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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Historian, university lecturer, researcher and author with a PhD in Modern and Contemporary History from Beirut Arab University. Teaches Contemporary History of the Arab World at Saint Joseph University of Beirut and serves as a History Instructor, Academic Member and Postgraduate Research Supervisor at Thames British Open University. Research focuses on modern Lebanese and Arab history, particularly the Mount Lebanon Mutasarrifate, religious communities, education, state formation and political leadership.

RESEARCH FIELDS

- Geographic focus: Lebanon and the Arab world.
- Period: Nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
- Themes: State formation, education, religious communities, sectarian relations and political leadership.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Modern and Contemporary History

Mar 2020–Jan 2023

Beirut Arab University, Faculty of Human Sciences | Beirut, Lebanon

- Thesis: The Mount Lebanon Mutasarrifate (1860–1918).
- Research on the political, social and administrative history of the Mount Lebanon Mutasarrifate within the broader context of the Ottoman Empire.

Master's Degree in History

2017–2019

Beirut Arab University | Beirut, Lebanon

Licence in History (Bachelor's Degree equivalent)

2014

Lebanese University | Beirut, Lebanon

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING

Lecturer in Contemporary Arab World History

2026–Present

Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ) | Beirut, Lebanon

- Teach Contemporary History of the Arab World, a three-credit course delivered in Arabic to second- and third-year students in the Licence in Philosophy and Arab Civilization programme during the fall and spring semesters.
- Prepare course materials, assignments and examinations, and evaluate student work.

History Instructor, Academic Member and Postgraduate Research Supervisor

2024–Present

Thames British Open University

PUBLICATIONS

- **BOOK** Hajj Hassan, Faten. فؤاد شهاب: نهج قائد ورئيس [Fouad Chehab: The Approach of a Leader and President]. Lebanon, 2024. In Arabic. ISBN 978-9953-0-6155-9. Introduction by Louis Saliba.
- **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLE** Hajj Hassan, Faten (published as Faten Hage Hassan). "Religious Anthropology in Lebanon: A Study of Multiple Sects and Religions (Historical Study)." International Journal of Humanities and Educational Research 7, no. 4 (August 2025): 192–207. <https://doi.org/10.47832/2757-5403.33.12>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Religious Anthropology in Lebanon: A Study of Multiple Sects and Religions." Paper presented at the Sharjah International Conference of Humanities and Social Sciences, 28 May 2023.
- "Education in the Mount Lebanon Mutasarrifate (1861–1914): Catalyst for Cultural Awakening or Instrument of Sectarian and Political Control." Paper presented at the Cambridge International Conference of Humanities and Social Sciences, 12 August 2023.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

- Contributor to research projects and academic studies in history and the humanities.

PUBLIC AND MEDIA WRITING

Freelance Writer

2022–2023

Beirut News | Jbeil Daily News | This Is Lebanon

- Published Arabic-language articles on Lebanese history, politics, education, agriculture, health and social affairs.
- “الرئيس شهاب.. القائد” [Fouad Chehab: The President-Leader!], This Is Lebanon, 14 August 2023.
- “تحسن ملحوظ في أوضاع التعليم الرسمي... تكميلية جيل الأولى المختلطة نموذجاً” [Improvement in Public Education: Jbeil First Mixed Intermediate School as a Model], This Is Lebanon, 9 October 2022. [Author archive](#)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Administrative Member

2024–Present

Fouad Chehab Foundation

Member, Literary Committee

2023–Present

The Cultural Council of Jbeil

Social Activist and Researcher

2023–2024

Likaa Association | Conference Participant

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

- Appreciation and Recognition, Likaa Association, 21 July 2023.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Customer Service Officer

2017–2021

AM Bank

Administrative and Customer Service Officer

2003–2016

Electricity of Jbeil

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Conversational English Certificate, CTS College, April–May 2025.
- Lebanese Financial Regulations Training, ESA, 2017.
- Family Resource Management Studies, General, ISAE Cnam Liban, 2012–2013.
- Executive Administrative Secretary specialization, American Lebanese Language Center, 2009.
- Additional coursework in business, email, customer service, career development, travel and communication, American Lebanese Language Center.

ACADEMIC EXPERTISE

Modern Lebanese History | Modern Arab History | Ottoman History | Historical Research | University Teaching | Academic Writing | Postgraduate Research Supervision

LANGUAGES

Arabic - Native | English - Fluent | French - Proficient