US Association for Communication Educators) in Cairo on November 18th-21st, 2004, entitled "Media and Civic Discourse: Citizenship and Democracy". My paper was on "Communication Development lead to the Decline of Restrictions on Media".
- As a director of the Population Communication project at the department of journalism, I attended Al-Jazeera Television Production Festival, held at Doha on April 18th-21st, 2005 representing An-Najah University.
- November 4th, 2005, I participated in the 4th Arab Thought Conference in Dubai (UAE), which was entitled "Arab Media: Get it Right".
- I organized a workshop for student leaders at An-Najah on May 9th, 2006, entitled: "Population communication in Palestine".
- I participated in a conference held by Al-Wasatia forum in Ramallah on March 21st, 2008 entitled "Al-Wasatia (moderation) from theory to practice". My paper was on "Al-Wasatia and media".

- I participated in a symposium organized by BADAEL association, and held at An-Najah National University on April 2nd, 2008 on “negotiations and resistance: towards a new vision”, with a paper entitled: “negotiations, resistance, and the national harmony”.
- I participated in the second Palestinian conference entitled “Palestinian media: a fourth estate or a tool for provoking infighting”, organized by Ameen.org, on 1-3/5/2008 in Jericho. I was a moderator for the discussion session between the working groups, and was a member of the final communiqué committee.
- I participated in a symposium entitled "After two years of abduction: the reflection of kidnapping members of the Palestinian Legislative Council on the political and legislative situation in Palestine", organized by The Palestinian Centre for Democracy and Studies in Ramallah on June 28th, 2008. The paper entitled: "Media and the abduction of PLC members".
- I participated in a workshop entitled "The impact of dialogue on sustaining and maintaining the unity of the Palestinian society", organized by The Palestinian Bible Society, in Nablus – An-Najah University, on August 27th, 2008. The paper entitled: "The role of media in maintaining the Palestinian society".
- I contributed with a paper entitled "The role of media in the Arab-Israeli conflict" in the "International Conference "Demilitarizing Conflicts. Learning Lessons in Northern Ireland, Palestine and Israel", held at the Academy Loccum (Germany), 17 – 19 October 2008. The paper was sent, distributed, and read in the conference, since the researcher was unable to attend personally.
- I participated in a workshop, as part of a project sponsored by the UNESCO entitled “towards unifying the description of journalism courses in the Palestinian universities”, organized by Al-Quds University on March 21st, 2009.
- I organized a workshop, in cooperation with UNESCO (in the same project), held at An-Najah University on May 26th, 2009. I participated with a paper entitled “How to develop the current Palestinian journalism curriculum”.
- I attended the third media conference held by AMIN Media Network / Internews, which was held in Jericho on 13-15 May 2010. The conference was entitled “Towards Active and Professional Journalist Syndicate”.
- I contributed with a workshop organized for Palestinian journalists, held by the Ministry of Health on Aids (HIV) on May 20th, 2010 in Nablus. I presented a lecture on the role of the Palestinian media in dealing with Aids.

- I contributed in a conference held by the Palestinian Ministry of Information, entitled “The Palestinian media: reality and challenges”, at An-Najah National University on June 15th, 2010. I presented a paper entitled “Palestinian media between freedom and professionalism”.
- I contributed in a conference held by Mowaten Association, entitled “The political division and the Palestinian media”, in Ramallah on June 19th, 2010. I presented a paper entitled “Palestinian division and media: A future prospects”.
- I participated in a conference held by Palestinian Future Study Centre, entitled “The Palestinian political regime: the signs of differences and the spaces of agreements”, in Ramallah, on July 10th, 2010. I chaired one of the four sessions of the conference.
- I presented a paper in a workshop entitled “Be Informed of Europe: Switzerland’s Politics”, organized by the Palestinian Centre for Democracy, Studies, and Researches in Nablus, in cooperation with the Switzerland’s Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA). The paper entitled “The Role and Significance of Mass Media in Understanding the Other”. The workshop took place on December 7th, 2010.
- I participated in three workshops at An-Najah National University on “developing teaching methods” (e-learning, problem based learning, and community based learning), on May 2012.
- I participated with a paper entitled “pluralism and differences in media”, in a conference entitled “pluralism and differences from Islamic perspective” held at An-Najah University on July 2nd, 2012.
- Member of organizing committee, and the Conference Chair of “The First Palestinian Media Conference: Palestinian Media between Reality and Challenges” organized by Faculty of Media at An-Najah University, 28th April, 2013.
- Speaker at the symposium entitled “Media Between Reality and Law”, organized by the Faculty of Law at An-Najah University on 25th April, 2013.
- Organizing a number of workshops and round tables on various media issues at An-Najah University.
- Evaluating a number of High Diploma and Bachelor programs for the Palestinian Ministry of High Education, 2012-2013.
- Supervising researches for masters’ degree students at Al-Quds, and An-Najah Universities.
- A member of Examination Committee for a number of masters’ degree students at An-Najah University.
- Teaching at “Women Studies” masters’ degree program.

- Attending the Symposia on Excellence in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, held by the Center of Excellence in Learning and Teaching at An-Najah University on May, 22nd, 2013.
- Presenting a paper at the 3rd conference of the Centre of Excellence for Learning and Teaching (CELT) at An-Najah National University, entitled “Cooperation with TV Advertising Course”, as part of the Community Based Learning project, May 2014.
- Organizing and participating in a number of workshops and symposiums at the department of Journalism at An-Najah University (30-31/5/2014).
- Presenting a paper entitled “The role of the Palestinian media in the Palestinian reconciliation” at a conference entitled “Palestinian Reconciliation: Challenges and Horizon” held in Beirut organized by Al-Zaytona Center for studies and consultations and AMEC (Afro-Middle East Center), 25-26 March, 2015.
- Presenting a paper entitled “The absence of the audience’s role in developing the Palestinian media”, at a conference entitled “Towards a new independent national Palestinian media strategy” held in Bethlehem, and organized by the Department of Journalism at Bethlehem University on May 6th, 2015.
- I attended a conference entitled “Journalists’ conditions in Palestine occupied in 1948”, organized by CARE, Ramallah, August 8th, 2015.
- I attended the 4th conference of the Centre of Excellence for Learning and Teaching (CELT) at An-Najah National University, entitled “New Trends in Education at An-Najah National University: The Art of the Possible”, August 11th, 2015.
- I participated with a paper entitled “Possibilities for an Autonomous, Investigative Journalism” at a conference entitled “Global Journalism and Education – A Diversity of Voices”, held by Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences in Oslo, October 5-6, 2015.
- I attended a conference at Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences in Oslo, entitled “Gender, War and Conflict Reporting” on October 6-7, 2015.
- I participated with a paper entitled “How Media Portray Terrorism” at a conference entitled “The Growth of Transnational Extremism and Journalistic Challenges”, held by Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences in Oslo, March 7-9, 2016.
- I participated with a paper, presented as a poster, at the UNESCO conference for the World Day of Freedom of Press, at Helsinki. The paper entitled “The Precaution Measures Taken by Palestinian Journalists in the Battlefield”, May 3rd, 2016.
- I participated with a paper entitled "Teaching Media Coverage of Conflicts at Palestinian Colleges under Exceptional Circumstances" at a conference entitled "Best Practice in

Teaching Conflict, War and Peace Journalism" held by Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences in Oslo, November 7-8, 2016.

- I participated in a conference entitled "Media in a Political Transition: Cases of Morocco, Turkey, and Tunisia" held by Al-Jazeera Network in Doha, Qatar, January 7-8, 2017.
- I was the chairperson for the preparation committee of the conference held at An-Najah National University on February 14th, 2017 entitled "Woman, media, and the communications revolution challenges".
- I participated in a workshop entitled "Internet Governance" held and the Center of Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) at An-Najah National University on February 22nd, 2017 at the center.
- I participated in a workshop entitled "Concept Mapping" held and the Center of Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) at An-Najah National University on March 13th, 2017 at the center.
- I participated in a training course entitled "Geo-politics for journalists" held at An-Najah University in cooperation with Aljazeera network, and directed by Aref Hejjawi, on May 7th-9th, 2017.
- I participated with a paper entitled "Palestinian journalists under threat accused of bias: Exploring real reasons behind PA violations of press freedom" at a conference entitled "Safety of journalists covering conflict and sensitive issues" held by Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences in Norway on November 2-3, 2017.
- I was the coordinator of the Rig on Press Freedom at the department of communication and digital media at An-Najah National University in the period December 3rd-7th, 2017. This project was held in cooperation with, and financed by Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway.
- I spent 10 days at Al-Jazeera.net, from December 25th, 2017 until January 5th, 2018 for the purpose of learning the newest techniques used in online media.
- I was the coordinator of the launch of UNESCO's World Trend at An-Najah National University on February 6th, 2018, which was held in cooperation with Oslo Metropolitan University.
- I participated with a paper entitled "Palestinian Prisoners of War in the Arab Media" at a conference entitled "Palestine in the Arab Media: Opportunities and Challenges" held in Rabat (Morocco) by Palestine International Forum for Media and Communications,

National Syndicate of the Moroccan Press, and Moroccan Federation of Publishers on February 22-23, 2018.

- I participated with a paper entitled “Stance of Palestinians on social media towards Trump’s recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel” at a conference entitled “Media, Polis, Agora: Journalism & Communication in the Digital Era” held in Thessaloniki (Greece), on 27-29 September 2018.
- I participated with a paper entitled “Towards developing transnational Palestinian media discourse: A proposed developed and efficient Palestinian media discourse and performance coping with cultures worldwide” at a conference entitled Palestine Addressing the World” held in Istanbul, Turkey on 17-18 November 2018.
- I participated with a paper entitled “The Digital Media and the social media role towards renewing the global discourse of the Palestinian cause”, at a conference on “Palestine Conference 2019” organized by Federal of Islamic Student Societies (FOSIS) in the UK, held at Kings College, London on March 16th, 2019.
- I was the coordinator of the launch of UNESCO’s Report on Access to Information at An-Najah National University on September 29th, 2019, which was held in cooperation with Oslo Metropolitan University.
- I participated with a paper entitled “Surveillance on Palestinian journalists’ use of digital communications with information sources: Dangers and countermeasures” at a conference entitled “Research Group MEKK’s 5th annual conference on the Safety of Journalists – Digital Safety” held by Oslo and Oslo Metropolitan University in Norway on November 6th-8th, 2019.
- I was the coordinator of the workshop on writing news, as a preparation for the Rig on Press Freedom, both were held at the department of communication and digital media at An-Najah National University. The workshop took place on September 24th-26th, 2019, and then the Rig was held in the period December 8rd-12th, 2019. This project was held in cooperation with, and financed by Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway.

In addition, I participated in lectures, symposiums, and discussions concerning freedom of press, and the role of media in the society. For example, I participated in two symposiums at An-Najah University; the first was on “The Role of Women in the Modern Communication, with Particular Reference to Internet” (April 1999). The second one was on “The Role of the Local TV Stations in Serving the Society” (March 1999).

Moreover, I participated in workshops organized by the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Information, and other women centers. I also participated in a number of TV programs about the Palestinian press.

Finally, I published articles in national newspapers and magazines. For example, article was published in Huquq Al-Nas magazine, concerning the role of the journalists' union in protecting freedom of press and defending its members. I still publish articles frequently at Al-Quds daily on political, educational, and social issues. I have been publishing articles at Huffpost website on various political, social, and cultural issues.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

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| 1988 – 1999 | Member of the executive committee of the Cultural Forum of the Graduates, Nablus. |
| 1997 – 1999 | Member of the executive committee of the housing association of An-Najah employees, Nablus. |
| 1998 – 2005 | Member of the executive committee of Co-operative Consumer Association at An-Najah University. |
| 2003 – 2004 | Secretary of the Union of Teachers and Employees at An-Najah National University. |
| 2004 – 2005 | Head of the cultural committee in the executive committee of the Union of Teachers and Employees at An-Najah National University. |
| 2005 – 2007 | Chairperson of the executive committee of Co-operative Consumer Association at An-Najah University. |
| February 2011 | Member of An-Najah committee for organizing the Palestinian-British Short Film Week. |
| 2012 | Coordinating with “Environment Friends’ Society” at An-Najah University in employing media for saving environment. |
| 2013-2014 | Cooperating with the Association of Environment Society at An-Najah University for the purpose of enhancing the role of media in the field of environment. |
| 2014 – 2021 | Member of the executive committee of the housing association of An-Najah employees, Nablus |
| 2017 - present | Member of Cinema and Book Club, Nablus. |

REFEREES

- Professor Nicholas Pronay (Ex-director)
Institute of Communications Studies, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK
- Dr. Avi Shivtiel
Department of Modern Arabic Studies, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK
- Dr. Bogdan Szikowski
Department of Political Science, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK
- Dr. Abdel-Jawad Abdel-Jawad (Assistant Professor)
Head of the Department of Print & Electronic Journalism, An-Najah National University,
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- Dr. Naser Al-Shaer, former of Deputy Prime Minister, former Minister of Education,
former Dean of Sharia faculty, An-Najah National University.
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