

Bio



Dr. Tamer Qarmout is an Associate Professor in Public Policy and the former Program Head of Public Administration Graduate Programs at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies. Prior to joining academia, Dr. Qarmout worked for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in several management positions. His research focuses on public policy analysis and formulation, institutional reform, public private partnerships, foreign aid, and conflict resolution. He also has significant program management experience dealing with stakeholders in planning and implementing large programs aimed at building institutional and governance capacities of public and nonprofit organizations, and post conflict early recovery and reconstruction schemes. Dr. Qarmout sits on the Programme and Research Advisory Committee (PRAC) for the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), and he chairs its working group on “Public Administration in conflict-affected and fragile situations”.

Dr. Qarmout holds a Ph.D. degree in Public Policy from the Johnson- Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan, Canada, an MA degree in Sustainable International Development from Brandeis University in the United States, and a BA degree in Finance from Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine. Prior to joining the Doha Institute, he worked as a lecturer and a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. Dr. Qarmout is fluent in Arabic, English, and Serbo-Croatian.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Qarmout, Tamer

PERSONAL:

School of Economics, Administration, and Public Policy (SEAPP)
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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

- 2011-2015: Ph.D. Public Policy**
Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan,
Saskatoon, Canada
- 2005-2007: Master of Arts in Sustainable International Development-** with a
concentration in Coexistence and Conflict Resolution Studies.
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University,
Greater Boston, Waltham MA, USA
- 1998-2002: Bachelor Degree in Finance**
Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine

ACADEMIC & MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS:

- June 2024- Present:** *Associate Professor in Public Policy*
School of Economics, Administration, and Public Policy (SEAPP)
Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Doha, Qatar

**Sep 2017-
June 2024:** ***Assistant Professor in Public Policy***
School of Economics, Administration, and Public Policy (SEAPP)
Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Doha, Qatar

Head of the Master of Public Administration (MPA) Programs -From
Sep 2020-till Aug 2023

School of Economics, Administration, and Public Policy (SEAPP), Doha
Institute for Graduate Studies, Doha, Qatar

- Master of Public Administration (MPA) - NASPAA Accredited
- Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA) – NASPAA
- Dual Executive Master Degree in Business Administration and Public Administration in collaboration with the European School of Management and Technology (ESMT) in Berlin, Germany

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Jan-Sep 2017: ***Post-Doctoral Fellow***
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

Co-led a program of research investigating the predictors of health impacting workplace productivity in the mining industry of Saskatchewan to guide public policy in this area.

Jan-Apr 2016: ***Sessional Lecturer***
Political Studies Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

Taught one course titled “Public Policy Analysis”. The course provided a practical overview of applied public policy analysis, with an emphasis on its use in the Canadian and OECD contexts

2012-2014: ***Project Manager***
United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in the Kingdom of Bahrain

- Managed a Capacity Development Facility; a joint project between the United Nations Development Program and the Bahrain Institute of Public Administration (BIPA), amid at developing the institutional, planning, and operational capacities of BIPA, and the public sector in Bahrain
- Provided capacity development interventions, including consulting and research services, in the areas of governance, policy

development, management, leadership and institutional reform, in support of sustainable national capacity development within the public sector in Bahrain

- Provided operational support and results-based management of the project including work planning, resource allocation and financial supervision, and general oversight and reporting on implementation of activities
- Monitored the implementation of project activities, workload management and performance assessment
- Oversaw the drafting of Terms of Reference and recruitment of international and national consultants, and advise the Project Board on selection and approval of such advisers and consultants
- Provided regular reporting to the Project Steering Committee; Update risks, lessons learned, and issues logs
- Provided information and guidance to the project staff and consultants working for the project

2007-2011:

Program Management Officer -Local Governance Projects' Portfolio
United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Palestine

- Managed a portfolio of multi-funded programs, worth approximately 65 million USD, aimed at enhancing the economic, cultural, and social life of Palestinians, in addition to building and supporting the capacities of governmental and civil society institutions.
- Participated in drafting and preparing of the Gaza Strip needs and damage assessment plan following the December 2008 Israeli military assault.
- Coordinated the activities and meetings of the Livelihoods and Governance clusters as part of initiating UNDP/PAPP Early Recovery programs to address and coordinate the implementation of development and humanitarian projects following the December 2008 Israeli military assault on the Gaza Strip.
- Participated in the preparation of the Palestinian Human Development Report (PHDR) in 2008.
- Led and managed a team of project managers and engineers to assure the quality implementation of UNDP/PAPP's projects and programs.
- Developed projects' proposals and participated in drafting programme strategies in the job creation, emergency response, and institutional capacity building sectors.
- Ensured high quality programme management of interventions related to UNDP/PAPP mid-term strategy and the country's mid-term strategic development plan.

- Liaised and strengthened partnerships with other UN agencies, government officials, technical advisors and experts, multi-lateral and bi-lateral donors and civil society in identifying, planning, coordinating, and carrying-out development interventions.
- Tracked and monitored projects funded by UNDP/PAPP
- Monitored project activities in the field on a regular basis, and submitted reports to donors and Headquarter offices

2002-2005:

Program Assistant

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Palestine

- Assisted in managing and monitoring a portfolio of donors funded Programs; it included the Employment Generation Program funded by the German Development Bank (KfW), and the Institutional Capacity Building Program funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- Drafted proposals for employment generation and infrastructure based projects
- Organized and participated in round table discussions between donors, community leaders, and funding counterparts to address and respond to emerging societal needs
- Provided financial reporting training to counterparts and reviewed financial reports and supporting documents in terms of completeness and formal correctness
- Designed projects information databases
- Designed and established record keeping, reporting and project monitoring tools
- Reported to donors and headquarters baseline information and feedback on projects progress
- Conducted field visits and monitored implementation progress.

TEACHING RECORD

2017-2023 Public Policy Analysis and Formulation

Master of Public Policy and Administration, School of Public Administration and Development Economics (SPADE)
Fall semester 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

2017-2021 Institutional Reform in the Public Sector

Master of Public Administration, School of Public Administration and Development Economics (SPADE)
Winter semester 2017

2017-2021 Contemporary Issues in Public Administration

Master of Public Administration, School of Public Administration and Development Economics (SPADE)

Winter semester 2017

- 2017-2020 Other Models for Public Services Delivery**
Executive Master of Public Administration, School of Public Administration and Development Economics (SPADE)
Winter semester 2017, 2018
- 2017-2018 Institutional Capacity Assessment**
Center of Excellence, School of Public Administration and Development Economics (SPADE)
Fall Semester 2018 as a short course designed for senior government civil servants
- 2016-2016: Public Policy Analysis**
Political Studies Department, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.
Winter Semester 2016

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Qarmout, T. (2017). Delivering Aid Without Government: International Aid and Civil Society Engagement in the Recovery and Reconstruction of the Gaza Strip (Vol. 7). **Springer**.
<https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319496603>

***Lead Co-Editor of the Upcoming Book:** “Public Policy in the GCC: In Times of Fast Paced and Complex Challenges”, Springer, Expected Publication Date: December 2024

BOOK CHAPTERS

Qarmout T., D’Angelo S. (2022). *Governance and Policymaking in the Middle East and North Africa: Evidence from Using Inductive Thematic Coding*. In: Ali H.E., Bhuiyan S. (eds) Institutional Reforms, Governance, and Services Delivery in the Global South. International Series on Public Policy. **Palgrave Macmillan**, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-82257-6_2

Elayah, M., Bashir, M.Y, **Qarmout, T. (2023)**, “Navigating Conflict: The Dynamics of Palestinian Civil Society Organizations Amidst Internal Division”. In Elayah (ed), Conflicts in the Middle East and Africa: State, Non-State Actors and Unheard Voices. Routledge.
https://www.routledge.com/Conflicts-in-the-Middle-East-and-Africa-State-Non-State-Actors-and-Unheard/Elayah-Alzandani/p/book/9781032626758?fbclid=IwAR23c0Im0fhIA-jdQUGpiaxfa5pfdUskSkBKTSHI4OsIPmoYJff9FFdU8J4_aem_AXI7elkcGssGWZxMnQm2W1TcaNp2ulbdieTCJndI7wXxBJ23yfwheh5PDGfIKUEzhNg

***Accepted and forthcoming: Qarmout, T. (2024), D’Angelo, S., Ali, H., Schomaker, R. (2023),** “Rentierism and Governing Public Private Partnerships in Resource-Rich Arab Monarchies”.

Accepted and forthcoming “The Palgrave Handbook of Policy Making and Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa”, Springer.

PAPERS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Qarmout, T. (2024). Predictable in Their Failure: An Analysis of Mediation Efforts to End the Palestinian Split. *International Peacekeeping*, 31(3), 283-308.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13533312.2024.2338410>

Abdallah, M., Qarmout, T., (2024). “Public-Private Partnerships in Sudan: Challenges and Opportunities”, *Hikama*.

<https://hikama.dohainstitute.org/en/issue08/pages/art02.aspx>

Qarmout, T. (2023). What is behind the Palestinian split and what makes it difficult to end? A historical institutional analysis from a settler colonial lens. *Third World Quarterly*, 1-19.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01436597.2022.2158805>

Abdalla, M., & **Qarmout, T. (2023).** An analysis of Sudan’s energy sector and its renewable energy potential in a comparative African perspective. *International Journal of Environmental Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207233.2023.2177417>

Hussein, M., **Qarmout, T. (2022).** “Somalia's State-Building Project Dilemma: Obstacles and Structural Gaps”, *Siyasat Arabia*.

<https://siyasatarabiya.dohainstitute.org/ar/issue056/Documents/Siyassat56-2022-Issue.pdf>

Qarmout, T., Alezzo, H., Al-Ghazal, S., Handule, H., Bashir, Y., (2021). “Public-Private Partnerships in the GCC: Challenges and Opportunities?”, *Hikama*.

<https://hikama.dohainstitute.org/ar/Issue003/Pages/Hikama03-2021-Tamer-Qarmout-And-Others.pdf>

Qarmout, T. (2020). “International Aid to the Gaza Strip under Israeli Imposed Conditions: Has Time Come to Rethink Aid to the Gaza Strip?”, *Siyasat Arabiya*.

<https://siyasatarabiya.dohainstitute.org/ar/issue045/Documents/Siyassat45-2020-Issue.pdf>

Vatanparast, H., Koc, M., Farag, M., Garcea, J., Engler-Stringer, R., **Qarmout, T., ... & Khakpour, M. (2020).** Exploring food security among recently resettled Syrian refugees: results from a qualitative study in two Canadian cities. *International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care*.

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/IJMHS-03-2019-0031/full/html>

Pswarayi, H., Dankwah, E., Kaur, M., Okon, I., Yaghoubi, M., **Qarmout, T.**, Steeves., & Farag, M. (2018). Provincial health expenditure and cardiovascular disease mortality, a panel data study of Canadian provinces. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 1-11.
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/hpm.2582>

Bethune, R., Absher, N., Obiagwu, M., **Qarmout, T.**, Steeves, M., Yaghoubi, M., & Farag, M. (2018). Social determinants of self-reported health for Canada's indigenous peoples: a public health approach. *Public health*.
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0033350618300957>

Qarmout, T., & Béland, D. (2012). The politics of international aid to the Gaza Strip. *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 41(4), 32-47.
https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1525/jps.2012.XLI.4.32?seq=1#metadata_info_tab_contents

Qarmout, T. (2007). Realities of Aid Practices in the Palestinian Territories and Suggested Strategies for Future Interventions. *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development*, 3(3), 88-93.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/15423166.2007.48901896237>

OP-ED

Qarmout, T., (2024, February 2). How the international system failed. Israel's war on Gaza has upended the region. What comes next. MEE Debate. An inevitable crisis. Retrieved from:
<https://www.middleeasteye.net/opinion/israel-war-gaza-upended-region-what-comes-next>

Qarmout, T., (2023, November 23). A roadmap for the future of Palestine. Retrieved from:
<https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2023/11/23/a-roadmap-for-the-future-of-palestine>

Qarmout, T., (2023, October 15). An inevitable crisis. Israel-Palestine war: Israel's slaughter of civilians in Gaza lays bare its genocidal intent. MEE Debate. Retrieved from:
<https://www.middleeasteye.net/opinion/israel-palestine-war-gaza-slaughter-civilians-genocidal-intent-lays-bare>

Qarmout, T., Butler, L, Norris R., (2017, January 28). Can Telehealth be Canada's unique approach to provide health care to refugees in troubled countries in the Middle East region? Saskatoon StarPhoenix, Retrieved from:
<https://thestarphoenix.com/opinion/letters/viewpoint-can-telehealth-be-canadas-unique-approach-to-provide-health-care-to-refugees-in-troubled-countries-in-the-middle-east-region>

Qarmout, T., (2016, November 3). Can more meat go to the Middle East? The *Western Producer*, Retrieved from:
<https://www.producer.com/2016/11/can-more-meat-go-to-the-middle-east/>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/MEMBERSHIPS

Chair of the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA) permanent working group on “Public Administration in conflict-affected and fragile situations”.

Committee member of the Programme and Research Advisory Committee (PRAC) for the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), Brussels, Belgium.

CHS Associate - the Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies (CHS) at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (<https://chs-doha.org/Pages/CHSCCommunityDetails.aspx?ItemID=55>)

Invited Guest Analyst on Al Jazeera English TV, Al Arabi TV, and TRT (Turkish TV)

SELECT CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC FORUMS

Doha Institute Chair and Member of Scientific Committee of the joined 2023 IIAS-SEAPP Doha International Conference on: “Developmental States and Professionalization of Public Administration and Public Policy”. The conference was co-organized by the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) and the School of Economics, Administration and Public Policy (SEAPP) at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (DI). (<https://www.iias-seapp-dohaconference2023.org/#>)

Chair of a plenary session titled “GCC Visions: Impacts on national development approaches”, 2023 IIAS-SEAPP Doha International Conference. (<https://www.iias-seapp-dohaconference2023.org/#>)

Panel Chair and presenter on the: "Practice Case Studies and Training Manuals for Public Policy Scholars focused on the MENA region" workshop, 2023 IIAS-SEAPP Doha International Conference. (<https://www.iias-seapp-dohaconference2023.org/#>)

Panellist on a conference session titled “Examining the roles consulting and training services in realizing Qatar vision 2030”, 2023 IIAS-SEAPP Doha International Conference. (<https://www.iias-seapp-dohaconference2023.org/#>)

Panel Chair and presenter on the: "Practice Case Studies and Training Manuals for Public Policy Scholars focused on the MENA region" workshop, 2022 NASPAA Annual Conference, Chicago, USA. (<https://www.naspaa.org/events/2022-naspaa-annual-conference>)

Invited Guest Speaker to a workshop titled: “The Recovery of Beirut: Governance and Reconstruction” organized by the Beirut Urban Lab at the American University of Beirut, Columbia World Projects, and the Post Conflict Cities Lab at Columbia University’s Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. January 14, 2021

Invited public talk: Qatar University. “Future Prospects for Public Policies in the State of Qatar and the Arab World: Challenges and Opportunities”. Doha, Qatar, November 18, 2020.

General Rapporteur for the Doha Institute and the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA) joint conference: **“Human Resources Capacity Development for Achieving National Development Agendas”.** Doha, Qatar, 11-12 December 2019.

([https://iasia.ias-iisa.org/IIAS-IASIA-Doha%20Institute%20Regional%20Conference%20light%20blue%20\(2\).pdf](https://iasia.ias-iisa.org/IIAS-IASIA-Doha%20Institute%20Regional%20Conference%20light%20blue%20(2).pdf))

Chair of working group: 2019 IASIA Conference on **“Public Administration’s Missions and Goals for the Achievement of the SDGs”.** IASIA Conference 2019. Lisbon, Portugal, 22-26 July 2019. (<https://www.iasia-conference2019.org/>)

Chair of working group: 2018 IASIA-LAGPA Conference on **“Globalization, Territories and Integration”.** 23-26 July, Lima, Peru. (<http://www.ias-iisa.org/iasia/iasia-lagpa-conference.php>)

General Rapporteur for the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA) and the Middle East and North Africa Public Administration (MENAPAR) joint conference: **“Public Administration Under Pressure: Towards a Resilient, Responsive, Collaborative, and Transformative Public Administration”.** Ramallah, 3-7 July 2017. (http://46.105.220.241/menapar_test/menapar/web/event/2)

Panellist and guest speaker at the **“Gaza Access, Reconstruction and Accountability Experts Seminar – A Critical Look at the EU’s Aid to the occupied Palestinian territories”**, Brussels, 29 June 2010

Invited participant to workshop: UNDP Regional Workshop for Arab States on **“Conflict Prevention and Transformation”**, Jordan, Amman, and 9-13 November 2008.

PEER REVIEWED PAPERS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Qarmout, T. (2023). What is behind the Palestinian split and what makes it difficult to end? A historical institutional analysis from a settler colonial lens. **Annual Palestine Forum – 2023**, Doha, Qatar.

Qarmout, T. (2019). International Aid to the Gaza under Israeli Conditionalities: Is it Time to Rethink Financing Policies and Mechanisms. **The Middle East & North Africa Public Administration Research network (MENAPAR)** – Ifrane, Morocco, October 28-31, 2019.

RESEARCH GRANT AND CONTRACT INFORMATION

Project Title and Investigators	Amount	Funding Agency	Time-frame	Role
<p>The impact of socio-economic, geography and cultural factors on household food insecurity of Syrian refugees: a comprehensive study after resettlement in Canada.</p> <p>Vatanparast. H (PI), Koç. M, Batal. M, Engler Stringer. R, Garcea. J, White. J, Qarmout. T, Farag. M, Iqbal. R, Racine. L, Diaz. E.</p>	\$189,815 (CAD)	SSHRC	2017-2020	<p>Co-investigator</p> <p>(1) Contribute to the design and conduction of the study. (2) Help in interpreting the findings. (3) Provide direction in drafting policy alternatives and recommendations based on the findings of the study.</p>
<p>The impact of socio-economic, geography and cultural factors on household food insecurity of Syrian refugees resettled in rural areas and small cities across Saskatchewan</p> <p>Vatanparast. H (PI), Koç. M, Henry. C, Engler Stringer. R, Garcea. J, White. J, Qarmout. T, Farag. M, Iqbal. R, Mehta. K and, Racine. L.</p>	\$6,790 (CAD)	President SSHRC	2017-2018	<p>Co-investigator</p> <p>(1) Provide input to study design. (2) Help interpret the findings. (3) Draft policy alternatives.</p>

<p>The impact of socio-economic and cultural factors on household food security of Syrian refugees in Canada</p> <p>Vatanparast. H (PI), Koç. M, Henry. C, Engler Stringer. R, Garcea. J, White. J, Qarmout. T, Farag. M, Iqbal. R, Mehta. K and, Racine. L.</p>	<p>\$25,000 (CAD)</p>	<p>SSHRC</p>	<p>2016-2017</p>	<p>Co-investigator</p> <p>(1) Contribute to the design and conduction of the study. (2) Help in interpreting the findings.</p>
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Manuscript Reviewer for the following peer-reviewed journals and publishers:

- Third World Quarterly Journal
- Conflict, Security, & Development Journal
- International Journal of Security and Development
- Contemporary Arab Affairs Journal
- Springer - The Anthropocene: Politik—Economics—Society—Science book series
- Siyasat Arabiya Journal
- Hikama Journal

CERTIFIED TRAININGS:

- Projects in Controlled Environments (PRINCE 2) Certificate
- “UNDP Community of Practice Training of Trainers Workshop in Capacity Development”, certified, 21-23 June 2010
- “Project Management, Public Relations, Time Management, Research Methodology, MS Project, SPSS, Leadership Skills”

LANGUAGES:

Languages: Arabic (fluent), English (fluent), and Serbo-Croatian (good command)

HONOURS (MEDALS, FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES)

2005-2007: President Bill Clinton Presidential Scholarship – Full funding for MA Degree at Brandeis University, Boston-Waltham, USA