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## I- Work Experience

**NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY** – Louaize (NDU), Lebanon - Faculty of Law & Political Science  
Department of Government & International Relations

Associate Professor (Since 2015)  
Chairperson (2011-2015)  
Assistant Professor (2009-2015)

**MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE for RESEARCH and STRATEGIC STUDIES (MEIRSS):**

Director (Since 2014)  
Affiliate (2009 – 2014)

**ALEF Act for Human Rights**, Lebanese NGO for the education, training and advocacy of Human Rights:

President of the Board (2013 - 2017)  
Board Member (2009 – 2013)  
Co-founder 1999

**UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY** – Discipline of Government & International Relations (2005 – 2009)  
Tutor: **WORLD POLITICS and INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY** – Department of Politics & International Relations (2006)  
Tutor: **Postgraduate** Course of **INT'L RELATIONS THEORIES**

**Young Men Christian Association (YMCA):** International Management & Training Institute (2002 – 2004)  
Research Assistant / Project Officer: BUNIAN II project: "Good Governance & Participation in Public Issues"

## II- Education

**PHD in GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** (2009)  
The University of Sydney – Sydney – NSW – Australia  
Thesis on: The Right of Self Determination for Minorities

**MASTERS (MBA) in INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS & DIPLOMACY** (2001)  
Notre Dame University (NDU) – Lebanon  
Thesis on: The Holy See Diplomacy in Lebanon

**BACHELOR (BA) in POLITICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES** (2000)  
Lebanese University (2nd Branch) – Lebanon

**BACHELOR (BBA) in INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS & DIPLOMACY** (1998)  
Notre Dame University (NDU) – Lebanon

### III- Trainings and Other Qualifications

- **International Criminal Law and Procedures**, Special Tribunal for Lebanon and TMC Asser Institute – The Hague
- **Peace Cruise: Conflict Resolution and Peace Education**, World Scouts Organization & The North-South Center
- **Training on Multi Cultural Events and Youth Exchange Programs:** *International Cultural Youth Exchange*
- **Human Right Education** for adults & Children – Nouveaux Droit de L'Homme & Terre Des Hommes
- **Workshop for Better Group Facilitation and Conflict Mangement-** Save the Children
- **Communication Skills in Client Oriented Higher Education:** International Management & Training Institute
- **Tutor Professional Develoment Program** - The University of Sydney, Centre to Advanced Learning in Economics & Business (CALEB)
- **Languages: Arabic (Native) – English (Excellent) – French (Good) – Italian (Fair)**

### IV- Publications

#### A. Books

Al-Hindy, E. & Haddad, T. eds. (2018) *Religion & Civil Society in the Arab World: In the Vortex of Globalization and Tradition*, Routledge, London

#### B. Publication in Academic Refereed Journal

Al-Hindy, E. (2011), The New Jerusalem: An Oriental Catholic Perspective, *Politics and Religion* journal, Vol. 5, No.2, pp. 167-178

#### C. Other Refereed Publications

Al-Hindy, E. et. al. (2018) *The Head out of the Sand: Return of Syrian Refugees Approaches and Prospects*, **Konrad Adenaur Foundation & MEIRSS**

Al-Hindy, E. et. al. (2017) *Training Manual on: Active and Inclusive Citizenship in the Arab World*, **Adyan Institute for Citizenship & Diversity Management**.

Al-Hindy E. et. al. (2017) *Training Manual on: Freedom of Religion in the Arab World*, **Adyan Institute for Citizenship & Diversity Management**

Al-Hindy E. (2017) *Training Manual on: Principles of Political Science for Religious Leaders in Lebanon*, **Adyan Institute for Citizenship & Diversity Management**

Al-Hindy E. & Mattar, J. (2015) *Perceptions of Security among Syrian Refugees and Lebanese Host Community – Al Marj Bekaa*, **ALEF act for Human Rights**

Al-Hindy E. et.al. (2014) *Dealing with the Legacy of Political Violence in Lebanon: An Agenda for Change*, **International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)**

Al-Hindy E. (2014) *The Dilemma of Human Rights in the Lebanese Electoral Laws 2014*, in *Research Advocacy & Public Policy-Making series #21*, refereed and published by **Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and Int'l Affairs – AUB**, 45 pages

Al-Hindy, E. & Hajj, D. (2011) *The Universal Periodic Review: Lebanon under the Spot-light (al isteerad al dawri al shamel: lubnan tahta al dawwe)*, in *Collection of Multidisciplinary Human Right Researches 1*, **Raoul Wallenberg Institute** (Sweden), pp. 59-100

Al-Hindy, E. et.al. (2011) "Lebanon's case" in *Effect of Migration Policies on Human Rights in the European Neighborhood*, study commissioned and published by the **European Parliament**, in collaboration with a team of researchers from the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC/NDU), June, pp. 52-57

Al-Hindy, E. & Syriani, F. (2011) *The Socio-Political and Cultural Contexts of Violence & their Impact on the*

*Acceptance of Torture in Lebanon*, study commissioned and published by the Embassy of the **Kingdom of Netherlands and ALEF act for Human Rights**, 39 pages.

#### D. Published Conference Proceedings

Al-Hindy, E. (2015) Philosophy of the National Pact (Falsafat al Mithak al Watani), in El Hage (ed.) 2014, *The Days of Kamal Youssef el Hage*, Notre Dame University Press, pp. 42-51

Al-Hindy, E. (2012), Civic and Human Rights in a Sectarian Consociational System (Al Houkuk al Madaniya w al Ensaniya fi al Nizam al Tawafouki al Taifi) in: *Renewing the Lebanese System in Light of Lebanon's Message and Role in the Region*, Notre Dame University Press, pp. 81-87

Al-Hindy, E. (2012) Democracy and Human Rights in the Book of Khaled in Oueijan, N. (ed.), *Ameen Rihani's Arab-American Legacy: From Romanticism to Postmodernism*, Notre Dame University Press, Lebanon, pp. 211-218

Al-Hindy, E. (2012), Human Rights in the Lebanese Electoral Laws (hukuk al insan fi kanun al intikhab), in *Collection of Multidisciplinary Human Right Researches 2*, **Raoul Wallenberg Institute** (Sweden), pp. 107-132

Al-Hindy E. (2010) "Good Fences Make Good Neighbors: Separation as a pre-requisite for Ethno-Cultural Tolerance" in *Ethno-cultural Diversity and the Problem of Tolerance in the Globalizing World*, **International Political Science Association** – Research Committee 14 on Politics and Ethnicity, Conference proceedings, St Petersburg, Russia, pp.9-18

### IV- Shcolarly Acitivities

#### A. Conference Papers

- Between Fundamentalism and Civic Activism: The Changing Role of Arab Civil Society, in *Religion and Civil Society in the Vortex of Globalization and Tradition*, International Research Network on Religion and Democracy - NDU Dec 11-13, 2013
- Arab Human Rights NGOs: Towards a real Arab Spring, in *The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy*, University of Dayton, Ohio, USA Oct 1-4 , 2013
- *Hukuk al insane fi lubnan: bayna damanat dusturiya wa nizam tawafuki* (Human Rights in Lebanon: between the constitutional guarantees and the consociational system), in *Human Rights in Arab constitutions*, Organized by Arab Academic Human Rights Network in cooperation with the Protection Project at Johns Hopkins University, BAU, Beirut 7-8 Dec 2011
- Human Rights as tool for reconciliation and social solidarity in divided societies, in *Cultural Difference and Social Solidarity: Beyond Multiculturalism*, Middle East Technical University, North Cyprus, 4 to 8 Jul 2011

#### B. Organizing Academic Conferences:

- *Religion and Civil Society in the Vortex of Globalization and Tradition*, NDU Dec 11-13, 2013
- *Public Policies on Qadisha Valley as a UNESCO world cultural heritage*, NDU May 31, 2013
- *Renewing the Lebanese Political System in the light of its Mission and Role*, NDU May 30, 2012
- *The Role of Arab Universities in the Education, Promotion & Practice of Human Rights*, NDU May, 2010

#### C. Guest Speaker, Lecturer and Consultant

- **International Organizations:** UN Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre (UNRTDC); UNHCR; Centre International des Science de l'Homme CISH, UNESCO, Special Tribunal for Lebanon, UNDP Civil Peace Project, UNOHCHR; European Parliament.
- **Academic Institutions:** John Hopkins University Protection Project; University of Dayton, Political Science Department; Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (AUB); Inter-Social (USJ); Lund University; University of Jordan; Human Rights Center in Beirut Arab University (HRC-BAU); Lebanese American University (LAU).

- **International and National NGOs:** International Center for Transitional Justice; USIP; Raoul Wallenberg Institute; IKV-Pax Christi; DanMission; German International Cooperation Agency (GIZ); Arab Democracy Fund; MEPI – USA; Nouveaux Droits de l'Homme.

Adyan; FDCD; Dialogue for Life and Reconciliation; Justice Without Frontiers; MEPI Lebanese Alumni Association; Lebanese Association for Educational Science (LAES); Arab NGOs Network for Development (ANND); etc...

### V- Affiliations

- **IPSA International Political Science Association** - Research Committee 14: Politics & Ethnicity (since 2007)
- **ALEF act for human right** – Co-founder (1999), President of the Board (Since 2010)
- **Middle East Institute for Research & Strategic Studies (MEIRSS.org)** – Director (since August 2014)
- **Lassalian Youth** (1990 – 2004) the socio-religious youth group of the (La Salle) Brother of Christian Schools: National Coordinator for Secondary Youth (2000-2002); & for the University youth (1998-2000).
- **Lebanese Scouts Association** (1994 – 2002) Responsible in two different groups in Tripoli and Zghorta and member of the Lebanese Scouting Federation

### VI- References

- Dr. Elie Abou Aoun, Director, Middle East Programs, US Institute of Peace  
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- Dr. Fr. Fadi Daou, President & CEO, Adyan Foundation  
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- Dr. Chahine Ghais, Professor, Assitant to the President, Notre Dame University – Louaizeh  
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