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Academic Qualifications:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Indiana University, USA (1987).
- Bachelor of Psychology and Sociology, Northwestern University, USA (1982).

Current Positions:

- Chairwoman, National Institution for Human Rights, since 2017.
- Full-time Commissioner, NIHR by Royal Decree (23) 2017.
- Member of the Standing Committee for the Protection of Victims of Violence, Judicial and Legal Studies Institute, since August 2017.
- Head of Al Raja School Board of Governors (2016-2019).
- Member of Prison and Detainees Rights Commission, Since February 2014 (2nd term 2017).
- Member of Council of Commissioners, NIHR, Since January 2013.

Other Positions:

- Head of the Economic, Social and Cultural Committee, NIHR (2017).
- Head of the Complaints, Monitoring and Follow-up Committee, National Institution for Human Rights (2015-2017).
- Director of the Media and Public Relations, Orbit Holding Company, Kingdom of Bahrain (2011-2017).
- Director of Sales, Marketing and Media in Orbit, Kingdom of Bahrain (2007).
- Director of Public Relations and Media in Orbit Showtime Network, Kingdom of Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates (2009 - 2010).
- Director of Investment in the Bahrain Radio and Television Corporation (2006 2007).
- Member of the Al Raja School Board of Directors, Kingdom of Bahrain, (1992 -1994) - (2003-2006).
- Director of Marketing and Promotions, Bahrain Radio and Television Authority (1990 2005).
- Assistant Director of Admissions & Registration, University of Bahrain (1987 1990).
- Founder Member, Bahrain International Advertising Association.

