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1964, Bachelor in Shari'ah, Damascus; 1965, Bachelor of Law, Damascus; 1966, Master in Shari'ah, Al-Azhar; 1967, Master in Al-Hadith Sciences, Al-Azhar; 1975, Doctorate in Comparative Jurisprudence, Al-Azhar.

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