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Profile

Associate Professor of Constitutional and Administrative Law at Imam Malik College for Sharia & Law, Dubai, with over a decade of combined legal practice and academic experience across Egypt and the UAE. Research expertise spans comparative constitutional law, administrative contracts, the doctrine of legislative omission, AI governance, and environmental law. A committed educator and graduate supervisor, she has contributed to curriculum design, programme development, quality assurance, and HCERES international accreditation. She serves as a peer reviewer for multiple international journals and has presented her work at conferences across the UK, Europe, and the Arab world.

Academic & Professional Positions

Associate Professor, Constitutional & Administrative Law — Sep 2026 – present
Imam Malik College for Sharia & Law, Dubai

- Teaches Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Environmental Law
- Contributes to curriculum design and programme evaluation

Associate Professor, Public Law — Sep 2021 – Aug 2026
College of Law, City University Ajman

- Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching; supervised 12 LLM theses
- Chair, LLM (Public Law) Programme Development Committee
- Contributed to HCERES international accreditation and quality assurance
- Member, Investigations Committee
- Member, Grievances Committee
- Member, Scientific Research Committee
- Member, Curriculum Development Committee
- Member, International Accreditation Committee (HCERES)
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Committee

Lecturer, Faculty of Law — Sep 2019 – Sep 2021
Helwan University & Banha University, Egypt

- Taught Administrative, Constitutional and Private International Law
- Exam supervision and academic advising

Legal Researcher, Assistant to the Minister for Legal Affairs — Aug 2013 – Sep 2019
Ministry of Interior, Egypt

- Drafted ministerial memoranda and legal opinions on administrative and regulatory law
- Legislative research and inter-agency coordination

Education

PhD in Public Law (Constitutional & Administrative) Dissertation: Punitive Rescission in Public Works Contracts	Ain Shams University, Egypt	2013 – 2019
Master of Laws, Public Law Thesis: Penalties in Administrative Contracts	Ain Shams University, Egypt	2009 – 2014
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	Ain Shams University, Egypt	2005 – 2009

Areas of Specialisation

Constitutional law Undergraduate	Constitutional principles, the organisation of public powers, rights and freedoms, and constitutional review.
Administrative law Undergraduate	Public administration and its tools, administrative decisions and contracts, legality and oversight of the administration.
Administrative law in English In English	Core administrative-law concepts and terminology, taught in English.
LLM: Administrative law Postgraduate	Advanced study of administrative contracts, administrative justice and liability.
LLM: Constitutional law Postgraduate	Comparative constitutionalism, judicial constitutional review and legislative omission.
Environmental law Undergraduate	Legal protection of the environment, the constitutional right to a healthy environment and liability for environmental harm.
Legal terminology In English	Essential legal terms and concepts in English for law students.

English-Language Peer-Reviewed Publications

#	Title	Journal / Publisher	Year
1	From automation to adjudication: Evaluating the role of artificial intelligence in dispute settlement doi.org/10.22495/clgrv8i3p15	Corporate Law & Governance Review	2026
2	Liability and legislative regulation of autonomous vehicle technologies: A comparative study doi.org/10.22495/clgrv8i3sip9	Corporate Law & Governance Review	2026
3	Reengineering trust: E-public procurement and government transparency doi.org/10.22495/jgrv15i3art26	Journal of Governance and Regulation	2026
4	The use of artificial intelligence for innovation in the public procurement system doi.org/10.22495/jgrv15i2art15	Journal of Governance and Regulation	2026
5	Mitigating procurement risks: A framework for good governance in public contracting doi.org/10.22495/rgcv16i1p11	Risk Governance and Control: Financial Markets & Institutions	2026

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6	Foundation models and vision-language models in medical imaging: A review doi.org/10.3390/computers15100707	Computers (MDPI)	2026
7	The impact of legal control on achieving production quality in factories: Jordanian–Arab Aluminum Company doi.org/10.18421/TEM152-23	TEM Journal	2026
8	The impact of judicial constitutional court review of legislative omission on constitutional authoritarianism doi.org/10.22495/clgrv7i4p2	Corporate Law & Governance Review	2025
9	Legal protection of foreign investments under the rules of international law: A comparative study between the United Arab Emirates and Jordan doi.org/10.63332/joph.v5i5.1652	Journal of Posthumanism	2025
10	Enhancing logistical efficiency in public institutions through AI: A managerial framework for regulatory and technological integration doi.org/10.22068/ijiepr.36.3.2459	International Journal of Industrial Engineering & Production Research	2025
11	The role of administrative governance in enhancing integrity and transparency and reducing administrative corruption in public institutions: An analytical study doi.org/10.22068/ijiepr.36.3.2460	International Journal of Industrial Engineering & Production Research	2025
12	The environment between constitutional rights and social care requirements	International Development Planning Review	2025
13	Public interest litigation in the environmental protection field doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-65203-5_48	Springer Nature — Studies in Systems, Decision and Control	2024
14	The role of administrative control in upgrading the localities doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-53877-3_48	Springer Nature — CSR, Sustainability, Ethics & Governance	2024
15	Manifestations of the federal system in the United Arab Emirates	Journal of Positive School Psychology	2023
16	The doctor’s administrative responsibility resulting from professional error	NeuroQuantology	2022

Arabic-Language Peer-Reviewed Publications

#	Title	Journal	Year
1	The Legal Framework for Sustainable Government Administration in Light of the UAE Vision “We the UAE 2031”: A Critical Analytical Study	Journal of Legal & Economic Studies, Sadat City University	2026
2	The Role of Contract Annexes in Improving Administrative Flexibility and Adapting to Change	Journal of Legal & Economic Sciences, Ain Shams University	2025
3	Administrative Liability of the Public Employee for Disclosure of Official Secrets	Journal of Legal & Economic Studies, Sadat City University	2024
4	Analysis of Administrative Appeal Procedures and their Impact on Administrative Justice under Egyptian and UAE Administrative Law	Journal of the Sharia & Law Sector, Al-Azhar University	2024

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5	The Government Investment Contract	Journal of Sharia & Law, Al-Azhar University	2024
6	Suspension of Administrative Litigation	Journal of Legal & Economic Studies, Sadat City University	2024
7	The Contribution of Administrative Control to Developing the Performance of Local Authorities	Journal of Sharia & Law, Al-Azhar University	2023
8	Certain Knowledge and its Effect on the Course of Administrative Litigation	Legal Journal, Cairo University	2023
9	Civil Society Organisations and their Role in Monitoring Parliamentary Elections	Journal of Legal & Economic Sciences, Ain Shams University	2021

Books

2025	**Political Systems and Constitutional Law** An applied study of the United Arab Emirates	Al Hekmah Publications & Muhtawa Publishing
2024	**Principles of Administrative Law and its Applications** Under the UAE Federal Human Resources Law — the latest national legislation	Al Hekmah Publications & Muhtawa Publishing
2019	**An Introduction to the Study of Law** Key legal concepts and terminology in English	Al Hekmah Publications & Muhtawa Publishing

Conference Presentations

2026 **Constitutional Education and Civic Awareness: Adapting the Irish Experience to the Arab Context**
ICON·S Annual Conference, UCD Sutherland School of Law — Dublin, Ireland

2026 **Legislative Omission as a Constitutional Frontier: Reassessing Europe's Promise–Practice Divide from the Arab Periphery**
ELUs Academic Conference — Lisbon, Portugal

2025 **Drafting Annexes to Administrative Contracts**
Conference on Drafting Contracts and Arbitration, Ain Shams University — Cairo, Egypt

2024 **Public Interest Litigation in the Environmental Protection Field**
ICBT Cambridge 2024, EuroMid Academy — Cambridge, United Kingdom

2023 **Workers' Rights in the Mining Sector under UAE Legislation**
8th Fujairah International Mining Forum — Fujairah, UAE

2023 **The Role of Administrative Control in Upgrading Local Communities**
ICBT Istanbul 2023, EuroMid Academy — Istanbul, Türkiye

Graduate Supervision — Master of Laws, City University Ajman

1. Arbitration in Administrative Contracts
2. Impact of Criminal Charge on the Administrative Liability of the Public Employee
3. The Effect of Administrative Decisions — A Comparative Study
4. Judicial Review of the Legality of Administrative Decisions
5. State Administrative Liability for Environmental Damage
6. Protection of Employee Rights Against Administrative Authority Abuses

7. Legal Framework for Sustainable Governance in Light of UAE Vision
8. Mechanisms for Initiating Constitutional Cases Before the Federal Supreme Court
9. Government Investment Contract — A Comparative Study
10. Preventive Administrative Protection of the Environment and Sustainability
11. Judicial Oversight of Environmental Administrative Obligations
12. Legal Framework for Electronic Administrative Decisions in UAE Legislation

Thesis Examination Committees

- The Role of Administrative Control in Protecting Wildlife in the UAE — Al Ain University
- Legal Regulation of Tax Disputes in the UAE — Ajman University
- Disciplinary Liability of the Public Employee for Executing Unlawful Orders — Ajman University
- The Status of the Family in UAE Human Resources Law — Imam Malik College for Sharia & Law
- Disciplinary Guarantees in Public-Sector Disciplinary Proceedings — Imam Malik College for Sharia & Law

Professional Development

- Workshop: Comparative Constitutional Law — UT Austin School of Law
- International Conference on Administrative Reform in Arab States — University of Cambridge
- Conference: Risk Management in Public Contracts — George Washington University
- Workshop: Public Governance and Constitutional Oversight — Istanbul International Institute for Administrative Development
- SAGE Publishing workshop: How to Get Published — City University Ajman
- Drafting Oil, FIDIC & BOT Contracts; English Legal Writing — Arbitration Centre, Ain Shams University
- Forums on Crisis Management & Negotiation and on Strategic Studies & National Security — National Defence Faculty, Nasser Academy

Community Service & Peer Review

- Peer reviewer for international peer-reviewed journals in public and administrative law
- Peer reviewer for the College of Law scientific journal, City University Ajman
- Participation in legal curriculum evaluation and development — City University Ajman
- Awareness lectures on constitutional rights and women's leadership — Afro-Asian Organisation
- Humanitarian assistance work — UAE Red Crescent
- Awareness sessions for athletes of determination and their families on their rights under the new legislation — Ajman Club for Disabled (January 2022)
- Conference rapporteur — International Scientific Conference "Legal Aspects of Combating Hate and Establishing the Principles of Tolerance and Peace", City University Ajman & Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (April 2025)
- Volunteer — "UAE Stands with Lebanon" relief campaign, Sharjah Charity Association / Sharjah Volunteering Center (October 2024)
- Mangrove planting initiative with law students, in cooperation with the Government of Ajman (February 2025)
- Represented the College of Law, City University Ajman, with outstanding students — Second Conference on Civilizational Dialogue and Tolerance, Abu Dhabi (February 2025)
- Accompanied a College of Law student field visit to the Ajman Department of Port & Customs on the practical aspects of maritime law (November 2025)

Languages

Arabic (native) · English (professional — teaching, research and publication)

Identifiers & Profiles

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