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Academic Qualifications:

- PhD in Philosophy of Law, University of Leeds, United Kingdom (2015)
- LLM in International Law, University of Leeds, United Kingdom (2010)
- LLB in Law, University of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain (2009)

Current Positions:

- Secretary General, National Institution for Human Rights, Since 2017.
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Bahrain Centre for Strategic, International and Energy Studies, since 2017.
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Bahrain Institute for Political Development, since 2015.
- Member of the British Human Rights Lawyers Society, UK.
- Member of the Royal Society for Asian Affairs, UK.
- Member of the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, UK.

Other Positions:

- Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, UK, (2018)
- Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Bahrain (2015-2017).

Publications:

▪ **Books:**

- The Failure of the Arab Spring. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016.
- The Right to Democracy in International Law: Between Procedure, Substance and the Philosophy of John Rawls. Routledge, 2017.

▪ **Journal Articles and Book Reviews:**

- Mitchell Belfer. "Small State, Dangerous Region: A Strategic Assessment of Bahrain" 47(2) *Asian Affairs* (2016) 303-305.
- "The Privilege to Democracy in International Law" 7(2) *Journal of the Philosophy of International Law* (2016) 1-9.
- "The GCC Human Rights Declaration: An Instrumentation of Cultural Relativism" 31(1) *Arab Law Quarterly* (2017) 89-98.
- M. Cherif Bassiouni. "Chronicles of the Egyptian Revolution and its Aftermath: 2011-2016" 48(2) *Asian Affairs* (2017) 359-361.
- "A Century of Arab Politics: From the Arab Revolt to the Arab Spring" 44(4) *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* (2017) 610-611.