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 - graduated high school from the Martyr Ghassan Mustafa School / Tartous - Safsafa
 - 1988 : master's degree in wireless communications engineering from the Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications in Odessa / Soviet Union
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- **Works**
 - 1993-1995 : military service - teacher - at Al-Assad Academy of Military Engineering
 - 1996-2000 : Head of the Microwave Division at Tartu's Communications Branch
 - teacher and graduate supervisor for several graduation projects at Tishreen University/Faculty of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
 - 2000-2004 : executive director of the Cellular Project in Syria
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- **2006-2014 : General director of the Syrian Wireless Organization**
 - 2012-2014 : Member in the Syrian Telecom Company board of directors
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- **2014-2016 : deputy Minister of Communications and Technology**
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