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DOCTOR OF LAW CANDIDATE, UNITED STATES;  
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Attorney at Law, Tax Legal Advisor; *in The Palestinian Authority*; and Professor of Law with 5+ years of experience teaching courses on undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Supervised 200+ BA theses. Authored 3 legal books taught in Palestinian law schools. Prepared 500+ U.S. tax returns.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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August 2021 -  
Present

**Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York, USA**  
S.J.D. Merit-Based Scholarship

August 2017 -  
May 2018

**Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York, USA**  
LL.M. Merit-Based Scholarship

June 2017 -  
May 2018

**Open Society Foundations, New York, NY, USA**  
Palestinian Role of Law Scholarship

January 2016

**Philips C. Jessup, International Law Moot Court Competition, International Rounds, Washington D.C., The United States of America**  
Second Place Oralist, 2016 Session (National Rounds of West Bank)

January 2015 -  
May 2017

**An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority**  
An-Najah Honor Scholarship

## EDUCATION

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August, 2021 -  
Present

**Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York,  
The United States of America**

>DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE (S.J.D.) IN LAW; GPA 3.833 / 4.000

- **The Doctoral Dissertation:** "The International Tax Systems of The Palestinian Authority and Israel: a Comparative Analysis and a Framework for Improvement."
- **Chair and Supervisor:** Professor Robert Nassau.
- **Courses:** Taxation for Individuals, Taxation for Business Transactions, Administrative Law, State and Local Public Finance, Constitutional Law I, Constitutional Law II, and S.J.D. degree requirements.
- **Awards:** S.J.D. Merit-Based Scholarship.

August 21, 2017 -  
May 11, 2018

**Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York,  
The United States of America**

>MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.); GPA 3.667 / 4.000

- **LL.M. Thesis:** "A Comparative Study of the Tax System for Foreign Investment of The United States of America, Palestinian Authority, and France".

- **Supervisor:** Professor Robert Nassau.
- **Courses:** Federal Income Tax I, Federal Income Tax II, Estate and Gift Tax, International Tax Law, International Business Transactions, and LL.M. degree requirements.
- **Awards:** Open Society Foundation Scholarship, LL.M. Merit-Based Scholarship.

July - August 2017

**Syracuse University, English Language Institute, Syracuse, New York,  
The United States of America**

>SUMMER PROGRAM IN LEGAL ENGLISH

- **Award:** Open Society Foundation Scholarship.

January 2014 -  
December 2016

**An-Najah National University Faculty of Law, Nablus, West Bank,  
The Palestinian Authority**

>BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LAW; GPA 3.92 / 4.00; WITH HONORS (EXCELLENT GRADE)

- **BA thesis:** "A Comparative Study of the Administrative Suit in the Palestinian Authority, Jordan, Egypt, and United Kingdom."
- **Supervisor:** Dr. Mohammad Sharaqa.
- **Courses:** 138 Credits in Public and Private Law courses.
- **Award:** An-Najah University Honor List and Scholarship.

December 2014 -  
May 2017

**An-Najah National University Faculty of Honor, Nablus, West Bank  
The Palestinian Authority**

>THE HONOR COLLEGE DEGREE

- **Courses:** Leadership Skills, Skill Enhancement, Communication Skills, Learning & Research Resources, English Language Skills.
- **Award:** An-Najah University Honor List and Scholarship.

October 2021 -  
December 2021

**Jackson Hewitt Tax School, The United States of America**

>FUNDAMENTALS OF TAX PREPARATION FOR INDIVIDUALS COURSE

December 12, 2018

**Accounting Academy, Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority &  
Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Nablus, West Bank,  
The Palestinian Authority**

>CERTIFIED TAX ADVISOR PROGRAM

September 2 -  
October 15, 2018

**Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Nablus, West Bank,  
The Palestinian Authority**

>ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT OF INCOME TAX COURSE; EXCELLENT GRADE

- 45 Credits.

October 15 -  
December 2, 2018

**Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Nablus, West Bank,  
The Palestinian Authority**

>ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT OF ADDED TAX AND SALARIES COURSE; EXCELLENT GRADE

- 45 Credits.

October 15 -  
December 2, 2018

**Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Nablus, West Bank,  
The Palestinian Authority**

>ACCOUNTING BOOKKEEPING COURSE; EXCELLENT GRADE

- 48 Credits.

June 1 - 25, 2014

**An-Najah National University, Career and Alumni Affairs Unit, Nablus,  
West Bank, The Palestinian Authority**

>COMMUNICATION AND CONVERSATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- Advanced Level Course.

- September 2010 – May 2013      **Al-Quds University Faculty of Engineering, Jerusalem**  
 >COMPLETED 73 CREDITS TOWARDS BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING
- July 2010      **Al-Fadeleyah Secondary Boys’ School, Toulkarem, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority**  
 >CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION; AVERAGE 89.7%
  - Scientific Stream.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- August 2022 – Present      **Professor of Law – Full Time Faculty Member**  
 An-Najah National University Faculty of Law (NNUFOL), Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority
- October 2023 - Present      **Member of the Primary Disciplinary Committee**  
 An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority
- November 2023 - Present      **Representative of the Faculty of Law and Political Science on the International Academic Rankings Committee**  
 An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority
- February 2024 - Present      **Member of the Supreme Committee for the University’s Strategic Plan, Representative of the Faculty of Law and Political Science in the University’s Strategic Plan Committee for the Years 2025-2030**  
 An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority
- September 2022 – August 2023      **Head of NNU Moot Court Unit**  
 An-Najah National University Faculty of Law, Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority
- September 2022 – September 2023      **Member of NNUFOL Council**  
 An-Najah National University Faculty of Law, Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority
- October 2020 – Present      **Founder; Attorney at Law, and Tax Legal Advisor**  
 Salman & Associates Law Firm, Toulkarem, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority
- August 2018 – May 2021  
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 June – August 2022      **Professor of Law – Part Time**  
 An-Najah National University Faculty of Law, Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority  
 > *Courses taught (for bachelor’s degree in law students):*  
 Tax Law and Public Finance, Civil Law, Administrative Law, Business Law, International Trade Law, Insurance Law, Legal Writing, and Corporations Law.  
 > *Course(s) taught (for Master’s degree in law students):*  
 Legal English.
- August 2019 – May 2021      **Lecturer – Part Time**  
 An-Najah National University Faculty of Honor, Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority  
 > *Course(s) taught:*  
 Scientific Research Skills.
- September 15, 2021 – April 30, 2022      **Teaching and Research Assistant**  
 Syracuse University College of Law

## EXPERIENCE

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- June 1, 2018 – September 2020      **Self Employed**  
Certified Tax Advisor for Palestinian Income Tax and Value Added Tax (V.A.T.), and Legal Advisor in U.S. Tax Law.
- January 2017 – May 2017      **Palestinian Bar Association, Adv. Ahmed Sharab Law Firm, Toulkarem, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority**  
Trainee Lawyer
- April 2016 – December 2016      **An-Najah National University Faculty of Law, Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority**  
Trainer of Faculty of Law Moot Court Team
- March 27 – April 2, 2016      **Philips C. Jessup, International Law Moot Court Competition, International Rounds, Washington D.C., The United States of America**  
Participant representing the Palestinian Universities Team
- June 2013 – December 2013      **Noor Educational Institute, Jerusalem**  
Lecturer of Mathematics and Physics

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WRITTEN MATERIALS

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- February 2024      **Article:** Judicial Review of the Congressional Power to Tax under the U.S. Constitution: Tensions between Framers' Intent and Imperatives of the Reality
- March 2023      **Conference Paper:** Exploring Artificial Intelligence Criminal Liability: Navigating the Legal Frontier (in English)  
Lusail University, Lusail, Qatar
- May 2022      **Article:** Choosing Between Sales Tax and Value Added Tax: Domestic and International Approaches
- March 2022      **Article:** President's Power in Foreign Affairs in The Presidential and Parliamentary Legal Systems: Legal or Political Question? A Case Study of The United States and Egypt
- October 2020      **Article:** Investment Tax in the United States
- July 2020      **Conference Paper:** The philosophy of tax justice and its relationship to the tax policy of taxes on foreign and national investment in light of the Corona pandemic (in Arabic)  
University of Hassan II, Casablanca, Morocco
- Ongoing work      **Article:** The United States Consulate in Jerusalem under the U.S. Administrative Law
- Ongoing work      **Article:** Tax Legal Consequences of Shares Distributions in Foreign Corporations Under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code
- January 2017      **Book:** Administrative Suit: Comparative Study: USA, Palestine, UK, France, and Jordan. Amman, Jordan and Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority: Al-Shamel for Publishing and Distribution (in Arabic)



- February 11, 2018      **Essay: *What Happened in Wall Street? What Put the World in the Edge of New Economical Catastrophic Which Could Return the Worlds' Economy Back to 2008 Situation?***
- Link: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/whats-going-wall-street-jawad-salman/?published=t>

## **SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC LECTURES**

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- March 1 - 8, 2023      **The First International Conference of the Faculty of Law at Lusail University: Law and Artificial Intelligence, Lusail University, Lusail, Qatar**  
Participant
- October 6, 2022      **Palestinian VAT bill of 2022, An-Najah Weekly Economic Meeting Series, An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank, The Palestinian Authority.**  
Director
- February 8, 2022      **Open Discussion of the Essay: "No Free Rides Anymore: A New Tax Policy." (Public Lecture), Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York, The United States of America**  
Speaker
- October 27, 2021      **Administrative Law in Civil Law Jurisdictions (Lecture in Fall 2021 Administrative Law Class), Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York, The United States of America**  
Speaker
- July 18 & 19, 2020      **The Development Model within the Framework of Financial and Tax Policies: *Conference*; University of Hassan II Casablanca, Casablanca, Morocco**  
Speaker, participant with a paper titled: "Fiscal Justice by Applying the Double Taxation Model to Commercial Transactions That Have a Foreign Element or Are Connected within Foreign Economy."
- April 18, 2018      **Islamic Business Law Conference, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York, The United States of America**  
Lecturer and Director
- March 10 - 18, 2018      **International Tax Law Program, Syracuse, New York, The United States of America & Vaduz, Liechtenstein & Saas-Fee, Switzerland & Zurich, Switzerland**  
Participant
- 2 Credits course.
  - Course title: The Evolving Role of International Tax, Transparency, and Tax Equalization
- October 19 - 21, 2017      **International Law Weekend, Fordham University School of Law, New York City, New York, The United States of America**  
Participant

## PERSONAL

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### Professional Organizations:

- Palestinian Bar Association (Practicing Attorney before The Supreme Court of Cassation, The Supreme Court of Justice, and Income Tax Appellate Court-Membership # 9457).
- American Bar Association (ABA Student-Membership # 03212816).
- ABA Taxation Group Membership.
- ABA Young Lawyers Division.
- New York State Bar Association Membership (Student-Membership # 944938).

## LANGUAGES

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Fluent: Arabic

Proficient: English

Good: Hebrew

## REFERENCES

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### Robert Nassau

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### Craig Boise

Syracuse University College of Law Dean, Professor of Tax Law, cmboise@law.syr.edu

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