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### **Academic education**

- PhD. in Public Law from the University of Nantes - France, with high honors and congratulations from the committee "Très Honorable avec les félicitations du jury", 1997.
- Diploma in Advanced Studies in Public Law (DEA) from the University of Nantes – France, 1994.
- Bachelor of Laws, Faculty of Law, University of Aleppo, Syria, 1987.

### **Academic Administrative Positions:**

- 1988-1997: Teaching assistant in the Department of Public Law at the Faculty of Law - University of Aleppo.
- 1997- 2003: Associate Professor in the Department of Public Law - Faculty of Law - University of Aleppo.
- 2001- 2005: Associate Professor in the Department of Public Law - Faculty of Law - University of Aleppo
- 2001- 2005: Dean of the Faculty of Law - University of Aleppo.
- 2005-2009: Dean of the National School of Public Administration (ENA) (with the rank of University President/Syria - Damascus).
- 2009-2013: Dean of the Higher Institute of Business Administration HIBA (with the rank of University President/Syria - Damascus).
- 2005-2013: Member of the Higher Education Council (Syria - Damascus) 2005-2013.
- 2005-2-13: Professor, Faculty of Law, Damascus University.
- 2013-Present: Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Sharjah.
- 2013 -Present: Member of the Deans Council - University of Sharjah.
- 2016 -Present: Legal Advisor to the University of Sharjah.
- 2016 -Present: Member of the University Vice- Chancellor's Council - University of Sharjah.

### **Non- Academic Administrative Positions:**

- 2011-2013: Chairman of the Government Committee for Administrative Reform, and member of the formed Ministerial Committee to follow up on the implementation of the administrative reform program. (Decision of the Prime Minister-Syria).
- 2011-2012: Member of the Syrian Constitution Drafting Committee 2012 and the official spokesman for the Committee (Decision of the President of the Republic), Syria.

- 2011-2013: Member of the Board of Commissioners of the Supreme Communications Commission. (By Decree of the President of the Republic) Syria.
- 2009-2013: Member of the Board of Directors of the Syrian Authority for Family Affairs. (Decision of the Prime Minister) -Syria.
- 2008-2013: Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Popular Credit Bank. (Decision of the Prime Minister) - Syria - Damascus.
- 2005-2010: Member of the Advisory Council at the Ministry of Transport. (Decision of the Minister of Transport)- Syria.
- 2004-2009: National coordinator of the Euro Med program on partnership with the European Union. (Decision of the Prime Minister) Syria – Damascus.

**Other works:**

- Lawyer (professor) in the Damascus Bar.
- Expert with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) to develop parliamentary capabilities, governance and legal drafting.
- Expert at the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), United Nations - Beirut.
- Visiting professor (one month only) at the University of Nantes, France, 2007.
- Visiting professor (one week every year) at the National School of Administration (ENA) in France 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, during which I was dean of the National Institute of Public Administration (INA) in Syria (which was the most recent with ENA in France).
- Participation in organizing, designing, and implementing a number of training courses (Syria, Bahrain Institute for Political Development, ESCWA-Beirut, ...).

**Research Papers, Academic Text Books:**

- Sam Dalla, Oversight of administration by the Council of State in Syria, thesis in French to obtain a certificate of in-depth studies in public law (DEA) from the University of Nantes – France, 1994.
- Sam Dalla, Appel for excess of power and limits of protection of administrators, thesis in French to obtain a doctorate in public law from the University of Nantes, France, 1997.
- Sam Dalla, "Principle of legality and superiority of the Constitution", Western Legal Review, 1998, PP 82-115.
- Sam Dalla: book, Political Systems in Contemporary Liberal Countries (Western Democracies) and Their Impact on Political Systems in the Rest of the World, published by the University of Aleppo 2001, is a collection of research prepared by postgraduate diploma students at the Faculty of Law at the University of Aleppo for the academic year 1997. -1998.
- Sam Dalla, "Enhancing the administrative and organizational capacity of higher government institutions for effective administrative policies," presented to the "Administration and Society" conference organized by the Supreme Council for Arts, Literature and Social Sciences at the Ministry of Higher Education, 13-15 March 2001.
- Sam Dalla, Problem of administrative contract criteria, Aleppo University Research Journal, No. 33, 2003.
- Sam Dalla, Corruption and its Repercussions on the Government Apparatus, presented to the International Arab Anti-Corruption Conference, held at the Naif Arab Academy for Security Sciences in Riyadh, October 2003.

- Sam Dalla, "Constitutional Law and Contemporary Political Systems, University book 836 pages, Aleppo University Publications, 2001.
- Sam Dalla, "Western Democracy and Islamic Shura," Journal of Law - University of Bahrain, Volume One, Issue One, January 2004, pp. 279-323.
- Sam Dalla (and others): "Control of Discretionary Authority in Compensation Jurisdiction," Aleppo University Research Journal, Economic and Legal Sciences Series, No. 56, 2008, pp. 13-29.
- Sam Dalla, "The Role of Parliament and its Relationship with the Executive Authority (Principles and References)," a conference organized by the United Nations Development Programme, UNDP, on strengthening the institutional capacity of the People's Assembly, Damascus, November 3, 2010.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "Conditions for the Validity of Mandatory Reasoning for Administrative Decisions," Damascus University Journal of Economic and Legal Sciences - Volume 27 - Issue Two 2011, p. 413-387.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "Restrictions on Authority Under Religious Theories (A Comparative Study Between Theocratic Theories and Islamic Sharia), Damascus University Journal of Economic and Legal Sciences - Volume 27 - Issue Three 2011, pp. 574-599.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The jurisdiction of the General Assembly for Fatwa and Legislation to settle disputes between public administrative bodies," Damascus University Journal of Economic and Legal Sciences - Volume 26 - Issue Two 2010, p. 531-548.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "Objective constitutional restrictions on privatization," Damascus University Journal of Economic and Legal Sciences - Volume - 29, Issue Two - 2013, p. 365-394.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The Golden Arrow and its Contemporary Challenges in the Judiciary of the European Court of Justice," Damascus University Journal of Economic and Legal Sciences - Volume - 30, First Issue 2014 - p. 473-493.
- Sam Dalla, "The Constitutional System in the Syrian Arab Republic," Arab Encyclopedia Authority - Damascus, published in the Specialized Legal Encyclopedia, Volume Seven, 2014, p. 438.
- Sam Dalla, "The Mixed System," The Arab Encyclopedia Authority-Damascus, published in the Specialized Legal Encyclopedia, Volume Seven, 2014, p. 425.
- Sam Dalla, "From the State of Law to Good Governance: Integration of Foundations, Mechanisms, and Goal," Journal of Legal and Economic Sciences - University of Damascus, Volume 30 - Issue Two 2014, pp. 67-102.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The effect of frequency of disclosure on the performance of investment funds," Tishreen University Journal for Scientific Research - Economic and Legal Sciences Series, Volume 36, Issue 4, 2014, pp. 111-128.
- Sam Dalla, "Syria: An unfinished and blocked state reform", French Review of Constitutional Law, No. 101 – First Issue 2015, pp. 29-53.
- Sam Dalla, "The constitutionalization of confessionalism: From the Lebanese example", French Review of Constitutional Law, No. 103 September 2015, pp. 1-29.
- Sam Dalla, "The Syrian civil service: the challenges of reform", Damascus University Journal of Economic and Legal Sciences, 2015
- Sam Dalla, "Principles of Constitutional Law and Political Systems - with a Study of the Constitutional System in the United Arab Emirates," University of Sharjah, 2015.

- Sam Dalla, "Caretaker Government "From the Political Concept to the Legal Briefing", " Sharia and Law Journal - United Arab Emirates University, Issue 68-2016.
- Sam Dalla, "Rationalizing the Parliamentary System," Journal of Legal and Economic Sciences - University of Damascus, 2016.
- - Sam Dalla, "The Future of Possible Elections in Syria", Research paper on conference organized by the United Nations - Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), Beirut, April 27-28, 2017.
- Sam Dalla, "The normative power of local authorities", Study offered to Prof. René Hostiou.
- Sam Dalla, "Sharing Financial Affairs in Federal Countries: Taxes and Other Resources – A Comparative Study," symposium on "The Tax System in the United Arab Emirates," April 18, 2018, College of Law - University of Sharjah.
- Sam Dalla, "The Problem of Governmental Stability in the Parliamentary System," University of Sharjah Journal of Legal Sciences - University of Sharjah, Volume 17, Issue 2, December 2020, pp. 451-484.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "Guarantees granted to employees in the Emirati disciplinary system," University of Sharjah Journal of Legal Sciences - University of Sharjah, Volume 17, Issue 2, December 2020, pp. 136-166.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "Implementing arbitration rulings in administrative contract disputes in accordance with the UAE Arbitration Law No. 6 of 2018," University of Sharjah Journal of Legal Sciences - University of Sharjah, Volume 18, Issue 2, 2021.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The legal dispute over resorting to arbitration in administrative contract disputes in the United Arab Emirates," University of Sharjah Journal of Legal Sciences - University of Sharjah, Volume 18, Issue 2, 2022.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The principle of the right of defense in the Emirati disciplinary system as one of the guarantees of a fair trial," University of Sharjah Journal of Legal Sciences - University of Sharjah, Volume 19, Issue 1, 2022.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "Management's Liability for Damages Resulting from an Employee's Disclosure of Professional Secrets," University of Sharjah Journal of Legal Sciences - University of Sharjah, Volume 19, Issue 4, 2023.
- Sam Dalla, "Contexts and Determinants of Constitutional and Legal Language for Enforcement of Housing Rights", Research to Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Registered offices: Bonn and Eschborn, Germany, March 2021.
- Sam Dalla, "Electoral Reform and Democratic Transition in Syria", Project funded by the European Union and Germany as part of the Syria Peace Initiative (SPI), Head of the project's scientific committee, September 2022.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The specificity of the interest clause in the cancellation lawsuit," research accepted for publication (June 27, 2022) in the Journal of Legal and Economic Research - Mansoura University.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "Estimating the Constitutional Control of Administrative Regulations in Syrian Law," research accepted for publication in the UAE University Journal of Legal Research - United Arab Emirates University, December 8, 2022.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The changing effect of appealing the cancellation and the exception thereto - a comparative study," research accepted for publication in the University of Sharjah Journal of Legal Sciences - University of Sharjah, December 12, 2022.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The limits of the President of the Republic's power to amend the constitution under the Syrian Constitution of 2012," research accepted for publication in the UAE University Journal of Legal Research - United Arab Emirates University, February 9, 2023.

- Sam Dalla (and other), "The new judicial control over the administration's discretionary authority in public expropriation decisions through the theory of balancing benefits and harms - a comparative applied study," research accepted for publication (April 9, 2023) in the Journal of Legal and Economic Research - Mansoura University.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The theory of clear error in judgment as a modern method in judicial oversight of the administration's discretionary power - a comparative study," research accepted for publication in the University of Sharjah Journal of Legal Sciences - University of Sharjah, April 27, 2023.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The Legal Regulation of the Consultative Council Elections for the Emirate of Sharjah," research accepted for publication in the University of Sharjah Journal of Legal Sciences - University of Sharjah, May 13, 2023.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "Procedures for submitting a request to stay the implementation of an administrative decision and its effects," research accepted for publication in the University of Sharjah Journal of Legal Sciences - University of Sharjah, July 26, 2023.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The effect of canceling the administrative decision according to the Emirati judiciary," research accepted for publication (to be published in Issue No. 90 of 2024) in the Journal of Legal and Economic Research - Mansoura University.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "The reason for the administrative decision and its oversight before the Emirati judiciary," research accepted for publication (to be published in Issue No. 90 of 2024) in the Journal of Legal and Economic Research - Mansoura University.
- Sam Dalla (and others), "Legal Adaptation for the Syrian Constitutional Committee Formed Based on UN Security Council Resolution 2245", (2024) 1(22) Access to Justice in Eastern Europe (AJEE). <https://doi.org/10.33327/AJEE-18-7.1-r000101>
- Sam Dalla (and other), "Criminal crimes of a public employee in the electronic administrative system," research accepted for publication (to be published in Issue No. 90 of 2024) in the Journal of Legal and Economic Research - Mansoura University.
- Sam Dalla (and other), "Determinants of legal liability resulting from violating the electronic employment system in legislation, a comparative study," research accepted for publication (to be published in Issue No. 95 of 2024) in the Journal of Legal and Economic Research - Mansoura University.

#### **Institutional research projects:**

- The First National report on the situation of the population of Syria 2008, funded by the Syrian Authority for Family Affairs and the United Nations Population Fund.  
\* My contribution to writing the report (which consists of 271 pages in addition to the appendices), the part related to the legal aspects and management of the population issue.  
<http://www.scfa.gov.sy/portal/home.php?events=true&lang=1&page=2>  
[http://gihrar.org/ar/images/stories/pdf/2011/unicef\\_workshop\\_documents/Population%20Report/Population\\_Report\\_1\\_syria.pdf](http://gihrar.org/ar/images/stories/pdf/2011/unicef_workshop_documents/Population%20Report/Population_Report_1_syria.pdf)
- The Seco First National Competitiveness Report of the Syrian Economy 2011: "Studying the competitive performance of the Syrian economy and monitoring the policy to improve it," funded by the Syrian Enterprise & Business Center (SEBC) and the National Competitiveness Observatory.

- \* My contribution to writing the report (consisting of 391 pages) is as a consultant on the legal and institutional aspects and everything related to governance.  
[http://www.ncosyria.com/assets/files/2011/NCO\\_NCR\\_2011.pdf](http://www.ncosyria.com/assets/files/2011/NCO_NCR_2011.pdf)  
<http://www.ncosyria.com/arabic/indicators-reports-and-studies/publications/37.html>
- The Second National Report on the Competitiveness of the Syrian Economy 2012, funded by the Syrian Enterprise & Business Center (SEBC) and the National Competitiveness Observatory.  
 \* My contribution to writing the report (consisting of 375 pages) is as a consultant on the legal and institutional aspects and everything related to governance.  
<http://www.ncosyria.com/assets/files/2012/ncr12.pdf>  
<http://www.ncosyria.com/arabic/indicators-reports-and-studies/publications/74.html>
- National Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Project in the Syrian Arab Republic 2012: “Towards a knowledge economy and sustainable development”, funded by the Supreme Commission for Scientific Research (nine sectoral committees that included more than 140 experts and researchers participated in drafting the project)  
 \* My contribution to the project (the project report consists of 156 pages) Member of the Higher Follow-up Committee for the project, and Member of the Sectoral Committee for Human Capacity Building  
[www.hcsr.gov.sy/sites/default/files/files/NPS%20Report.pdf](http://www.hcsr.gov.sy/sites/default/files/files/NPS%20Report.pdf)  
[www.hcsr.gov.sy/](http://www.hcsr.gov.sy/)
- The “National Plan for Developing Higher Education Curricula and Programs” project – the phase related to “building National Academic Reference Standards” (NARS), which was completed in 2011 with funding from the Ministry of Higher Education.  
 \* My contribution to the project: I headed a team of university professors to develop the National Academy of Business and Economics reference standards, as I was at that time the dean of the Higher Institute of Business Administration (HIBA). I also contributed to the team for developing the National Academy of Sciences reference standards. Legal and political.  
<http://mohe.gov.sy/mohe/index.php?node=5511&cat=1722&>

**Honors and Awards:**

- 2006, Medal of the Palme des Académiques, Rank of Chevalier dans l’Ordre des Palmes Académiques (*Chevalier dans l’Ordre des Palmes Académiques*).
- 22015, Scientific Research Award - University of Sharjah.
- 2021, University of Sharjah Encouragement Award for Distinguished Faculty Members.

**Languages:**

- Arabic (Mother language), French: (Language of Study), English (Intermediate).