

SCHOLAR'S PROFILE



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Prof. Abu-Nimer has also conducted interreligious conflict resolution training, and interfaith dialogue. In the last decade, he has completed many evaluation projects and reports of peacebuilding and development programs. As a scholar/practitioner, he has been intervening and conducting conflict resolution training workshops in many conflict areas around the world, including Palestine, Israel, Egypt, Northern Ireland, Philippines (Mindanao), Sri Lanka and other areas. In addition to his numerous articles and publications, he is the co-founder and co-editor of the *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*.

His books include *Dialogue, Conflict Resolution and Change: Arab-Jewish Encounters in Israel* (1999); *Reconciliation, Coexistence, and Justice: Theory and Practice* (editor, 2001); *Positive Approaches for Peace* (co-edited, 2003); *Nonviolence and Peacebuilding in Islam: Theory and Practice* (2003); *Muslim-Christian Conversations for Peace* (co-edited, 2006); *A Shared Future: Local Capacities for Peace in Community Development* (co-edited, 2006); *Contemporary Islam: Dynamic, Not Static* (co-edited, 2006); *Interfaith Dialogue: A Guide for Muslims* (co-edited, 2007); and *Unity in Diversity: Interfaith Dialogue in the Middle East* (2007).