

# Meet Our Speakers *(in alphabetical order)*



## **Mohammad Abbasi**

Motivational speaker, business strategist, and nonprofit organizations consultant.



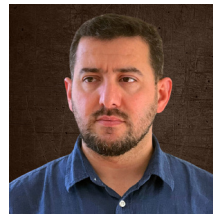
## **Osama Abu Irshaid**

Executive Director for American Muslims for Palestine & Americans for Justice in Palestine Action.



## **Jana Abulaban**

Graduate of El Camino College with an Associate's in Psychology and Communications



## **Alaa Abusaman**

Media producer, director, and visual artist. He serves as a board member of AMP-Chicago.



## **Huwaida Arraf**

Palestinian-American attorney and human rights activist. Primary organizer of the Gaza Freedom Flotilla.



## **Othman Atta**

Community leader and the executive director of the Islamic Society of Milwaukee.



## **Nihad Awad**

Co-founder and Executive Director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR).



## **Omar Baddar**

Palestinian-American political analyst and communications professional.



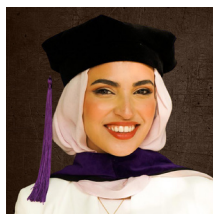
## **Zarefah Baroud**

PhD candidate at the University of Exeter. Works as the Digital Media Associate for AMP.



## **Hatem Bazian**

Scholar of religion, politics, and globalization. Professor at UC Berkeley. AMP Board Chairman.



## **Jinan Chehade**

Attorney, activist, and organizer in the Chicagoland area.



## **Taher Herzallah**

Community organizer, activist & public speaker. AMP Outreach & Grassroots Organizing Director.



### **Oussama Jammal**

Secretary-General of the U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations (USCMO)



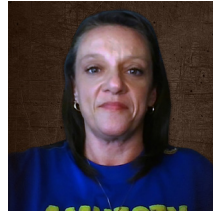
### **Christina Jump**

Civil Litigation Department Head at the Constitutional Law Center for Muslims in America (MLFA).



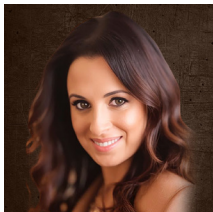
### **Tarek Khalil**

Attorney and activist. AMP's education coordinator and a board member for AMP-Chicago.



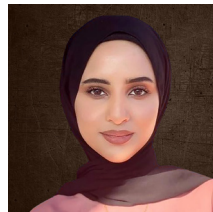
### **Alicia Koutsoulieris**

Long-time member of Amnesty International and serves as the Country Specialist for Israel/OPT



### **Lena Masri**

CAIR National Litigation & Civil Rights Director and General Counsel



### **Fatima Mohammed**

Graduate of CUNY School of Law, and earned the Harold Sullivan Award in Law & Society.



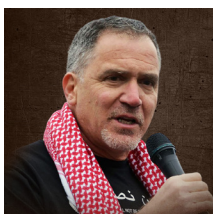
### **Kifah Mustapha**

Imam and Director at the Orland Park Prayer Center and a prominent Muslim community leader.



### **Deanna Othman**

Freelance journalist, educator, and an AMP Chicago board member.



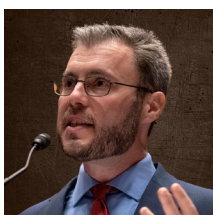
### **Miko Peled**

Prominent human rights activist and author of *"The General's Son: The Journey of an Israeli in Palestine."*



### **Abdelnasser Rashid**

First Palestinian-American to serve in the Illinois House of Representatives.



### **Josh Ruebner**

Adjunct Lecturer, Georgetown University. Author of *"Shattered Hopes: Obama's Failure to Broker Israeli-Palestinian Peace."*



### **Abdullah Rushdy**

Distinguished Islamic scholar and preacher from Egypt.



**Jamal Said**

Principal Imam & Director at the Mosque Foundation, and a prominent leader in the Chicago Muslim community.



**Saul Takahashi**

Professor of Human Rights and Peace Studies at Osaka Jogakuin University in Osaka, Japan.



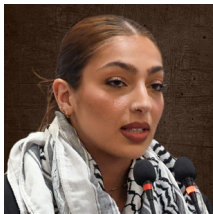
**Taurean J. Webb**

Senior Fellow, Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, a predominantly African American faith-based organization.



**Enes Yalman**

Turkish supporter of Palestine, academic researcher and political analyst.



**Ayah Ziyadeh**

Advocacy director for American Muslims for Palestine & Americans for Justice in Palestine Action.

