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### **Profile Summary**

PhD student in Cognitive Computing at UQAM with a strong background in computer science, e-learning leadership, and applied AI research. Skilled in natural language processing, group dynamics, and privacy policy analysis. Passionate about the intersection of technology, education, and ethical digital governance.

### **Education**

Ph.D. in Cognitive Computing, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Canada - 2025 - Present

Master's in Computer Science, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Canada - 2022 - 2024 (GPA: 3.58/4.3)

BSc. in Computer Science, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine - 2005 - 2009 (GPA: 82.1%, Very Good)

### **Professional Experience**

Head of Training Department, E-Learning Center, Palestine Technical University - Feb 2011 to Sep 2024 (on official leave)

ICT Sector Coordinator, Nablus Municipality - 2009 to 2011

Research Internship with Prof. Maude Bonenfant and Prof. Hamed Mili on AI-based analysis of privacy policies - 2025

Collaborated on MGL Course Content (UQAM): Data collection and translation support – 2024

### **Scholarships and Awards**

Science in Exile Scholarship – Student Stream (Quebec Research Fund – FRQ), 2025–2028.  
Doctoral scholarship awarded as part of the Science in Exile program.

PALAST Scholarship (PQSB Program), a research mobility grant funded by the Fonds de Recherche du Québec (FRQ): [https://www.palast.ps/index.php/en/profile/ms-yasmeen-valid-abuhasirah?language\\_content\\_entity=en](https://www.palast.ps/index.php/en/profile/ms-yasmeen-valid-abuhasirah?language_content_entity=en)

### **Academic Service & Student Representation**

- Student Committee Member, [STARaCom](#) (FRQNT Strategic Research Cluster), 2025–present
- Student Representative, [Doctoral Program Committee](#) (Cognitive Computing), Université du Québec à Montréal, 2025–present
- Member of the cognitive science research community network([ISC UQAM](#)).

### **Research and Publications**

Master’s Thesis: “Analyzing and classifying group dynamics dysfunctions in interpersonal dialogues” (UQAM, 2024)

[1] "Data Mining Approaches for Depression Detection on Social Media Twitter Dataset." In AI-Augmented Digital Twins. Springer, 2024.

[2] "Simulating Team Dysfunction with ChatGPT" (SNAMS2025 Conference)

### **International Workshops and Conferences**

PAAC – Maastricht University, Netherlands (2018)

ROMOR FAIR Data Project – University of Parma, Italy (2019)

METU/National Academy of Education (Turkey/China) (2022)

UNIMED General Assembly – University of Jordan (2022)

Kazan World Youth Summit (2022)

### **Technical and Language Skills**

Languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

Tools: Microsoft Office, Zoom, Slack, Photoshop, Canva, Premiere Pro

Programming: Python, C#, ASP.NET, PHP, MySQL

**References**

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