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SUMMARY

Education and NGO pracademic with over 13 years' experience in development, research, training, monitoring & evaluation. I managed projects and teams hailing from three continents and designed and implemented over 20 capacity building programs in education, community writing & and social justice; I have intensive exposure to intercultural experiences ranging from top-ranked institutions internationally to the most impoverished locations giving me insightful empathy and experimental knowledge on the role of education in exclusion, disparity and injustice.

EXPERIENCE

Generations for Peace | *Peace & Conflict Education Specialist* / Amman Jordan June 2021 – present

- I Lead the research, fact-finding, and resource development to inform continuous improvement of GFP's conflict transformation and peace-building curricula, training and capacity-building materials for inclusive education, media for peace, dialogue for peace, climate action and SEL programs amongst others.
- Conduct instructional design research and analysis of contexts and curricula users, and apply tested instructional design theories, practice, and methods.
- Evaluate the impact of delivered curricula and develop and deploy mechanisms to support further reflection and curricula improvements.
- Design, facilitate, and deliver on-site, off-site, and on-line workshops and trainings for internal and external GFP audiences and provide expert consultancy and assistance to actors in the field of conflict transformation/ peacebuilding education.

Five Oaks Consulting | *Freelance Education Consultant* / Algiers Algeria April 2021- June 2021

- Provided pedagogical and technical program support for Virtual Team Leadership Course for Five Oaks Consulting which provides large-size, global INGOs' leadership development and helps them achieve maximum effectiveness through skillful change management.
My responsibilities included preparing materials and co-designing the course in addition to online facilitation.

Dexis Consulting Group | *Evaluation Specialist* / MENA Region September 2020 - December 2020

- Program evaluation of STEM Education Program for women in MENA Region through planning and facilitating logistics, collecting qualitative and quantitative data using surveys, focus groups, and key informant interviews
- Drafting topline summary reports, FCRs, Ripple Effect Maps and network sociogram

International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) | *Research Coordinator* / Algeria November 2019 - April 2020

- Led a research team of 10 researchers and coordinated data collection including logistics, problem-solving, and translation
- Gathered qualitative and quantitative data in 6 provinces, from over 1200 respondents from more than 30 schools and 5 universities

Syracuse University - Maxwell School | *Project Manager* / Syracuse, New York September 2017 - December 2018

- Co-developed and evaluated and innovative Online Course for executive leadership of INGOs
- Oversaw curation of pilot program and managed overall implementation of project
- Led market Persona Identification, pricing and needs analysis by interviewing 18 senior LD & HR leaders of top-tier International NGOs
- Offered pedagogical advice on online asynchronous course design and leadership coaching. Producing a highly participatory course on agile leadership

Initiatives of Change | *Caux Scholar* / Caux, Switzerland June 2017 - July 2017

- Caux Scholar: One-month academic program on peacemaking, justice, individual and group transformation
- Caux Forum, Human SecurityX training/ organizer, Just Governance for Human Security Conference, Technical team

Ecole normale superieure | *Assistant Professor/ Teacher Trainer* / Laghouat, Algeria June 2013 - September 2016

- Trained teachers-to-be on Education for social justice, Communication, and TEFL, leadership, and empowerment

IREX | *Intern* / Washington DC April 2012 - June 2012

- Provided program support, developed projects and gave presentations for divisions of Education and Civil Society Strengthening
- Member of planning and execution team for End-of-Program event in Washington-DC for 2012 cohort of Education Leaders

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

- Arabic (native language) English (Excellent: speaking and writing). French (Excellent: speaking and writing)
- NGO Project Management/ Grant Proposal Writing/ Instructional Design (online/ offline/ blended)
- Market Persona Identification/ Desk Research/ Needs Analysis/ Project Monitoring & Evaluation
- SPSS/ AtlasTi/ Qualtrics/ Mendeley (advisor)

EDUCATION

University of Algiers II Algiers, Algeria
Doctorate of Science and Magister in Didactics, Arts and Languages January 2010 - December 2020
Resident Research Scholar: Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs Syracuse- NY 2016-2018
Thesis "Education for citizenship in Algeria: Beliefs and Practices "

Syracuse University- The Maxwell School Syracuse, New York
Executive Master in Public Administration (EMPA) and CAS January 2017 - May 2019

- Concentration: Management & Leadership of International & Nongovernmental organizations, Public Administration

Syracuse University- The Maxwell School- Leaders for Democracy Fellowship February 2012 - June 2012
Two Graduate Executive Certificates in Executive Certificates:

- Political Activism, International Relations & Democratization
- Public Speaking & Debate, Communication, Negotiation, Conflict Resolution & Leadership

Tufts University- The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy Medford, Massachusetts USA
Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) of Non-violent Conflict, Law and Diplomacy June 2014
Fletcher Summer Institute & ICNC

University of the Middle East & Simmons University Boston, USA
Training Certificate, Teacher Education Institute June - July 2011
one-month program on 'Preparing Youth for 21st Century: Intercultural and interdisciplinary Approaches for Student Engagement'

École Normale Supérieure Des Lettres Et Sciences Humaines Algiers, Algeria
Professional Master's Degree, Education and TEFL January 2002 - December 2007

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Online Teaching- Excel Essentials- Initiating Projects - Positive Psychology- Global Diplomacy - Design Thinking for Innovation

SELECT CONFERENCES

Coalition for Community Writing / Philadelphia October 2019

- Presenter: Grassroots Community Organizing, Impacting Policy and Legislation- Plenary Panel and final full conference discussion

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) / UN Headquarters NY June 2015

- Algerian delegate: a highly competitive program on youth and global challenges convened 75 young leaders across globe chosen from a pool of 13000 leader activists

Carnegie Middle East Center | *Participant and presenter* / Amman, Jordan February 2013

- Participant and presenter Training Workshops on conflict management, civic & political engagement

Carnegie Youth Network's Third Meeting | *Junior Scholar Participant* / Istanbul, Turkey January 2013

- Junior Scholar Participant: Professional Development Workshop: Writing & Research for a Think Tank

Syracuse University: Civic: Education International Conference | *Presenter* / Casablanca-Morocco December 2012

- Presenter: presentation entitled Educators for Democracy in Algeria

Leaders for Democracy (LDF) alumni Conferences: Aqaba, Jordan (2012)
Istanbul- Turkey (2013)
Casablanca- Morocco (2014)

- Participant and presenter: Workshops on conflict management, political engagement, empowerment and advocacy

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Author, Article, Utopian Speculations on Student Success: Conceptualizing the Value of Mouakhat Within a Neoliberal University Education, JEMS, Indiana University, to appear Vol. 3, No. 1 Nov-21

Author, Op-Ed, Leadership Development: Fixing a Flat Tire, or Re-inventing the Wheel, WACSeries, Op-Ed

Editor, Book, Equality and Justice: An Engaged Generation, A Troubled World, Parlor Press

Author, Article, Of Rights without Guarantees: Friction at the Borders of Nations, Digital Spaces, and Classrooms. Literacy in Composition Studies Journal LICS

Author, Article, Dreams of Transnational Twiza: Managing Risk, Building Bridges, and Transnational Community Partnership Work. Community Literacy Forum

Co-author, book "Revolution by Love: Emerging Arab Youth Voices " with fellow MENA youth leaders. My chapter entitled: Educating People: A True Panacea. New City Community Press, New York

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES

New City Community Press | *Executive Editor of International Projects* | Philadelphia/ Algeria October 2016 - December 2020

- Overseeing editorial content of international projects of NCCP
- Supervising and co-designing a cross-country discussion group between 60 youth leaders in four different countries
- Overseeing the Algerian team in the Twiza Project (Discussion around human rights, democracy and social justice-proceedings published in a book (Equality & Justice: Parlor Press)

Syracuse University | *Maxwell School Alumni Ambassador* | Syracuse, NY August 2020 - Present

- As an official representative of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. In this capacity, I help prospective students learn about the Maxwell School, its offerings, and career development

The Engaged Writing Project, University of Virginia | *Community Board Member* | Virginia October 2019 - Present

- Overseeing the engaged writing project and providing support writing for change initiative

Transnational JossourNextGen Project | *Co-director* | Syracuse, NY September 2016 - May 2018

- Intercultural student virtual dialogue across three continents (University of Djelfa- ENS Laghouat, Metropolitan University London, Syracuse University) to counter the global rise in extremism and intolerance and radicalized politics (proceedings published into a virtual book see <https://www.jossournextgen.com/>).