

# **RESUME**

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## **Languages:**

- 1- Arabic: First Language.
- 2- English: Second Language.
- 3- French: Third Language.
- 4- Malay: Fair communication

## **Membership of Professional Bodies:**

- Islamic Society of Greater Houston, Texas, ISGH
- Founding member of the North American Imams Federation NAIF
- Member of the Executive Body of NAIF
- Participant in various conventions and seminars (ISNA, ICNA, MSA, MAS, IAU...) regional and national
- Guest speaker at ISNA 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention September 2005
- Member of Association of Muslim Jurists of America AMJA.

## **Computer skills:**

- Microsoft Office in Arabic, English and French.
- Website and Internet
- Power point

## **Educational Qualifications:**

### ***1) Second Master degree in Islamic Studies and Social Sciences***

Graduate School of Islamic and Social Sciences (GSISS), Leesburg, Virginia, known currently as Cordova University.

Date of Graduation: (August 1999)

### ***2) First Master degree in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences***

- International Islamic University, Malaysia (IIUM).

Date of Graduation: (July 1995)

### ***3) B.A degree in Islamic Jurisprudence (Usul al Fiqh)***

Faculty of Shari'ah, Al-Amir Abdulkadir Islamic University, Constantine (Algeria).

Date of Graduation: (June 1991).

### **Professional Experiences:**

- 1992 - 1993: *Assistant Lecturer of Islamic Jurisprudence (Usul al Fiqh)* at the International Islamic University (Malaysia)
- 1993 - 1995: *Arabic teacher* in child learning Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 1995-1996: *Researcher in IIIT Malaysia* (Research Unit) and *Facilitator for Islamization of knowledge circle at IIUM*.
- 1996- 1997: *Special Assistant to the President* of the International Islamic University, Malaysia and *Lecturer of Arabic language* at the International Islamic University, Malaysia (IIUM).
- From January to April 1998: *Assistant Lecturer of Hadith Sciences* at the School of Islamic and Social sciences (SISS), Leesburg, Virginia, USA.
- March 1998 till July 1999: *Teacher of Arabic Language, Recitation of the Qur'an (Tarteel), and Translation of the Qur'an (Tafsir)* at the Islamic Center of Washington, DC, USA.
- January 1999 till July 1999: *Researcher, editor and administrative assistant* the executive director of IIIT. (Part time)
- July 1999 till January 2000: *Imam of Masjid El-Farouq*, Houston, Texas, USA.
- July 2002 till July 2004: *Principal at Darul-Arqam Islamic School* South East Zone, Houston, Texas, USA
- February 2000 till today: *Imam, Lecturer of Arabic and Islamic Studies* and *Youth Coordinator* at the Islamic Society of Greater Houston, Texas, USA.

### **Research Papers and Publications:**

- The Role of Culture in the Reconstruction of Civilization (Article in Arabic) - Al-Khayriyyah Review Kuwait- January 1996.
- The Completeness of the Scientific method of Ibn-Taymiyyah (Book Review) In Arabic, Islamiyyat al Maarifah Review IIIT Washington. Volume 4, year 1, 1996.
- Japan, Islam and the West: Peaceful coexistence or conflict? (The second International Seminar on Civilizational Dialogue), Article in Arabic for Al-Tajdeed Magazine of IIUM, first edition January 1997.
- The concept of man in Islam and his orientation to the making of civilization (Article in Arabic), Al-Mustakillah Journal, November 1996.

- Ab'ad Al-Qadiyyah Al-Jaza'iriyyah, Article for Ala'i Islam, number 3 published by The Association of Muslim Kurdish Students in Malaysia 1995..
- Al-Mu'tamar Al-'Alami al-Thani 'Ani Al-Hiwar Al-Hadari, The second International Conference on the civilizational Dialogue: "Japan, Islam and the West, Co-existence or conflict", Article in Arabic in At-Tajdid Revue, Issue no 1, First Year- Published by the International Islamic University, Malaysia
- Wihat Nadar (Article in Arabic), Al-Tajdid Revue, International Islamic University, Malaysia IIUM, 1996.

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