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Born in Al Najaf - Iraq in 21/03/1945. Holding PhD in International Law, he is an intellectual, academic researcher, secular thinker, legal consultant and author of over 60 books within international law, constitution law, politics, ideological conflict, the jurisprudence of contemporary religions, nationalities and ethnic issues, culture, literature, human rights and civil society. Also, he is media expert within television, radio and current affairs.

Membership and Career selected history,

- Member of the Board of Trustees at the Center for Arab Unity Studies.
- Member of the Arab Center for the Development of the Rule of Law and Integrity.
- Member of the Arab lawyer's Union (Cairo)
- Member of the International Bar Association (London)
- Member of the Union of Arab Jurists (permanent bureau)
- Member of the International Union of Journalists (Prague)
- Member of the Arab Union Writers (Damascus)
- Former member of Scientific Council in Arab institute for Human Rights (Tunis)
- Former Member of the National Iraqi Committee of Peace and Solidarity (Baghdad).
- General Director of Documentary Center for Humanitarian International Law (Amman – Beirut).
- General Secretary of International Justice Organization (IJO) (Paris).
- General Secretary of Human Rights Forum (HRF) (London).
- General Secretary of Arab European Studies Centre (AESC) (Paris – Beirut).
- General Advisor of the Arab Program of Human Rights Activists (APHRC) (Cairo).
- General Advisor of the Arab organization of Youth Lawyers (Tunis).
- Founder of Iraqi Network for Human Rights Culture and Development (IN) (Iraq - Baghdad).
- Former president of the Arab Organisation of Human rights (AOHR) (UK – London).

Dr. Shaban was an academic lecturer at,

- The University of Baghdad (assigned to the Center for Palestinian Studies);
- The Salahaddin University-Erbil (Law and Political College), till his retirement at the end of 2010.

Selected Books

- The Iraqi- Iranian Conflict under the Light of the International Law (1981).
- The Ideological Struggle in International Relations and its Influence on the Arab world (1985).
- The Trial: The Deleted Scene of the Gulf Drama (1992).
- Storm on "The Land of the Sun" (1994).
- Panorama of the Gulf War (1994).
- A Way from Censorship: Steps between Culture and Politics (1995).
- Al Jawahiri: Dialectic Poetry and Life (1997).
- Abu Gat'i: On the Banks of Sad Satire (1998).

- Forced Disappearance in International Law: Mansur Al-Kakhia (Libya) as an example (1998).
- Sovereignty and the Principles of Humanitarian Intervention (2000).
- Islam and Human Rights (2001).
- Who is the Iraqi? (2002).
- Introduction to the Humanitarian International Law and Human Rights (2002).
- Islam and International Terrorism (2002).
- The League of Arab States and the Civil Society; Al Mahrousa House, Cairo (2004).
- The Debate and Controversy of Iraqi Constitution, Al- AHRAM, Cairo (2004).
- Iraq: State and Constitution. From occupation to occupation; Al Mahrousa House, Cairo (2004).
- The Tolerance of The Arab- Islamic Thought, AN-Nahar House Edition, Beirut (2005).
- The Roots of a democratic current in Iraq. Review of Hussain Jamil Ideas; Dar Bissan, Beirut (2007).
- The Civil Society: The Other Face of Politics; Al Ward house, Amman (2008).
- Breaking the Mirror in Marxism and Differences; Arab Scientific Publishers (2009).
- Saad Saleh: Light and Shadow. The Moderation and the Lost Opportunity; Arab Scientific Publishers, Beirut (2009).
- Controversy of Identity in Iraq: The State and Citizenship; Arab Scientific Publishers, Beirut (2009).
- Cuba: The Ambiguous Dream; Arab Scientific Publishers, Beirut (2011).
- The “People Want”... Reflections on the Arab Spring; Dar Atlas House, Beirut (2012).
- Black Ink and Red Ink- from Marx to Marxism; Hammurabi Center, Beirut (2013).
- Amer Abdallah – Fire and the Bitterness of Hope; Dar Mesopotemia House, Baghdad (2014).
- Arab Christians - Branches of the Vine; Hammurabi Center, Beirut (2015).
- The Intellectual and the Jurisprudence of crisis after the first communism; Dar Bissan, Beirut (2016).

Selected Awards

- * Best Activist in Human Rights in the Arab World (Cairo, 2003).
- * From the Arab- Kurdish Friendship Association (Erbil, 2004).
- * From the Union of Arab Jurists (Amman, 2005).
- * From the Iraqi Story House for Culture and Human Rights (Beirut, 2006).
- * From the Arab Film in Rotterdam (Netherlands, 2008).
- * From the Iraqi Union Jurists, (Baghdad, 2009).
- * From the Azzaman Newspaper (Baghdad, 2009).
- * From the Arab Institute for Democracy and the Green University and Al Jahez Forum (Tunis, 2016).
- * From the Cultural Movement - Antelias (Beirut, 2017).

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