

Hanin Ghaddar

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Hanin Ghaddar is the inaugural Friedmann Fellow at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, where she writes and focuses her research on Shiite politics and Hezbollah throughout the Levant. Prior to joining TWI, Hanin was Managing Editor of NOW - English (mmedia.me), based in Beirut. She contributes regularly to several magazines and newspapers, including *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Washington Post*, and *the Wall Street Journal*. Ghaddar is former nonresident fellow at The Atlantic Council (2015-2016), and a former Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Fall 2012). Prior to joining NOW Lebanon in 2007, Ghaddar wrote for *Assafir*, *Annahar* and *Al-Hayat* newspapers and worked as a researcher for the UNDP - regional office between 2002 and 2004. Ghaddar holds a bachelor's degree in English literature and a Master's degree in Middle Eastern Studies, both from the American University in Beirut.

Education

- M.A. in Middle Eastern Studies at the American University of Beirut (AUB) – Finished all Classes, Dissertation yet to be completed.
- Teaching Diploma (TEFL), American University of Beirut (AUB), July 1996.
- B.A. in English Literature, American University of Beirut (AUB), July 1995.
- Lebanese BAC. II, Philosophy, Rafik Hariri High School (Saida), July 1992.

Professional Experience

- August 2016 – present:
Senior Friedmann Fellow at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy (<http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/experts/view/hanin-ghaddar>)
Write Policy watches and briefs, testified in front of congress on Lebanon and Hezbollah, and constantly briefs US Government entities, such as State, DoD, House, Homeland Security, among others.
- January 2018 – present:
Adjunct Professor at the Center for Security Studies at Georgetown University
- June 2007 – July 2016
Managing Editor - Columnist: **NOW Lebanon**-English (www.mmedia.me)
- March 2015 until July 2016:

Nonresident Fellow: Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East - the **Atlantic Council**.

- September 2012 – December 2012
Public Policy Scholar: **Woodrow Wilson Center** (www.wilsoncenter.org)
- Since 2012: Media Trainer: content writing, storytelling, news writing, and online media.
- December 2004 - Dec.2005
Gender Program Officer: The Center of Research and Training on Development (**CRTD**).
- July 2002 - December 2004
Research Officer: the **SURF**-Arab States Program at the United Nations Development Program (**UNDP**)
- October 2000 - July 2002
Journalist: **Al Hayat** newspaper and **Annahar** cultural supplement
- August 1998 - September 2000
Editor and reporter: **Assafir** newspaper
- August 1998 - February1999
Art and Culture Public Relations Officer: **L'Agenda Culturel**
Organized the event "Beirut 1999, a Cultural Capital of the Arab World"
- September1997-February 1998
Business and home-news reporter: **Beirut Times** newspaper

Seminars and Conferences:

- January 21 -26, 2010: Participated in the State Department's **International Visitor Leadership Program** (<http://exchanges.state.gov/ivlp/ivlp.html>) on Internet Freedom, on the occasion of US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's policy address on Internet Freedom at the Nuseum, Washington, DC.
- Speaker and Panelist in several international conferences: Wilson Center, WINEP, Heinrich Boll Stiftung, CFR, Hudson Institute, EU, Aspen, Chicago Center, among others, on topics related to Islamists, Iran, Syria, Hezbollah, Lebanon, and the Shiite communities.

Board Memberships

- Arab Reform Initiative (ARI), a consortium of policy analysis institutes, founded in 2005, that mobilizes research capacity to advance democratic change in Arab countries. Board member since May 2016 – link: www.arab-reform.net

- March NGO, founded in 2011 to create an empowered civil society through freedom of expression. Board member since 2011. Link: <https://www.marchlebanon.org/>
- Mada - Lebanese NGO working in the Jourds of Hermel, Akkar, Donnieh to promote sustainable human and environmental development.

Languages

Excellent command of English and Arabic (written and spoken).
Oral and written comprehension of French.

Computer Skills

Windows environment (Excel, word, power point and internet software)

Personal

Date of Birth: June 28, 1974.

Place of Birth: Al-Ghazieh, South of Lebanon.