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## *Personal Info*

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**Nationality:** German

**Place & Date of Birth:** Homs-Syria 1985

**Marital Status:** Married

**Place of Residence:** Dubai

**Languages:** Arabic (native)

English (good)

German (B1)

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## *Education*

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**2004 – 2009:** Bachelor degree in “**Psychological Counseling**” – Al-Baath University

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## *Professional Experience*

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**2012 – 2015: Psychosocial Support** for Refugees inside Syria - Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch, funded by [International Orthodox Christian Charities \(IOCC\)](#)

- Made sessions with teenagers, who suffered from war, on a regular basis, based on the idea of abreaction through different activities, e.g. role play, singing, drawing, theater ...etc.
- Lectured mothers about Child Nutrition in Emergencies.
- Lectured and trained volunteers willing to work in Psychosocial Support, based on my academic study and the courses I had during work (see below).

**2011 – 2012: Assistant Teacher** at Al-Bath University – Faculty of Education

- Assisted students in practical classes

**2010 – 2011: Social Development** with Dawn Syndrome children at “[Al Ard](#) Center for Mental Retardation and Dawn Syndrome”

**2009 – 2010: Social Worker** (volunteer) with Iraqi Refugees in Damascus.

- Assisted families in solving problems, e.g. finding lawyers, doctors, financial supporters ...etc.

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### *Courses & Training*

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- **“Child Protection & Psychological Support”** with [International Medical Corps](#) – Syria 2014
- **“Children in War”** with [Barnabas Fund](#) – Lebanon 2013
- **“Training of Trainers in Psychological Support”** with [International Organization for Migration](#) – Syria 2013
- **“Working with: Trauma, Family, children, Adolescents, Self-Care, Grief and Loss & Hope”** with [Forum for Development, Culture & Dialogue \(FDCD\)](#) – Lebanon 2013
- **“Psycho-social care and risk reduction”** with [Questscope](#) – Lebanon 2013
- **“Nutrition in Emergencies”** with [International Orthodox Christian Charities](#) & [American University of Beirut](#) – Lebanon 2012
- **“Basics of managing A Psychosocial Center”** with a certificate in *Psychosocial Mental Health Capacity Building Activities*, with [UNHCR](#) – Syria 2012
- **“Tools for Restoring Well-Being in Aftermath of War”** with [Forum for Development, Culture & Dialogue \(FDCD\)](#) – Lebanon 2012
- **“Psychiatric First Aid”** with [Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch](#) (GOPA) – Syria 2012

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### *Skills*

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- Team working with excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Excellent communication skills with people from different ages (children, teenagers, and old people)
- Computer Skills: Internet Surfing, Windows OS, MS Office (with [ICDL](#))
- Hobbies: Reading, listening to music, Internet surfing

I will be glad to provide any certificate of the mentioned training and study programs.