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## Research and Teaching interests

Sociology of the family, Parenthood, Gender, Sociology of migration, Social Changes, Sociology of Culture and Cultural Practices, Art, Anthropology, Citizenship, Intercultural relations and Identity Issues.

## Current position:

Assistant Professor in **Ajman University** since August 2018

## Professional Experience:

Assistant professor in sociology and anthropology since 2014  
Université Tunis El Manar, **Institut Supérieur des Sciences Humaines de Tunis**.

Visiting Professor of sociology in Université Européenne, Tunis, (2017/2018)

### Academic Qualifications

Memberships  
and Grants

Activities

Reports/working  
papers and  
Consultancy

**Publications**

## Academic Qualifications

**2005- 2012**

**PhD in Sociology**  
**Thesis defended on 17-09-2012**  
March BLOCH University (*Strasbourg*)

**2004-2005**

**Diploma of Advanced Studies- Conflict, Identities and Cultures.**  
March Bloch University (*Strasbourg*)

**2003-2004**

**Master of sociology**  
March BLOCH University (*Strasbourg*)

**2002-2003**

**BA in sociology**

March BLOCH University (*Strasbourg*)

**2000-2002**

**DEUG de sociology**

March BLOCH University (*Strasbourg*)

**1999-2000**

**Baccalaureate**

Med Bechrouch high school (Nabeul)

### *Memberships, mobility and grants*

-Visiting Researcher at University of Paris and INED, January 2022

-Deputy Head of ***Humanities and Social Sciences Research Center*** at Ajman University, since November 2021

- Member of the Project ***Redemar*** ( *Réseau interdisciplinaire de recherches sur la démographie du monde arabe*) financed by the French National Agency, September 2021

-Member of the Project Family Dynamics, Fertility Control and social policies in Southern countries, Research Unit Démosud, INED, Paris

[Family Dynamics, Fertility Control and social policies in Southern countries - Research axes - Ined - Institut national d'études démographiques](#)

-Associate Editor of the journal Global Journal Al Thaqafah ( Scopus Q2), since April 1st 2021

-Associate Editor of the Journal Anthropologia/انثروبولوجيا, EISSN: 2588-2325

-Member of the International Academic Accreditation Committee in the College Humanities and Sciences in Ajman University. ( 2019-2020)

-Member of the Search Committee in Psychology in the College of Humanities and Sciences, Ajman University.

-Invited Researcher at URMIS/CNRS, Paris, France. January 2020.

-Member of ISA International Association of Sociology, Research Committee RC 31 Sociology of migration/ RC 32 Women, Gender and Society, since November 2019.

-Member of Research Unit: Transition Transmission and Mobility, College of Letters and Human Sciences, Tunis since march 2018.

-Founding member of the Center of Anthropology and African Studies, FLSH Sousse (Tunisia) and Bayreuth University (Germany) Since January 2014.

### Grants and Awards:

French National Research Agency (ANR Paris) Award (Project of setting up an international

scientific network on family dynamics in Arab World), announced on September 28<sup>th</sup> 2021.

AU Internal Research Grant , 2021-2022

Research Time Release Award for two consecutive semesters, AU, 2020-2021

AU Interdisciplinary Grant, 2020, UAE

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Higher Education Fellowship and Full Tuition Scholarship for outstanding students ( Tunisia's Ministry of Higher Education- Strasbourg University, France)

## Activities

Participation in the 20th ICIE-Ajman International Conference 2021 on: Excellence, Gifted Education, Innovation, & Creativity in Basic-Higher Education, **UAE, June, 2021**

Participation in the 3rd World Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (SHCONF) **Prague, 23-25 April, 2021**

Participation in an International Conference "World Literature and Global South", University of **Sydney, Australia, August 2019.**

Participation in an international Colloquium on " Argumentation and Society: for a dialogue without violence" **Sorbonne Abu Dhabi UAE- February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Participation in an international conference " Women political participation" **in Liege, Belgium, November 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Participation in an international conference" Refugee in the Middle East, Human security : International community obligations and hosting communities role" organized by "Refugee, Displaced persons and Forced migration Studies Center" , Yarmouk University. **Irbid-Jordan, 3-4 May 2017**

Participation in a conference about the theme of "Social rights of migrants" with a contribution entitled "Law and society facing forced migration: the case of Syrian female refugees in Tunisia", **Morocco, December 10th 2016.**

Participation in an international seminar entitled "Collective identities, comparative approaches" organized by Association internationale des sociologues de langue française (AISLF), Centre d'études, de recherches et d'éducation socialiste (CERES) and others ; **Tunis, November 07th – 08th 2016.**

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Participation in a summer school program on "Migration and development" organized by the International Organization for Migration "IOM": conducting a workshop on the needs and rights of refugees; Tunis, **Tunisia, August 29th – September 03rd 2016.**

Participation in a seminar on "Migration, gender and globalization" organized by RUSEMEG, CAWTAR and others; Tunis, **Tunisia, May 11th 2016**

Participation in a seminar on single mothers and access to citizenship organized by the association " Solidarité féminine" and the Heinrich Böll Foundation, Casablanca, **Morocco, November 13th 2015.**

Participation in the seminar of the Tunisian Association for the Promotion of Mental Health entitled : Perspectives on parenthood; **Monastir, Tunisia, May 27th 2014**

Participation in an international conference organized by the IRMC and Tawhida bin Sheikh Group, with the support of United Nations Fund for Population and the National Board for Family and Population: For an anthropology of the subject, the female body and the state, Tunis, **Tunisia, May 23rd – 24th 2014.**

Contribution on the anthropological aspects of Kinship, Centre d'Anthropologie, Sousse, presented on **February 13th, 2014.**

Participation in a seminar on adoption organized by Faculté des Sciences Juridiques, Politiques et sociales de Tunis, **Tunisia, May 24th 2012.**

Participation in the seminar "From qadi to judge" with a paper entitled "adoption between Sharia law and national law in Tunisia"; IISM, **Paris, January 28th 2010.**

Participation in a seminar on "Transmission" at Interuniversity House of Human Sciences in **Strasbourg (MISHA), May 26th 2008.**

## **Courses and trainings**

Participation in a doctoral study session on "social science methods", in a spring university program organized by Rédoc; Hammamet, **Tunisia, March 19th-23rd 2012.**

Participation in a summer university program on "social inequality" as a part of Rédoc (Réseau International des Ecoles Doctorales); **Montréal, Canada, 2011.**

Participation in a weeklong theoretical training around the theme of: "Plans and practical explanation of the researcher"; **Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2010**

Participation in a weeklong theoretical training around the theme of: "Plans and practical explanation of the researcher"; **Lausanne, Switzerland, June 2010.**

## **- After PhD**

Course organized by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law and UNHCR "International refugee law", Tunis, **Tunisia, 26-28 April 2017.**

Short course organized by the Refugee Studies Centre "Palestine refugee and International Law", British Institute, Amman, **Jordan, 10 -11 March 2017.**

### **Workshops and Conferences organization:**

Organization of a Webinar untitled: Demographic transition in time of Crisis: What consequences of Covid-19?, Ajman University, February, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Organization of a Seminar "Sociology of Social and Cultural Changes in Arab Societies: Plurality of Visions and Methods, **Ajman University, April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Participation in the supervision of PhD students as part of a training workshop organized by the CAWTAR (Center of Arab Woman for Training and Research) and RUSEMEG (Réseau Universitaire et Scientifique Euro-Méditerranéen sur les femmes et le genre), **Tunisia, April 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

Organization of a workshop on conflict management at IHEC Sousse, **Tunisia, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

### **Reports, working papers and Consultancy**

Audit genre: ***For a better inclusion of gender in the politic organizations in Tunisia***, LET (League of the Tunisian Women Electors) 2017.

Abdellatif, Soumaya and Mahfoudh, Amel. ***Documentary and analytical review on the economic and social exclusion of women based on gender discrimination in Tunisia (2005-2015)***, Beity 2016.

Soumaya Abdellatif, ***Women in political and civic life, obstacles and Challenges to overcome them, Morocco, Tunisia, Occupied Palestine Territories, Yemen***, OXFAM/CAWTAR,(Center of Arab Women for Training and Research) , 2016

### **Consultancy:**

-Gender Expert with LET (Tunisian League of Women Electors), February-Mai 2017

- -External Expert with FEMCONSULT for the Women on the front line, December-February 2016

-Regional Research coordinator with CAWTAR and OXFAM for the project: "Women Political and Civic Participation in the MENA Region (Focus on Morocco, Tunisia, Palestine and Yemen), May 2014-December 2015

-Gender Expert with Beity (Association for homeless Women),2015-2016

## Publications

### Book :

*De l'adoption en Tunisie: Controverses Filiales*, Paris, L'Harmattan, 2020

### Articles :

« La filiation adoptive en Tunisie : débats des législations », in *The Maghreb Review*, volume 40, n°2 London, 2015

« Syrian Women Migrants in Tunisia: The experience of forced migration and the difficulty of settling down », *Omran for Social Sciences*, vol 6, n24, April 2018

“From Ordinary Citizens to Transformative Leadership: Modes of Women Participation in Public Affairs in Tunisia Following 2011”, *Global Journal Al-Thaqafah*, vol 10, Issue 1, 2020. (Scopus Q1)

“Sufi Music and the Issue of Identity in Post 2011 Tunisia”, *Global Journal Al-Thaqafah*, vol 10, Issue 2, 2020.

دور الوساطة الثقافية ودوائر التنشئة الأولية في المحافظة على تراث اللؤلؤ واستمراريته لدى الشباب الجامعي في الإمارات العربية المتحدة، مجلة جامعة الملك عبد العزيز: الآداب والعلوم الانسانية، م29 ع4 ص ص: 521 - 558 (2021م)

DOI:10.4197/Art.29-4.19

### Book Chapter:

“L'adoption au Maghreb, Quid de l'exception tunisienne ?” in *Parentalité (s) et après ?* Vincent Meyer et Salvatore Stella (Dir), Collection Empan, Editions ERES, September 2021. (In French)

<https://www.editions-eres.com/ouvrage/4787/parentalite-s-et-apres>

### Accepted Papers:

"تمثيلات تراث صيد وتجارة اللؤلؤ لدى الشباب الجامعي في الإمارات العربية المتحدة"، مجلة دراسات: العلوم الانسانية والاجتماعية، عمادة البحث العلمي، الجامعة الأردنية.

“Women’s Political Citizenship in Tunisia: May, 2018 Municipal Elections and the "Gender Gap"”, Nirvana Editions (Collective Book,2023).

“Distance Learning in Emergencies: social and pedagogical relations in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, case study at Ajman University in the United Arab Emirates”, *Journal of Information Science*.

