

**Manerva Zaibaq, MA**

**Instructor with HCCS World Languages Department.**

## **EDUCATION**

**STARTALK PROGRAM**, Strategies and Methodologies in Teaching Languages, Penn State University, PA, Summer 2018.

**Master of Arts**, Democracy and Human Rights, Bir Zeit University, Palestine,

Thesis: 2 Seminar research papers:

- 1) Converting to democracy in Jordan
- 2) The Role of the International Criminal tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in implementing Human Rights.

**Bachelor of Arts**, Sociology, Bir Zeit University, Palestine.

**Diploma in Education** (teacher certification in teaching Arabic ), Bir Zeit University, Palestine.

## **TEACHING/ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Instructor at HCC**, Teaching Arabic for Beginners, since 2013.

**Faculty Member**, the Evangelical High School, [Arabic and Social Studies] *Ramallah*, Palestine.

**Faculty Member**: Rosary Sisters High School, Teacher of Arabic,

**Torturing**: Arabic language for students in different levels, for native and not native Arabic speakers.

### **Extra activities, positions, projects and workshops I had**

- Lead an oral history project in coordination with Tamer Institute for Community Education, Ramallah.
- Coordinate and manage partnership activities with a school in Pisa, Italy, “Istituto Statale D’arte F Russoli.”
- Meetings with Italian teachers who represent five schools in Italy for the purpose of exchanging experiences and methods of conducting teaching at Pisa, Italy, November.
- Participated in several meetings with Italian officials for the purpose of presenting the Palestinian schools’ situation, Pisa, Italy.

- Represented the School at the “Kirchentag” celebrations, Stuttgart, Germany.
- Presented a paper in a seminar day at the D’Azeglio School Hall, Turin, Italy, “The Educational System in Palestine, Sponsored by CICSENE Italia .
- Worked and coordinated a partnership with Italian school “Liceo Massimo D’ Azeglio,” Turin, Italy. Exchanged research among the students about different subjects with mutual

Interests, sponsored by Pianeta Possibile Italy and Al-Mawrid Institute of Ramallah.

Worked as a contact person and coordinator to facilitate the implementation of activities among private schools in Ramallah.

- Member of the school academic committee.
- Member of the school cultural committee.

Coordinating a chain of lectures and workshops for my students to enhance their negotiation skills in cooperation with Palestinian Center for Peace and Democracy Issues.

## **PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS**

M. Zaibaq, “[Is This the Suitable time],” in the book "Democracy Education, A case- based Approach" published 2004.

Presentation about the Educational System in Palestine, prepared and presented in Torino, Italy, May 10, 1999.