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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Toronto (U o T), 1985.
M.A. Philosophy, McMaster University, 1972.
B.A. Philosophy, American University of Beirut, (AUB) 1970.

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE:

September 2009- Present Assistant Professor, DU, social Sciences Dept.
September 2005-Aug. 2009 Director of Admissions and Registration, DU
September 1998-Sept 2004 Advisor to Chancellor, University of Sharjah, UAE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2009 Senior Lecturer, DU
Sept. 2000-Aug. 2005: Assistant Professor, University of Sharjah (UoS)
1988-1998: Assistant Professor/Lecturer, AUB
1988-1992: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Lebanese
 American University
1980-1985: Teacher Assistant, University of Toronto, Ontario
1971-1972: Teacher Assistant, McMaster University, Ontario

QUALITY MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE:

Editor & Producer of University Publications:

- Coordinator of the Self Study Committee at DU 2005-2007
- Accreditation documents for the University of Sharjah
- University Annual Catalogue 1998-Present
- Student Manual
- Faculty Handbook
- University of Sharjah by-laws

Committee Work:

At DU:

University Council, Secretary: 2007-present
Chair, Promotion Committee: 2005-2007
Coordinator, Accreditation Self Study Report Committee 2005-07
Head Student Administration and Support Services Subcommittee
Head Mission, Goals and Objectives Subcommittee
Chair, Space Committee

At University of Sharjah, UAE:

2002-04 Secretary, Academic Accreditation Committee
1999-01 Secretary, Deans' Council
1998-01 Coordinator, University Accreditation Committee

At American University of Beirut, Lebanon

1996-98 Coordinator of University Committee for Library
Acquisitions
1989-92 Curriculum Revision Committee, Chair
1994-95 University Student Faculty Committee, Elected Member

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS & PUBLICATIONS:

- 2001 *Reason and Faith in Islam: Averroes' Exposition of Religious Arguments*. Translation with Foreword, Notes and Index of Ibn Rushd's *al-Kashf*. Oxford, Oneworld Publications, 2001. Book is in second edition and is used as a textbook in North American and British institutions.
- 1997 *Bertrand Russell: His Thought and Place in Contemporary Philosophy*. Beirut: American University of Beirut Press. June 1997.
- 1987 Translation into Arabic of Bertrand Russell's *Principles of Social Reconstruction*. Beirut, MAJD, 1987.

SELECTED ARTICLES:

- 2006 "The Impact of Academic Advising on Registration," *Seminar on Academic and Educational Advising in the Institutions of Higher Education: Realities and Vision*, General Directorate for Private Universities and Colleges, Department of Academic Services, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 20 March 2006, pp. 235-248.
- 2005 "Reflections of Ibn Rushd's Plea for Rationality in Contemporary Arab Philosophy". *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*. Vol: 21, October, 2005, pp 62-74.
- 1997 "The Taif Agreement as a Contractarian Model for the Elimination of War and Confessionalism in Lebanon", in *Conflict Resolution in the Arab World: Selected Essays*, ed. Paul Salem. Beirut: American University of Beirut Press, spring 1997. Pp. 436-452.
- 1996 "Ibn Rushd's Theory of Rationality", *Alif: the Journal of Comparative Poetics*, American University in Cairo, Vol. 16, 1996, pp. 191-216.
- 1988 "Russell's Criticisms of the 'Common Sense View of Desire'", *Russell*, the Journal of Bertrand Russell Archives. Vol. 7, No. 2, 1987-88. Pp. 124-137.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Canadian Philosophical Association
Bertrand Russell Society
Egyptian Philosophical Association
International Forum for the Promotion of Philosophy in the Muslim World
(Chairman)
Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)

REFERENCES:

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