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University Professor. Researcher and Writer.

She holds a Ph.D. in History of Art and Archeology from La Sorbonne – Paris (1977) and a Master's Degree in Literature from the Lebanese University – Beirut (1965).

She was professor and lecturer at the Lebanese University, the Lebanese American University, the Balamand University, and the Antonin University, over the course of forty years, on: History of Civilizations, History of Art, Religions and the image of the 'Other', and The Condition of the Arab Woman. She is currently a lecturer on the 'East-West Relationships' at the Institut d'Etudes Islamo-Chrétiennes at Saint-Joseph University - Beirut.

Dr. Kallab was the Vice-President at the Centre International des Sciences de l'Homme de l'Unesco - Byblos, Lebanon, for five years (2000-2005).

Her researches included different fields, mainly in Education, Women's image in the schoolbooks, Gender issues, the impact of violence and wars, the history of Arts, the 'Histoire des objets usuels', 'La Route de la Soie', 'L'orientalisme dans l'art', and the Effect of the technology and social media on Family.

Author in the National schoolbooks curricula, she achieved a number of educational projects and presented educational and cultural programs on television.

Active member in many Non-Governmental Organizations and cultural and artistic bodies, she is currently president of the Association of the Lebanese University Graduates and the Circle of the Cultural Dialogue.

Formerly President of the Family Planning Association in Lebanon and its Regional Committee in Arab countries.

Awarded in various occasions in Lebanon and abroad, Dr. Kallab received in 2014 "Le Grade de Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Cèdre" of the Lebanese Republic.

Married to Dr. Hicham Bissat, they have two children: Rana (Graphic Artist) and Jade (Computer Engineering).