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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My main interest remains in the field of Global Socio-Economic Development and Social Policy Reforms specifically focusing on women in the Gulf States and MENA. My future research is to build on the foundations of my PhD and to investigate and compare the role of International Political Economy on the social contract changes and policy reforms on the Gulf States national economies to their counterparts across World.

### EDUCATION

#### **PhD in Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds, UK Oct 2016- Oct 2020**

Thesis title: “Understanding Decolonial Development Discourse and the Role of GCC women in Sustainability-UN-SDGs”

Supervisors: Prof. Salman Sayyid and Dr Yasmin Hussain

#### **Master of Business Administration, London Metropolitan University, London, UK 2004-2006**

Courses included Managing people, Comparative Management, Strategic Marketing, organisation studies, research methods and theory Dissertation title: “Competitive Advantage of Deregulating the Telecoms Market in Bahrain”

#### **BSc in Computer Science, Ajman University of Science and Technology, UAE, 1996-2001**

Courses included Programming languages, System Design and data flows, Digital connectivity, organisational behaviour, research methods

### Other Academic Qualifications & Professional Training

<b>THNK:</b>	Creative Leadership Program (2015)
<b>CMU Qatar:</b>	Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship program (2009)
<b>PMP:</b>	PRINCE2, and Project Manager for IT Managers (2008)
<b>ISEB:</b>	Business Analysis (2007)
<b>Mini-MBA:</b>	Entrepreneurship, Bahrain Development Bank (2006)
<b>Training:</b>	ICDL (2004), Network + (2004), E-business Professional-IBM (2002)

**Languages**                      Fluent Arabic and English, basic French

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### **Lecturer 2018 – Present (Ad-Hoc hourly-paid)**

##### **School of Sociology & Social Policy, University of Leeds**

- Designed and delivered lectures on various elective undergraduate modules ‘Understanding and Researching the City’ and “Sociology of Gender” with an annual class size of approximately 120 students
- Taught weekly lectures, group work, provided student support, an online learning environment site (Blackboard) and carried out all administration.
- Presented online lectures during the COVID-19 lock-down period to students.

#### **Teaching Assistant, 2017- Present**

##### **School of Sociology & Social Policy, University of Leeds**

**Taught on several Undergraduate modules:**

1. **Teaching Assistant 2019-2020 - ongoing**
  - a. **Sociology of Gender**
  - b. **Global Terrorism and Violence**
  - These are level two and three modules
  - Supported on the design of the module contents.
  - Lead and manage seminars and facilitate discussions and work groups
  - Assess seminar essays and support students with developing their projects.
2. **Teaching Assistant 2018-2019**
  - a. **Identity, inequalities and Social Policy**
  - b. **Formations of Modernity**
  - Taught on these two core modules for two semesters for two years
  - Independently designed the seminars and course work.
  - Facilitated discussion and workgroups
  - Delivered and assessed the module open book exam.
3. **Teaching Assistant for Understanding and Researching the City- 2017-2018**
  - a. **Understanding and Researching the City**
  - A level one elective module
  - Independently designed, delivered and assessed on the module
  - Planned an experienced path for the module for the students to evaluate the changing patterns in a city and planned a walk around Leeds.
  - Assessed students' weekly tasks and marked their poster and blogs
  - Tutored and lectured lecture on "Homelessness in the UK"

## **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

### **Roudha Centre For Entrepreneurship and Innovation (2011-2018)**

Managing Director and Cofounder

### **Trade and Impact- Africa And Middle East (2015-2017)**

Women Led Social Enterprise- Founding Partner, & Director of Finance and Corporate Affairs

### **Consultant at Qatar Tourism Authority (2014-2016)**

Strategic Management and Leadership Development consultant

### **Vodafone Qatar (2009-2011)**

Business Service Manager

### **Ooredoo Qatar (2008-2009)**

Account Management Consultant

### **Batelco Bahrain (2002-2008)**

Business Account Manager

### **Other experiences (1997-2002)**

Avaya University Training officer

Lab assistant- Ajman University

## **CONFERENCES**

### **Papers given include:**

- Panel Speaker and Chair at BRISMES Conference – Engendering the Islamicate Modern, University of Leeds, June 2019
- “Gendered Political Economy in the Gulf States”, at the International Political Economy of the Middle East, University of Liverpool, April 2019
- Workshop Participant, Black Feminism and Decolonial Discourse, Summer School, Bahia, Brazil, August 2018
- “I am the exception”, at the Challenging Academic Debates conference, University of Leeds, October 2018
- From MDGs to SDGs and the role of Social Scientists, presenter and panel chair, at the ESSL Graduate Conference, University of Leeds, March 2017
- Chair at the second Challenging Academic Debates conference, University of Leeds, October 2016

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES)

Arab Council for the Social Sciences (ACSS)

British Sociology Association (BSA)

Center for Ethnicity and Racism Studies, University of Leeds (CERS)

Vital Voices, USA (VVLead, VV100)

International Visitors Leadership Program, USA (IVLP)

CEPDA (currently, Plan International) Women Leadership program

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**