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## Education:

American University of Beirut, University of Colorado U.S.A, University of London (SOAS). Holder of B.A in Economics and M.A in Area studies.

## **Professional Experience:**

1967-1970, Information Assistant, League of Arab States, London; 1971-1974, Editor, Institute for Palestine Studies, Beirut, Lebanon; 1974-1986, Information Counsellor, Embassy of the United Arab Emirates, London; 1986-1991, General Manager, Arab Bankers Association; 1986-1991, Editor-in-Chief of Quarterly Review 'Arab Affairs', London; 1992-2000, Head of the London Mission of the League of Arab States; 2002 until present, Executive Director, British Syrian Society.

He is also a Senior Consultant with Middle East Consultants International and in that capacity is Chairman of its affiliate Arab International Media Forum, and Director of another affiliate, Windsor Energy Group. In addition he is Strategic Consultant, Middle East, for RISC Management Ltd, and a Trustee of the Saïd Foundation.

Was recently Director of the Syrian Media Centre and is actively involved in promoting closer Arab/Western relations.

## **Publications:**

Author of many articles and studies on Syria and the Middle East published in several British and international newspapers and periodicals. Also a commentator on Middle Eastern affairs appearing often on television and radio broadcasts.