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RESEARCH ASSISTANT / TEACHING ASSISTANT

Accomplished professional with hands-on experience in research and teaching assistance & support.

Analytical, performance-driven professional with deft expertise in researching critical information on political issues. Robust competencies in assisting teachers and conducting research in comparative politics. Capable of teaching and researching different topics of comparative politics as well as international politics to undergraduate/graduate students. Demonstrated skills in collecting, analyzing, and presenting social science data and information, as well as conducting literature reviews and preparing materials/modules for submission to foundations, especially about the middle eastern region. Progressive knowledge in qualitative research in social science, writing scientific journal articles, and using descriptive statistical techniques. Adept at preparing analysis and reports on all the assigned topics, developing innovative instructional methods, and improving students' academic progress. Equipped with effective interpersonal, communication, and problem-solving skills with the aptitude to establish positive relationships with students, management, and colleagues.

CORE SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Academic Research & Teaching | Lesson Planning & Delivery | Student Performance Evaluation | Qualitative Research In Social Science| Student Affairs & Services | Statistical Descriptive Techniques | Cross-functional Collaboration with Institutional & Organization |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Communication Department Office - Brevard County, Florida

Assistant, 2015

Provided quality assistance to the director of the Communication Department Office of Brevard County, FL.

- Attended the country commissioner's weekly meeting for learning and experience.

Department of Political Science at University of Tripoli – Tripoli, Libya

Public Administration Instructor, 2009

Acted as an assistant to the department director for one semester, then taught the Principles of Public Administration to undergraduate students for another semester.

- Prepared and delivered lectures to undergraduate students on various topics in political science.
- Kept abreast of developments in the field by reading current literature, discussing with colleagues, and participating in professional conferences.

Department of Political Science at University of Tripoli – Tripoli, Libya

Coordinator, 2009

Created effective communication and provided teacher support to improve the learning experience.

- Establish effective communication and support to students in the registration phase and guide them on the sequencing system of study materials and coordination regarding the scheduling of exams and their dates.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Volunteering | 2008

- Provided assistance to the Somali delegation at the Conference of African Popular Event in Tripoli.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Claremont Graduate University – Claremont, California

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science and International Politics | 2017 - 2023

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Master's in political science and International Politics | 2019

Southern Illinois University (Transferred to Claremont Graduate University) – Carbondale Illinois

Ph.D. Student in Comparative Politics and Public Administration | 2016 – 2017

Western Illinois University – Macomb, Illinois

Master's in Political Science | 2014

The University of Tripoli – Tripoli, Libya

Bachelor's in Political Science (First Rank Student) | 2007

CERTIFICATIONS

US Institute of Diplomacy | Washington, DC

Human Rights certificate in human rights consulting | 2021

CESL Institute SIUC – Carbondale, Illinois

English for Graduate Studies & American Culture | 2015

WESL Institute WIU – Macomb, Illinois

Completing Advanced English Language Level | 2011

TRAINING

- Qualitative Research Methods
- Comparative Research Methods
- Scientific Article Summarization
- Case Studies
- Descriptive Statistics
- Surveying

NOTABLE PROJECTS

- The Effect of Bureaucracy on the Inflow of Foreign Direct Investment: A Comparative Study Between Libya and the United Arab Emirates. Ph.D. Dissertation | 2023
- Research: Power Transition Theory and the Third Libyan Civil War of 2019. ISA Annual Convention | April 2021
- Geopolitics and Political Instability in Libya; From the Middle Ages to the Modern Era. | In Progress
- Sanctions and the Salvation of the Authoritarian Regimes. Libya, Eritrea, and Iraq. ProQuest | January 2015

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Obtained membership of the American Political Science Association: Ontario CA: 2021
- Obtained membership of the Institute for Humane Studies: Ontario: Fall 2020
- Obtained membership in the International Studies Association: Carbondale IL: 2017
- Obtained the golden membership of the Golden Key International Honor Society: Macomb IL: 2013

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Attended the CGU's Research Symposium on Realizing Equity & Justice as a presenter. Virtual: Spring 2021
- Attended as a presenter at the International Studies Association ISA. Virtual: Spring 2021
- Attended the Illinois Economic Association Annual Conference at DePaul University. Chicago: Fall 2014
- Attended as the Guest Keynote Speaker at the MENA Conference at Westminster College in Fulton. Missouri: Spring 2014
- Attended the Students' Scientific Competition of Universities and Higher institutes as a competitor. Sabha: Summer 2008

POSTED ARTICLES

- The Continuous Depletion of Human Stocks in Libya: www.Abdurraouf.com September 2022
- How Does Bureaucracy in State Institutions Hinder Economic Growth? www.Abdurraouf.com September 2022

REWARDS

- Obtained reward for running up the first research project in political science at the level of Libya's institutions of higher education: Sabha: **2008**.
- Obtained reward of the first rank research project in political science at the level of Tripoli's institutions of higher education in the Outstanding Students Competition: Tripoli: **2008**.
- Obtained reward of the First Rank student at the undergraduate level at University of Tripoli, Political Science Department: **2007**.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Institutions | Political Economy | Economic Development | Justice and Equity | Public Policy
International Relations | World Politics | Diplomacy | Economic Sanctions | Civil War

REGIONAL EXPERTISE

Middle East | Africa | United States

REFERENCES

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