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- 1994 Doctorate degree in Laser and periodontal diseases, College of Dentistry, Damascus University.
- 1989 Master degree in Dental Sciences (periodontal diseases), College of Dentistry, Damascus University.
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- 1983 Graduated DDS, College of Dentistry, Damascus University.

### **Work History:**

- 2021-now President of Al-Sham Private University.
- 2005-now President of Syrian Society for Dental Laser Applications.
- 1996-now Professor of Periodontology, College of Dentistry, Damascus University.
- 2005-2020 Dean of Student Affairs, IUST.
- 2005-2007 Member Board of Trustees, IUST.
- 2004-2005 Member Board of Managers, Laser Research Center.
- 2002-2005 President Laser Research Center at College of Dentistry.
- 1998-2006 Vice president of, Damascus branch, Dentists Association.

- 1998-2003 Professor of Radiography, College of dentistry, Damascus University.
- 1997-2004 Professor of Scientific Research for Higher Education at Damascus University.
- 1997-1998 Vice President of Student Affairs (Administration).
- 1994-1998 Member of, Damascus branch council, Dentists Association.
- 1991-1996 Head of Dental Clinic – Almuwasat Hospital.
- 1990-1994 Treasurer, Damascus branch, Dentists Association.
- 1984-1993 Supervisor for Applied Dental Medicine, (Periodontology) College of Dentistry, Damascus University.

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