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Mohammed Wattad is a legal scholar specializing in international and comparative criminal law, comparative constitutional law, international law and legal issues surrounding war, torture and terrorism. He is teaching courses in UC Irvine's Department of Political Science and in the School of Law as the 2014-2015 Schusterman Visiting Israel Professor.



Prof. Wattad is a graduate of Haifa University School of Law and was an exchange student at Oxford University. He holds a Masters of Law degree from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and another from Columbia University, where he earned his Juris Doctorate as a Fulbright Scholar. He completed post doctorate work as a Halbert Fellow of the Munk Center at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, where he was also a visiting scholar, and a Minerva Fellow at the Max Planck Institute in Germany. He is currently an assistant professor at Zefat College's School of Law in Israel and editor-in-chief of the International Journal "Medicine and Law."

Prof. Wattad has expertise in the history of Israel and issues of self-image and identity in multi-cultural societies. He has written and spoken extensively on societal challenges confronting the Middle East and Israel, including relations between Israel's Jewish and Arab citizens and Israel's external relations with surrounding Arab states.

From 2003-2004, Prof. Wattad served as a legal clerk at the Supreme Court of Israel under the supervision of Justice Dalia Dorner. From 2009-2013, he was a member of the Legal Task Force of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East.

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