

ZEINA JALLAD

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL NEW YORK CITY, NY
J.S.D 2014 - Current

- Broader research areas: Intersections between human rights law, Islamic Law, social studies, gender justice and criminal law.

LL.M. 2008

- Focus: Criminal Law and Gender Justice
- Recognition of Achievement, Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law

BILGI UNIVERSITY ISTANBUL, TURKEY
Summer Preparatory Course, Open Society Institute 2007

- Introduction to the American Legal System; Legal Research Skills; Gender Justice

BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY RAMALLAH, PALESTINE
Graduate Degree in Practical and Professional Legal Skills 2007

UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN AMMAN, JORDAN
B.A., Law 2004

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Forthcoming Zaina Al Jallad, *The Power of the Body: Analyzing the Corporeal Logic of Law and Social Change in the Arab Spring*, Center for Gender and Sexuality Law, Columbia University

Forthcoming Zaina Al Jallad, *Public Interest Law in the MENA Region: Cause Lawyering in Egypt and Palestine*, PILnet: The Global Network for Public Interest Lawyering

2012 Zaina Al Jallad, *Accessing Justice and Advancing Gender Equality: Procedural Manual*, UN Women

2011 Zaina Al Jallad, *Legal Analysis: Palestinian Women and Security*, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Force (DCAF), Geneva

2008 Zaina Al Jallad et. al., eds., *Juvenile Justice in Palestine: Between Theory and Practice*, Institute of Law, Birzeit University, Palestine

2007 Zaina Al Jallad et. al., *Legal and Regulatory Framework of the Government's Management of the Legislative Process: The Palestinian Case*, Institute of Law, Birzeit University, Palestine

2007 Zaina Al Jallad et. al., eds., *A Legal Framework of Future Palestinian Citizenship and Citizens' Rights*, in THE CONTOURS OF A FUTURE STATE: A MULTI-PART COMPENDIUM, commissioned by the Institute of Law, Birzeit University, Palestine

2007 Zaina Al Jallad et. al., eds., *Women's Rights Charter*, Institute of Law, Birzeit University

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2013 Postdoctoral Grant, Center for Gender and Sexuality Law, Columbia University

2012 Palestinian Faculty Development Program, Professional Skills Development, Open Society Foundation

2009 Palestinian Rule of Law Professional Development Grant, Open Society Institute

2007 Palestinian Rule of Law Program ("PROL"), LL.M. Scholarship, Open Society Institute

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL NEW YORK CITY, NY
Academic Fellow, Center for Gender and Sexuality Law 2012 - 2014

- Co-taught upper-year seminar, *Occupation: Law, Politics and Morality*, with Professors Franke and Spade.
- Research concerns access to justice and women's rights in the Middle East.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW NEW YORK CITY, NY
Visiting Scholar 2014

- Auditing upper-year course, Introduction to Law and Social Theory, with Professor Garland.

EUROPEAN UNION, SEYADA PROJECT

RAMALLAH, PALESTINE
2009 - 2012

Legal Expert

- Managed a three-year project supporting the institution-building of the Palestinian Bar Association (“PBA”). Developed the PBA’s regulatory framework; delivered legal training; won multi-million Euro grants.

BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY

RAMALLAH, PALESTINE
2008 - 2012

Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law and Public Administration

- Taught the following courses: Principles of Criminal Law; Introduction to Criminal Law; Legal Terminology Course in English; Introduction to the Palestinian Legal System; Introduction to Criminal Law.

AL-QUDS UNIVERSITY

ABU DIS, JERUSALEM
2011 - 2012

Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law

- Taught International Law.

BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY

RAMALLAH, PALESTINE
2008 - 2009

Head of the Continuing Education Unit, Institute of Law

- Head of the Professional Diploma Program in Legal Practice; organised a regional conference on Security Sector Reform in Amman; developed a training series for Palestinian policewomen.

UN, OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, NY
2008

Part-time Extern

- Undertook an externship as part of Columbia Law School LL.M. Conducted extensive legal research on UN regulations; revised contracts; drafted legal opinions on the adherence of UN agencies to UN regulations.

BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY

RAMALLAH, PALESTINE
2006 - 2007

Legal Researcher

- Head of the Professional Diploma Program in Legal Practice; organised a regional conference on Security Sector Reform in Amman; developed a training series for Palestinian policewomen.

AHMAD AL-SAYYAD LAW FIRM

RAMALLAH, PALESTINE
2004 - 2006

Staff Attorney

- Represented clients before the Magistrate and first instance courts in civil, criminal, labour, and insurance cases. Drafted agreements, contracts, pleadings and appellate briefs.

CANADIAN OBSERVATION MISSION

RAMALLAH, PALESTINE
2005 - 2006

Part-time Interpreter and Coordinator

- Provided interpretation and coordination services to international observer missions in the West Bank during Palestinian Legislative Council Elections.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2011 Palestinian Taskforce: assisted the Palestinian National Authority (“PNA”) and Palestinian Legislative Council (“PLC”) with adopting new legislation that improved the security of Palestinian women and girls.
- 2006 National Legislative Committee, Palestinian Child Law: commissioned to amend Palestinian Child Law No. 7.
- 2011/2012 International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences, 11th and 12th Specialisation Courses in International Criminal Law for Young Penalists (Siracusa, Italy).
- 2008 Columbia University, The Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law, Certificate of Achievement in International and Comparative Law (NYC, USA)
- 2006 Korean Institute for Conflict Resolution, ‘Difficult Conversation and Conflict Management’ (Seoul, South Korea).
- 2004 American University, Human Rights Clinic, ‘Non-Verbal Communication Workshop’ (Washington D.C.).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2014- Present New York City Bar, Secretary, Committee on Middle Eastern and North African Affairs
- 2013- Present Law and Society Association
- 2011 - Present International Association of Penal Law, Young Penalist Admission
- 2011 - Present Palestinian Bar Association, Women’s Committee
- 2006 - Present Palestinian Bar Association, Bar Admission

SKILLS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Languages: Arabic (native); English (fluent)
- Academic/teaching/ training interests: Gender Justice; Criminal Law; International Law; Comparative Law; Legal Theory