

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Historian with special research interests in the space and the material cultural of Islamic Arab Peninsula and the South Mediterranean World

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### EDUCATION BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

- October 2010-: **Post-doctoral research Fellow Islamic Law Materialized.** Institut de recherche et d'histoire des textes/ CNRS-France.
- March 2010: Qualification from the French Ministry of Education and Scientific Research to teach Medieval History and Islamic Arts.
- February 2009: Ph.D in Medieval Arabic Word History and Civilizations, University of Paris I Sorbonne, France.
- Topic: *The Eastern shore of the Arabian Peninsula during the Early Centuries of Islam: From Tribal system to Dynamic Commerce*, under the supervision of Professor Françoise Micheau.
- 1999-2000: Master's in History, University of Paris I, Sorbonne.
- Topic: "The Eastern shore of Arab-Persian Gulf: from the Arab conquest to the end of Qarmat movement (630-1076)" under the supervision of Professor Françoise Micheau, University of Paris I, Sorbonne.
- 1996: Master's Degree in history + Optional undergraduate degrees in Cultural and Historical Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, La Manouba, Tunis I.
- 1991: Baccalaureate of Arts: The Secondary School in Tunisia

### Research Activities

- Research Associate, Department of Islamic Medieval and Byzantine Word (Sorbonne Paris 1). The Project is: Mediterranean Societies and the Indian Ocean. The rise of representations, cultural Interactions and development of Knowledge, from Greek periplai to Portuguese pilot charts: MeDIan

- Research Associate, University of Lyon 2-CIHAM-UMR 5648. Programme Jeune Chercheuses et Jeunes chercheurs (2010-2012). The Project is: “The Ibadism in Maghrib (VIII<sup>th</sup>-XII<sup>th</sup> c.): Memory of the Origins, Political and Social Construction, Economic Organisation and Communitarian Identities”.
- Octobre 2010: « Anciens établissements de tribus arabes sur la côte iranienne: relais et réseau tribal entre les deux rives du Golfe », colloquium : Les ports des mers de l’Arabie et de la Perse du VIIe au XVIe siècle. Représentations idéalisées et réalités matérielles (textes-images- archéologie). In Press.
- Articles in Press: « Les minorités religieuses dans les pays de golfe Arabo-Persique : entre ignorance, hostilité et rapprochement », *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy*, May 23 (2010).
- Articles in Project: « La ville et ses acteurs, usagers et administration au Moyen Age à partir des sources ibadites. « Oman et les pays du golfe Arabo-Persique comme exemple ».
- Article in Project: Material Culture and Legal Sources in Persian-Gulf Countries During the Medieval Age Textile industry, ornamental arts and urban space ».
- Work in Hand: « Le musée du Louvre d’Abou Dhabi : entre identité tribale et économie muséale. La constitution d’un patrimoine entre deux rives ».
- Mars 2008: Research Journey in Iran (Bandar Abbâs, Kirmân, Shirâz, Ispahan et Téhéran).
- February 2007: Paper presented at Madame Françoise Micheau, Paris I- Sorbonne Seminar: « Lettres et documents du Prophète : entre authenticité et historicité ».
- 2007: Paper edited at *Chronique Yéménite*, 14 (2007), pp. 36-62 : « Entre foi et compromis tribal : l’entrée de la région d’Oman dans l’islam ».
- Mars 2007: Paper presented at Professor Ch. Picard. Sorbonne Paris-1 Seminar : « Réseaux économiques et culturels dans la communauté ibadites d’Orient : diversité dans l’unité ».
- December 2006: Paper presented at the professor of Fabio Lando Seminar, « I Lundi della Geografia », the University of Ca’Foscari Di Venezia: « La dialectique de l’espace désertique et de l’espace maritime dans le golfe Arabo-Persique : histoire de l’homme et de l’espace ».
- Book Review in *Bulletin critique des annales islamologiques*, 22 (2006), p. 53-54. ‘Abd al-Rahmân al-Hadramî, *Tihâma fî l-târikh (Tihama in History)*, éd. Damas, CEFS et IFPO, 2005, 770 pages.
- Mars and April 2006: Studying stay in Oman and in the United Arabs of Emirates.
- July 2004: Attendance at the Seminar for Arabian Studies held at the “British Museum”, London.
- February-march 2004: Studying stay in Yemen and Oman
- January 2003: Studying stay of one month in Egypt, Le Cairo: IFAO, University of Cairo and National Library.
- June 2003 : Participation at the Medieval Studies Graduates, University of Lyon « La rive orientale du golfe Arabo-Persique : société tribale et mouvements religieux aux marges des grands courants économiques entre le VIII<sup>e</sup> et le XI<sup>e</sup> siècle ».
- June 2002: Participation at the Medieval Studies Graduates, University of Toulouse.
- June 2001: Participation in the medievalist doctorate: EHESS-Paris: paper entitled: « Main Historical Sources on the Arabian-Persian Gulf Region ».
- April 2001: Participation at the first conference of archaeology in the United Arabs of Emirates (15-18 April) in Abu Dhabi.

### **Land archaeological excavations:**

The Qurba (Roman site) (1994, 1995): Participation in the annual countryside excavations under the supervision of the professors Fathi El Abed and Muhammad T. Mansouri, The Faculty of Arts and Humanities of La Manouba, Tunis.

### **Professional activities:**

-1995-1996: History teacher at the Bardo private secondary school in Tunisia.

-1996- 1999: History teacher at Secondary School of al-Ain, United Arabs of Emirates.

-2005-2007: Medieval History teacher (Part time) at the University of Tunisia.

-2008-2009: Arabic Teacher in Private school in Paris (Part time).

-2009-2010: Medieval History teacher (part time) at the National Institute of languages and oriental civilisations (INALCO), Paris.

-2010- : Post-doctoral research Fellow Islamic Law Materialized (ILM). Le droit musulman et sa matérialisation. Institut de recherche et d'histoire des textes/ CNRS-France.

## **LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

- ﻩ Arabic (mother tongue)
- ﻩ French (second language)
- ﻩ English (third language)
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