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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Aoun Jaber is an adjunct professor of Arabic language in the Department of Near Eastern Studies at Wayne State University (WSU). A native of Lebanon, Mr. Jaber has been an activist and business owner in the Arab American community. His teaching and community experiences have enriched his ability to communicate in a variety of Arabic regional linguistics and with people from diverse Arab origins and beliefs. He holds two master’s degrees from Wayne State University in bilingual education and Near Eastern studies.

**EDUCATION**

MA, Near Eastern Studies with concentration in Arabic language, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 2007

MA, bilingual education, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 1983

Provisional Teaching Certificate for all subjects from K to 8, State of Michigan, 1979

BA, Geography and minor in language and anthropology, Arab University of Beirut, 1975

Teaching Diploma, Graduate of the Ecole Normal (College of Education), Beirut, 1971

**EXPERIENCE WITH ARABIC LANGAUGE AND ARAB AMERICAN COMMUNITY**

* Adjunct Professor of Arabic language at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
* Member of Access since 1978, and a member of the executive board since 2010 to the present.
* Teaching culture and Arabic as a second language at the Arab-American National Museum
* Led an immersion program for professionals, who are planning, to work overseas.
* Graduate Teaching Assistant at Wayne State University for Beginning, Elementary, and Intermediary Arabic, 2007 – Present. Attendant of how to teach Arabic as a 2nd L’s workshop held at Austin Texas University in the summer of 2007 and organized by the authors of Al-kittab book for 2 weeks.
* Editor In Chief (Arabic Language), Forum & Link, 2004-2006
* Real Estate and Finance Teacher, Davenport University, 2002
* Internship – Bilingual Instruction, Detroit Public Schools, 1983
* Teacher – 1971-1978 in Saida Elementary & Secondary School, Said – Lebanon

- Instructed 1st Grade to 10th Grade, All Subjects

- Instructed 11th Grade to 12th Grade, Subjects: Arabic Language and History.

**MEMBERSHIP**

* ACCESS Executive Board Member
* Arab-American National Museum
* Arabic-American Chamber of Commerce
* Bint JeBail Social and Cultural Club, Dearborn, MI