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TEACHER OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (OVER 16 YEARS)

EDUCATION AND DEGREES:

2025: Doctorate in Applied Linguistics (*Highly honourable*), Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences (FLSH) – Ibn Zohr University, Agadir - Morocco.

- Title: *Evaluation of ESP Courses in Moroccan Agricultural Engineering Schools.*

2024-2025: Certified Cambridge English Speaking ESOL Examiner

2016-2019: Master's degree in applied linguistics from Ibn Zohr University - FLSH, Agadir.

2008-2009: B.A degree in English Studies from Ibn Zohr University - FLSH, Agadir.

2006-2009: English language certificate from American Language Centre (ALC-Agadir).

2006-2008: DEUG in English Studies from Ibn Zohr University - FLSH, Agadir.

2006-2008: Administrative Management and Accountancy Diploma from ILIEC School Agadir.

2005-2006: Baccalaureate Degree in Modern Letters - Med-Reda Salaoui High School - Agadir

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2024-2025: Pedagogical Coordinator of English Language Programme at the **HORTICULTURAL COMPLEX OF AGADIR – L'INSTITUT AGRONOMIQUE ET VÉTÉRINAIRE HASSAN II.**

2013-2025: Teacher of English for Specific Purposes at the **HORTICULTURAL COMPLEX OF AGADIR – L'INSTITUT AGRONOMIQUE ET VÉTÉRINAIRE HASSAN II (IAV-CHA).**

2017-2025: Mentor teacher – Mentoring teacher-trainees from **CRMEF INZEGANE** and from the **ESEFA - IBN ZOHR UNIVERSITY COMPUS – AIT-MELLOUL.**

2014-2025: English Language Teacher at **AL-MAJD HIGH SCHOOL – AZROU, AIT-MELLOUL.**

2021-2022: Exchange Teacher of Cultural Studies and Arabic Language at **PLANTATION MIDDLE – SUNRISE - FLORIDA, USA.**

2018-2021: English Language Teacher at **SHAKESPEARE CENTRE – SCOLAC – AGADIR.**

2015-2018: Part-time teacher at **L'ECOLE SUPERIOUR DE TECHNOLOGIE (EST) -AGADIR-**

2012-2019: Private lessons and Baccalaureate preparation at **PAUL DIRAC CENTRE AGADIR.**

2011-2014: English Language Teacher at ANNAHDA HIGH SCHOOL - OULED TAIMA.

2009-2011: English Language Teacher at AL-ARAK HIGH SCHOOL – IGHM, TARUDANT.

COURSES & TRAININGS:

2019-2024: More than **470 hours of trainings** in Research & Education related topics organized by Centre Nationale pour la Recherche Scientifique et Technique (CNRST) – IMIST & Elsevier - Researcher Academy – Web of Science – British Council.

JUN-2023: *'Integration of AI & Chat GPT in Educational Content'* by Digital Teacher & Educator Caravan - E-derassa & AMEEN Academy in Agadir – Morocco.

JUL-2022: *'Fundamentals of Domain Analysis Research in LSP'* mini course offered by the University of Chicago Language Center.

MAY-2022: *'Spring Workshop - Teachers of Critical Languages'* in Washington D.C, USA as part of TCLP exchange program.

OCT-2021: *'Fall Workshop -Teachers of Critical Languages Program'* Washington D.C, USA as part of TCLP exchange program.

AUG-2021: *'48-hour Professional Development Training'* held online during TCLP orientation given by the American Councils for International Education - USA.

JUL-2020: *'Professional Development Training'* held online during TCLP orientation given by the American Councils for International Education.

JUN-2019: *'Connecting Classrooms Exchange Program'* sponsored by British Council - Host School: Boston Grammar School for Boys – Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England.

MAR-2019: *'International School Award Training'* in Casablanca to apply for the international award sponsored by British Council.

2016-2018: *'Applied Linguistics and Language Studies Master Program'* at the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences (FLSH) - Ibn Zohr University, Agadir.

2017-2017: *'Microsoft Office Specialist Master'* organized by Microsoft in collaboration with the Ministry of National Education in Morocco.

2017-2020: Online Courses -**MOOCs**- *"Discovering your PhD Potential"*; *"Teaching for Success: Learning and Learners"*; *"Content-Based Instruction"*; *"Professional Practices for ELT"*

2013-2015: Four professional trainings *'Teacher Professional Development Workshops'* organized by American Language Center, Agadir.

2009-2017: Several professional teacher trainings organized by the Ministry of National Education – Academy of Souss Massa – Morocco.

AUG-2011: Private teacher training course at 'Centre de Formation Continue - Souss Professeur' to prepare for CAPES.

SEPT-2009: Pre-employment teacher training at the Professional Training Centre of 'Mohamed Zerkouni' Agadir – Morocco.

PUBLICATIONS:

AUG-2021: Publication of an article: “ESP Needs Analysis of Agricultural Engineering Students” in the International Arab Journal of English for Specific Purposes.

○ **Reference:**

El Ouardi, M., & El Fatihi, M. (2021). ESP Needs Analysis of Agricultural Engineering Students. *International Arab Journal of English for Specific Purposes*, 4(1), 1-23.

○ **Web:** <https://doi.org/10.34874/PRSM.iajesp-vol4iss1.27734>

MAR-2022: Publication of an article: “Characterization of the Biochemical Potential of Moroccan Onions (*Allium cepa* L.)” in the International Journal of Food and Science.

○ **Reference:**

Brahimi, A., El Ouardi, M., Kaouachi, A., Boudboud, A., Hajji, L., Hajjaj, H., & Mazouz, H. (2022). Characterization of the Biochemical Potential of Moroccan Onions (*Allium cepa* L.). *International Journal of Food Science*, 2022.

○ **Web:** <https://doi.org/10.1155/2022/2103151>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

APR-2023: Presentation: "Investigating the ESP courses in Moroccan engineering schools" in the Doctoral Students' Conference 2023 edition organized by CHALS Lab in the *Faculty of Letters and Humanities – Ibn Zohr University – Agadir*, under the theme: “Research in Comparative Humanities and Applied Language Studies”.

JUN-2022: Presentation: "Integration of Foreign Languages in American Schools: A step toward cultural inclusiveness" at the National BCPS 2022 Equity and Diversity Conference in Davie, Florida – USA.

JUL-2021: Presentation: "Evaluation of an ESP course for engineering students" in the First International Conference held in *Ecole Supérieur de Technologie – Agadir (EST)*, under the theme: “Educational Innovation and Distant Learning: Assessment, Challenges and Perspectives”.

MAY-2025: Presentation: "Effective Digital Tools for Successful English Clubs" in MoRCE-Net study day held in Agadir, Morocco under the theme of "Effective Strategies for Successful English Clubs".

JAN-2019: Workshop: "Introduction of QR Codes in EFL Instruction" in MoRCE-Net Sixth National Conference in Marrakesh.

JUN-2018: Presentation: "Postmodern Teachers: Out of the Box and into an English Club" in MATE national conference held in Agadir, Morocco under the theme of "New Challenges, and New Opportunities for New Teachers".

APR-2018: Presentation: "E-portfolio as a tool for teacher professional development" at the workshop held for ELT teachers "ICT for ELT-SIG" by the regional inspector Agadir.

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS ATTENDED:

APR-2022: The 6th International Symposium on Languages for Specific Purposes (ISLSP) & (CIBER) Business Language Conference: *“Language for Specific Purposes: Reframing the Aims of Language Instruction”* organized by The University of Chicago in Hyde Park, Chicago, USA.

JUN-2020: The First Online Doctoral Seminar organized by the Doctoral Program ‘Language, Culture and Society’ – FLHSR - Mohamed the 5th University, Rabat, Morocco.

MAR-2019: International Conference on Education Quality (ICEQ 2019) Agadir, Morocco.

JAN-2019: MoRCE-Net Sixth National Conference: *‘Reflections on Current Practices in English Language Teaching’* held in Marrakesh, Morocco.

JUN-2018: *“New Challenges, and New Opportunities for New Teachers”* held in ESEFA Agadir, Morocco.

MAY-2018: The 1st International Conference on Multilingualism at the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences (FLSH) – Ibn Zohr University, Agadir.

MAR-2018: International Conference on Education Quality (ICEQ 2018) Agadir, Morocco.

FEB-2017: MATE 37th Annual Conference: *‘Innovating Language Education: What Influential Roles for Teachers’* held in Agadir, Morocco.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE :

- ❑ General English – English for Specific Purposes (ESP)
- ❑ E-learning and Mobile apps – Educational Technology (ICT)
- ❑ Curriculum Development – Syllabus Design
- ❑ Program Evaluation – Assessment
- ❑ Applied Linguistics Research
- ❑ Teaching Arabic for the speakers of other languages

COURSES TAUGHT:

- ❑ General English courses
- ❑ English for Specific Purposes (ESP)
 - English for Agriculture
 - English for Landscaping
 - English for Engineering Studies
 - English for Business
 - English for Computer Sciences
 - English for Veterinary Medicine
- ❑ Group Dynamics
- ❑ Communication & Personal Development
- ❑ Modern Standard Arabic for beginners

PERSONAL QUALITIES:

- ❑ Self-motivated and dynamic
- ❑ Quick learner and good listener & communicator
- ❑ Passionate and energetic - Patient and responsible
- ❑ Team-player collaborating with colleagues
- ❑ Open-minded and receptive to new ideas
- ❑ Highly optimistic and can handle stress at work.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

- ❑ Serves as the treasurer MoRCE-Net (Moroccan Resource Centres of English Network) based in Agadir, Morocco (2024-2025)
- ❑ Founder and president of an NGO (Association Tamzrit for Development, Culture and Environment) based in Ouarzazat, Morocco. (2019-2025)
- ❑ Teachers of Critical Languages Program Exchange teacher (2021-2022) hosted by Plantation Middle School, Plantation, Florida USA.
- ❑ Coordinator of both Connecting Classrooms Program and International School Award at Al-Majd High School. (2018-2023)
- ❑ Mentoring teacher trainees and BA students at Inezgane-Ait-Melloul district (2017-2025)
- ❑ Representing Morocco in the student exchange program 'IOU Respect' held in Egypt (2008)

COMPUTER SKILLS:

- ❑ Qualtrics & SPSS softwares for data coding & analysis.
- ❑ Microsoft Word - Excel - Power point (*Microsoft Certificate*)
- ❑ Emails and blogging - Social media - Accounting software
- ❑ Web design - Photoshop & flash - Mobile Apps.

LANGUAGES :

- ❑ ENGLISH: Excellent
- ❑ FRENCH: Excellent
- ❑ ARABIC: Excellent
- ❑ TAMAZIGHT: Mother tongue

HOBBIES:

- ❑ Travel, Internet, Reading,
- ❑ Sport, Fishing, Swimming