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Place of Birth: Deir Ezzor, Syria | Place of Residence: Lisbon, Portugal | 01. 06. 1990
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- 2016 - Present** **Ph.D. Candidate in Comparative Politics - Institute of Social Sciences (ICS), Lisbon, Portugal**
Research field: 'The Employment of State-Sponsored Terrorism as Foreign Policy: the Case of Iran'
- 2014 - 2016** **Master's Degree in Governance Leadership & Democracy Studies - Catholic University of Lisbon (Portugal)**
Master thesis: 'Constitutional Design and Institutional Character in Post-Conflict Syria'
- 2014** **Training on Peace-building and Conflict Resolution**
- 2008-2012** **Bachelor's Degree in English Literature - Damascus University, Damascus (Syria)**

Experience

- 2017** **Teacher/Guest Lecturer:**
- Universidade Catolica Portuguesa
- ISCTE-IUL
- ICS-UL
- 2017** **Interpreter, Liaison and Consultant (Arabic-English) – IOM - UN Migration Agency**
Mission of Portugal
- 2016** **Contributor - Catholic University of Lisbon (Portugal)**
Contributor to the Refugees Welcome Booklet Project
- 2014 - Present** **Translator Arabic-English**
Freelance translation
- 2014-2015** **Freelance Contributor - Turkey based newspaper Sada Al-Sham**
- 2013** **Research Assistant - AUB American University of Beirut**

Publications

- 2014** **Using ISIS against ISIS (original text in Arabic) - Turkey based newspaper Sada Al-Sham**

Event Participation

- 2017** **Speaker at Estoril Political Forum**
- 2016** **Speaker at Lisbon Forum 2016**
- 2016** **Speaker at a Lisbon convention with UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon**
- 2015** **Speaker at Palestra de Alexis de Tocqueville**

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, Excel, SPSS

Languages

Arabic: native | English: C2 | French: A1 | Portuguese: A2

Voluntary Work

- 2016 - Present** Volunteer as a translator, liaison and consultant at Refugees Welcome Portugal.
- 2013** Field Volunteer in the Syrian Arab Red Crescent, Damascus (Syria) - Aiding Iraqi refugees and independent voluntary relief work with the Syrian refugees.