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TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Day Classes

- September 01, 2012 to present: English Language Instructor at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia. Teaching English as a foreign language for future engineers in Tunisia and Africa.
- ❖ Teaching undergraduate students in a specific field of expertise
- ❖ Developing and managing the class syllabus and ensuring that the syllabus meets department and college standards.
- ❖ Planning and creating lectures, workshops, and in-class discussions and assignments.
- ❖ Grading assigned papers, quizzes and exams.

- ❖ Operating classroom equipment including computers and projectors and usage of Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) for database management.
- ❖ Lesson preparation and teaching communicative classes using the Project based learning approach (PBL).
- ❖ Teaching General and Technical English as a foreign language including interpersonal skills and communication for future engineers in Tunisia and Africa.
- August 15, 2011 to May 25, 2012: Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant of Arabic, Drake University, Iowa, USA.
- September 24, 2010 to August 15, 2011: EFL Instructor at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia. Teaching English as a foreign language for future engineers in Tunisia and Africa.

Part-time Classes

- October the 3rd, 2015 to present: Part-time English language instructor at AMERICA-MIDEAST EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING SERVICES, INC. ("AMIDEAST"). 33 Street Ahmed Ramy, 1002 Tunis, Belvédère:
 - Used communicative, student-centered, inductive methodology.
 - Conducted speaking, grammar, vocabulary, listening, writing and reading lessons.
 - Proctor for written exams.
- April 07, 2010 to September 24, 2010: English language Instructor at New Intermediation Company (merciprof), Menzah 9A.
- March 30, 2010 – April 17, 2010: English language Instructor, Echebbie Secondary school, Ariana.
- April 06, 2009 – June 20, 2009: English language Instructor, Echebbie Secondary school, Ariana.
- September 15, 2008-October 13, 2008: Instructor, 7 November primary school, Ariana.

Evening Classes

- From September 11, 2017 to March 12, 2020: English Instructor, Genral English, (418 Hours). ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Charguia II, Tunisia.
- From January 01, 2017 to May 22, 2017 : English Instructor, Level A2, (108 Hours). ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Charguia II, Tunisia.
- From June 16, 2016, 2016 to Decembre 13, 2016 : English Instructor, Level B1, (92 Hours). ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Charguia II, Tunisia.
- From May 09, 2016 to June 04, 2016: English Instructor, Level A2, (36 Hours). ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Charguia II, Tunisia.
- From November 16, 2015 to December 15, 2015: English Instructor, Level B1, (20 Hours) ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Charguia II, Tunisia.
- From September 01, 2014 to November 08, 2014: English Instructor, Level A2 & B1, (42 Hours). ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Charguia II, Tunisia.
- From August 31, 2013 to October 12, 2013: English Instructor, preparation for the TOEIC Exam, (42 Hours) . ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Charguia II, Tunisia.

Online Classes

Dual Education Classes

- Septembre 22, 2021 to December 25, 2021: English online Language Instructor at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia. Teaching online via Google Hangouts Meet and Google classroom English as a foreign language for future engineers in Tunisia and Africa.
- March 30, 2020 to July 10, 2021: English online Language Instructor at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia. Teaching online via Google Hangouts Meet and Google classroom English as a foreign language for future engineers in Tunisia and Africa.

Online Evening Classes

- From Septembre 15, 2021 to present: Online English Language Instructor, Teaching online via Google Hangouts Meet and Google classroom Genral English. ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Charguia II, Tunisia.
- From March 30, 2020 to July 09, 2021: Online English Language Instructor, Teaching online via Google Hangouts Meet and Google classroom Genral English. ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Charguia II, Tunisia.

EDUCATION

August 2021	MA in Education (Innovation in Learning and Teaching). Faculty of Life Sciences and Education. The University of South Wales (USW), UK.
2011-2012	Fulbright non-degree program at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, USA (10 Credit hours – Undergraduate / Graduate level Courses – Education Drake Grad School).
2008-2009	Enrolled in an MA in English Language and Literature. Manouba University; Faculty of Arts and Humanities of Manouba, Tunisia. (Incomplete degree).
2007	Bachelor's Degree in English, majoring in Linguistics. The university of Tunis, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, Tunis, Tunisia.
2003, 2004, 2005	Minor in Spanish The university of Tunis, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, Tunis, Tunisia.
2001	Baccalauréat in Arts, Echebbie High School, Ariana, Tunisia.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING

Cambridge CELTA, British Council, Tunis, Tunisia

- From July 20th, 2015 to August 14th, 2015.
- Type of training: Full time, 120 hours of face-to-face study and 6 hours of observed teaching practice.
- Subjects studied:
 - ✓ Learners and teachers, and the teaching and learning context
 - ✓ Language analysis and awareness
 - ✓ Language skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing
 - ✓ Planning and resources for different teaching contexts
 - ✓ Developing teaching skills and profession

ACADEMIC TRAINING

- Enrolled in the 2015 Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) course at the British Council Tunis that began on Monday 20th July and continues until Friday, 14th August, 2015. **CELTA overall Grade: Pass B.**
- From 01 July to 26 July 2013: **BUSINESS SUMMER SCHOOL OF TEACHING FRENCH IN TUNISIA. *Toward a Bilingual Education***, which took place at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- 20 avril – 21 avril 2011 : *formation à la communication* lead by Madam Isabel Jubin , which took place at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- November 2007 - April 2008: Education in level`s analysis and design of the systems of information. Tunis Science City; Tunisia.

ONLINE ACADEMIC TRAINING

- April 13 – June 8, 2021: **TESOL Professional Training Program**, a 64-hour online teacher training course delivered by the University of Maryland, Baltimore Country (UMBC).
- March the 09st through April 20th, 2020: ***Six Weeks Personalized Learning Course***: This is the self-study, e-learning course for AMIDEAST teachers worldwide. It provides a basic orientation to using various online teaching resources.
- Enrolled in the Certificate of Online Training: ***formation en Ingénierie de la Formation en Ligne*** (IFel) course at the The Virtual University of Tunis (VUT) that began on Monday 03rd Decembre 2018 and continues to present.

Cycle 3: Scripting an online course Decembre session 2018 (Awarded Badge on 18/01/2019)

Cycle 6: Evaluate the learners learning Avril session 2019 (Awarded Badge on 24/05/2019)

NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING

- Heart Saver First Aid CPR AED Training (8 Hours) on Thursday 19th December, 2019 at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia:
 - Know emergency situations and give first aid
 - Know the basics of first aid, priorities, responsibility and role of the rescuer,...
 - Use of PPE PEN (in case of allergies)
 - Being able to stop a Hemorrhage
 - What to do in the event of: Choking, CPR + cardiopulmonary resuscitation DAE external automatic defibrillator (adult, child and baby)

- First Aid training (CPR) on Wednesday, March 29th, 2019 in the AMERICAN CORNER-“AMIDEAST”, 33 Street Ahmed Ramy, 1002 Tunis, Belvédère.
- March the 1st through April 30th, 2008: Training at The National Library of Tunisia. Research Title “*Réalisation du Site Internet Dynamique de la Bibliothèque Nationale*”.
- 2008: Degree in analysis and design of the systems of information. Tunis Science City; Tunisia.

TRANSLATION

- December 17, 2015: translation of ESPRIT Internship form from French to English.
- May 07, 2013: translation of ESPRIT Certificate of Presence from French to English.
- April 22, 2013: translation of ESPRIT Application for Internship from French to English.

RESPONSABILITIES

- Academic years 2021-2022 : Responsible for the 4th year Module at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- Academic year 2018-2022 : Juries President of graduation projects at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- Academic year 2017-2021 : Responsible for the level B2 Exams at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- Academic years 2014-2017 : Responsible for the 2nd year Module at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- Academic year 2014-2015 : Responsible for English support courses for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students. Three hours every week at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- November 13, 2013 to May 16, 2014: Responsible for the culture and communication club at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.

VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

Panelist for the 2018-2019 Thomas Jefferson Scholarship Program TCCSP Interview (Semi-finalist Phase.)

INVITATIONS

- Thursday 30th March, 2017 from 10H:00 am to 12H:00 am: Invited by Head of the English Department to undertake a presentation: " **Project work and the 21st century skills**" at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- Friday 26th February, 2015 from 11H:00 am to 12H:00 am: Invited by Head of Civil and Electromecanical Engineering Units to undertake a fourth English Communication Workshop: Functional English Language at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- Thursday 13th February, 2015 from 09H:00 am to 10H:00 am: Invited by Head of Civil and Electromecanical Engineering Units to undertake a third English Workshop entitled the different parts of a presentation introduction at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- 10th February, 2015 from 09H:00 am to 09H:30 am: Invited by Head of Civil and Electromecanical Engineering Units to undertake a Workshop entitled Dictation activity at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- Thursday 04th December, 2014 from 08H:45 am to 09H:45 am: Invited by Head of Civil and Electromecanical Engineering Units to undertake a Workshop on Grammar Activities and Brain Teasers at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- August 12, 2014: member of jury to recruit English teachers for the academic year 2014-2015.
- Monday 20th January, 2014 from 08H:00 am to 09H:00 am: Invited by Head of Civil and Electromecanical Engineering Units to undertake a Second English Workshop to encourage ESPRIT Civil and Electromecanical teachers to attend English Training sessions at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.
- Friday 20th December, 2013 from 14H:00 pm to 16H:00 pm: Invited by Head of Civil and Electromecanical Engineering Units to undertake an English Workshop. The aim of the workshop is to motivate and raise the awarness of academic teachers to the English language, followed by a small crossword game.
- August 29, 2013: member of jury to recruit English teachers for the academic year 2013-2014.
- June 25, 2013: I was given the task of preparing an English quiz for student admission interview questions at ESPRIT for the academic year 2013-2014.
- Saturday 18 May 2013: Invited by Head of English Unit to accompany **Mr. Charles Nutter**, programmer at Red Hat Software, during ESPRIT DAY "JUG-2013".

- Saturday 30 July 2012: Invited to accompany the British Language Fellows (08 members) on their trip from Tunis Carthage Airport to Merezga Language Village, Nabeul, where I worked as a guide for three days

LANGUAGES

Arabic:	Native
French:	Second Language
English:	Written and spoken fluency
Spanish:	Written and spoken fluency

ACADEMIC WORK

September 2021	Accepted paper “ <i>EFL Future Engineers’ Language Anxiety: Performing Classroom Final Project Presentations and Oral Examinations</i> ” for the 22nd ICTEL 2021 International Conference on Teaching, Education & Learning, held at The Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Road, London, UK Organized By: Teaching and Education Research Association (TERA).
September 2017	Accepted paper “ <i>Proposal of an innovative classroom teaching approach that transforms the blank page syndrome and PowerPoint into assets</i> ” for the London International Conference on Education (LICE-2017) held at the University of Cambridge, UK.
April 2008	Fellowship report: The National Library of Tunisia. “ <i>Réalisation du Site Internet Dynamique de la Bibliothèque Nationale</i> ”.
2007	BA research paper: Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, Tunis. “ <i>Tunisian phonological and morphological varieties: differences between the regional dialects of El Kef and Tozeur</i> ”.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION / COMPLETION

- ❖ November 16th, 2021, in recognition of successful participation in the 22nd ICTEL 2021 International Conference on Teaching, Education & Learning, held at The Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Road, London, UK Organized By: Teaching and Education Research Association (TERA).
- ❖ June 25th, 2021, in recognition of successful participation in an Online Professional English Network on the subject of **TESOL Methodology**.
- ❖ March 27th, 2020 in recognition of successful participation in an Online Training on the subject of **Personalized Learning Course**.

- ❖ From December 16th , 2019 to February 18th , 2020 in recognition of successful participation in an Online Training : **Se former pour enseigner dans le Supérieur proposé par Le Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur, de la Recherche et de l'Innovation et diffusé sur la plate-forme FUN (France Université Numérique)**
- ❖ February 13th , 2014 in recognition of successful participation in a live-streamed British Council seminar on the subject of **Celebrating differences: Exploration of Equality and Diversity in the ESOL classroom with Laila El-Metoui**
- ❖ Oxford University Press in in El Mechtel Golden Tulip Hotel Tunis, Tunisia: Wednesday 8th January 2014 at 08:30 am in recognition of successful completion of the Professional Development Seminar by **Oxford University Press** and **Promoculture**. It was a Teaching Training Session undertaken by **Mr. Bill Bowler**, an experienced EELT teacher and teacher trainer, followed by a presentation on UK certifications. The Certificate was delivered by the British Council in El Mechtel Golden Tulip Hotel Tunis.
- ❖ July, 2013 in recognition of successful attendance of the training period at The **BUSINESS SUMMER SCHOOL OF TEACHING FRENCH IN TUNISIA, *Toward a Bilingual Education in Tunisia.***
- ❖ June 2012 in recognition of successful completion of the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching assistant (FLTA) program at Drake University, IOWA, USA.
- ❖ December, 2012 in recognition of successful attendance of the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching assistant conference at Hyatt Regency, Washington, D.C.
- ❖ April, 2011 in recognition of successful participation at the workshop *formation à la communication* lead by Madam Isabel Jubin, which took place at ESPRIT, School of Engineering and Technology, Ariana, Tunisia.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE, SPEECH, SHOW, AND SEMINAR.

- ❖ November 16th, 2021: Presenter at the 22nd ICTEL 2021 International Conference on Teaching, Education & Learning.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Operating System: Windows and IOS
- Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Access
- Internet services

- Web site design
- Multimedia Tools: PhotoShop, DreamWeaver, Swish, PHP, HTML, FrontPage.
- Network architecture

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019-2021: An online MA in Education (Innovation in Learning and Teaching) is delivered in partnership with UNICAF who is the global delivery partner of the University of South Wales, UK, responsible for the recruitment, admission, enrolment and support of online learners to USW awards approved for distance learning.
- 2011-2012: Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship (Institute of International Education), the United States of America.
- 2001-2007: Ministry of Higher Education Scientific Research and Technology, Tunisia.

FELLOWSHIP

- November 2007 - April 2008: The National Agency for Employment and Independent Work, Tunisia.

VARIOUS

- Reading, Internet, Web sites' design (Static, Dynamic), and cycling.

REFEREES

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2. **Mrs Jennifer McCready** : Freelance Teacher Trainer,
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3. **Mrs Amy Mabrouk**: English Language Department Director. AMIDEAST,
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5. **Dr Ivan Lowe** : Associate Professor (*Maître de Conférences*) in Linguistics in the Department of English at the University of Tunis.
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