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## DEGREES

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**1998 -2001: Doctorate of Theology (Ph.D.),** Catholic University of Lyon, France.

**Subject :** « *Le Patriarcat Maronite de la guerre à la paix – le rôle du Patriarcat maronite pendant la guerre du Liban (1975 – 1990) et la construction de la paix au Liban* » (*The Maronite Patriarchate From War to Peace. The Role of the Maronite Patriarchate During the Lebanese War [1975-1990] and the Peace-building Process.*)

**Director:** Professor Paul VALADIER (**Grade:** Very Good).

**2001: Baccalaureate of Canon Law,** Studium Saint Jean de Lyon, Catholic University of Toulouse, France.

**1995 - 1998: DEA (Diplôme d' Etudes Approfondies) of Theology,** Catholic University of Lyon, France.

**1992 - 1994: Masters of Theology,** Catholic University of Lyon, France.

**Subject :** « *L'alliance au cœur de l'handicap... La sexualité et le mariage chez les personnes ayant ont un handicap mental, léger et moyen, peut-il révéler l'amour du Christ pour son Eglise* » (*"Engagement and Handicap. Can Marriage and Sexuality of Persons Suffering from Mental Disorders Reflect the Love of Christ to His Church?"*)

**Director :** Professor Henri BOURGEOIS.

**1988 - 1992: BA of Theology,** Holy Spirit University, Kaslik, Lebanon.

**1987 - 1991: BA of Philosophy,** Lebanese University (LU), Fanar, Lebanon.

**1985 - 1986: Baccalaureate, Part II- Strand : Philosophy,** Ecole de la Sagesse, Achrafieh, Lebanon.

## **COURSES GIVEN (2001 – 2020)**

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- **REG 212** - Religions and Social Issues, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon. **Available on Blackboard (e-learning).**
- **REG 213** - Catholicism, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon. **Available on Blackboard (e-learning).**
- **REG 314:** Marriage and Family in the Catholic Church, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon.
- **REG 215** – World Religions, Notre Dame University – Louaize – Lebanon.
- **Missiology – Theology of the Mission**, St. Joseph University, USJ- Beirut (2002-2004).
- **Missiology – Theology of the Mission**, La Sagesse University, Beirut, Lebanon (2014-2017).
- **Church and Politics**, St. Paul Faculty of Theology, Keserwan, Lebanon (2001-2002).
- **Religion, Conflict Prevention, and Reconciliation**, Adyan Foundation and Danmission, FDCD, CEOSS, Leaders of Interreligious Understanding (LIU), (Fall 2012- Spring 2013 and Fall 2014-Spring 2015).
- **Series of talks “Comparing the Extremist speeches with the Catholic Church Declarations”** – St. Peter & Paul Theological Center, Azra, Keserwan, Lebanon (January – February 2015- 2020).

## **REFEREED ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN LEBANESE AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS**

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- Fahed Ziad (2021), “L’ecclésiologie dans les textes du Patriarche Maronite dans les années de guerre du Liban... Une Église en mission”, Parole de l’Orient, USEK, Lebanon, Volume 47.
- Fahed Ziad (2020), Ein Dialog des Lebens und eine brückenbauende Reise – vom Krieg zur Versöhnung, CIBEDO – Beitrage 3/2020, Germany, pp. 128-129.
- Fahed Ziad (2020), Pratique démocratique et idéal évangélique : La grande mutation... réflexion sur l’Église au Liban et sa mission dans l’après-guerre, Atualidade Teologica, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio, Faculty of Theology, Brazil, 3, Nbr. 66, Volume 26.
- Fahed Ziad, Merhej Ramzi (2020), “Does Terrorism Make Sense?”, Revista Pesquisas Em Teologia, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio, Faculty of Theology, Brazil, Volume 4, Nbr. 6.
- Fahed Ziad, (2020), “Teaching Spiritual Solidarity through “Human Books”, Teaching Theology & Religion, DOI: 10.1111/teth.12551, England, pp. 1-7.
- Fahed Ziad (2020), “Lebanon Model of Interreligious Dialogue through the Feast of the Annunciation”, Journal of Ecumenical Studies, U.S., Vol. 55, Issue, 3.
- Fahed Ziad (2020), “L’Eglise au Liban et la construction d’une paix durable”, AL Maçarrat, Lebanon, Vol. 105, N. 945.

- Fahed Ziad (2019), "L'Eglise au Liban et la réconciliation nationale : un chemin à redécouvrir dans le cadre du centenaire du Grand Liban", AL Maçarrat, Lebanon, Vol. 104, N. 944.
- زياد فهد، المواطنة بحسب تعاليم الكنيسة، المسرة، لبنان، العدد ١٠٣، ٩٤٣، ٢٠١٨
- Fahed Ziad (2016), *Dialogical Engagement Reinforces University Students to Counteract Extremism*, *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, Winter 2016, U.S, Volume 51, Number 1, pp 145-149.
- Fahed Ziad (2012), "Cross Cultural Education and its Challenge Among the Lebanese Post-war Generation: A Case Study from Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon," International Conference on Cross Cultural Education, Adyan Foundation and **Notre Dame University-Louaize**, Lebanon.
- Fahed Ziad (2012), Encyclopedia of Global Religion, Lebanon, Edited by Mark Juergensmeyer & Wade Clark Roof, SAGE Reference, U.S, <http://sk.sagepub.com/reference/globalreligion/n406.xml>
- Fahed Ziad (2011), **Guest Editor** of *Politics and Religion Journal*, No2/2011 Volume V – Jerusalem: Religions and Politics, Belgrade.
- Fahed Ziad (2009), *How the Catholic Church views the Political Community? The Politics and Religion Journal*, Center for Study of Religion and Religious Tolerance, University of Belgrade, Serbia, Volume I (3), pp. 99-110. (<http://www.politicsandreligionjournal.com/english/english.htm>)
- Fahed Ziad (2008), *L'Eglise Libanaise et la Réconciliation Nationale dans l'après Guerre*, *Franciscanum Journal*, Philosophy and Theology Schools at Universidad San Buenaventura, Bogotá, Columbia, 149, Volume 50, 2008, pp.13-42. (ISSN 0120-1468)
- Fahed Ziad (2008), *Lebanese National Reconciliation and the Contribution of the Maronite Church Through the Purification of Memory*, *Politics and Religion Journal*, Center for Study of Religion and Religious Tolerance, University of Belgrade, Serbia, Volume II (1), 2008, pp.43-52. (<http://www.politicsandreligionjournal.com/english/english.htm>)
- Fahed Ziad (2008). *L'Eglise Face à la Violence... Une Approche Théologique (The Church in the Face of Violence... A Theological Approach)*, Lebanon: Notre Dame University Press, pp. 81-89.

## CHAPTER IN BOOKS

- Thorsten Kruse, Hubert Faustmann, Sabine Rogge (eds), *When the Cemetery Becomes Political - Dealing with the Religious Heritage in Multi-Ethnic Regions*. Schriften des

Instituts für Interdisziplinäre Zyperm-Studien, vol. 14 (Münster, New York: Waxmann 2020). "From war to reconciliation – lessons from and for Lebanon: The role of religions in peacebuilding in time of war".

- Translating the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church*, Liberia Editrice Vaticana، "المجلس الحبري "عدالة وسلام" ، 2018، 517 p.
- Fahed Ziad (2015), Driessen Michael, Daou Fadi, Alvanou Maria, Gry Guldeberg Friis (2015), Fostering Social Resilience Against Extremism, LIU Program, Adyan-Danmission, 43 p. <http://liuprogram.net/getattachment/Voices/Resources/Fostering-Social-Resilience-Against-Extremism-Tool/Fostering-Social-Resilience-Against-Extremism-Toolkit---LIU.pdf.aspx>

• زياد فهد، مؤمنون ومؤمنات على دروب الخير العام، أديان، ٢٠٢٠ .

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Fahed Ziad (2017), "Religious identity or national identity: The case of Lebanon", Catholic Academic Exchange Service/Germany - KAAD International conference - "Religion, conflict and conflict transformation" – USJ - Beirut, Lebanon.

- Fahed Ziad (2018), Toward Effective Mission Integration: A Reading from Ex Corde Ecclesiae to Veritatis Gaudium, Catholic Higher Education in Lebanon and the Middle East: Advancing Mission and Leading Innovation, USEK, International Federation of Catholic Universities, American Catholic Colleges and Universities.

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM & CONFERENCES \_\_\_\_\_

- Fahed Ziad (July 2018), "The Human Library at Notre Dame University – Louaize", San Diego University, ASACCU.
- Fahed Ziad (March 2016), "Fostering Youth Resilience to Counter Act Extremism...Grass-root Experience from Philadelphia to Lebanon", Dialogue Institute, **Temple University**, Philadelphia.
- Fahed Ziad (March 2015), The Dignity of Being Different: Interreligious Dialogue and Civic Engagement, **Villanova University**, Philadelphia.
- Fahed Ziad (March 2015), From War to Reconciliation... the Role of Religions: Lessons and Messages from and for Lebanon, **Mobile University**, Mobile-Alabama.
- Fahed Ziad (March 2015), "From War to Reconciliation... the Role of Religions: Lessons and messages from and for Lebanon", The Center for Interreligious Understanding at Spring Hill College, **Spring Hill College**, Mobile-Alabama.

- Fahed Ziad (July 2012), “Lebanese Post-War Reconciliation and the Role of Religions: Lessons and Messages from and for Lebanon”, Dialogue Institute, **Temple University**, Philadelphia.
- Fahed Ziad (December 2011), “The Youth and the world of today”, Assemblée des Patriarches et des Eveques Catholiques au Liban, APECL, Bkerke, Lebanon.
- Fahed Ziad (May 2010), Students Election as a tool to increase Students rights, Symposium “The Role of the Arab Universities in teaching and empowering Human rights”, Notre Dame University – Louaize, Lebanon, Mai 21 and 22, 2010.
- Fahed Ziad (February 10-12, 2010), “*The Religious and National Identities – Minorities and Majorities Issues... A Post-war Lebanese Approach*,” in “Negotiating and Accommodating Religious Identity in Public Arena: Comparing Indian and European Experiences with Special Reference to Muslim Minorities,” **Jamia Millia Islamia** (Central University) New Delhi, India.
- Fahed Ziad (February 27-28, 2009), “*Spiritual Care in Times of Crises: The Case of the Lebanese Society in Time of Wars and in the After Wars*,” **International Symposium Rescue, Recovery, and Religion Humanitarian Aid and Spiritual Care in Times of Crises**, **Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture**, Nagoya, Japan.
- Fahed Ziad (July 27-31, 2009), “*Religious Identity or National Identity the Case of Lebanon and the Impact of the War*,” **International Society for the Sociology of Religion**, Thematic Session 67, Chairperson of the 3rd Sub-session of the Thematic Session 67, **Santiago Di Compostella**, Spain.
- Fahed Ziad (September 2008), “*Religious Conversion in the Arab World, the Case of Lebanon*,” Religious Actors and Public Debate Symposium, **International Sociological Association** (ISA), Research Committee on the Sociology of Religion, **University of Barcelona**, Spain.
- Fahed Ziad (January 2008), “*Religious Coexistence in Lebanon: Messages and Lessons*,” Religion and the Formation of New Publics Symposium, International Sociological Association (ISA), Research Committee on the Sociology of Religion, **Santo Thomas University**, Philippines.
- Fahed Ziad (June 2007), “*Lebanese Religious Pluralism and Inter-Religious Dialogue: Chances and Challenges For the Third Millennium*,” The Challenges of Religious Pluralism and Dialogue - The West, the Middle East and Japan Symposium, University of Sousse, Tunisia.
- Fahed Ziad (August 2006), « *Montagne et spiritualité, Liban : Montagnes et religions* », (“*Mountains and Spirituality in Lebanon*”), Salon du Livre, **Haute Savoie**, France.
- Fahed Ziad (2004), “*Peace and Reconciliation... A Theological Approach*”, **Budapest**.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: OUTREACH WORK ---

- **Preparing and hosting** a weekly television talk show on *Télé Lumière/Nour Sat* titled, “Joussour (*Bridges*)”. The aim of the program was to underline the necessity of the bridge-building process among the Lebanese religions and cultures (January 2011 until January 2012; April 2017 until July 2017; Fall 2018).
- **Preparing and hosting** a weekly television program on *Télé Lumière/Nour Sat* titled “the Gospel in daily life”. The aim of the program was to present the Christian faith in relation to both faith and morals through daily life and their impacts on Lebanese religious pluralism (October 2007 until October 2008).

## FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS/ RECOGNITIONS ---

- **“Land of the Innovators”** Award, under the patronage of the Lebanese Ministry of Culture, July 2020 : for the role at the academic level and peace building.
- **“Mission Integration Award”** Delivered by the Association of Student Affairs for Catholic College and University – San Diego University – For the Human Library project - July 2018.
- **Award “Outstanding Leader in Interreligious Dialogue”** for the courage and commitment in building respect among members of the human family- From The Dialogue Institute at Temple University – Philadelphia – March 2014.
- Recognition from his Excellency Ambassador David Hale, US Ambassador in Lebanon, August 25, 2014 <http://lebanon.usembassy.gov/pr-082514.html>
- **Fulbright Award “Interfaith Community Action Program”** under the auspice of the US State Department, Temple University, Philadelphia; Auburn Theological Seminary, New York (September 2008 to December 2008).
- **Fulbright Award “Religious Pluralism in the US”** under the auspice of the US State Department, University of California Santa Barbra (UCSB), USA (June to August, 2006).

## PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM – PVE EXPERIENCE ---

- Running and conducting a series of Interreligious/intercultural Academies (summer trainings and workshops) with Dialogue for Life and Reconciliation Organization (2010-2020) aiming to build bridges of reconciliation and understanding and preventing violent extremism.
- Fostering Social Resilience Against Extremism, Leaders for Interreligious Understanding Program, Adyan - Danmission, 2015 till 2016 – Lebanon – Denmark – Jordan – Egypt – Syria <http://liuprogram.net/getattachment/Voices/Resources/Fostering-Social-Resilience->

[Against-Extremism-Tool/Fostering-Social-Resilience-Against-Extremism-Toolkit—LIU.pdf.aspx](#)

- Conducting yearly workshops and seminars at the University College of Copenhagen on didactics of Reconciliation and intercultural understanding. Since Fall 2015 till present.
- Founding and leading since Fall 2015 till now the **Sustainable Network for Religious Leaders in the North of Lebanon** – With the aim of preventing violent extremism through building interactive bridges among the different cultural communities. Among the trainings offered: Mediation as tool to overcome conflicts, Understanding conflicts, overcoming extremism etc.
- **Founding the Human Library project (active since Fall semester 2016) at Notre Dame University** as a tool to promote understanding, awareness and conflict transformation – This pioneering project in the Middle East received the Mission Integration Award by the American Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASACCU) at San Diego University – July 2018. etc: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-6v\\_Dno00k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-6v_Dno00k).
- **Dawaer task force and partnership committee** for preparing and publishing a toolkit on counteracting hate speech on social media, 202

## GRANTS

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- Grant from **Management System International -MSI-, USAID**, and Project Manager for the project **Networking Moderate Religious Leaders in the North of Lebanon**, September 2016- March 2017.
- Grant from **Management System International – MSI-, USAID**, and Project Manager for the project **Engaging Religious Leaders in the North**, October 2015- February 2016.
- **State Alumni without Borders**, US Embassy Beirut, **Project Director** (Fall 2013-Spring 2014).
- **Member of the State Alumni Team**, preparing and leading training on the “*Arts of Debate*” (July – October 2012).
- **Board Member of the State Alumni Team, Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund Award**, Spring 2012, for the project: “*Empowering Youth and Women in the Lebanese Society: A Model for the Arab Spring.*” **Program Director** (September 2012). [https://alumni.state.gov/aeif2012/finalist/march\\_30\\_2012/empowering-youth-and-women-in-the-lebanese-society:-a-model-for-the-arab-spring](https://alumni.state.gov/aeif2012/finalist/march_30_2012/empowering-youth-and-women-in-the-lebanese-society:-a-model-for-the-arab-spring)
- **State Alumni, Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund Award**, Extended Fund for Spring 2012, for the project, “*Remembering Lebanon’s Marginalized Communities,*” **Program Director** - <https://alumni.state.gov/home> - August /September 2012

- **State Alumni, Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund Award**, Spring 2011, for the project, “*Remembering Lebanon’s Marginalized Communities*,” **Program Director** (September 2011)  
<https://alumni.state.gov/home>  
<https://alumni.state.gov/aeif2011/funded/remembering-lebanon-s-marginalized-communities/recruitment-process-2011-hours-against-hate#gG7-5LmfJfwyB9wO1aqtsw>
- **J. William Fulbright Award Scholarship Board for a Fulbright Community Action Program**, from the Council of International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), Spring 2009, for the project, “*Middle East Young Interreligious Leaders Training*” (2009- 2010).

## MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS

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- **Founder and President of the Lebanese Organization, Dialogue for Life and Reconciliation – DLR**. DLR, founded in 2010, is a non-profit Organization that aims to create a space to foster intercultural dialogue and understanding among university students from different faiths in Lebanon the Middle East. DLR has launched since 2010 a series of Interreligious Academies and projects and trainings and workshops.  
[www.dlroperationhope.org](http://www.dlroperationhope.org)
- **Board Member of the Regional KAAD Partner Committee for Lebanon – Catholic Academic Exchange Service – Germany** (June 2017- present).
- **World Vision**, Member of the **Advisory Council** (from 2014 till 2019). **Elected Chair** (June 2019 till present) of the **Advisory Board of World Vision Lebanon** – World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty.  
<http://www.wvi.org/lebanon>
- **Justice and Charity Movement**, Under the Presidency of Mgr. Samir Mazloun. Justice and Charity Movement is a non-profit organization, founded in 1985, which aims to promote the teaching of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church in Lebanon.
- **Research Committee on Sociology of Religion from the International Sociological Association**, UNESCO, established in 1959. (<http://www.isa-sociology.org/rc22.htm>).
- **CIRDIC (Centre International de Rencontre et de Dialogue Culturels)**, under the Presidency of Mgr. Guy Paul Njeim. CEDRIC is a non-profit organization, founded in 1995, which aims to promote Interreligious dialogue.
- **International Society for the Sociology of Religion**, the ISSR was founded in Leuven, Belgium in 1948. (<http://soc.kuleuven.be/ceso/sisr/eng/index.htm>)
- **American Academy of Religion (AAR)**, founded 1909. The AAR Academy is dedicated to furthering knowledge of religion and religious institutions in all their forms and manifestations. ([http://www.aarweb.org/About\\_AAR/default.asp](http://www.aarweb.org/About_AAR/default.asp))



- **Elected Member of the Lebanese State Alumni Committee Board – LSAC** -, two mandates served (2010-2012 and 2012-2014) (<http://lebanon.usembassy.gov/pdmain2/state-alumni---lebanon/news100810.html>).
- **Member of the Lebanese National Committee for Street Children**, Ministry of Social Affairs / Higher Council for Childhood (2012).
- **Member of the Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA)**, (from 2013- present) - <http://www.naspa.org/>
- **Member of Oum El Nour General Assembly** (from Fall 2014- present) <http://www.oum-el-nour.org>
- Member in **ALETH (Association Laïcs en Théologie)**, Université Catholique de Lyon, France.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **2018 - Present: Director – University Mission Office** – Notre Dame University – Louaize – Lebanon. <https://www.ndu.edu.lb/home>
- **2012- 2016: Dean of Students**, Notre Dame University–Louaize, Lebanon.
- **2011- 2012: Assistant Dean of Students Affairs**, Notre Dame University–Louaize, Lebanon.
- **2010- Present: Associate Professor**, Department of Religious, Cultural, and Philosophical Studies, Notre Dame University–Louaize, Lebanon.
- **2001 – 2010: Assistant Professor**, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Notre Dame University–Louaize, Lebanon.
- **2001-2011: Assistant Director of Student Affairs** at Notre Dame University – Louaize, Lebanon.
- **October 1994 – June 2001: Director of Christian Youth Center in Public Schools**, Lyon-France, Saint Just, Jean Moulin & E. Branly (Lyon - 69005), Blaise Pascal (Charbonnière) and Ampère Bourse (Lyon- 69002) – France.

## Member in Committees (NDU)

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- **Student Union Election Committee**, Notre Dame University – Louaize- Lebanon (from 2001 till 2014)
- **Founders’ Day Committee**, Notre Dame University – Louaize- Lebanon (from 2001 till 2016)

- **Council of Deans (COD)**, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon (from October 2013-2016).
- **University Student Affairs Committee (USAC)**, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon (from October 2001-2016).
- **University Financial Aid Committee (UFAC)**, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon (from October 2013-2016).
- **University Council (UC)**, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon (from October 2012-2016).
- **University Library Committee (ULC)**, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon (from October 2013-2016).
- **University Admission Committee (UAC)**, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon (from October 2013-2016).
- **Graduation Committee**, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon (from June 2002-2016).
- **Awareness Committee**, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon (from June 2002- 2016).
- **Department Standing Committee, Personnel Committee (DPC)**, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon, Faculty of Humanities (2013-present).
- **Sport Advisory Committee, Notre Dame University- Louaize, Lebanon**, Student Affairs Office, (Fall 2014).
- **Faculty Graduate Committee**, Notre Dame University- Louaize - Faculty of Humanities (Fall 2016).
- **University Student Disciplinary Committee**, Notre Dame University- Louaize – Faculty of Humanities (from Fall 2001 to September 2016).

## LANGUAGES

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Arabic, English, French.