

Fulbright Scholar

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English literature at Alaqsa University in Gaza.

"I love his classes because they're international relations and I benefitted a lot from these classes," she said. "He has great research experience and knowledge, and he guided me through the entire research process.

"He was very patient with me and even though he had a lot of work with his classes, he managed to read my chapters right away and give me feedback."

Aburokba wrote her master's thesis on how the personalities of five Egyptian presidents affected their decisions regarding conflicts in the Middle East and impressed Eliasson with her work ethic, attention to detail and writing ability.

"I have great admiration for her work," Eliasson said. "I have no doubt she has the talent and skills to go on to get her Ph.D."

Aburokba loved ESU's proximity to New York City and was especially impressed with such destinations as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art.

"We don't really have museums in my city so it was quite the experience," she said.

After graduation, Aburokba plans to go to Ottawa, Canada and work for a few months, perhaps heeding advice from ESU professors that she use her skill in speaking Arabic and English working in the translation field.

She is considering pursuing her doctorate after gaining some practical experience and said she would love to work in diplomacy at the United Nations in New York City.

Quainoo and Eliasson said having Aburokba on campus was a valuable learning experience for everyone.

"Having someone who has lived in the midst of a conflict zone for the vast majority of her life - hearing her prospective was very insightful to the students," Eliasson said.

Quainoo agreed.

"The world has become a global village so it's really important that our students understand and experience what is outside our national borders," he said.



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310 Madison Ave, Nazareth
 Sun- 9:45am SS, 10:45am Holy Eu-
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