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Visiting Professor of Law and Oscar M. Ruebhausen Distinguished Senior Fellow, Yale Law School, Fall 2012 (Courses: Islamic and Middle Eastern Law; War and Human Rights: Rethinking *Perpetual Peace*)

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EU Jean Monnet Chair in European Law, 2001-
EU-designated Centre of Excellence 2004
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The Presidential campaign. 2005-2007, campaign for the Lebanese presidency. The campaign was acknowledged as a breakthrough for Arab democracy, and as a precedent for open competition for the top executive job across the region, with over 80 articles as profiles and full interviews across the globe, including *Newsweek*, *the Financial Times*, the BBC Hardtalk, CNN Larry King live, and other leading national, regional, and international media. A detailed record of the campaign, including seven published books, can be found on Mallatforpresident.com, now archived on mallat.com.

CAREER

Academic

Tenured positions held and centre directorships

USA

Presidential Professor of Law, University of Utah, 2009

Professor of the Law and Politics of the Middle East, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, 2007

Senior legal advisor, Global Justice Project: Iraq, 2008-10, legal think-tank established in Baghdad with two major grants from the US State Department, including forty legal experts worldwide and over a hundred participants. Work with Iraqi government on constitutional, legislative, judicial, electoral and anti-corruption issues.

Lebanon

EU Jean Monnet Chair in European Law, Université Saint-Joseph, Beirut, 2001. website: www.cjm.usj.edu.lb (several courses introduced at undergraduate and postgraduate levels on European law: institutional, fundamental rights, contracts; book series 'Horizons européens', four books published with Bruylant) The Jean Monnet Chair in Lebanon was awarded the label 'Centre of Excellence' by the European Commission in 2004. The Chair was recognized as a 'Success Story' in 2007.

Professor of European Law, Université Saint-Joseph, Beirut, 2000.

Director of the Centre for the Study of the European Union, Université Saint-Joseph, Beirut, 2000, website: www.ceue.usj.edu.lb (several seminars and lectures, EU-

funded programs, including administrative reform funded by the Greek government, and set-up of international 'Masters' with major European universities)

Professor of law, Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Politiques, Université Saint-Joseph, Beirut, 1996. (Teaching at doctoral level in public and private law, Courses taught: Anglo-American contracts; Comparative constitutional law) website: www.fdsp.usj.edu.lb

UK

Director, Centre of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law (CIMEL), School of Oriental and African Studies (S.O.A.S.), University of London, October 1992 - September 1996. (Work with half a dozen Research Associates, several part-time Research assistants, Council and Executive Committee Meetings, seminar and conference organization, fundraising. Research output includes some fifteen collective and individual books)

Lecturer in Islamic Law, S.O.A.S., Law Department, 1988- September 1996. (Tenure, 1991. Subjects taught: Islamic law at undergraduate and postgraduate level; Public international law, postgraduate level; English and European laws, undergraduate level. Supervision of several graduate dissertations, including 6 PhDs completed.)

Visiting positions, named lectures, collaborative work

Visiting positions

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Visiting Professor of Islamic Legal Studies, Harvard Law School, 2011 (Courses taught: Spring 2011- Middle Eastern law; Law and war; Fall 2011 - Public International Law; The 2011 Middle East Revolution)

Visiting Professor, University of Virginia School of Law, November 2006, November 2008 (Short, intensive courses on Islamic and Middle Eastern law)

Faculty, Salzburg Global Seminar, *An International Rule of Law: Balancing Security, Democracy, and Human Rights in an Age of Terrorism*, 1-6 September 2007 (with Sandra Day O'Connor, John Bellinger, Rosalie Abela, Peter Goldsmith, Edward Mortimer). Faculty, Salzburg Global Seminar, *The Rule of Law in a Globalized World: Why it Matters*, 23-28 August 2011.

Visiting Professor, Law and Public Affairs Fellow, Princeton, Woodrow Wilson School, Visiting Senior Research Scholar, Princeton University, 2006-2007, Fellow, Law and Public Affairs Program, Fellow, University Center for Human Values, Fellow, Program in International and Regional Studies, Distinguished Visitor in the Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, (Course taught: Middle East politics)

Senior Fellow, Schell Center for International Human Rights, Yale law school, 2005-2006 (Completion of *Introduction to Middle Eastern law*, convenor 'Mideast conversations')

Director, Administrative Reform Project in Lebanon, with European Public Law Centre (Athens), 2005 (seminars with government on administrative reform)

Kluge Scholar, Library of Congress, Washington DC, September 2002.

Visiting Professor of law, Law and *shari'a* department, the Islamic University, Beirut, December 1996- February 1997 (postgraduate teaching in comparative legal texts)

Visiting Professor, Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Politiques, Université Saint-Joseph, Beirut, January-October 1996. (Courses on comparative constitutional law, contracts)

Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs' distinguished guest, November 1995, talks at the Ministry and lectures at Tokyo University and other venues. (Book: *The Middle East into the 21st Century*, The Japan lectures)

Visiting Scholar, University of California at Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall), 1984-1986. (Research in contemporary Islamic Law: constitutional and economic issues, banking laws, law of contract, and inheritance).

Special lectures

Keynote Speaker, Harvard Graduates conference on 'How to end a revolution', Cambridge, 13-14 April 2012

Address to Board of Governors, Salzburg Global Centre, 25 June 2011

Al-'Alamayn lecture, Najaf, Iraq, 14 March 2009.

Siciliano Forum address, University of Utah, 13 November 2008.

Annual Address, Utah University National Advisory Council, November 2007

Third Annual Herbert Bernstein Lecture, Duke Law School, 28 September 2004

Inaugural lecture, EU Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, 21 October 2004

Lectures and addresses at major universities and research institutions in the world, including Harvard Law School, Yale Law School, MIT, Council on Foreign Relations (New York), Harvard Middle East Center, Tokyo University, Freie Universität Berlin, Princeton, University of California at Berkeley, University of Washington at Seattle, Georgetown Law Center, The Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Paris and Menton), Stanford Law School, University of California at Santa Cruz, Cambridge University, the Arab Organization of Human Rights, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, etc. Papers at conferences across the world. Guest of Ditchley Foundation and Wilton Park meetings.

International academic collaboration

Member, Yale Law School, Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Organizing committee, since 2000. Annual Seminars, since 1999, with written contributions almost every year.

Participation in, and active coordination of various international research programs, inter al. Individual and Society in the Muslim Mediterranean, European Science Foundation (1995-2001), Master in Euro-Med studies (EU, 2001-, with thirty universities); Master in European law (2003-, with eight European law schools)

Convenor, with Professor John Donohue and Professor Samir Khalaf, the USJ-AUB Joint Academic Lectures Series 1997-98.

Joint editor, Global Justice Project: Iraq series, Baghdad (four books published)

Joint editor, EU Jean Monnet Chair at USJ series (with Bruylant), (four books published)

Joint general editor and founder, *Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law*, the Hague-London-Boston. (Five books published, series continues to date.)

Joint editor-in-chief, CIMEL book series at Kluwer Law International, the Hague-London-Boston. (Six books published)

Joint convenor, SOAS and Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, Middle East Legal Practitioners' Forum, 1990-1995.

Founder and convenor, SOAS Middle East Forum 1989-1995, Centre for Near and Middle Eastern Studies, SOAS. Member, CNMES Advisory Board.

Boards, Honours

Board Member, Amnesty International Regional Office (since 2001), Advisory Board Member, Sri Lanka Campaign for Peace and Justice (2009); 'Leading human right defender', Carter Center (2005); Cavagliere of the Italian Republic (2004); Board Member, Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Yale law school (since 2000), Member of the Advisory Board, Minority Rights Group (2002-2004). Honorary president, Lebanese Association of the Philosophy of Law (since 2006), 'Success Story', EU Jean Monnet Program (2007), Editorial Board, *Dimuqratiya* (London), *Islamic Law and Society* (Leiden), director of several book series at Kluwer Law International and at Bruylant, and for the Global Justice Project: Iraq at Oxford University Press.

Legal Practice

Principal, Mallat Law Offices, Beirut, since 1995, **Principal Counsel**, since 2005.

Litigation and consultancy, including managing a firm of 8 lawyers and several assistants- The office was established sixty years ago by Wajdi Mallat, former President of the Bar, former Minister and first President of the Lebanese Constitutional Council, and specializes in international and domestic private law. Work for major international companies and leading Lebanese, Arab and international

firms in corporate law (agency, company law), civil law (family, succession, property), administrative cases (expropriation, estates), human rights. Lawyer and advisor of several embassies. Some criminal pro-bono work. Website: www.mallat.com

Leading cases: *Victims of Sabra and Shatila v. Ariel Sharon et al.*, Brussels 2001-2003 (international criminal law, www.indictsharon.net); *Imam Musa Sadr's disappearance*, Beirut 2001 (international criminal law, www.imamsadrnews.net); *Residents v. AUB*, Beirut 2002 (environmental law); *Indict*, London 1996 (international criminal law), *Prince Husam v. Solidere*, Beirut 2002 (commercial, land law), *Georges Abou Adal's estate*, Beirut 2002 (succession, fiscal)

Consultant, Islamic and Middle Eastern Laws, London and Beirut, since 1988. (Various international and domestic Middle East legal issues for law firms in England, France, and the United States, and public institutions including the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Middle East governments, the World Bank, UNHCR, Bureau International du Travail). International work has included expertise for oil contracts dispute in Afghanistan in Texas courts, foreign investment in Iran for major British clients, international criminal liability in the Gulf, expertise before the English Court of Appeal over public policy in Libyan contract law, expert report in the Qatar dispute over constitutional and budgetary prerogatives of the Amir.

Member of Lebanese Bar since 1983. Avocat à la Cour d'Appel (higher courts, Beirut) since 1991. Legal consultant, Paris, 1983-1984.

Legal Advisor, Amnesty International (regional office in Beirut), website: www.amnesty.org

International Coordinator and Founding Patron, International Committee for a Free Iraq, June 1991. Organiser of largest foreign group invited for election monitoring in Northern Iraq (Kurdistan), May 1992. Observer and advisor, Iraqi National Congress Founding Meeting in Vienna, June 1992.

Addresses in the European Parliament, the British Parliament, the US Senate, the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Arab League Headquarters.

Law editor and columnist, *The Daily Star Law Page*, monthly page, November 1996-1998l weekly/fortnightly page, July 2009-October 2010.
Law editor and op-ed consultant, *The Daily Star*, Beirut, 1996-2001 (several dozen opeds. Management of op-ed contributions of several international scholars)

Columnist, regularly in *al-Nahar* (Beirut), *al-Hayat* (London), *The Daily Star* (Beirut), *Al-Ahram (*Cairo*)*, occasional op-eds in papers across the world including the *New York Times* (month's guest columnist, July-Aug. 2006), *Le Monde*, the *London Times*, *The Financial Times*, *The Independent*... Regular television and radio interviews on international media. Profiles previous to the presidential campaign in *Le Monde*, *The Scottish Herald*, *al-Majalla*, *The Jerusalem Report*, Danish Radio...

EDUCATION and LANGUAGES

University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies, Law Department
Ph.D.in Islamic Law, 1990.

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C.
L.L.M. in International and Comparative Law, 1983.

Université Saint-Joseph, Beirut,
Licence in Lebanese Law, 1982.
Maitrise in French Public Law, 1982.

Beirut University College,
B.A. in English Literature, interrupted in Senior year by the 1982 war (Dean's list).

French Baccalauréat, Paris, June 1977 (Mention Bien).
Lebanese Baccalauréat, Beirut, September 1977 (Best grades in Lebanon among 4,000 candidates).

Shakespearean Studies Scholarship, Stratford-on-Avon, England, 1981.
Latin-American and Spanish Civilization studies, Salamanca, Spain, 1980.
German language scholarship, Goethe Institut, Konstanz, Germany, 1979.

Fluency in Arabic, English, French, Spanish, German.
Working knowledge in Italian, Persian, Judeao-Arabic.
Basic study of Russian, Akkadian, Latin, Turkish, Japanese, Indonesian, Ugaritic.