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Executive Director Al Istishari Strategy Center for Economic and Future Studies Abu Dhabi



EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, Exeter-UK

Doctor in Philosophy in Politics- September 2014

Thesis subject: "Aspects of Arab lobbying: factors for winning and factors for loosing"

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, Beirut - Lebanon

Masters in Business Administration – *Fall 2000* Thesis subject: "Truthfulness in Advertising"

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, Beirut - Lebanon Bachelors in Business Administration – *Spring 1997*

INTERESTS

Interested in analysis the relation of the Arab with the West. She has started with US –Arab Gulf relations and conducted a research on ways the Arab Gulf can use to reach out to the US, namely through engaging the Arab American diaspora. She has also presented research and wrote papers and articles on ways to monitor sectarian incitement in media, Sunni-Shia reconciliation and combatting extremism and governance

CURRENT POSITION

Al Istishari Strategy Center for Economic and Future Studies

Abu Dhabi, UAE

Think tank

Executive Director -2016- present

PUBLICA-TIONS

BOOK- The Arab lobby: Factors for success and factors for failure-Routledge UK-2015 –Center for Arab Unity for Studies Lebanon-2015

ARTICLES-Wrote several articles on various political topics, namely, on the US relation with the Arab Gulf in several regional newspapers: Annahar Lebanon, Riyadh KSA-Al khaleej UAE-Al Ahram Egypt and Gulf News UAE-Annahar-Lebanon- She is a weekly columnist in the Bahraini newspaper Al Watan

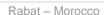
Sample Articles:

Saudi Arabia needs to nurture grassroots in the US http://gulfnews.com/opinion/thinkers/saudi-arabia-needs-to-nurture-grass-roots-support-inside-the-us-1.1905130

Standing united Against Isil-Gulf News http://gulfnews.com/opinion/thinkers/standing-united-against-isil-extremists-1.1372477

The Paris attack is a direct result of America disengagement from the region http://gulfnews.com/opinion/thinkers/paris-attack-is-a-direct-result-of-american-disengagement-from-the-region-1.1620446

Trump is not all bad http://gulfnews.com/opinion/thinkers/trump-is-not-all-bad-1.1654207 Iran deteriorating image in the Arab and Islamic world http://gulfnews.com/opinion/thinkers/iran-deteriorating-image-in-the-arab-and-islamic-world-1.1663248





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http://www.defensenews.com/story/defense/commentary/2016/02/29/iranian-americanmoment/80795630/

Contemporary Arab Affairs: Arab Gulf Lobbying in the US: What makes them win and what makes them loose and why?

http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17550912.2015.1121647

Arabic The article-American Syrian crisis Araastand on the http://araa.ae/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3432:2015-08-03-10-26-13 The future of American alliances after Arabic article-Araadeal

http://www.araa.ae/index.php?view=article&id=3468:2015-09-04-16-19-

08&Itemid=172&option=com

Arabic Al Ahram - Arab overture on Sistani

Arabic Article-Al Khaleej-http://www.alkhaleej.ae/supplements/page/ba200857-c14e-49a4-913f-6279d3f0814

Arabic study-Arabic Future Magazine-Center for Arab Unity Studies-September Issue-Study: http://www.caus.org.lb/Home/electronic_magazine.php?emagID=318&screen=0 Okaz http://www.okaz.com.sa/new/Issues/20151130/Con20151130811693.htm

Al Watan http://www.alwatannews.net/ArticleViewer.aspx?ID=12093

Al Riyad http://www.alriyadh.com/1124306

Annahar http://newspaper.annahar.com/article/348587-%D8%BA%D9%8A%D8%B1-

%D9%85%D8%B3%D9%84%D9%85%D9%8A%D9%86-%D9%88-

%D9%84%D9%8A%D8%B3%D9%88%D8%A7-%D9%83%D9%81%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%A7

SAMPLE WORKSHOPS CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS She led and participated in several workshops among which:

Ministry of foreign affairs UAE, February 2015 Abu Dhabi ,UAE American university of Cairo, December 2014 Cairo, Egypt Arab Security, Arab Thought foundation, Cairo, September 2015 Cairo, Egypt Arab lobbying, King Faisal Center 2015, 2016 Riyadh, KSA European Parliament November 2016 Brussels, Belgium

NATO, December 2016

Gulf Research Meeting, CambridgeUniveristy, 2016, 2017

SAMPLE TV **APPEARANCES**

Egypt -Masr Oraeba-Interview Al AanTV- Interview -Syrian issue

Future TV-Interview

SkynewsArabia- US elections

Algiers, Algeria Al Nahar channel -Comment on the Paris attack Cairo, Egypt Dubai, UAE Beirut, Lebanon

EXPERIENCE June 03- June 07

Space Imaging Middle East & European Space Imaging-Regional

Geo-Spatial Solutions Provider

Marketing Director(Middle East and Europe)

Handled the Middle East as well as the European outlets

Managed the communication team

Designed and implemented the communication strategy of the

company

Generated the communication material of the company that included

the website, infomercials, commercials and brochures

Jan 03- June 03 Freelance Marketing Consultant- Financial Services Dubai, UAE

Vienna, Austria

Cambridge, UK

Dubai, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dubai, UAE







Aug. '01 – Jan 03 Connexions - Marketing Communications Consultancy Dubai, UAE Senior Public Relations Consultant

Aug. '00 -Aug. Headline PR – Public Relations

Oubai,
UAE

Account Manager

Mar.'00 – Aug. INFOPRO, SAL – Market Research
'00 Beirut, Lebanon

Project Manager

Aug. 97 - Apr. Citibank N.A. – Banking Beirut, Lebanon

Client Operations

ADVOCACY Launched her own website to monitor anti-Arab biais in US mainstream media

AFFILIATIONS Member of the Arab Council of Social Studies

An expert on the Middle East to Strategikon, an independent EU based think tank