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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. Hafedh 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-walid-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

Prof. Hafedh Mili — Professor, UQAM (mili.hafedh@uqam.ca)