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Dr, Ahmed Abulwahed A. Al Zandani

## 1) Contact Information

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## 2) Personal Information

Date of Birth : 1/05/1975.  
Place of Birth : Republic of Yemen, Sana'a.  
Nationality : Yemeni.  
Religion : Muslim.  
Gander : Male.  
Marital Status : Married.  
Spouse's Name : Najla Lutf Al-Raeai.  
No. of Children : 3 (1 daughter & 2 sons).

## 3) Objectives

- Creating a developed and civilized Muslim World.
- Creating bridges of trust and confidence among civilizations.
- Maintaining the environment for cleaner and safer life.

## 4) Education/Qualification

2009 I got my PhD in Political Science (International Relations) from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM). The course work program (8 subjects) was achieved with 3.68 (out of 4) CGPA, passed successfully the comprehensive exam on the first attempt, and conducted research on "Political Discourse of George W. Bush and its Impact on the Policies of Selected Arab Countries of the Middle East, 2001-2005" the research evaluated as an Excellent thesis with the recommendation of publication.

2003 I got my Master Degree in Political Science from IIUM. The course work program (10 subjects) was achieved with 3.5 (out of 4) CGPA.

My thesis was in “Elections in the Muslim World, from 1990-2002: A Comparative Study.” The examiners evaluated the thesis, and the given evaluation was A- or “Extremely Good.”

1996 I got my Bachelor in Political Science, First Class Hons. (Excellent), Sana’a University, Yemen.

#### **5) Academic Working Experiences**

2016-present The Department of International Relations at Ahmed Bin Mohammad Military Collage, Qatar.  
2015- 2016 Middle East Institute at Sakarya University in Turkey.  
2011- 2014 The Head of the Center for Political and Strategic Studies.  
2010- Present Assistance Prof. in Political Sciences at the Dep. of Political Sciences, Faculty of Commerce and Economics, Sana’a University.  
2012-Present Supervisor of several Master Students.  
2008-2009 A Media Analyst (advisor) at the Qatari Embassy at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.  
2004-2007 Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), the Department of Political Science at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM).  
1997-2001 A Teaching Assistant at the Department of Political Science in Sana’a University.

#### **6) Professional Working Experiences**

1991-1995 Executive Manager of the Department of Distribution at “Dar Al Qalam for Publication, Distribution, and Advertising” in Sana’a, Yemen.  
1996-2001 The General Manager of “Dar Al Qalam for Publication, Distribution, and Advertising” in Sana’a, Yemen.  
2007-2009 Media Analyst, Malaysia- Qatar Embassy.  
2011-2014 Head of Research Center for Political and Strategic Studies in Sana’s Yemen.

#### **7) Published Books and Papers**

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7-1 Books

- 1) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, (2015) ( In Arabic) , [National Dialogue in Yemen an American Suggestion!: the Strategy of Planting and Empowering Minorities: A Documentary Study on Conflict Reasons], (the Center of Political and Strategic Studies: Yemen, Sana’a).

- 2) Ahmed A. Al Zandani and others, (2014)(In Arabic) [*Yemen and the Seventh Chapter: Reasons, Indicators, Consequences*].(the Center of Political and Strategic Studies: Yemen, Sana'a).
- 3) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, & Ismael Al Suhili, (2011)(In Arabic) [*Approaches in Civil State and Islamic State: the Intellectual and Strategic Contexts*], (the Center of Political and Strategic Studies: Yemen, Sana'a).
- 4) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, (2009), *The Consequences of Compromising Politics : The United States and the Arab Countries of the Middle East*, Malaysia : IIUM Press.

7-2) Published Papers in Refereed Journals:

- 1) Ahmed Abdul Wahid Al-Zandani, The Political Process in Yemen: Foreign Interference and the Legitimacy of the Referendum on the Draft of the New Constitution, a Documentary study, *madarate.politique Journal*. Vol. 6. No. 2 Dec. 2022.
- 2) Ahmed Abdul Wahid Al-Zandani, Gulf Reconciliation and its Impact on the Conflict in Yemen, *International Journal of Humanities and Educational Research*, Vol. 4, Iss. 2, April 22, 2022.
- 3) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, (Feb. 2019), The International Order and the Reality of the International Politics: A Framework for Analysis, *Route Educational & Social Science Journal*, Vol. 6 (3).
- 4) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, (Jan. 2015), The Yemeni Question: From the Struggle for Liberty to the Struggle for Mere Survival, Why?!, *The Turkish Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* Vol: 1 No:2 ‘Sakarya University.
- 5) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, (Sep. 2013) (In Arabic), International Order and the Arab World: A Study on Deep Reasons Leading to Arabian Revolutions, *Faculty of Commerce & Economics Journal*, Vol. 40- September-2013, pp73-144.
- 6) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, (Jun. 2010), (In Arabic) [American Interference in Yemen: Seeking Justifications and Legitimacy], in *Periodical Strategic Report* published by Al Jazeera Al Arabia Center for Research and Studies, Yemen, Sana'a.
- 7) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, (2005). Elections in the Muslim World, 1990-2002. *Intellectual Discourse* , 13 (2), Malaysia.
- 8) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, (2005). (In Arabic) [The Current of Globalization and the Muslim World: An Attempt of Understanding]. *Sh'wwn Al-A'Asr*, 18 (9).
- 9) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, (2005, December). Democracy and the Post-9 11 American Foreign Policy toward the Middle East . *Al-Risala* (5), Malaysia.

7-3) Participation on Conferences, Seminars and Lecturers:

I have attended and participated in many Conferences and seminars, just to name a few:

- 1) The Scientific Symposium “Standards of Quality and Academic Accreditation in Military and Security Institutions”, Held In the Police College In Qatar-Doha, 31 May 2023.

- 2) The 14<sup>th</sup> Al Jazeera Forum, Held In Qatar-Doha, 11-12 March 2023.
- 3) The International Congress of Humanities and Educational Research, Held In Istanbul 2-4 2022.
- 4) The Second International Scientific Conference for Social and Educational Sciences (RIS), held in Antalya-Turkey on October 26-28, 2018.
- 5) the Conference on Gulf States Strategic Orientations after Decisive Storm, Held In Istanbul on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2015 Organized by alkhaleejonline.net.
- 6) Second Annual Conference of Research Centers in the Arab World: “The Palestinian Cause and the Future of the Palestinian”, 7 - 9 December, 2013.
- 7) A Seminar on Establishment and development of the Civil State and Islamic Good Governance, Held by the Center of Political and Strategic Studies: Yemen, Sana’a, May, 2011).
- 8) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, “Elections in the Muslim World, 1992-2004,” a paper presented to the Seminar on “Elections 2004: Malaysia and the Muslim World” Organized by the Electoral Studies Unit, KIRK&HS, International Islamic University Malaysia, Saturday October 1, 2005.
- 9) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, (2005). “The Impact of Globalization on the Muslim World.” A Talk given at the Intellectual Seminar, held between 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2005, Organized by Al-Salam Club Malaysia, International Islamic University Malaysia.
- 10) “Arab Asian Financial Forum,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summit, held 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2007, Kuala Lumpur.
- 11) International Conference on, “The Yemeni-Hadramis In South East Asia: Identity Maintenance or Assimilation?”, held on 26-28 August, 2005, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 12) Ahmed A. Al Zandani, (2005). “Democracy in the Middle East,” a Lecture given in the OIC Assimilation Conference, held on 18th August, 2005, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**8) University Teaching  
Courses**

1. Strategies of Great Powers (Master Course).
2. Introduction to International Relations.
3. Advanced International Relations.
4. International Relations in the Middle East
5. Intelligence and Foreign Policy
6. The Concept of Politics in Islam
7. Introduction to Diplomacy
8. Contemporary Political and Strategic Issues
9. Arab Israeli Conflict

10. Research Methodology
11. Comparative Political Systems
12. Qatar Political System and its Foreign Policy
13. International Politics.
14. Foreign Policy Tools.
15. Introduction to Political Sciences.
16. International Relations in Islam.
17. International Law.
18. Political System in Yemen Republic.
19. Islamic Sects in the Middle East (Ph.D Course).
20. Salafi Movement in the Modern Middle East (Ph.D Course).
21. The Muslim Brotherhood and the Salafis in the Middle East (Master Course).
22. Contemporary Strategic Issues.

**9) Skills:**

- 1) Microsoft office programs (e.g. Word, Excel, Power Point).
- 2) Excellent ability in Research.
- 3) Very good ability in public relations.
- 4) Very good ability in administrative skills.
- 5) Very good ability in negotiations.

**10) Languages:**

- 1) Arabic: Mother Tongue. (Excellent).
- 2) English: Second Language. (Excellent).

**11) Professional and other Memberships:**

- 1) A member of the Arab Academic Association in Turkey.
- 2) A member of the American Association of Yemeni Scientists and Professionals - Malaysia.
- 2) A member of Istanbul Talk Forum, Istanbul Turkey.
- 3) A member of Arab Turkish Alchemic Association, Istanbul Turkey.
- 4) A member of Al-Aqsa Association , Sana'a, Yemen.

**12) Obtained Awards**

- 1) The Award of Academic Excellence of Ahmed Bin Mohammed Military Collage 2018.
- 2) The Award of Academic Excellence of Ahmed Bin Mohammed Military Collage 2017.
- 3) The Award of Sana'a University for the First Class Hons. 1996.
- 4) The Award of the International Islamic University for Best Student (Academic) for Doctor of Philosophy (Political Science) 2009.
- 5) The Award of the Yemeni Embassy in K. L. Malaysia for the Best Yemeni Students in Malaysia, 2009.
- 6) The Award (a golden medal) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research for the best Yemeni students abroad, 2009.

### **13) References**

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