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EDUCATION

American University of Beirut – School of Arts and Science (Lebanon), Bachelor of Sciences.	1970
Cairo University – Faculty of Medicine (Egypt), Bachelor Degree of Medicine and Surgery (M.B.CH.B.)	1976
American University of Beirut Medical center (Lebanon), Pediatric Diploma.	1980

ARAB RESOURCES COLLECTIVE (ARC)

www.mawared.org

Co-founder, 1988

General coordinator, since 2009

Coordinator of Thematic Workshops and publishing resources since 1988 on:

- Children Rights(CR),
- Child to Child approach (CTC)
- Early childhood development and education (ECD)
- Primary Health care (PHC),
- Mental Health
- Youth and Healthy living
- Information and Communication technologies

ARAB PROGRAM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (APECD),

**Arab regional Agenda for Improving Education Quality (ARAIEQ),
Arab League Educational, Cultural, and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)**

Director, 2012 – 2015

ARAB NETWORK for EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ANECD)
anecd.mawared.org

Director since 2015

Early Childhood care and Development

International Pediatric Association (IPA):

Technical Advisory Committee on Early Childhood Development, 2013 - 2017

International Developmental Pediatric Association (IDPA):

Board member since 2015

Early Childhood Development Action Network, (ECDAN)

Executive Group member since 2016.

Early Childhood Peace Consortium, (ECPC), regional advisor since 2016.

Sesame Workshop /International Rescue Committee ECD Humanitarian Initiative
Advisory meeting “**Supporting Early Childhood Development in Humanitarian Crises**”,
Speaker, March-2017

Education Quality and Learning for All (EQUAL) Global Network, (New York University
Global TIES for Children Center and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network),
MENA Advisory Board, Member 2017

**Senior Early Childhood Advisor for revision, evaluation, writing and training on pre-
school curriculum 3-6 years of age (Co-evaluator).** Ministry of women, family and
childhood, Tunisia since 2016

**Higher Council of Childhood, Lebanese Ministry of Social Affairs -
National Strategy for Early Childhood Development:**

Senior Advisor since 2014

INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consultative Group on Early Childhood Development , Annual Consultation,
Zanzibar, December **2010**

Consultative Group on Early Childhood Development, Annual Consultation,
Singapore, November **2011**

Early Childhood Peace Consortium, UNICEF House - UN Plaza – UNICEF, New York,
September, 2013

Global Partnership on Children with Disabilities (GPCwd) consultation, UNICEF
House - UN Plaza – UNICEF, New York, September 2013

Consultative Group on Early Childhood Development to Global Education Campaign
Middle East Regional Assembly, Amman-Jordan, 2011

Regional Conference for Arab States on Child Right to Education in Emergencies
Regional Initiative. Speaker on: **Education as an essential component of emergency**
plans in the Arab Region, The League of Arab States, Cairo, Egypt, June 2011

The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Health Policy Forum, since 2013

5th World Health Summit, Berlin, on “Fairness and Accountability: Engaging in Health
Systems in the Middle East and North Africa”, October 2013,

PUBLICATIONS AND SUPERVISIONS

Co-author of revision and evaluation report of pre-school curriculum 3-6 years of age.
Ministry of women, family and childhood, Tunisia since 2016

Co-author : *“Education Applications & Developments, Advances in Education and*
Educational Trends Series”. Edited by: Mafalda Carmo.

Chapter 14, “Evaluating Mother and Child Education Program (MOCEP) piloting in
Lebanon in Palestinian camps”, *Authors: Dr. Ahmad Oweini and Dr. Ghassan Issa.*
World Institute for Advanced Research and Science, WIARS, Portugal. 2015, inScience
Press

Co-investigator of Evaluation of the Mother-Child Education Program implementation in
Lebanon, by Yale Child Study center (USA), the UBS Optimus Foundation (Switzerland), the
Open Road Alliance (USA), 2014-2017

Evaluation study of responsive parenting program “Health, Education and protection Parenting Program” Pilot Implementation in Lebanon and Egypt, funded by UBS-Optimus Foundation (Switzerland), 2012-2014.

National Collaborative Perinatal Neonatal Network (NCPNN-LEBANON), **“A study on morbidity among newborn babies, infants and under five year old children in greater Beirut-Lebanon”**, Project follow up investigator 2002 - 2004.

Co-writer, “Psychological Distress and Job Dissatisfaction among Lebanese Management Company Staff”. Lebanese Society of Family Medicine 4th Annual Conference, 2005

Supervisor of two studies on “Healthy Living of Youth in Lebanon”,

- “Developing Healthy Living programs for Youth in Lebanon”, February 2009
- “Socio-economic indicators of Healthy Living of Youth beneficiaries of NGOs in Lebanon”. February 2009

Contributor: “Global Health Watch 2, an Alternative World Health Report. Zed Books Ltd. London, 2008

Coordinator of adaptation, and field-testing in five Arab countries, of the book: **“Where Women Have no Doctor”** (published by Hesperian Foundation, USA), 2001.

Arab – Swedish Research Cooperation (the **Swedish institute in Alexandria** and the **academy of scientific research and technology in Egypt**), Consultant on research 2003.

Coordinator of adaptation, Arabization, translation and revision of the book: **“HIV/ AIDS, Health and your Community – A practical guide”** (Originally published by Hesperian Foundation USA, 2000), 2004.

Co-Coordinator, medical and Pharmacological revision of the **Youth and Healthy Living Pack** (13 booklets, a CD and a website) published by Arab Resource Collective (ARC), 2007

Coordinator of adaptation, Arabization, translation and revision of the book, **“Mental Health for ALL, where there is No Psychiatrist”**. 2008

Supervision and revision of a study on Mental Health in Nine Arab countries, published by Arab Resource Collective (ARC), 2008

Co-writer, “Psychological Distress and Job Stressors among Lebanese Workers: Experience from a Private Sector”, Archives of Environmental & Occupational Health, Vol.67, No.3, 2012

Supervision and revision of the **study** “Mental Health in the Lebanese Legislative System: A Study of Legislations and Policies and their Impact on Children and Youth Arabic edition ISBN: 978-9953-460-16-7, 2009

UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA)

Consultant on “Promotion of Healthy Living of Youth” in the field of “Reproductive Health of Teen-agers”. **UNFPA** with **Ministry of Health, Oman Sultanate, Muscat, 2008**

LEBANESE PEDIATRIC SOCIETY

Board of Directors,	1994-2000
Pediatrics Newsletter, Chief Editor	1996 – 1998
General Secretary,	1998 – 2000

General Secretary of 25th congress of "Union of Middle-East and Mediterranean Pediatric Societies", Beirut – LEBANON, 2000

LEBANESE UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF MEDICINE
PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT

Lecturer, 1993 - 2015
Member of Graduation Theses Jury, 1996 – 2015

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Lebanese Order of Physicians, Continuing Medical Education Committee
1998-2000

Lebanese National Certification Committee On Poliomyelitis Eradication, and Measles and German Measles control/ Ministry of Public Health:

- **General secretary, 1999 – 2011**
- **Chairperson, 2012 - 2017**

World Health Organization, Regional Certification Committee on Poliomyelitis Eradication, East Mediterranean Region, member 2017

LANGUAGES

Arabic – native language.
English – Read/write & speak.