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- 1998-2019, Head of UN-FAO Mission to Iraq till 2019*
- 2019 - Now, Food Security Expert, Managing Partner, Geneva Center for Studies, Amman,*
- 2022, Regional Strategy and Policy Advisor, UN-FAO Regional Office, Cairo.*
- 1992-1998 Sr. Coordinator UNDP-Iraq.*
- 2022-2023, Board member, National Agriculture Research Center, Jordan 2022-2023*
- 2021, Coordinator, Jordan Food Security Research Steering Committee, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research - Scientific Research Support Fund.*
- 2021-2022, Coordinator, Food Security Sector - Jordan Road Map 2030, Jordan Strategy Forum.*
- 2022, Moderator, Food Security and Agriculture Sector, Jordan National Economic Vision.*
- 2020-2022, Food Security Advisor to Economic Association of Jordan Military Retirees program.*
- 1978-1992, Owner and executive manager, contracting, irrigation and dams' company.*

Professional accomplishments, including:

- Demonstrated leadership in the development and implementation of food security and agriculture policies and strategies.
- Provided strategic support in positioning the UN within the country and mobilizing resources effectively.
- Maintained a steadfast focus on promoting economic and social empowerment of women in rural areas.
- Successfully facilitated technology transfer to maximize agricultural production and improve sustainability.
- Instrumental in attracting private investment in the agricultural sector, leading to increased income and job creation in rural areas.
- Successfully implemented numerous programs related to land degradation through the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and Green Climate Fund (GCF).
- Revitalized large-scale irrigation and drainage systems in Iraq.
- Developed early recovery and plans for post-conflict areas in Lebanon, Syria, and Iraq
- Developed extensive TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training) programs in Iraq.
- Conducted a desk review of 'Food Systems in Jordan' for UNDP-Jordan in January 2023.
- Published a research papers titled "Global Food Security-Post Corona" in May 2020, The Center of Making Policies for International & Strategic Studies, Turkey, and "Jordan's Role in A Regional Food Hub" in May 2021, Jordan Journal for Agricultural Science.
- Served as a trainer at numerous international conferences, seminars, and events related to food security and agriculture.
- As a recognized expert on food security, I am a regular guest and contributor to numerous local and international news media outlets.

Holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from the University of Mosul - Iraq.

Earned a Master's and PhD in Crisis Management from Pacific Western University, California.