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#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: Assistant professor- Educational leadership

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#### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Degree	Major	Duration (From-To)	University	Country
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Educational Leadership	2014-2019	University of Warwick	United Kingdom
Master	Educational Leadership	2007-2009	Qatar University	Qatar

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B.A.	Islamic Jurisprudence	1996-2000	University of Jordan	Jordan
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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Duration	Rank	Institution	Department/Faculty	Country
2020-2022	Senior Academic Support Specialist / Lecturer	Qatar University	Academic Excellence Program	Qatar
2018-2020	Field Training Specialist	Qatar University	College of Education	Qatar
2014-2018	Research Assistant/ Lecturer	Qatar University	College of Education	Qatar

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Duration	Rank	Institution	Department/Faculty	Country
2023 - Present	Educational Quality Partner	Franklin Covey Education Middle East	-	-
2024 - Present	Advisor, Voices of Children Project	Bright Start Foundation	-	-

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2022-2024	Deputy Director, Learning & Outreach	Dadu - Children's Museum of Qatar	-	Qatar
2019 Present	Co-founder	Eduenterprise (Non-profit organization)	-	Delaware, USA
2022	Program Manager	Qatar Career Development Center / Women Center	-	Doha, Qatar
March 2021	External Reviewer	American Institutes for Research (AIR)	-	USA
2018-2019	Consultant	Qatar Reads Campaign, Qatar Foundation	-	Doha, Qatar
2016-2017	Research Associate	EduEval	-	Doha, Qatar
2013	MENA E-Learning Project Management Director	BCARE-Qatar	-	Doha, Qatar
2010-2013	Strategic Planning Manager/principal	Taallum Educational Group	-	Doha, Qatar

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2008-2010	Academic Vice Principal	Supreme Education Council (SEC)	-	Doha, Qatar
2005-2007	Executive Manager	Abdullah Abdulghani Training Center	-	Doha, Qatar
2000-2003	Teacher	Jordanian Schools Qatar	-	Doha, Qatar

**PUBLICATIONS**

**JOURNALS**

Author/s (In Order)	Title	Journal	Vol./No.	Publication Date
Rania Sawalhi, Abdrabo Soliman, & Pamela S Angelle	Examining teacher leadership perceptions: A comparison between the United States and Qatar	Educational Management Administration & Leadership		2024
Rania Sawalhi, Amal AlSaleh, Jameelah Khulief	Practicing Islamic-Based Leadership Arab Principals' Perspectives	International Journal of Asian Education	5	2024
Kelly-Ann Allen, Shannon McCarthy, Rania Sawalhi, Emily Berger, Fiona May,	Navigating school belonging in Qatari schools: A mixed-methods study of student perspectives	European Journal of Education	-	2024

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Lefteris

Patlamazoglou,

Nicholas Gamble,

Christine Grové,

Gerald Wurf, Elisa

Jones Arango,

William Warton,

Andrea Reupert

Sawalhi, R., Klein, E. D., & Campbell, P.	Leading in times of disruption–preparedness, problems, and possibilities part 3	School Leadership & Management	44(1)	2024
Chaaban, Y., & Sawalhi, R.	The Influence of an SQD-based Practicum Experience on Student Teachers' Tpack-practical Development: Opportunities and Challenges	Higher Education in Emergencies: Best Practices and Benchmarking	83-101	2023
Sawalhi, R. & Amatullah, T.	The manifestation of teacher leadership in Islamic schools: Teachers' perspectives	International Journal of Teacher Leadership	-	2023
Klein, E. D., Campbell, P., & Sawalhi, R.	Leading in times of disruption–preparedness, problems, and possibilities (Part 2): Zooming in on the possibilities	School Leadership & Management	43(4), 323-329	2023
Campbell, P., Klein, E. D., & Sawalhi, R.	Leading in times of disruption–preparedness, problems, and possibilities (Part 1)	School Leadership & Management	43(2), 99-103	2023
Hammad, W., Sawalhi, R., Salim Al-	Perceptions of teacher leadership in the Arab	Educational Management	0(0)	2023

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Harthi, A., Alamri, F., & Morad, H.	region: A comparative analysis of three countries	Administration & Leadership		
Chaaban, Y., Sawalhi, R., & Lundberg, A.	Middle leaders' sensemaking of their leadership practices in response to educational disruption: A Q-methodology study	Educational Management Administration & Leadership	0(0)	2023
Arar, K., Zohri, A., Alhouti, I., Chaaban, Y., Sawalhi, R., & Salha, S.	A critical analysis of education policy in turbulent times: A comparative study	Power and Education	0(0)	2023
Arar, K., & Sawalhi, R.	A call to re-explore Islamic-based educational leadership through new lenses	Islamic-Based Educational Leadership, Administration and Management	pp. 15-34	2023
Sawalhi, R.	Be the light: Islamic-based teacher leadership	Islamic-Based Educational Leadership, Administration and Management	pp. 72-86	2023
Sawalhi, R.	Leveraging technology to support teacher and student leadership: voices from Qatar	Education Reimagined: Leadership for Transformation Leading into The Emerging Future- WISE-ALLIN	-	2022
Arar, K., Sawalhi, R., & Yilmaz, M.	The Research on Islamic-Based Educational Leadership since 1990: An International Review of Empirical Evidence and a Future Research Agenda	Religions	13(42)	2022

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Arar, K., Sawalhi, R., Chaaban, Y., Zohri, A., & Alhouti, I.	School leaders' perspectives towards leading during crisis through an ecological lens: a comparison of five Arab countries	Journal of Educational Administration and History	-	2021
Sawalhi, R. & Tamimi, A.	Leading outstanding International Schools in Qatar: Lessons learned	Leadership and Policy in Schools	-	2021
Chaaban, Y., Sawalhi, R. & Du, X.	Exploring teacher leadership for professional learning in response to educational disruption in Qatar	Professional Development in Education	-	2021
Sawalhi, R. & Sellami, A.	Factors influencing teacher leadership: voices of public school teachers in Qatar	International Journal of Leadership in Education	-	2021
Sawalhi, R., & Chaaban, Y.	Mentor teachers and student teachers' perspectives toward teacher leadership	Mentoring & Tutoring: Partnership in Learning	-	2021
Chaaban, Y., Sellami, A., Sawalhi, R. & Elkhoully, M.	Exploring perceptions of pracademics in an Arab context	Journal of Professional Capital and Community	-	2021
Chaaban, Y., & Sawalhi, R.	A Professional Agency Perspective on Novice Teachers' Development of a Teacher Leadership Stance	Journal of School Leadership	-	2020
Sawalhi, R., & Chaaban, Y.	Student teachers' perspectives towards teacher leadership	International Journal of Leadership in Education	-	2019
Sellami, A., Sawalhi, R., Romanowski, M., & Amatullah, T.	Educational leadership definition from Arab perspective	International Journal of Leadership in Education	-	2019

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Chaaban, Y & Sawalhi, R.	Student teachers' development as teacher leaders during the practicum experience	Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education	-	2019
Chaaban, Y., & Sawalhi, R.	Promoting reading in the Arab world: The book club model	IFLA Journal	-	2018

**CONFERENCES**

Author/s (In Order)	Title	Conference	Country	Date
Rania Sawalhi	Educational leadership lab	BELMAS	UK	2019
Rania Sawalhi, Maen, Ghaith Hawari	Soft Fortune	ICSEI	Morocco	2020
Arar, K., Sawalhi, R., Chaaban, Y., Zohri, A., & Alhouti, I.	School leaders' perspectives towards leading during crisis: A comparison of five Arab countries	UCEA	USA	2021
Rania Sawalhi	Majid Irsan Al-Kaylani (1937-2015): A unique philosophical vision of Islam and education	CIES	USA	2022
Rania Sawalhi	Humanizing School Students' Background	AERA	USA	2023



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	ation and Data U Qatari Primary Public Schools			
Rania Sawalhi & Ghaith Hawari	Unveiling Sustainable Horizons in Education through Dr. Majid Irsan AlKaylani's Relationship Model	BELMAS	UK	2024

### BOOKS

Author/s (In Order)	Title	Publisher	Edition	Date
Arar, K., Sawalhi, R., DeCuir, A., & Amatullah, T.	Uncovering Islamic-based educational leadership, administration, and management: Critical/ Insights from the globe	Routledge		2023
Arar, K., Sawalhi, R., Blaik, R., Hollweck, T., & Brion, C.	Women in Educational Leadership, and community building: Voices across the Globe	Springer Nature		2023
Sawalhi, R., & Hawari, G.	Majid Irsan Al-Kaylani (1937-2015): Leading Intellectual Light	Information Age Publishing		2023

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	Of Education Through An ISLAMIC Lens		
Sellami, A., Arar, K., & Sawalhi, R.	Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Arabian Gulf States: Opportunities, Aspirations and Challenges	Routledge	2022
Sawalhi, R. & Muhsen, R	هينمات إدارية	Roza	2019
Sawalhi, R.	كن نورا	Eduenterprise	2020
Sawalhi, R.	عقبال الدكتوراه	HBKUP	2021
Sawalhi R. & Hawari G	إضاءات من حياة د ماجد عرسان الكيلائي رحمه الله	Eduenterprise	2023

## MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- ICSEI (FRAG/ Co-Coordinator ELN)
- LIFE (Co-founder)
- WOMENED MENA (Co-founder)
- BELMAS
- AERA
- WISE, ALL-IN
- INEE

- CIES

## UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- Promotion Committee - Qatar University
- Strategic Planning Committee - Qatar University
- Sheikh Faisal Award for Educational Research Committee - Qatar University
- Academic Accreditation Committee – Field Training - Qatar University
- Research Management Committee - Qatar University

## WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- JCTC/JCDC, Trained by Prof. Rich Feller 2023
- NCDA, FCD Instructor, 2022
- Future thinking- post-normal times, 2021
- Supervising Doctoral Studies, Epigeum, 2020
- Design thinking, HPI, 2020
- FIRST framework, SEGA, 2020
- Teacher Led Development Work, HertsCam-UK 2019
- Ethics teacher training, UNESCO, 2018
- National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA), 2017
- Crisis Management, QRC 2017
- IRB member, CITI Program, 2016
- Public policy analysis, 2013, QFIC
- Diploma of Refugees' Studies, 2013
- BSC (Balanced Score Card), 2012
- Diploma in Japanese management, Kaizen, 2012
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective Managers, Franklin Covey, 2011
- Certified manager, Cambridge, 2010
- Trainer of trainers (TOT), British Council, 2009
- Diploma of Family consultant, 2007

## WORKSHOPS OFFERED

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Trained more than 1000 participants in Qatar and other countries

Some of the courses:

- Design thinking for faculty and admin in higher education
- Educational Coaching
- Teacher leadership
- Instructional Leadership

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Teacher leadership, school leadership, international schools, faith-based educational leadership, w  
educational leader

### LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native)

English (Fluent)

Turkish (Basic)

### OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

#### Grants

- **Consultant** in RRC02-0811-210035 (Completed)

**Title:** Leadership for Learning in a Post-Pandemic Era: Lessons Learned and Ways Forward in Qatar Schools

- **LPI** in OSRA6-G-202305-00044 (Current)

**Title:** Children's Museum of Qatar as Avenue of Learning for Children: Exploring Family Cohesion and Intergenerational Solidarity

- **PI** in ARG02-0318-240020 (RO vetted)

**Title:** تأثير المقررات الإلزامية الثلاثة (التربية الإسلامية، اللغة العربية، تاريخ قطر) في تعزيز الهوية الوطنية للمجتمع القطري: دراسة استكشافية

#### Voluntary work

- LIFE co-founder (2021-current)

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- ICSEI\_ELN Co-coordinator (2021-current)
- WOMENEDMENA-co-founder (2019-current)
- Injaz Qatar Ambassador (2016-current)
- Qatar Red Crescent (2016-current), MHPSS team leader
- Khair Jalees Book club-consultant (2013-current)
- College of Education, QU- Alumni Chapter (2014-current)

**AWARDS RECEIVED**

- AERA International Fund award-2023
- ICSEI/JPCC 2020 Innovation award
- Shaikh Faisal Award- Postgraduate 2nd place-2019
- Study UK alumni awards finalist- Social Impact, 2019

**GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISION**

**EXTERNAL EXAMINER**

Student Name	Thesis Title
رحاب الناعبي	العلاقة بين ممارسات القيادة التعليمية وتوافر أبعاد مجتمعات التعلم المهنية بمدارس التعليم الأساسي في سلطنة عمان – جامعة السلطان قابوس
فيصل بن عبد الله بن سعود العامري	بمحافظة مسقط في سلطنة عُمان واقع قيادة المعلم في مدارس التعليم الأساسي

**REFERENCES**

Prof Khalid Arar  
Prof Rich feller  
Prof. Abdrabo Soliman