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Education

September 2014-June 2016	MA in Islamic Studies American University of Beirut, Lebanon Thesis: <i>Origin, Emanation and Return in al-Fayd al-Kashani's 'Ayn al-Yaqin</i> (Advisor: Dr. Hussein Abdulsater)
April-May 2016	Certificate of Achievement The Islamic Manuscript Association
September 2011-June 2014	Three years of traditional Islamic Studies (no degree) at an Islamic Seminary, Beirut, Lebanon
August 2011	BA in History American University of Beirut, Lebanon
June 2007	High School Diploma American Community School, Beirut, Lebanon

Work Experience

September 2017- Present	Part-time instructor in Cultural Studies Program (Taught CVSP 201, 3.0 credits; CVSP 202, 3.0 credits) American University of Beirut (AUB) Beirut, Lebanon
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September 2016-February 2017	Part-time instructor in Cultural Studies Program (Taught CST 201, 3.0 credits) Lebanese American University (LAU) Beirut, Lebanon
September 2015- January 2018	Social Studies and English teacher (7 th , 8 th , 9 th and 12 th grade), Greenfield College, Beirut, Lebanon
September 2014- June 2016	Graduate Assistant at the Anis Makdisi Program for Literature (AMPL), American University of Beirut
September 2013-2015	Translation of epistles 6, 8 and 42 of the Brethren of Purity (<i>Ikhwan al-Safa</i> ') under the aegis of Dr. Nader El-Bizri

Volunteer Work

September 2010-June 2015	Author of several articles in the <i>Outlook</i> The AUB students' weekly newspaper
October 2014-August 2015	Volunteer animator, St Jude's Children Cancer Center, American University of Beirut Medical Center [once or twice a week, 2-3 hour sessions]
December 2014-August 2015	Humanitarian relief and social development for Syrian refugee children, <i>Ana Aqra</i> ' (I read) Association [once or twice a week x 4-5 hrs/session]
September 2010-May 2011	Volunteer teacher at The Night School, organized by the Civic Welfare League Club,

American University of Beirut to teach workers and janitors English.

September 2010-May 2011 Humanitarian relief and social development in the Palestinian refugee camps [three visits]

Scholarly Activities (Lectures)

American University of Beirut

March 21 2018 Majalis in Islamic Studies. “The Quranic Image of Man in the World.”

McGill University

April 9-10 2018 MISSC Graduate Student Symposium.
“Cosmology in the Quran.”

Leadership and Activities

American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

- Lebanese Red Cross Club (active member)
 - Public School Development Awareness
 - Children’s festival
 - Support Marathon runners
 - Reading for the Blind
- Children of Adam Club (Treasurer)
 - Organized field days for children from diverse sectarian and cultural backgrounds
- Cultural Club of the South (active member)
 - Lectures – religious, moral, intellectual
 - Fieldtrips
- Insight Club (active member)
 - Orphan's Support Project
 - Lectures – religious, moral, intellectual
- Interfaith Dialogue Club (active member)

- Cross-faith dialogues
- Debates between all religious groups

American Community School, Beirut, Lebanon

- Track-and-Field team (2004 – 2007): local competitions
- Cross-Country team (2004 – 2007): local competitions
- 100 + hours community service: cleanups, teaching at sister schools, helping out war refugees in July 2006 war

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Basic, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word

Languages

- Fluent in English and Arabic

Personal Qualities

- Unique Outlook, Committed, Hardworking, Diligent, Perseverant.
- Honest, Patient, Willing to learn from mistakes.

Other Interests

- Hiking, Camping, Nature adventure
- Tai Chi, Running, Swimming
- Religion, Philosophy, Reading, Contemplation, Self-Transcendence.

References

- Dr. Vahid Behmardi, Department of Humanities, LAU (<vahid.behmardi@lau.edu.lb >)

- Dr. Nader El-Bizri, Civilization Sequence Program, AUB (< nb44@aub.edu.lb >)
- Dr. Lyall Armstrong, Department of History and Archaeology, AUB (< la27@aub.edu.lb >)