**Dalal S. Iriqat Ph.D**

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**Associate Prof. @Arab American University 2015, Columnist @AlQuds Newspaper 2016, Founding member @MWMN 2017, Young Global Leader @WEF 2021, Founding President @BPW Palestine**

Born in Jerusalem on May 17, 1982

**Objective : To bring change into Palestinian society through Education, Strategizing & Diplomacy**

**Education**

**2024 -Harvard Kennedy School** Executive Education, Global Leadership and Public Policy for 21st Century

**2023 - University of Mohammed VI UM6P**Executive Certificate, Investments & Sustainability/Africa

**2021 - Stanford University Professional Certificate** in Sustainability, Leadership and Business Strategizing

**2017 - Harvard Executive Diploma** in Leadership & Negotiations via Institute for Strategic Negotiations

**2011 - PhD - Université Paris I, Sorbonne, France,** Political Science / Public Administration, High Honors

**2004 - MA - Westminster University, London, UK,** Diplomatic Studies, Distinction

**2003 - BA – University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan,** Political Science GPA: 3.8/4.0 (95%)

**2006 - Diploma - Université Paris 4, Sorbonne, Paris, France**, French Language

**2000 - Tawjihi- Jericho Secondary School, Jericho, Palestine**, Diploma high school - GPA: 96.3%

**Additional Training/ Courses**

*2024, Harvard Kennedy School* Executive Diploma in Global Leadership

*2023, UM6P, WEF, Morocco* Executive Diploma in Investments & Sustainability in Africa

*2021, Stanford University* Sustainability, Leadership and Business Strategizing, USA

*2020, Durham University* Leadership in Mediation, MWMN, Italy MOFA

*2020, MWMN, Online* Leadership Master Class, Mediterranean Women Mediators

*2018, Brussels, Belgium* Egmont Institute for International Relations

*2016, Genève, Switzerland* Geneva Center for Security Policy on Leadership

*2006-2007, London, UK* Mediation, Facilitation in Conflict Resolution

*2004, Pecdar, Palestine* Negotiation Skills

*2004, PASSIA, Palestine* Ireland & Palestine seminar

*2004, Jericho, Palestine* Gender and Women Rights

*2004, Ramallah, Palestine* Civil Leadership Skills

*2002, Amman, Jordan* University of Jordan/ Diplomacy & Protocol

**Professional/Work Experience**

2024- Present **AAUP- Arab American University -** Associate Professor of Diplomacy & CR

2022-Present **BPW- International Federation of Business and Professional Women-** Founder & President

2021-Present  **WEF- World Economic Forum / Young Global Leader** YGL

2018-2022 **AAUP- Arab American University*, Palestine***  *–* Vice President of International Relations

2016-2018 **PMO- Prime Minister Office, PMO, Palestine** Senior Advisor on Media & Strat. Comm.

2016-Present **AlQuds newspaper, Palestine** -Weekly columnist

2015-Present **AAUP- Arab American University -** Assistant Prof., Diplomacy & Strategic Planning

2015-2016 **BZU- Institute of International Studies IALIIS** Consultant/Assistant Prof. Diplomacy

2014-2015 **UNDP - Future Palestine** Consultant for Human Development Report

2011-2012 **BZU- Birzeit University, Palestine** Assistant Prof. Public Administration Department

2005 **Peace Camp Canada, Ottawa, Canada** - Co-director

2004-2005 **BZU- Birzeit University (IALIIS)** - Coordinator of International Relations

**Leadership & Volunteerism**

*2022* BPW, Business and Professional Women Foundation – Founding President

*2021* World Economic Forum Young Global Leader YGL/ WEF

*2020* 3al-Ard Initiative against Israeli settlements – Judge

*2019-2022* Eco Peace Palestine – Board Member

*2018-2022* Lycée Français International de Ramallah - Board Member

*2018-2022* Policy & Conflict Resolution Studies Center, PCRSC – Founding Board Member

*2017* Mediterranean Women Mediators Network – Founding Member

*2017* AlRafic French universities Alumni Network – Member

*2016* Palestine Model United Nations-University-Level - Advisor

*2016* US Consulate Alumni board on Education - Advisor

*2015* Global Voice for Autism - Advisor

*2003-2004* Westminster University, London, UKPresident of Students’ Association, DALSA

*2002-2003* University of Jordan, Amman,Representative Students’ Union, Faculty of Social Sciences

**Qualifications & Skills**

* *Motivational Writer and Speaker*
* *15+ years of professional experience in teaching and academia*
* *Creative with the ability to improve & learn.*
* *Team Leader*
* *Strategic Empathy & Communication skills*
* *Strategic Thinking/Planning, Negotiations and Diplomacy*
* *Arabic, English & French skills*

**Published Works/ Articles**

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| Jan 2024 | Una McGahern, Dalal Iriqat, Amin Al-Haj, Building a border-city university in occupied Palestine: Developing a cross-border “resistance economy” in practice, Political Geography, Volume 108, 2024, 103030, ISSN 0962-6298 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2023.103030><https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0962629823002081> |
| Jan 2024 | Iriqat, Dalal, Gaza Forward (Hamas at the Table), January 2024, The Day After: A New Political Paradigm This Week in Palestine at:<https://thisweekinpalestine.com/gaza-forward-hamas-at-the-table/> |
| Nov 2023 | Nakba Continued: War Magazine, Issue 36, 1st November 2023 <https://shuddhashar.com/nakba-continued/> |
| Oct 2023 | Gaza: The Caged Context, Institute for Palestine Studies IPS, 13th October 2023. <https://www.palestine-studies.org/en/node/1654395> |
| June 2023 | 3 Years Since The Brutal Murder of Ahmad Erekat, June 23rd 2023 <https://palestineobserver.org/2023/06/23/3-years-since-the-brutal-murder-of-ahmad-erekat/?fbclid=IwAR0JQzO2BTuK8MURG57c88V8rxILjX1qXu4-5owWqt9jdK-pOt0G9yrnn4U> |
| May 2023 | 75 Years of Ongoing Nakba: 75 Years of Israeli Occupation, May 2023, Palestine Israel Journal PIJ, focused on 75 years Palestine Nakba/ Israel Independence. Vol 28, No. 1 & 2, 2023, Pp. 6-15. |
| April 2023 | Iriqat, D.S.M. (2023). Legal Framework, Institutionalization, Tools, and Motives of Palestine’s Paradiplomacy. In: Gürbey, G., Hofmann, S., Ibrahim Seyder, F. (eds) Between Diplomacy and Non-Diplomacy. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.  <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-09756-0_5> [Springer International Publishing](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/s/%22Springer+International+Publishing%22;jsessionid=82C86912B76D8D46A2248DBD2516B69A.prodny_store01-atgap18?Ntk=Publisher&Ns=P_Sales_Rank&Ntx=mode+matchall). P 93-110   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  |   ISBN 978-3-031-09755-3 ISBN 978-3-031-09756-0 (eBook) |
| April 2023 | TWiP, A National Brand and Soft-Power Instrument for Palestine. Dalal Iriqat  [This Week in Palestine](https://www.facebook.com/ThisWeekInPalestine/?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZVmhygZKdj5t7ffmeKkWDDd9x_bYzqDybYu9YmM-rrdbMsfzg6vi_LMutdWzUhXVJcb_g58xNBKL9htw0egCLaV94p31PFjYd0EUZqd5B7hkISbTUhzWafMHHii97DUoAEjF4yPHN45xedQXiYWEubkctDOwcrQ-Myy-tVT0e048k5jhDCHgCoHcWyVVCKOhEI&__tn__=kK-R) Full article: <https://thisweekinpalestine.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/300-002.pdf?mibextid=unz460&fbclid=IwAR3P1XdArgxLHGZztxh6jhaE1vi5g6llxBhz9I-RGO9wYXDN_qxrse2zydk&mibextid=unz460> |
| March2023 | The Empowered Women of Palestine: Closing the Gender Divide via Representation and Inclusion, Dalal Iriqat.  [This Week in Palestine](https://www.facebook.com/ThisWeekInPalestine/?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZWZ6gdZCbkzYVOg_7-c5dRngO0N2khbkg-MCQAPB9ze0q4L4SIzhVxdRTWxiHvL_gQ9gy5ABc-N8-UFVhkQ4ZwLPvy722-TKeWJLoJ8T9ZxPJvNfhYPKZTB6xrIVy7RNvMMn54W0IP_CstT_3ejVWoncMuxClzQhn_H3Lv2aRj3ZwcqiZP1Be5UNDt2jTinM4o&__tn__=kK-R) Full article  <https://thisweekinpalestine.com/the-empowered-women-of-palestine/?mibextid=unz460&fbclid=IwAR0x2bW0leVTgvGoRQYMYVi3O3QY4WKgMfW0_pIZ70MJSj3DMmfda0XnPSs> |
| Dec 2022 | **Saudi Arabia and Israel Can't Be Partners Without the Palestinians,** Iriqat Dalal, 22 Dec 2022, Haaretz  <https://www.haaretz.com/middle-east-news/2022-12-21/ty-article-opinion/.premium/saudi-arabia-and-israel-cant-be-partners-without-the-palestinians/00000185-34b0-d5e0-ab8f-7cf79c690000?fbclid=IwAR02UdGhU4annK_Fw7Txw-jYxXXvIytcqDD5g9Ded2mfiPXRIB6N4de9dSM> |
| Nov. 2022 | **Diplomacy for Democracy in Palestine Post-Oslo: Success or Failure?** Pp.149-160. Islam & Democracy, Reconciliation and Conflict Resolution Volume II, 2022 by wbg (Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft), Darmstadt, ISBN 978-3-534-40651-7 Elektronisch ist folgende Ausgabe erhältlich: eBook (PDF): 978-3-534-40652-4  <file:///Users/mac/Desktop/Publications%20&%20Conferences%20%20/Flensburg%20summer%20/Islam%20and%20Democracy%20pdf.pdf> |
| July 2022 | **The One Thing Biden Needs to Know About the Palestinians**, Iriqat Dalal, 11 July 2022, Haaretz  <https://www.haaretz.com/opinion/2022-07-10/ty-article-opinion/.premium/the-one-thing-biden-needs-to-know-about-the-palestinians/00000181-e824-d9a3-a3e1-edbe4cd70000?fbclid=IwAR0lWXlw30Pk1OgDpWQDe64QR2A1Kpp0lFdakFBkJHUeXvK7NKfcEdW5jic> |
| 2022 | **Three Decades of a process Without Peace: How to Break the Impasse ?** Palestine-Israel journal , Vol 27 No. 3& 4, 2022 Pp. 86-94 <https://pij.org/articles/2210/three-decades-of-a-process-without-peace-how-to-break-the-impasse> |
| Jan 2022 | **Coercive Diplomacy: Camp David 2000, From Clinton to Trump**, January 2022, Dirasat, Human and Social Sciences, University of Jordan, Vol 49, Issue 1, Pp. 625-638, ISSN: 2663-6190  <https://journals.ju.edu.jo/DirasatHum/article/viewFile/111101/12659?target=_blank> |
| Oct 2021 | **Why Is Israel Dictating America’s Mideast Policy?** Iriqat, Dalal, Haaretz, 28/10/2021  <https://www.haaretz.com/us-news/.premium-why-is-israel-dictating-america-s-mideast-policy-1.10332959> |
| Oct 2021 | **Rubber Bullet Eye Injury During Covid-19 Pandemic and The Situation in Palestine,** Iriqat, Dalal, Iriqat, Salam, Gnoscience group, Vol 2, Issue 2, Pp.1-5, October 2021  <https://gnoscience.com/uploads/journals/articles/266386108531.pdf> |
| Oct 2021 | **Diplomacy in the Perspective of Peace Building : From Coercion to Dictation (Israel & Palestine),** Reconciliation and Refugees, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, Ch 8, Pp. 127-147, ISBN -10 : 3525568568. October 11, 2021  <https://www.aaup.edu/sites/default/files/Publications/VRV_Tacchini.pdf> |
| July 2021 | **Women in Politics and Conflict Resolution at the Mediterranean Women Mediators Network July 2021** <https://womenmediators.net/july-2021/> |
| July 2021 | **Not the Palestine I Imagined, Nor Was Promised,** The Media Line, 4th July 2021 https://themedialine.org/news/opinion/opinion-not-the-palestine-i-imagined-nor-was-promised/ |
| June 2021 | **Arab Israeli Conflict, Is there a Possibility for a Two States Solution? Arab Thinking Forum, 9th June 2021** <https://arabtf.uk/images/1626012352.pdf> |
| June 2021 | America Is Offering Money But That Is Not Enough, The Media Line, 6/6/2021 <https://themedialine.org/news/opinion/america-is-offering-money-but-that-is-not-enough/> |
| May 2021 | **Sheikh Jarrah: The Violation of International Law,** Contextualizing Sheikh Jarrah. 21/5/2021 <https://www.palestine-studies.org/en/node/1651316> |
| Nov 2020 | **Women Political Participation,** We World Index, November 2020. Women and Children in Times of Covid-19. Available at:<https://www.weworld.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/WeWorld-Index-en-2020.pdf> |
| Oct 2020 | **“Public Diplomacy in the 21st Century”,** This Week In Palestine, October 2020 issue, themed “Palestine, A Donor Country?” available online at  <http://www.thisweekinpalestine.com/public-diplomacy-in-the-twenty-first-century/> |
| May 2020 | **“Israeli Politics During COVID19 and The Impact on Palestine, Shedding on Annexation”** Book published by Diyar.ps. May 2020 available online at  <https://www.diyar.ps/the_double_lockdown.pdf> |
| April 2020 | **“The Deal of the Century”,** April 2020. Paper published in a book with the Palestine Israel Journal PIJ, Book on the Deal of the Century April Issue 2020 available online at  <https://www.pij.org/articles/2011/the-deal-of-the-century-from-a-palestinian-perspective> |
| Mar 2020 | “**Leadership and Planning in the Age of COVID-19**”, March 2020.  <https://www.thisweekinpalestine.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/005-1.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2BqtO4YwN5X3Crgt7YbLYkQBlyWH8v2h5B3UXgQg5V2m_62g434DXfmg8> |
| Feb 2020 | **“Peace to Prosperity: A Wake-Up Call for Palestinians and Beyond”** February 2020.  <https://themedialine.org/news/opinion/peace-to-prosperity-a-wake-up-call-for-palestinians-and-beyond/> |
| Dec 2019 | **“The 21st Century Mediator in the MEPP”** Paper published in a book with the Palestine Israel *Journal*-Jerusalem PIJ, and Israel Palestine Thinking Together-Berlin. December issue. 2019. <https://www.pij.org/articles/1972/mepp-mediation-in-the-21st-century> |
| Nov 2019 | **Mentors E-Book for Entrepreneurs,** Ritaj in collaboration with 24 Authors. 4/11/2019. Pages 22-24  <https://ritajms.com/wp-content/uploads/2> |
| Aug 2019 | **“Nation/City Branding”** This Week in Palestine, August 2019 issue <http://thisweekinpalestine.com/nationcity-branding-palestine/> |
| May 2019 | **“Palestinian Nation Branding via Public Diplomacy”** International Relations and Diplomacy, May 2019, Vol. 7, No. 05, 202-216 doi: 10.17265/2328-2134/2019.05.002  <http://www.davidpublisher.org/Public/uploads/Contribute/5d005eec16e36.pdf> |
|  | **“Construire un Etat Palestinien”** by the National Center of Reproduction of PhD theses at the university of Lille 3, France. [www.diffusiontheses.fr](http://www.diffusiontheses.fr) |
| December 2018 | Israeli army shatters the illusion of normalcy in Ramallah, 972 Magazine 16th Dec. 2018<https://www.972mag.com/israeli-army-shatters-illusion-normalcy-ramallah/> |
| March 2018 | A Palestinian mother’s open letter to Melania and Ivanka Trump, 972 Magazine, 21st March 2018<https://www.972mag.com/a-palestinian-mothers-open-letter-to-melania-and-ivanka-trump/> |
| April 2017 | Banksy’s new project tells the story of Palestine, 972 Magazine, 4thApril 2017<https://www.972mag.com/banksys-new-project-tells-the-story-of-palestine/> |
| October 2016 | Palestinian Mothers Teach Life, Not Hate, 972 Magazine, 11th October 2016 <https://www.972mag.com/palestinian-mothers-teach-life-not-hate/> |
| 2014 | **Palestine Human Development Report 2014 – UNDP**  <https://www.undp.org/content/dam/papp/docs/Publications/UNDP-papp-research-PHDR2015.pdf>  <http://www.ps.undp.org/content/papp/en/home/library/human_development/nhdr-2015.html> |
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**Conferences**

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| ***2022*** | ***31Oct-2ndNov Ramallah, Palestine***  IPS, Institute of Palestine Studies, Reassessing the British Mandate in Palestine: Colonialism & Settler Colonialism II, Paper entitled”The Undermining of Local and National Governance at the End of the Mandate” |
| ***2022*** | ***Dec 1-3 Rome, Italy***  Rome 2022 MED Dialogues, Quest for Peace in the Middle East |
| ***2021*** | ***August 21-8-2021 Ramallah, Palestine***  Masarat 10th Conference: Palestine in a Changing Regional and International Environment, Speaker |
| ***2020*** | ***February 28-29 2020 KualaLumpur, Malaysia***  The United Nations International Conference for the Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Expert speaker via Videoconference on the question of Palestine post the ‘Deal of the Century’ <https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/gapal1430.doc.htm>, Speaker |
| 2020 | ***February 19-21 2020 Istanbul, Turkey***  The Eurasia Higher Education Summit. Speaker, Speech entitled “Adaptive Leadership in Higher Education”, Speaker |
| 2019 | ***November 13th 2019 Ramallah, Palestine***  Conference on Anti-Corruption in Palestine on 5 years of joining the UN treaty on anti-corruption by Human Rights and Democracy Center Shams and Friedrich Naumann Stiftung. Paper entitled: مدى التزام دولة فلسطين بمتطلبات اتفاقية الأمم المتحدة لمكافحة الفساد من خلال التدابير التشريعية والتنفيذية والقضائية, Speaker |
| 2019 | ***November 6th 2019 Durham, UK***  Workshop at the Institute of Advanced Study at Durham University, UK.  Ideational dimensions of Mediation in the 21st century, paper titled: **Mediation for the 21st Century: Connecting the Local and the Global**, Speaker |
| 2019 | ***June 2019 Flensburg, Germany***  Europa-Universitat Flensburg Summer School on Islam + Democracy, “Diplomacy to Democracy in Palestine: Success or Failure?”, Speaker, paper presenter **“Diplomacy to Democracy in Palestine Post Oslo: Success or Failure?”** Europe-Universitat Flensburg 11-14 June 2019 / Series “Reconciliation and Conflict Resolution” by the Wissenschaftliche Buchgesllschaft (WBG), Darmstdat Germany |
| 2018 | ***Dec. 2018 Amsterdam, Netherlands***  University of Amsterdam. Speaker on “25 years of the Oslo Accords”, Speaker |
| 2018 | ***Aug. 2018 Jena, Germany***  Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany, “Reconciliation in the Middle East & North Africa: An Interdisciplinary Research”, Paper presenter / Speaker **“Diplomacy in the Perspective of Peace Building: From Coercion to Dictation”** Jena center for Reconciliation, Fredreich schiller University, Germany. August 2018. [Diplomacy in the Perspective of Peace Building: From Coercion to Dictation](https://www.db-thueringen.de/receive/dbt_mods_00035351) |
| 2018 | ***Mar. 2018 Dead Sea, Jordan***  Swedish Institute Alexandria, “Palestine and Regional Geopolitical Development”, Speaker |
| 2016 | ***Nov. 2016 Stockholm, Sweden***  Folke Bernadotte Academy, “Role of Small States Mediators in Israel & Palestine”, Speaker |
| 2001 | ***2001 New York, USA***  The International Peace conference, Speaker |
| 1999 | ***1999 The Hague, Netherlands***  The Hague Appeal for Peace Conference, Speaker |
| 1998 | ***1998 Villars, Switzerland***  The First Middle-East Youth Summit, Speaker |

**Awards**

*2021, International Young Global Leader- World Economic Forum WEF*

*2003-2004, London UK* Westminster University Scholarship for Peace

*2003, Amman, Jordan* Nabil Barakat Award for Excellence/ University of Jordan

*1998, Villars, Switzerland* Novartis Corporation Award for Leadership