

# DANA BARAKAT

## Strategic Consultant

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*The National Arab American Women's Association / October 2022-Present*

- Helped to plan and produce the Annual Gala, a major source of funds for the foundation.
- Cultivated a strong partnership with the Board of Directors in setting policies consistent with the mission of the foundation.
- Solicited public donations via direct mail campaigns and donor programs
- Prepared and delivered educational and publicity programs and informational materials to increase awareness of women's issues.
- Developed, monitored, and executed fundraising and donor management activities.
- Provided for quality assurance monitoring of all foundation programs (Education & Youth), assuring correction of any deficiencies in program services.

### STRATEGIC CONSULTANT

*Phyto-C3™ / Dec 2021- Present*

- Visited clients to identify and evaluate their business and technical requirements.
- Cooperated and collaborated with local, county, state and federal agencies and organizations to enhance agriculture leadership, and community and economic development opportunities both nationwide and internationally.
- Assisted clients with business planning, planning applications, government grant applications and legislative advice.
- Identified potential consumers locally and nationwide; cultivated and educated various agricultural union leaders and members.

### STRATEGIC CONSULTANT

*ICOPEACE Middle East / 2019-2022*

- Assisted clients with business planning, planning applications, government grant applications, legislative advice regarding The Green Blue Deal and ShaRed Sea Program.
- Cultivated and educated stakeholders (Jordan, Palestine and Israel) on the importance of strategic cooperation to improve adaptive capacities on water and renewable energy security by creating a water and renewable energy exchange.
- Planned and executed a public awareness and education program on resilience diplomacy in the water and climate fields as a means of conflict resolution and peace building.

### STRATEGIC CONSULTANT

*The American Friends of Bethlehem Development Foundation*

- Assisted in expansion Bethlehem Development Foundation (BDF)'s presence in the United States by creating American Friends of the Bethlehem Development Foundation (AFBDF). Aim to establish US financial assistance, grassroots support, and recognition for the development in to the US with the aim of building fruitful cooperation bridges with local governmental units, donor agencies, and international bodies.
- Identified three tracks (private sector investment, public infrastructure projects, and philanthropic work) to complete sustainable projects in Bethlehem to further economic growth, and development.
- Identified key groups for missions (Clergy, Journalists, Members of Congress, Congressional Staffers and local State Representatives, and Educators) and cultivated relationships with key individuals.

## EDUCATION

### MASTERS OF ARTS IN CONTEMPORARY ARAB STUDIES

*Georgetown University / 2013 - 2015*

### BA GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

*George Mason University / 2009-2013*

### RELEVANT SKILLS

Thorough knowledge of overcoming obstacles in challenging environments.

Extreme ability to identify, communicate, and collaborate to solve problems.

Outstanding ability to strengthen existing relationships and to build new ones

Strong experience in developing partnerships with local government and community-based organizations.

### PERSONAL SKILLS

Fundraising

Team building

Communication

Problem Solving

Leadership

### LANGUAGES

Arabic

Spanish

English

REFERENCES AVAILABLE  
UPON REQUEST