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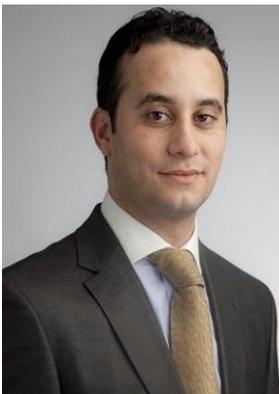


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Her interest in social development inspired her to run as an independent candidate for the Beirut municipality elections in 2010. She frequently gives talks to empower youth and women to become engaged in the public field; as she believes that politics should not be only for the politicians.

She has a global understanding of the MENA region and speaks five languages. She is the editor, and co-author of the book published in 2012: "Revolution by Love: Emerging Arab Youth Voices". She was chosen as a MENA young leader to participate in the UNAOOC Fellowship for 2011 and for the MEPI Leaders for Democracy Fellowship Program for 2012. She is also a past participant in the 4th UNAOOC Forum in Doha, Qatar. dalaghandour@hotmail.com



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