

Curriculum Vitae



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Professional Summary

Investigative journalist and researcher on international human rights violations, as well as a writer and author, with more than twenty years of professional and human rights experience in investigative journalism, monitoring and documentation, legal and human rights research, capacity building, and the analysis of political, security, and international affairs, with extensive experience in establishing and managing human rights and media organizations and initiatives.

His work and research interests focus on documenting human rights violations, Open-Source Intelligence (**OSINT**), combating corruption, organized and transnational crime, terrorism and extremism, international law and international humanitarian law, and international accountability mechanisms, as well as examining the political, legal, and geopolitical dimensions of international conflicts and crises.

Since 2006, he has contributed to establishing and leading human rights initiatives and organizations and to implementing programs in monitoring, documentation, advocacy, training, and capacity building. These activities have encompassed human rights, children's rights, refugees and marginalized groups, youth empowerment, and cooperation on programs and projects with international institutions and organizations.

Founder and President of the International Observatory for the Documentation of Human Rights Violations (**IOV / OIDVDH**), he manages multilingual media projects and platforms and remains actively engaged in preparing and publishing legal and human rights studies and research, reports, and investigative journalism.

His articles, research, and investigative reports are also published across a number of media outlets and platforms in Arabic, Spanish, and English.

He is a writer, author, and registered publisher with the Argentine **ISBN** Agency, with books and studies addressing human rights, international law, political and geopolitical issues, as well as works in management, decision-making, and knowledge development.

Current Positions

- Founder and President of the International Observatory for the Documentation of Human Rights Violations (**IOV / OIDVDH**).
- Assistant Secretary-General and Coordinator in the Argentine Republic at the **Arab-European** Center for Human Rights and International Law – Norway.

- Secretary and Media Officer at the International Organization for Human Rights and International Law – Norway.
- Editorial Director and Legal Publisher of Noticias Latinas News Network – Argentina.
- Founder and Director of Argentina en Árabe – Argentina.
- Director of the Arab Latin Press News Agency.

Previous Positions and Professional Experience

- Former Director and Legal Advisor at the International Group of Lawyers and Consultants Ltd. – United Kingdom (2024–2025).
- Head of the Counter-Terrorism and Extremism Program at the Arab-European Center for Human Rights and International Law – Norway (2019–2024).
- Representative of the Arab-European Center for Human Rights and International Law before the United Nations Human Rights Council (2015–2017).
- Media Advisor to the President of the World Organization for Combating Extremism – London (2012–2016).
- Editor-in-Chief of the Palestinian News Network (2010–2016).
- Regional Director for the Middle East at the Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Rased) – (2013–2015).
- Dean of the Euro-Mediterranean Academy for Studies and Humanities – London (2013–2015).
- General Commissioner of the Civil Alliance for Human Rights for International Cooperation – Egypt (2011–2014).
- Regional Board Chairman of the Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Rased) – (2009–2013).
- Founder and President of the Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Rased) – Lebanon, and Chairman of its Administrative Board during its

establishment and the launch of its human rights and training programs (2006–2009).

- Deputy Secretary-General of the International Gathering of Human Rights and Humanitarian Institutions in the Middle East and North Africa, and Representative of the Gathering in Lebanon (2006–2008).
- Director General of the Global Press Movement – Journalists Without Restrictions International (2007–2008).
- General Coordinator of the General Association for Strategic and Informational Research and Studies for Social Monitoring and Humanitarian Intervention in Lebanon (2006–2007).

Former Professional and International Memberships

- Former member of the Arab Network for Human Rights Information – Egypt.
- Former member of the International Freedom of Expression Exchange (IFEX) – Canada.
- Former member of the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue Between Cultures – European Union.
- Former member of the Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Rased).
- Former member of the International Defense Organization – Denmark.
- Former member of the Arab Coalition Against the Death Penalty – Egypt.
- Former member of the Arab Coalition for Darfur – Egypt.
- Former member of the International Association of Arab Translators and Linguists – Egypt.
- Former member of the World Organization for Combating Extremism (Witnesses for Tolerance) – London.
- Former member of the Coalition for the International Criminal Court.

- Former member of the International Coalition for the Prosecution of War Criminals (ICAWS).
- Former member of the Union of Arab Human Rights Defenders.
- Former member of the Union of Arab Bloggers.
- Member of the International Union of the Arabic Language – 2021–2022.

Academic Qualifications

- Professional Doctorate in International Law and International Arbitration – American University of Science, Cairo Branch.
- International Arbitration & Litigation Strategies.
- Studies in Political Science – Beirut Arab University, Beirut.

Research Experience and Projects

Researcher on a Research Project for King Saud University – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 2021

Participated in field data collection in Argentina as part of a research project conducted by the King Abdullah Institute for Research and Consulting Studies at King Saud University, for the preparation of an international study on the state of teaching Arabic as a second language in non-Arabic-speaking countries.

Honorary Doctorates and Academic Recognition

- Honorary Doctorate in International Law and Human Rights – Euro-Mediterranean Academy for Studies and Humanities.
- Honorary Doctorate in Social and Humanitarian Issues – Central de Inteligência Acadêmica, Brazil.

Training and Professional Development

- Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) – Basel Institute on Governance, Switzerland, 2026.
- Protection of Whistleblowers and Sources of Information – United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), 2026.
- Anti-Corruption and Human Rights – United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), 2026.
- Promoting and Protecting Economic, Social and Cultural Rights – Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), 2026.
- Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights – HELP Programme, Council of Europe, 2026.
- Introduction to Evidence Co-Creation – UNICEF, 2026.
- Global Justice – Saylor University, United States, 2026.
- Human Rights Education Programme – Council of Europe / Beirut Arab University, Lebanon, 2009.
- Multiple programs and training courses in International Humanitarian Law and Core Humanitarian Standards.
- Multiple programs in human rights monitoring and documentation and international advocacy mechanisms.
- Programs and training with Geneva Call in International Humanitarian Law.
- Training of Human Rights Defenders – Human Rights Center, Beirut Arab University.
- Investigative Journalism and Digital Media.

Training and Capacity-Building Experience

Human Rights Training and Youth Capacity Building – Lebanon

Supervised and managed human rights training and educational programs, including training for young people, school students, and civil society activists

on the International Bill of Human Rights, international human rights standards, the principles of justice and equality, and mechanisms for defending rights.

Between 2006 and 2008, under his supervision, the Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Rased) implemented 26 individual training courses and workshops, either independently or in cooperation with partner organizations.

Children's Rights – Palestinian Refugee Camps in Lebanon

Participated in and supervised a training program on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, implemented in partnership with the General Union of Palestinian Women – Lebanon Branch and with the support of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), through five training sessions held in the Rashidieh, Ain al-Hilweh, Burj al-Barajneh, Beddawi, and Al-Jalil refugee camps, with the participation of children under the age of eighteen.

“Right to Education” Programme and Child Empowerment – Lebanon

Supervised a training and educational program for children in Palestinian refugee camps, implemented in 16 stages. The program trained children to use computers and the Internet to access information, learn about their rights, and understand ways to defend them. A total of 84 children under the age of eighteen benefited from the program, which was funded by the British Embassy in Beirut.

Training Researchers and Human Rights Defenders – Lebanon – Palestine (Gaza – West Bank)

Provided institutional supervision for programs aimed at developing the capacities of young people, activists, and university students in the field of human rights. These programs included training human rights researchers and strengthening human rights knowledge and capacities, as well as programs targeting journalists to promote concepts of transparency, legal rights, and freedom of the media.

Refugee Rights and Marginalized Groups – Lebanon

Managed and implemented awareness-raising and advocacy programs related to the rights of Palestinian refugees and marginalized groups, including a campaign defending undocumented Palestinian refugees and advocating for recognition of their legal personality, alongside efforts to promote a culture of human rights among the groups most vulnerable to marginalization.

Vocational Training and Development for Palestinian Refugee Youth – Lebanon

Managed and implemented a vocational training and development project for Palestinian refugee youth within the programs of the Palestinian Association for Human Rights (Rased), with the support and supervision of the International Labour Organization (ILO), aimed at developing vocational and technical skills and enhancing opportunities for integration into the labour market, 2010.

Authorship, Publishing and Academic Presence

Writer, author, and registered publisher within Argentina's ISBN system. His articles, studies, research, and investigative reports are published in Arabic, Spanish, and English across a number of Arab and international media and research platforms. His work addresses human rights, international law, political and geopolitical affairs, organized crime, corruption, and international conflicts.

A number of his publications and works have been cited in Arab academic research, theses, and educational materials. Among them is his book *The Five Strategies in Decision-Making*, which has been included among the scholarly references in university studies and research, including works available in the repositories of Arab universities such as Al-Quds University, An-Najah National University, Al-Neelain University, and the University of El Oued in Algeria. The book has also been cited in educational materials published through the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Media Appearances and Television Interviews

Guest and analyst on numerous television programs and interviews across Arab and international media outlets, with an extensive media archive of interviews, interventions, and television analyses addressing human rights, international law, regional and international conflicts and crises, terrorism and extremism, organized crime and terrorist financing, refugee issues, and political and geopolitical affairs.

His media archive includes appearances in talk shows, specialized media discussions, and analytical interviews covering political, human rights, and security developments and events in the Middle East and Latin America.

Professional Presence, Conferences and Institutional Relations

Throughout his professional and human rights career, particularly during his work in Lebanon, he participated in numerous conferences, seminars, forums, human rights and media events, advocacy and solidarity campaigns, as well as joint activities and initiatives with civil society organizations, human rights bodies, and official institutions.

He also held a wide range of professional and institutional meetings with political, party, governmental, media, and human rights figures; public officials; and representatives of ministries, diplomatic missions and representations, and local, regional, and international institutions and organizations, within the framework of human rights and media work, institutional engagement, advocacy, and discussions on human rights, refugee issues, and public affairs.

His online CV documents part of this professional journey through a photographic archive of meetings, conferences, activities, participation, and media coverage.

Books and Publications

- *The Five Strategies in Decision-Making, Problem Solving, Self-Management and Time Management in the Age of Artificial Intelligence – 2026.*

- *Argentina Guide* – 2026. A comprehensive practical guide to life, residency, services, and procedures in the Argentine Republic.
- *Saudi Arabia in the Fight Against Terrorism: The Story of a State that Protected Its Security, Contributed to Global Security, and Extended a Helping Hand to People Wherever They Were* – 2026 (Work in Progress).
- *Legal Pathways for Prosecuting Iran and Its Political and Military Officials under International Law* – 2026 (Work in Progress).
- *My Forced Journey from Lebanon to Argentina* – (Work in Progress).

Studies, Research and Investigative Reports

- *Memorandum on the Genocide in the Gaza Strip and Israel's Violations of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.*
- *Children's Rights Between Religious References and International Conventions: A Legal and Ethical Analysis in Light of Argentine Legislation and Family Protection.*
- *Refuting the Kurdish Nationalist Narrative in Northern Syria: A Historical-Legal Analysis in Light of Public International Law.*
- *Hezbollah After the Fall of Assad: From a Military Arm to a Transnational Network of Terrorism, Financing and Organized Crime.*
- *For the State to Be a State Again: A Legal, Political and Security Argument for Disarming Hezbollah and Ending the Parallel Armed State.*
- *Open the Vaults: Yasser and Tareq Abbas, Azzam al-Ahmad and Ramzi Khoury – The Network of Influence Encircling Palestinian Funds from Ramallah to Beirut* – Investigative Report.
- *Smuggling Networks from Iraq to Lebanon: Who Funds Whom?* – Investigative Report.
- *The Invalidity of Israel's Membership in the United Nations from the Perspective of International Law.*

- *Available Judicial Mechanisms for Holding Occupation Leaders Accountable for Crimes Committed in the Gaza Strip.*
- *Islam and International Humanitarian Law.*
- *A Simplified Reading of the Fourth Geneva Convention.*
- *A Legal Analysis of Israel's Crimes Against Humanity.*
- *A General Introduction to Human Rights: From the Code of Hammurabi to the Present Day.*
- *The Law on the Execution of Palestinian Prisoners: An In-Depth Legal Study in Light of the International Bill of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law.*

International Awards and Recognitions

- **M.C International Award** – Among the Top Ten Human Rights Defenders in the World, 2021.
- Recognition as one of the **Humanitarian Figures of 2014** – Point Light International News Agency, in recognition of activities in humanitarian work and the promotion of a culture of tolerance, justice, and peace.
- International Certificate of Recognition in the Defense of Human Rights and International Law – Arab-European Center for Human Rights and International Law, 2017.
- International Certificate of Leadership and Media Influence – Arab-European Center for Human Rights and International Law, 2025.
- **Social Impact Leader** – Recognition for humanitarian and social contributions, 2025.
- Certificate of Recognition from the International Group of Lawyers and Consultants – United Kingdom, 2025.
- Recipient of numerous certificates of recognition and honors from Arab and international human rights and media institutions and organizations, in recognition of his activities in the fields of human rights, humanitarian

work, and media. A selection of these certificates and honors is displayed on his online CV page.

Professional Skills

- Investigative Journalism and Investigative Reporting.
- Open-Source Research and Investigation (OSINT).
- Monitoring and Documentation of Human Rights Violations.
- Legal and Human Rights Research and Analysis.
- Political, Strategic and Geopolitical Analysis.
- Preparation of Studies, Reports, and Legal and Human Rights Memoranda.
- Research on Corruption, Organized Crime and Transnational Crime.
- Analysis of Terrorism, Extremism and International Conflicts.
- International Law, Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law.
- Management of Institutions, Projects, and Media and Human Rights Platforms.
- Multilingual Media Editing and Publishing.
- Institutional Communication and Development of International Cooperation Networks.

Websites and Platforms

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Argentina en Árabe: www.argentina-arabe.com.ar

Noticias Latinas: www.noticias-latinas.com.ar

International Observatory for the Documentation of Human Rights Violations: www.iov-monitor.org

Arab Latin Press News Agency: www.aapl.com.ar

Social Media:

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Facebook: facebook.com/dr.a.tarakji

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