

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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**Up to 10 Keywords (expertise):** Sciences of Religions, Arts and Culture, Middle Eastern Studies, Gender Studies, Communication, Diversity Management, Higher Education.

### **Introduction and Research program:**

I am focusing from 1995 in the following activities: 1) History of religions in Southwestern Asia and North Africa; World religions; Interreligious dialogue; Research methods and conceptual approaches. 2) Political Theology; Theology of Dialogue – Comparative studies Islam/Christianity. 3) Politics-Religion relations; Diversity Management; Migration studies; Youth and New Media; War memory and Peace studies. 4) Peace Education; Diversity management in schools and universities; Innovations in Higher Education; Education and Technology. 5) Ancient and current cultures of Southwestern Asia and North Africa; Cultural Heritage Management; Food Studies and Anthropology of Food; Europe-Middle East (14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> c.). 6) Gender Studies and Feminisms in Southwestern Asia and North Africa. 7) Islamic Art and Architecture; Southwestern Asian Christian Iconographies; Contemporary art productions in Southwestern Asia and North Africa.

### **Main undertaken research projects:**

I am presently leading the following projects:

Project 1: Curriculum Development, Interreligious/intercultural Dialogue in Western Asia (G) - (F), Dar al Kalima University College of Arts and Culture.

Project 2: Christians in the Middle East, War Memory and Peacebuilding, Interreligious Dialogue (I), Telos Western Asia and North Africa Magazine.

Project 3: Migration Studies, Arts and Peace Studies (I) - (F), Christians in the Middle East (G) - (F), Feminisms in, Southwestern Asia (I) - (F), Youth, War and Peace in the Arab World (G) - (F), Diyar Consortium *State and Religion* Program, Bethlehem – Palestine.

### **Recently Completed research projects:**

1) “The Problematic of Arab Youth Identity: Towards Sociocultural Inclusion”, joint chapter with Nadia Wardeh, in *Towards Inclusive Societies. Middle Eastern Perspectives*, edited by Mitri Raheb - Diyar Publishers & Dar al Kalima University College of Arts and Culture, Bethlehem, December 2020.

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08WJW8WYZ?ref=pe\\_3052080\\_397514860](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08WJW8WYZ?ref=pe_3052080_397514860)

2) “Against the Current: Rethinking Gender, Religious Authority and Interreligious Dialogue”, joint chapter with Nadia Wardeh, in *Middle Eastern Women: The Intersection of Law, Culture and Religion*, edited by Mitri Raheb - Diyar Publishers & Dar al Kalima University College of Arts and Culture, Bethlehem, 2020.

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