

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information:

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Educational Qualifications:

- Birzeit University (2020- present)

PhD candidate in Social Sciences (Four-year scholarship)

- Birzeit University (2016- 2020)

Masters in Israeli Studies (Four-year scholarship)

Elias Khoury Award for Excellence and Creativity 2017 -2016

- Al-Azhar University of Gaza (2008- 2012)

BA in and Arabic Language and Media (Four-year scholarship)

Work experiences

- April 2023- December 2024: PARC (Palestinian American Research Center) fellow for the thesis entitled “Dynamics of Hope in the Everyday Society of Pain in the Gaza Strip: Multiple Futurities and Temporalities ».
- October 2022- Present: lecturer in the Social Sciences Department of Bethlehem University.
- September 2021- Present: Lecturer in the behavioral and Social Sciences Department of Birzeit University.
- September 2016- 2020: Research Assistant in the Israeli Studies MA Program.
- 2018: Volunteer Coordinator of the research project “The Colony and the Borders”- Arab Council for the Social Sciences implemented by “Social and Economic Policies Monitor (Al Marsad)
- 2013- 2016: Editor and Journalist specialist in Culture and politics of *Al-Akhbar* Lebanese Newspaper
- October 2016- January 2017: Writer interested in Arts and Media Criticism of *Assafir* Lebanese Newspaper.
- January- July 2015: Public Relations and Media Officer of Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR- Gaza)
- 2013- 2016: Editor and Reporter of Al-Quds News Network
- Jan, 2013- Mar, 2014: Editor and Reporter of *Alray Media Agency* (Governmental Media Office- Gaza).

Publications

- Orouba Othman, “Antisemitism and its Contemporary Version: the Jewish as the Enemy of the Zionist Palestine”, in *Conceptualizing Modern Palestine: Exemplars of Liberating Knowledge*, ed. Abdul-Rahim Al-Shaikh (Beirut: Palestine Studies, 2023). Link: <https://www.palestine-studies.org/ar/node/1655003> (in Arabic)
- Orouba Othman, “When we were Arabs: A Jewish family’s forgotten History”, *Qadaya* 89 (2022), PP 127- 134. Link: <https://rb.gy/ybfc48> (in Arabic)

- Orouba Othman, ***Towards a New Sociology of Visual Arts in Palestine*** (Ramallah: A.M. Qattan Foundation, 2022). ISBN: 978-9950-313-98-9. (in Arabic)
- Orouba Othman, “The Confiscation of the Bedouin Tent: The Violence of Museumization and Representation,” in ***Regarding the Pictures of Others***, ed. Rauf Haj Yahya and Orouba Othman (Ramallah: A.M. Qattan Foundation, 2019). ISBN: 978-9950-313-83-5. (in Arabic)
- Orouba Othman, “The Dynamics of Hope in Every Day Society of Pain in Gaza”, in ***Gaza after October 7: Daily Life and War Politics***, ed. Stéphanie Latte Abdallah and Véronique Bontemps (Pairs: Les liens qui libèrent) (The beginning of 2025).

Languages

- Arabic: Native language
- English: Advanced proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking.
- Hebrew: Advanced proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking.

Skills:

Computer skills

- Proficient at using computer and its applications.
- Excellent at using Microsoft Office.
- Excellent at using the internet for academic researches

Managerial skills

- Excellent ability to work under pressure and carry out multiple tasks.
- Extensive paperwork skills (Reporting, writing, and documenting).
- Excellent at communication and delegation skills, with strong personality.
- Initiative, self-reliant and cooperative.
- Excellent time and organizational management skills

- **Interests**
- Media and political issues.
- Studying Anthropology of Pain and Hope in Gaza Strip.
- Studying Israeli Society and Zionism
- Writing academic researches on post-colonialism and cultural studies,
- Social and intellectual activities.