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Habilitation: Islamic Theology, Doctrines, and Religion
Ph D. Comparative Islamic Theology.
MA, Arabic and Islamic Studies.
MA, English Language and Literature
BA, Arabic Language, Literature and Civilization.
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ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Sultan Qaboos University, HoD, Islamic Sciences, 2015- to present
University of Tsukuba, Tokyo, Collaborative International Searcher, 2009-2015
University of Dammam, Associate Professor, Dpt. of Islamic Studies, 2009-2014
University of Tsukuba, Tokyo, Visiting Professor, 2008
University of California, Santa Barbara, USA, 2005.
Tangier American Legation Museum, Tangier, Morocco, 2004.
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2004.
The Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 2003.
Foundation of King Abdul Aziz for Islamic Studies and Human Sciences, Morocco, 2002- 2003.
University of Sousse, Tunisia, Assistant Professor, Dpt. of Arabic, 2000-2008

FELLOWSHIPS/CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

- Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. Course: Jews and Muslims in the Middle Ages. Course Director Prof Mark Cohen, Princeton University, 2004.
- Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, The American Institute for Maghrib Studies, The University of Arizona, CEMAT/TALM Fellowships for Maghribi Scholars, 2004.
- University of California, Santa Barbara, USA, Course: Study of the United States Institute on Religious Pluralism. Course Director Prof Wade Clark Roof, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005.
- Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Fellowship Program, the University of Tsukuba, Tokyo, Japan, 2008.

ACADEMIC PARTICIPATIONS

- University of Zitouna, Tunis, 2018, *Islamic Rationalism and Theology: the Interaction of Kalam Mantiq, and Falsafa*, in The Relations between Ilm al-Kalam and Other Islamic Sciences, Tunis, 10- 12, 04, 2018.
- Snaw Cultural Center, Oman, 2017, *Theological issues in Sheikh Salim al-Harithi's Thought*, in Sheikh Salim Harith: Life and Thoughts, Oman, 18-19, 11, 2017.
- Humanity Research Center, SQU, Oman, 2016, *Human Sciences and Islamic Studies in Arab Islamic Culture: challenges and prospects*, in Scientific Research in Humanities, Oman, 2016.
- Prince Ibn Jalawi Research Center, Sharjah, UAE, 2015, *Updating Knowledge and Filling Cultural Gaps*, in Updating Knowledge and Cultural Rooting, Sharjah, 2015.
- University of Dammam, KSA, 2014, *International Cooperation in Islamic Scientific Research*, in 3rd Academic meeting of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Dammam, 2014.
- University of Dammam, KSA, 2011, *Islam and Peace in Western visions*, in Islam and Peace, Dammam, 2011.
- University of Berlin and University of Istanbul, 2011, *Rationalizing the Islamic Horizon and the interaction of Kalam, Mantiq, and Usul al-Fiqh in the Medieval Maghreb*, in New Issues and Trends, Istanbul, 2011.
- University of Shanghai, 2010, *Islam in the Middle East and the Challenges of Modernity, Secularization and Pluralism*, in Globalisation and Cultural Pluralism, Shanghai, 2010.
- The University of Sousse, Tunisia and The Japan Foundation for the Promotion of Science, 2008, *"Islam in Japan: Facts and Challenges"* in "Tunisia- Japan Symposium on Society, Sciences and Technology.
- The University of Tsukuba, Tokyo, Japan, 2008, Visiting Professor. Courses in Arabic and Islamic Studies.
- The University of Sousse, Tunisia and The Japan Foundation for the Promotion of Science, 2007, *"Religion and Identity in Tunisia and Japan; A comparative study with special focus on Islam and Shinto"* in "Tunisia- Japan Symposium on Society, Sciences and Technology.
- The University of Sousse, Tunisia and Nanzan Institute, Tokyo, Japan, 2007, *"The Study of Religion in the Arab World: Comparative Religion and Modernization Tendencies"*, in "The Challenge of Religious Pluralism and Dialogue; the West, the Middle East and Japan".
- The Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, University of Sousse, Tunisia, 2006, *"Arabic Rationalism Past and Present"*, in "Issues of Arab Islamic Sciences' Interaction". (in Arabic)
- Tangier American Legation Museum, Morocco, 2004, *"Self-image created by others: Imazighen Jews in Ibadhi contexts in the middle ages"*, in The American Institute for Maghrib Studies annual Conference "Rethinking Jewish Culture and Society in North Africa".
- The Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany, 2003, *"Hermeneutic and Modernity in Islamic Thought: the Global, the local and the Marginal"* in "Hermeneutics of Border: Canon and Community in Judaism, Christianity and Islam" as a theme of "Jewish and Islamic Hermeneutics as a Cultural Critique", directed by Prof. Dr. Daniel Boyarin, (University of California at Berkeley), Dr. Brigit Krawietz, (Orientalisches Seminar, der Universität Tübingen) and Prof. Dr. Galit Hasan Rokem, (Hebrew University).
- The Foundation of the King Abdulaziz Aal Saud for Islamic studies and Human Sciences, Morocco, Casa Blanca, 2002- 2003, *"Comparative Religion in Modern Arabic Educational Systems"* as a sub-theme of "Islam and Modernity". (in Arabic)

- The Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, University of Sousse, Tunisia, 2001, "*From Religious Interpretation to Philosophical Hermeneutics: Al Ghazali and Ibn Rushd*", in "Interpretation in Arab Islamic Civilization. (in Arabic).

Published Books and Chapters

- al-jāmi-aṣ-Ṣaḥīḥ-musnad-al-imām-rabī-ibn-Ḥabīb: Le plus ancien recueil des Ḥadīths authentiques, Mansouri, M., Drissi, F. (Translator) & Mizouri, L. (Translator) Apr 3 2018 Paris: Editions universitaires europeennes. 488 p. (in French)
- Religion, Modernity, Identity and Values in Islamic Thought, Tunis, Mediterranean Publishers, 2017, 234 P.
- Creating the Other: The Muslim in Western Thought from Orientalism to Islamophobia, Beirut, Nama, 2014, 400 P.
- Religion and Modernity: a Comparative Study of Arabic and Japanese Experiences, Mediterranean Publisher, Tunis, Tunisia, 2012, 159 P. (in Arabic)
- "The image of the Jews among Ibadhi Imazighen in North Africa before the Tenth Century", in *Jewish Culture and Society in North Africa*, Ed. Emily Benichou Gottreich, Daniel J. Schroeter, Indiana University Press, Jul 1, 2011, 45- 59.
- Translation of "*The House of the Mosque*" (*La maison de la mosquée*), Kader Abdolah into Arabic "*Dar al-Masjid*", Kalima, UAE, 2011, 300 P. (Translated from French into Arabic)
- Theological Thought and the Dominance of Islam in the Maghreb, Mediterranean Publisher, Tunis, Tunisia, 2011, 339 P. (in Arabic)
- Legislative Thought and the Continuity of Islam in the Maghreb, Mediterranean Publisher, Tunis, Tunisia, 2011, 289 P. (in Arabic)
- Islamic Thought: Formation, Development and Spread in the Maghreb, Mediterranean Publisher, Tunis, Tunisia, 2011, 333 P. (in Arabic)
- Modern Religious Studies from Western Centrism to Cultural Relativism, Mediterranean Publisher, Tunis, Tunisia, 2010, 209 P. (in Arabic)
- Dialectics of Islamic Religion and North African Civilization, Mediterranean Publisher, Tunis, Tunisia, 2010, 243 P. (in Arabic)
- Islam in The Maghreb (North Africa and Spain) until the 12th C. AD, Official Printing Office of Tunisia, 2009, 709 P.
- *Arabic Rationalism Past and Present*", in "Issues of Arab Islamic Sciences` Interaction", Ed, Muhammad Buhlal, University of Sousse Press, 2007, 261- 268.)

Published Articles

- Attitudes of Maghrebi Scholars Towards Ilm al Kalam, in the Journal of Educational and Scientific Studies, Iraqi University, No 11, 2018, p 237- 254.
- Introduction to Islamic Sciences in Ibadhi Thought, Dirasset, Aghwat University, No 62, 2018, p 18- 34.
- Reason and Ijtihad in Ibn Hazm, Ibn Rush and Al Warjelani's Thought, Dirasset, Aghwat University, No 61, 2017, p 1- 22.
- Dialectics of Society, language and Religion in Islamic North Africa, Rihaab al Marifa No 63, 2008, 67- 79.
- North African False Prophets during the Islamic Era, Mawarid: Revue de la faculté des lettres et des sciences Humaines de Sousse, N° 5, 2000, 67- 115

- The Characteristics of North African Islamic Theology until the 12th Century, Ibla, Revue de l'Institut des Belles Lettres Arabes, No 192, 2- 2003, 71- 98.
- A Comparative Study of Forbidden Food and Sex in the Bible and the Quran, Ibla, Revue de l'Institut des Belles Lettres Arabes, N° 188, 64^e année, 2- 2001, 67- 88.
- The Prayer for Gifts: *Salaat ar-Raghaaib*: an Interpretation, Ibla, Revue de l'Institut des Belles Lettres Arabes, No 187, 1- 2001, 29- 66.
- Characteristics of North African Malikism, Rihab al Ma'rifa, No19, 2001, 63- 78.
- North African festivity during the Muslim Era, Revue des études andalouses, No24, 2000, 73-93.

Current Research Projects

- Islamic Sciences and Educational Modernizing Tendencies: From Classical *Madrasa* to HOTS.
- Teaching Islam, Educating Students, and Inspiring Values: The Role of Islamic Education in a globalised World.