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Nationality: Jordanian
Birth date: September 6th, 1947
Place of birth: Irbid, Jordan
- Married to Norma N. Faris, 1971
- Three Children:
(1 son (Bahjat, 1973) & 2 daughters (Nour, 1978 & Zein, 1980))

Career

May 2006 -present	President of The Swiss Jordanian Business Club	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
November 2001 - Present	Member of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors, Al-Isra' University	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
October 2015 - present	Chairman of Al- Bayraq for Financial Services Company	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
January 2003 - present	Chairman, Al- Bahja Business & Trade International (ABT)	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
May 2006 -April 2015	CEO, Rafidain Projects Development (Private Shareholding Company)	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
March 2004 -2014	Board member of Jordan Diplomatic Club	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
December 2002 - 2014	Director, International Consulting & Trade (ICT)	<i>Morges, Switzerland</i>
2005- 2008	Member of the Board of Jordan Career Education Foundation (JCEF)	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
2007- 2009	Chairman of the Board of First National Vegetable Oil Industries Pl c	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
October 2001- May 2002	Ambassador at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
Nov. 1997- October 2001	Ambassador of Jordan to France, permanent delegate to UNESCO, and accredited Ambassador to the Holy Seat	<i>Paris, France</i>
1996-1997	Advisor at the Royal Hashemite Court	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
Oct.1993- Sept. 1996	Director of the Office of Her Majesty Queen Noor	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
1991-1993	Ambassador of Jordan to Morocco and accredited to Senegal	<i>Rabat, Morocco</i>
1990-1991	Director of the Political department for Europe at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>
1985-1990	Ambassador of Jordan to Switzerland and accredited to Austria	<i>Bern, Switzerland</i>
1973-1985	Assistant Secretary General of the Royal Hashemite Court, Assistant Chief of Royal Protocol, Private Secretary to H.M. Queen Zein (Mother of his late Majesty King Hussein)	<i>Amman, Jordan</i>

Awards

- Officer de la Legion d'Honneur (France)
- La Encomienda de Numero Comandadore de la Order Marito Civil (Spain)
- Das Grosse Verdienstkreuz mit Stern (Germany)
- Das Grosse Silberne Ehrenzeichen mit Stern (Austria)
- Commendator dell Ordine Al Marito della Repubblica Italiana
- British Commander of the Victorian Order
- The Istihqaq Grand Officer from Egypt
- Commander de la Legion d'Honner (France)
- Grand Cross Order Marito Civil (Spain)
- Das Grosse Golden Ehrenzeichen mit Stern (Austria)

- Grand Cross Order of Oranje Nasseu (Netherlands)
- Grand Officer de la Marite Nationale (France)
- Grand-Croix de l'Ordre de Saint-Gregoire le Grand (Vatican)
- 1st class of the Order of Independence (Jordan)

Education
1973

Columbia University

New York, U.S.A.

- Masters of International Affairs
- Certificate in Middle Eastern Studies

1971

American University of Beirut

Lebanon

- . B.A. Political Science