



# LAURA SAMIR M. HADDAD

## OBJECTIVE

To serve on the School Management Committee (SMC) of the International Community School (ICS)

## BRIEF BIO

Laura Haddad is an ICS parent to two multicultural kids (Jordanian, American, German). She's Manager-in-Charge of a parenting magazine and volunteers with two local youth-focused NGOs

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## SKILLS

Writing and editing, organisational skills, basic computer and research skills, building relationships, giving and receiving constructive feedback, collaborating, coordinating, facilitating, time management, desire to learn, work ethic, flexibility, attention to detail

## HOBBIES

- Creative nonfiction writing
- Dancing
- Baking
- Fitness & yoga
- Pillow fights with my kids
- Listening to podcasts: NPR's "Wow in the World" (with my kids) and New York Time's "Modern Love"

## EDUCATION

### **Master of Arts, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (United States)**

Graduated in 2004 with a MA in Modern Middle Eastern & North African Studies

### **Bachelor of Arts, University of Richmond, Virginia (United States)**

Graduated in 2002 with a BA in Leadership Studies and Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies

## RECENT EXPERIENCE

**Manager-in-Charge of Family Flavours magazine**, Al Marji' Publications, Amman (Sep 2011–Present)

Plan each edition; coordinate with writers, experts and partners; edit all articles; review designed work and blueprint; draft e-newsletter; edit sponsored booklets; edit workshop material and assist with events.

**Senior Coordinator**, West Asia – North Africa (WANA) Forum (currently WANA Institute), Majlis El Hassan, Amman (Nov 2008–Aug 2011)

Coordinated the thematic tracks guided by the vision of WANA Forum Chairman HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal; drafted and edited reports, papers and speeches; organized annual forums and consultations; facilitated contacts and coordination between regional stakeholders.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

**Ruwwad Al-Tanmeya**, Jabal Natheef, Amman (July 2017–Present)

Edit newsletters and reports for Ruwwad, a non-profit community development organization that works with disenfranchised communities through education, youth volunteerism and grassroots organising. My older son and I also volunteer every Saturday in Jabal Natheef, engaging children in interactive activities designed to help them improve their English language.

**Atfaluna**, Amman (May 2017–Present)

With a network of volunteers (physicians, nurses, lawyers, businesspeople, students), Atfaluna provides quality medical care for children coming from underprivileged communities across Jordan. My role is to help families navigate the maze of healthcare and provide psychosocial support. My family and I periodically visit young hospital patients following their operations/procedures.