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Education

2020–2024	Dual Ph.D. in Political Science and Sociology , Sciences Po Paris (France) & University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (USA) Dissertation: <i>Mirages of Race: Blackness, Racialization, and the Black movement in Tunisia</i> . Supervisors: Charles Kurzman, Nadia Marzouki, Daniel Sabbagh.
2017–2020	M.A. Sociology , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
2013–2015	M.Res. Economics , Sciences Po Paris.
2010–2013	B.A. Social Sciences , Sciences Po Paris - Campus of Menton.
2012–2013	Undergraduate exchange, American University of Beirut.

Academic positions

2024–present	Associate Researcher, Center for International Studies (CERI) - Sciences Po Paris.
2024–present	Lecturer, Sciences Po Paris.
2025–present	Visiting Lecturer, University Paris Dauphine (Fall semester).
2026–present	Visiting Lecturer, University Paris Cité (Fall semester).
2026	Visiting Lecturer, Catholic University of Paris (Spring semester).
2020–2024	Associate Doctoral Researcher, French Institute for Research on Contemporary Maghreb (IRMC), Tunis.
2017–2020	Teaching & Research Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill.
2016–2017	Lecturer, Parsons Paris - The New School.
2015–2017	Lecturer/Teaching Assistant, Sciences Po Paris.

Research & Teaching interests

Race and Ethnicity, Migration, Citizenship, Africa, Middle East, Qualitative and Quantitative methods.

Publications

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

2026. Race, xenophobia, and populist authoritarianism: The case of violence against Sub-Saharan migrants in Kais Saied's Tunisia. In *The I.B. Tauris Handbook of Authoritarianism in the Arab World*. Ed. Dana El Kurd. Bloomsbury. p.332-346.

2025. La "loi populaire" comme mirage de la justice démocratique : médias sociaux, populisme et la production de la (in)justice en Tunisie. *L'Année du Maghreb*. 34.

2025. 'Too many Africans': Racializing Urban Peripheries in the Face of Tunisia's Economic Precarity. In *Inequality and Mobility: Eroding Capabilities and Aspirations in Post-Revolutionary Tunisia* Eds. Jörg Gertel and Katharina Grüneisl. Bielefeld, Germany: Transcript Verlag. p. 221-232.

2024. Within and outside the Black-Maghrebi binary: A conversation with Maha Abdelhamid. *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*. 23(2): 490-509.

2023. Comment la Tunisie produit des "migrants irréguliers." *Plein Droit* n.139: 35-38.

Earlier version published in English as: 2023. How Tunisia Produces "Irregular" Migrants. *The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy*.

2023. In search of the Black "ghetto:" Racial and spatial stigma in Tunisia. *Project on Middle East Political Science Studies 49: Urban Politics in the Middle East*. p.73-80.

Updated version published in French as: 2024. A la recherche du "ghetto" noir - race, classe et espace en Tunisie. *Revue Tumultes*. n.63: 109-125.

Monograph in progress

Mirages of Race: Blackness, Citizenship, and Migration in Post-Revolutionary Tunisia monograph in preparation.

Other research publications

2026. Researching race, migration, and citizenship in the contemporary Middle East-North Africa. *SPRH Journal on Migration & Refugee Studies*.

Edited collection of essays by master's students from 'Race, Migration, and Citizenship in the Middle East and North Africa' course I taught at Sciences Po over Fall 2024.

2025. Racial time: The whiteness of the 'glorious past' in Tunisian popular histories. *Review of African Political Economy*.

2023. Remembering Jamila Debbech Ksiksi - An Interview with the Late Tunisian Lawmaker and Anti-Racist Activist. *Middle East Report*.

Reprinted in *El Intérprete Digital* in Spanish

2023. Making Tunisia non-African again – Saied's anti-Black campaign. *Review of African Political Economy*.

Interviewed for *POMEPS Middle East Political Science Podcast* S12 Episode 19

2022. Fieldnotes from Bhar Lazreg: Research methods from the margins of Tunis. *Jadaliyya*.

Essay-series arising from collective research project with students from École Nationale d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme de Tunis over Spring 2022.

Reprinted in *Middle East Studies Pedagogy Initiative* and *El Intérprete Digital* (in Spanish)

2021. The Limits of Confronting Racial Discrimination in Tunisia with Law 50. *Middle East Report*. 299.

2021. La construction et la contestation de la blackness autour de la Méditerranée : cas de la Tunisie et de la diaspora tunisienne en France. *Le Carnet de l'IRMC*. Tunisia.

2017. *Quality management in higher education: Developments and Drivers*. Paris, France: IIEP-UNESCO. (with Michaela Martin).

Manuscripts in progress or forthcoming

Du visa à la surveillance : les régimes de mobilité et le contrôle du savoir dans le Sud global. In *Libertés académiques*. Ed. Stéphanie Balme. Presses de Sciences Po. Forthcoming.

From *Quartier Populaire* to *Quartier Africain*: Class and race in the production of territorial stigma in migrant-hosting neighbourhoods in North Africa. Under review at the *Journal of North African Studies*.

Trajectories and experiences of sub-Saharan students in Tunisia. Under review at the *I.B. Tauris Handbook on Middle Eastern and North African Migration and Mobility*.

Law 50-2018 criminalizing racial discrimination in Tunisia: Possibilities and Limitations. to be submitted to *Middle East Law and Governance*.

Book Reviews

2023. Review of *Translating Blackness: Latinx Colonialities in Global Perspective* by Lorgia Garcia Peña (2022). *Lateral: Journal of the Cultural Studies Association*.

2022. Review of *Tunisia's Modern Woman: Nation-Building and State Feminism in the Global 1960s* by Amy Aisen Kallander (2021). *Research Africa Reviews*. 6(3): 49-52.

2021. Review of *Sensuous Cinema: The Body in Contemporary Maghrebi Film* by Kaya Davies Hayon (2018) *Journal of Religion and Film*. 25(2): Article 10.

2019. Review of *Muslim Women in French Cinema: Voices of Maghrebi Migrants in France* by Leslie Kealhofer-Kemp (2015). *Journal of Religion and Film*. 23(2): Article 10.

2019. Review of *Europe, India, and the Limits of Secularism* by Jakob de Roover (2015). *Reading Religion: American Academy of Religion*.

2018. Review of *What is Political Islam?* by Jocelyne Cesari (2018) *The Maydan*.

Reprinted in Arabic in *Hekmah* (translation by Reem Alameri) and in Somali in *Geeska* (translation by Aadan Ducaale)

Selected Essays

2026. The politics of demography. *Africa is a Country*. 22 July.

Reprinted in Turkish in *Yeni Özgür Politika*

2026. We, the illegals of France. *Africa is a Country*. 24 February.

Reprinted in French in *Libération* and in Spanish in *Jacobin*

2026. Les "Africains illégaux" envahissent-ils l'Afrique du Nord ? *Désinfox-Migrations*. 3 February.

2025. The people want to breathe. *Africa is a Country*. 30 October.

2025. In search of Saadia. *Africa is a Country*. 14 April.

Reprinted in *Geeska*.

2024. Saadia Mosbah, Black Tunisian Activist, Arrested on 6 May 2024. *Jadaliyya*. 19 June.

2024. From Dignity to Racial Purity? Saied's Anti-"African" Agenda. *Nawaat*. 7 May.

2023. A double standard. *Africa is a Country*. 12 July.

2023. The humiliating weight of Frenchness in Tunisia. *Africa is a Country*. 31 January.

2023. Under Surveillance: Testimony from a Global South migrant in Tunisia. *Nawaat*. Tunisia. 25 January.

Reprinted in French in *Nawaat*.

2022. Being excess bodies: Shame in the age of climate coloniality. *Review of African Political Economy*.

2022. Blue Borders, Dark Bodies: The Mediterranean as a Site of Racist Murder. *The Wire*. India. 11 August.

2022. A Woman in the Public Space: Ramadan in Tunis' Bab Souika. *The Markaz Review*. 9 May.

2022. 'Islamic World': The Problems With India's Construction of West Asia as Uniformly Muslim. *The Wire*. India. 24 February.

Reprinted in Nepali in *Naya Patrika Daily*.

2021. Borders live on dark bodies, even in Tunisia. *Nawaat*. Tunisia. 29 November.

2021. Tunisia: On Moments of Political Uncertainty and Attempts to Negotiate the Meaning of Democracy. *The Wire*. India. 6 August.

2021. The Covid catastrophe isn't about India being "poor", Tunisia neither. *Nawaat*. Tunisia. 11 May.

2021. From Farmers' Stir in India to Tunisian Protests, it is a Story of Masses Left Behind. *The Wire*. India. 14 February.

2020. By Hanging the Nirbhaya Case Convicts, Did India Kill Patriarchy? *The Wire*. India. 23 March.

2019. No Country Needs a Burqa Ban. *The Wire*. India. 27 October.

2019. Not just Mexicans, more and more Indians are entering Donald Trump's US illegally. *ThePrint*. India. 21 September.

2019. Not just Sanskrit, Gujarati owes a lot to Arabic and Persian languages too. *ThePrint*. India. 18 August.

Reprinted in *Dawn* (Pakistan).

Teaching Experience - Select

Sciences Po Paris

Race, Migration, and Citizenship in the Middle East and North Africa (graduate - Fall 2026, Fall 2025, Fall 2024).

Revolutions and their Afterlives: The case of Middle East and North Africa (undergraduate - Fall 2026, Fall 2025, Fall 2024).

Constructing and Contesting Gender in the North of Africa (graduate - Spring 2026)

Minorities and Minoritization in Contemporary Middle East and North Africa (undergraduate - Spring 2026, Spring 2025, Spring 2024).

Advanced Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences (undergraduate - Fall 2016).

Courses taught at other universities

International Political Sociology at *University Paris Dauphine* (graduate - Fall 2026, Fall 2025).

Contemporary Societies at *University Paris Cité* (graduate - Fall 2026)

Comparative Politics at *Catholic University of Paris* (undergraduate - Spring 2026)

"Public spaces and inequalities" qualitative methods workshop, co-taught with Cyrine Bouajila at *National School of Architecture and Urbanism* in Tunis (undergraduate, March–April 2022)

Quantitative Reasoning I & II at *Parsons Paris - The New School* (undergraduate - Fall 2016–Spring 2017).

Introduction to Political Economy at *Parsons Paris - The New School* (undergraduate - Spring 2017, Spring 2016).

Fellowships, grants & awards

External grants and awards

2026: Seal of Excellence (finalist). Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship.

2025: Finalist. ISRF First Book Grant Competition.

2024: Finalist. Wenner-Gren Foundation's Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship.

2022–2024: Beyond Borders Ph.D. Scholarship, Zeit-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius Foundation (Euro 33,600).

2023 (March–April): Research Residence at Villa Salammô, Institut français de Tunisie (*declined*).

2022: Bourse de terrain - Fieldwork scholarship, Noria Research (Euro 1,500).

2022: KLF Research Fellowship, Kamel Lazaar Foundation - Tunisia (*declined*).

2022 (Spring): Merian Centre for Advanced Studies in the Maghreb (MECAM) Fellow - Identities and Beliefs program (Euro 13,000).

2020–2021: Global Religion Research Initiative (GRRI) Project Launch Grant, University of Notre Dame and Templeton Foundation. (\$9,100).

2019–2020: Religions and Public Life Fellowship, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University. (\$1,250).

2007 (Fall): AFS-JENESYS Scholarship, Government of Japan.

2006–2007: Kennedy-Lugar AFS–YES Scholarship, U.S. Department of State.

Internal grants and awards

2026: Etude du CERI funding, Sciences Po (Euro 1,600)

2025: Nominee - UNC Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award (nominated by the Department of Sociology).

2025: Conference grant, CERI-Sciences Po (Euro 200)

2021 (January) – 2024 (June): Graduate Tuition Incentive Scholarship (tuition waiver worth \$35,000 per academic year), UNC-CH.

2022: Bourse de terrain - Fieldwork scholarship, CERI-Sciences Po (Euro 2,000).

2021–2022: Global Partnership Award, UNC Global (\$3,000)

2021 (Summer–Fall): Digital Dissertation Fellowship 2021, Carolina Digital Humanities, UNC-CH (\$4,000)

2021 (Summer): Graduate School Summer Fellowship, UNC-CH (\$5,000)

2020–2021: Pilot Research Grant, Department of Sociology, UNC-CH (\$1,000)

2020 (Summer): Humanities for the Public Good Initiative Award, UNC-CH and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (\$5,000)

2020 (Summer): Pre-Dissertation Exploration Award, Carolina Global Initiative, UNC-CH (*Awarded without funds because of travel restrictions related to COVID-19*)

2019–2020: Maynard Adams Fellowship, Carolina Public Humanities, UNC-CH (\$2,000)

2019: The Graduate and Professional Student Federation Travel Grant, UNC-CH (\$600)

2018: Ruth Mitchell-Pitts START Fellowship, Center for European Studies, UNC-CH (\$2,000)

2018 (Summer): Pilot Research Grant, Department of Sociology, UNC-CH (\$500)

2010–2015: Émile Boutmy Scholarship, Sciences Po Paris.

2012: Babel Initiative Grant for research in Morocco, Sciences Po Paris.

Conference presentations and invited lectures

Research events & Conferences organized

- 2024–present. Guest lecture series on MENA society and politics, convener, Sciences Po Paris.
- 2026. Screening and discussion of Tunisian film *Promis le ciel*, CERI-Sciences Po, October.
- 2026. "Junior researchers' conference: Revolutions and their afterlives in the Middle East and North Africa," convener, CERI-Sciences Po, 17 April.
- 2026. "Quelles approches (dé)coloniales au musée ? Pratiques et débats," co-convener, CERI-Sciences Po. 13 April.
- 2025. "Sh'hili: Documentary projection and discussion with Habib Ayeub," convener, Sciences Po Paris - MENA Program. 14 March.
- 2025. "Junior researchers' conference: Race, migration, and citizenship in the Middle East and North Africa," convener, Sciences Po Paris - MENA Program. 14 March.
- 2025. "Thinking race in/through Africa" roundtable, co-convener and speaker, Sciences Po Paris - Africa Program. 12 February.
- 2023. "Populisme, politique migratoire et racisme en Tunisie" (Populism, migration policies, and racism in Tunisia) roundtable, co-convener and speaker, Centre d'histoire, Sciences Po Paris, 9 March.
- 2022. "Public spaces and inequalities" public conference, co-convener, National School of Architecture and Urbanism in Tunis.
- 2020. 7th Annual Duke-UNC Middle East and Islamic Studies Graduate Student Conference, co-convener, UNC-CH, February.

International Professional Conferences

Organized panels

- 2025. "Genre, Classe et Race dans les mondes arabes pendant et après 2011" (Gender, class, and race in the Arab Worlds during and after 2011) panel, co-convener and speaker, *Congrès du GIS Moyen-Orient et mondes musulmans* (French Middle Eastern Studies Biannual Conference), Strasbourg. June.
- 2023. "Etre noir.e dans le monde arabe" (Being Black in the Arab World) panel, co-convener and speaker, *Congrès du GIS Moyen-Orient et mondes musulmans*, Lyon. June.

Presentations

- 2026. "Racisme anti-noir et populisme autoritaire en Tunisie," Panel on Comparative Autocracies. *Biennale du CERI* - Sciences Po Paris, 2 June 2026.
- 2025. "Researching blackness in Tunisia: Limits and possibilities" *Relational Racisms in Global Perspective* Conference, Global Racisms Institute for Social Transformation (GRIST) - University of Cambridge. 30 June-2 July.
- 2024. "Reflecting race through the law criminalizing racial discrimination in Tunisia," *Humanities Research Fellowship Graduate Student Workshop*, NYU-Abu Dhabi, March.

2023. "Governing sub-Saharan migration in Tunisia,"

CIVICA Conference, European University Institute-Italy, September.

Congrès du GIS Moyen-Orient et mondes musulmans (French Middle Eastern Studies Biannual Conference), Lyon, July.

2023. "L'impossibilité d'étudier le tiers monde avec un passeport du tiers monde," Groupe de réflexion sur le (non-)accès au terrain, *Association française de science politique* (French Association for Political Science Conference), Paris, June.

2022. "Tracer la ségrégation raciale urbaine : le cas de Bhar Lazreg dans le Grand Tunis," *Insaniyyat: International Forum for Humanities & Social Sciences*, Tunis, September.

2022. "Mapping urban racial segregation: the case of Bhar Lazreg in Greater Tunis,"

Deutscher Orientalistentag (German Middle Eastern Studies Conference), Berlin, September.

Congrès national de l'Association Française de Science Politique (French Association for Political Science Conference), Lille, July.

2022. "Hindaoui/a: The Racialized Imaginations of South Asian bodies in the MENA," *Deutscher Orientalistentag* (German Middle Eastern Studies Conference), Berlin, September.

2022. "Conceptualizing Black Masculinity/ies: Reading with and through silences," *Minorities in the Maghreb Conference*, Tunisia, May.

2021. "The 2011 revolution as a moment of cultural renaissance? The case of Stambeli in Tunisia," *Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference* (online), December.

2019. "Conceptualizing generational differences in religion among Muslim immigrants and their descendants in France." *North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies - 48th Annual Conference*, Boston University, September

2018. "Church-state relations and pluralistic values in the Middle East and North Africa region," *Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference*, Texas, November.

Invited Lectures and Workshops

2026. "Trajectories and experiences of sub-Saharan students in Tunisia," Middle East migrations workshop - NC State University (online), September.

2026. "Race and racisms in North Africa and the Middle East," W.K. Kellogg Foundation & Global Racisms Institute for Social Transformation - University of Cambridge (online), March.

2025. "Voices of change: A Conversation from the MENA Region on Women, Religion, and Constitutional Design," discussant for the panel on Tunisia, Sciences Po-MENA Program, December.

2025. "The two Black movements in Tunisia: Comparing Black Tunisian (women)'s activism with sub-Saharan students' movement post-2011," *Tubman Talks*, The Harriet Tubman Institute, York University (online), September.

2025. "How sub-Saharan migrants in Tunisia negotiate Muslimness to lessen the stigma of their 'Africanness'" *CamPo Religion and race* workshop - University of Cambridge. June.

2025. "Mediterranean slavery since the 18th century and the historical study of race," discussion with M'hamed Oualdi, CMENA - University of California at Santa Cruz (online), February.
2025. "Thinking race, facing space: The case of *quartiers des africains* in Tunisia," invited talk as a part of *Cities are Back in Town* research group, Urban School - Sciences Po Paris, 18 February.
2024. "A la recherche du "ghetto" noir en Tunisie," invited talk as a part of the launch of *Revue Tumultes* special issue on anti-black racism in North Africa, CAREP-Paris, November.
2024. "Ghettos, banlieues, and everything in between: Dis/entangling race and space in Tunisia," invited talk as a part of *Race, racism, and xenophobic violence at the tips of Africa*, Africa Program, Sciences Po Paris, October.
2024. "Migration, race, and populism in Tunisia," invited talk as a part of *How we Talk about Tunisia: Interrogating Dominant Narratives*, Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies, University of California - Santa Barbara, June (online).
2024. "A lifetime of racial stigma in Tunisia." *Interdisciplinary Exchange Colloquium for Scholars in Social Sciences and Humanities*, Zeit Stiftung Bucerius-Hamburg, April.
2023. "L'impossibilité d'étudier le tiers monde avec un passeport du tiers monde," *Retour de terrain*, CERI-Sciences Po, June.
2023. "Surveillance de l'Etat et racialisation en Tunisie," Noria Research, Paris, April.
2023. "Producing Bhar Lazreg as 'African'" guest-lecture, in *Cities and migration* taught by Thomas Lacroix, Sciences Po Paris, April.
2023. "Tunisie: Un racisme d'état assumé ?" invited by African Futures Lab, April.
2023. "Inequality and racism in Tunisia: Historical precedents and present day crisis," ASU-Center for Maghrib Studies (online), 6 April.
2023. "The social construction of a neighborhood as Black: The case of Gahbaya in Gabes, Tunisia" presented at *Project on Middle East Political Science* workshop, Lebanon, February.
2022. "The making and application of the law criminalizing racial discrimination (Law 50) in Tunisia." *Centre d'Études Maghrébines à Tunis*. December.
2022. "Ya Hasra ? Le passé nostalgique comme une construction racialisée," *Du racisme anti-Noirs en Tunisie*, CAREP-Fondation Frantz Fanon-IRMC, October.
2022. "Entangled Histories: The Black movement in Tunisia and the criminalization of racial discrimination through Law 50," MECAM Spectrum Talks, June.
2022. "De/constructing "disorder" in Bhar Lazreg," *Inequalities and mobilities in Tunisia* workshop hosted by MECAM, Nabeul-Tunisia, June.
2022. "Parler de race en étant racisé," *Terrains*, Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain, Tunis, April.
2022. "Mapping urban racial segregation: the case of Bhar Lazreg in Greater Tunis," *Politics of the Middle East* Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, May.
- Cities in the Middle East* workshop. University College London and Sciences Po Paris, April

2022. "De/constructing mental maps of Tunis governorate," *AlterLab* series, École Nationale d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme de Tunis, March.
2021. "Talking about racism in the Arab world in the context of global Islamophobia," *Islamophobia and/in Post-Secular States* Conference, University of Alberta (online), November.
2021. "Ahmedabad, India: Making city out of discourses," *AlterLab* series, École Nationale d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme de Tunis, October.
2021. "Populism and inequalities in the MENA region" guest-lecture series, in *Political Economy* taught by Hamza Meddeb, South Mediterranean University, Tunis, February-May.
2021. "La construction et la contestation de la Blackness en Tunisie," *Doctoral workshop*, Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain, Tunis, May.
2021. "Conceptualizing race in/through North Africa" guest-lecture, in *Race, religion, and politics* taught by Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Northwestern University (online), March.
2021. "La discrimination des noir.e.s en Tunisie et le mouvement contre le racisme après la révolution de 2010." Rencontre internationale UMA/ULB - 2010–2020, *une décennie de changements dans le monde arabe*, Tunis, January.
2020. "Ethno-racial stratification and religion: The case of Black Muslims in France and Tunisia." *Atelier de jeunes chercheurs*, Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain, Tunis, October.
2020. "'Islam/ophobia is for the Arabs': The non-comprehensibility of Black Muslims by the State." *Religions and Public Life conference on Church and State*, Duke University (online), April.
2020. "Making Muslims speak in the age of the 'veil debates' in France." *17th Annual Duke-UNC Middle East and Islamic Studies Graduate Student Conference*, UNC-Chapel Hill, February.
2020. "Being and the Body: Facing 'self' on the field." invited talk for *Ethical Concerns and Global Research: Contemporary Europe in Focus*, Center for European Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, January.

Public-facing talks and interviews

- Televised and radio interviews for: *BBC, CNN, AlJazeera, France Inter, Radio France Internationale, France Culture, Africa Radio.*
2026. "African Congress on Mobility and Migration: Towards a Cross-Cutting Approach of Stakeholder Engagement," Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung - Dakar, November.
2026. "Genre et race en Afrique du Nord," *Librarie De Beaux Lendemain*s, November.
2026. "Illégal-e: Produire un-e migrant-e dans la Méditerranée," *Festival Unworlding* in Marseille, September.
2026. "Mémoire et transmission : héritage de l'esclavage, de la colonisation et récits nationaux dans la construction de l'identité," *MansA - Maison des mondes africains* in Paris, April.
2025. Public lecture "Social Sciences in an Increasingly Complex World," *Festival of Complexity* at the European Capital of Culture, Nova Gorica - Slovenia. November.

2024. Public lecture "Devenir une fille à l'école en Inde," *Colloque pour la Journée internationale de la fille*, Mairie du Xème arrondissement, Paris, October.
2023. Public lecture "La politique étrangère de la France en Afrique," *La Fête de l'Humanité*, Europe Ecologie Les Verts. Paris, September.
2023. Interviewed by Wassila Belhacine in "Racisme anti-noirs dans le monde arabe : le difficile dévoilement d'un tabou." *Libération*. 29 August.
2023. Public lecture "Blackness in Tunisia," *Education Abroad Program*, AMIDEAST-Tunisia, June.
2023. Interviewed by Gérald Papy in "Le migrant, commode bouc émissaire." *Le Vif*. Belgium. 27 April.
2022. Public lecture "Constructing and contesting race in Tunisia," US Embassy in Tunisia and Libya, February.
2021. Interviewed by Moinuddin Ahmad in "Explained: Why Tunisia, Birthplace Of The Arab Spring, is Witnessing Protests Once Again" *Indiatimes*. India. 4 August.
2020. Public lecture "Understanding Racism in the Arab World and Beyond," *International Education Week: Social Justice and Human Rights around the World*, UNC-CH, November.

Academic Services

2025–present	Admissions Committee member & Jury member for Grand Oral (master's qualifying oral examination), Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po Paris.
2025–present	Member, <i>Cities are Back in Town</i> research group, Sciences Po Paris.
2024–present	Elected member of the Scientific Council, <i>Middle East North Africa Program</i> , Sciences Po Paris.
2024–present	Member, <i>Africa Program</i> , Sciences Po Paris.
2019–2024	Built the first Sciences Po Paris-UNC Chapel Hill Dual Doctoral program.
2017–2020	Committee member, Islamicate Graduate Student Association (IGSA), UNC-Chapel Hill.
2012–2013	Volunteer English teacher, Migrant Workers' Task Force, Lebanon.

Public policy

2025–2026	Advisory Committee Member on Middle East-North Africa, Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)
2016	Research Consultant, UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning.
2015	Policy Analyst Trainee, OECD.
2013	Researcher (Intern), Arab Council Supporting Fair Trials, Cairo - Egypt.

Skills

Languages

Fluent in English, French, Gujarati, Hindi, Arabic - Tunisian and Lebanese dialects, and Urdu.

Basic skills in Persian, Spanish, Swahili, and Turkish.

Programming and coding: Atlas.ti, R, Stata, and $\LaTeX$. Developing my skills in QGIS.

References

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