

Sattar Kassem

CV

Name: Abdulsattar Tawfik Kassem

Date and Place of Birth: 21/9/1948 Tulkarm, Palestine

Academic diplomas:

Ph. D. in political science, University of Missouri, 1977;

M.A. in economics, University of Missouri, 1977;

M.A. in political science, Kansas State University, 1974;

B.A. in political science, The American University in Cairo, 1972.

Academic rank: Professor

Languages:

Arabic: native language

English: excellent

French: ability to read and understand

Hebrew: ability to communicate, read and understand.

Jobs:

the University of Jordan, Jordan: 1978-1979

Najah National University, Palestine: 1980 until now

Beirzit University, Palestine: part timer

Academic achievements:

- 1- Writer of 18 books in political thought and on the Middle East such as: Traditional Political Thought, Freedom of Groups and Individuals in Islam, The Public Life of Moslem Women, The Golan Hights, The Iranian Revolution, Introduction to the Palestinian Question.
- 2- Writer of more than 40 research papers on different political topics such as Islamic political thought, globalization, Americanization of the Arabs, Palestinian Resistance.
- 3- Participant in many scientific conferences, debates and panels.
- 4- Winner of Shuman's prize (a highly reputed and honorable institution that offers prizes for scientific achievements in the Arab countries).

Extra curriculum activities:

- 1- an activist in the social and political realms;
- 2- writer of hundreds of articles published in local, Arab and international newspapers and magazines;
- 3- active participant in public lectures and social activities that take place in the different Palestinian population centers.

Struggle for Freedom:

A prominent Arab fighter for freedom. Imprisoned four times by the Israelis for a couple of years. Put under home arrest and banned from traveling abroad for many years. Arrested four times by the Palestinian Authority' targeted and hit by four bullets for criticizing corruption and Arafat's dictatorship. His car attacked several times by the Palestinian security service, and it was completely burnt in January, 2009.