



PROFILE

Experienced Lecturer in library science with a focus on public services, resource sharing, referencing and copyright. Strong educational and professional experience in managing academic libraries.

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HOBBIES

Tennis
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Reading

IBRAHIM FARAH

LIBRARIAN

EDUCATION

Wayne State University (2008 – 2009)

Master's in Library & Information Science

GPA: 3.91 • Dean's Honor List • Nominated for Beta Phi Mu society

Lebanese University (1999 – 2003)

Bachelor's in Library & Information Science

American University of Beirut (2010-2011)

Certificate in Human Resources Management

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Balamand [Instructor/Public Services Librarian]

11-2012–Now

Managing the public services at the university libraries including circulation, stacks, reserve, memberships, interlibrary loan, graduate services, and references services. teaching information literacy courses at the faculty of arts and sciences.

American University of Beirut [Access Services Librarian]

11-2006–10-2012

Managing the access services department including circulation, stacks, reserve, memberships, reproduction, and interlibrary loan. Previous duties include collection development and acquisitions librarian.

University of Balamand [Cataloger]

8-2002–8-2006

Cataloguing new and donated books in three different languages (Arabic, French, and English).

PROJECTS & CONSULTANCY

Developing the Capacities of Graduate and Post-Graduate Students in Faculties of Education in the Arab Countries

(<http://shamaa.org/eng/page/capacity-building>)

Author & co-author: Copyright module, referencing & citation module.

Trainer: Copyright, referencing & citation, & database searching.

RSCVD.org (document sharing service)

An initiative by the IFLA DDRS committee. Member of the steering committee.

HERMES – Strengthening digital resource sharing during COVID and beyond: A project funded by ERASMUS+ to strengthen free resource sharing in the World.

PUBLICATIONS

A referencing and citation guide in Arabic published in 2018 and approved by the American Psychological Association (دليل صياغة الأبحاث الجامعية العربية: الاخلاقيات، البنية، والاستشهادات المرجعية).
<http://shamaa.org/uploads/APAGuide.pdf>

Information Discovery and Delivery Journal: Member of the Editorial Advisory Board.

ASSOCIATIONS

International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA): Member of the Document Delivery & Resource Sharing Standing Committee (2013-2021).

Lebanese Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery Consortium (LIDS): Chairperson (2016-2018).

American Library Association (ALA): Member (2009).

LANGUAGES

Arabic (mother tongue)

English (write, read, and speak fluently) IELTS (7.5 Band Score)

French (write, read, and speak fluently) TCFQ (B2, C1)

REFERENCES

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