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In Fall 2019, Mohammed earned his Ph.D. in Anthropology from the American University of Washington, DC. In 2009 and as a Fulbright Scholar, Mohammed had earned his master's degree in International Development, also from the American University in Washington DC. In 2001, Mohammed earned his degree in Public Law from the Lebanese University in Beirut.