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Educational Background

2010 - 2016

University of Sunderland
United Kingdom

PhD degree on the topic of
'Implementing International
Conventions for Women Rights in
Muslim Countries: Bahrain as a
Case study'

2004 - 2005

University of Liverpool
United Kingdom

Master Degree in 'Politics and the
Mass Media'

1999 - 2003

University of Bahrain
Kingdom of Bahrain

Bachelor's Degree in English
Language and Literature

1999

Al-Muharraq Secondary School
Kingdom of Bahrain

GPA 95.6%

Languages

- Arabic (Mother tongue)
- English (Fluent written and spoken)
- Turkish (Intermediate)

Work Experience

April 2021 - Current

Chief of Human Rights Affairs Sector, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

October 2017 - 2021

Director of Communication, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain

2016 - 2017

Acting Director of Communication Directorate, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Bahrain

2009 - 2015

Worked at the Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain in Ankara -
Counsellor

2008 - 2009

Worked in the Office of the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs,
at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to be in charge of Human
Rights related issues

2006

Joined the Ministry of Foreign affairs in Bahrain as a second
secretary in the Directorate of Bilateral Affairs

2005

Taught English as a part-time teacher in New York Institute of
Technology, Bahrain

Personal Traits and Skills

- Leadership and excellent Communication Skills.
- Achievement oriented with the ability to set and meet deadlines.
- Team worker and motivator.
- Ability to learn quickly and adapt to new situations.
- Strive to maintain high level of professionalism, creativity and quality in every task/

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2020

Worked relentlessly as part of the Ministry's team to assist citizens abroad in time of Corona by outreach, awareness campaigns, and documentation of Mofa's efforts.

2019

Was awarded the prize of "Best Performance" in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Diplomatic Day ceremony, this reward is given to only one directorate of the entire institution.

2019

Transformed the social media of the Ministry from classical formal content to interactive and creative content that increased the number of followers greatly in a few years.

2018

Established the first diplomatic Newsletter for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain which is published in Arabic and English.

2017

Initiated and supervised the first travel campaign for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which aimed at creating awareness of travel tips for Bahraini citizens while abroad.

2016

Was the personal interpreter for H.E Theresa May, Prime Minister of UK during her participation in the GCC-UK summit in December, in Bahrain.

2014 - 2015

Participated in academic conferences held by international institutes and universities and presented papers regarding women rights in the Islamic Shariah-United Kingdom- Chez Republic.

2015

Delivered seminars to University students as part of the PhD work, in topics regarding feminism, women rights in Shariah law and the CEDAW convention-Republic of Turkey.

2013 - 2014

Participated in Bahrain's official delegations for the CICA, 'Conference in Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia,' taking place in the Turkey and Kazakhstan.

2007

Participated in writing up Bahrain's first Universal Periodic Review for Human Rights to the United Nations.

2006 - 2010

Attended several seminars and workshops inside and outside Bahrain in the arenas

Other Accomplishments

2019

Published a book with Psychiatric Dr. Abdulateef AlHamada, the book is psychological guide for relationships It was published through a leading Lebanese Publisher, (Arab scientific Publishers), Beirut, Lebanon.

2018

Supervised and implemented awareness of social media campaign for encountering stigma regarding mental illness as part of my voluntary work.

2014

Published an Arabic short stories book titled 'The Heart has other Tales,' through a leading Lebanese Publisher, (Arab scientific Publishers), Beirut, Lebanon.

1999

Published a weekly series of short stories in Al-Waqit Newspaper-Bahrain.