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Jan 2009 – 2015: Ph.D, French Language and Literature. University of Waterloo

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Jan 2008 - Dec 2008: M.A., French literature, McMaster University

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Jan 2007- Dec 2007: B.A., French Studies, McMaster University.

Oct 2000- Oct 2001: M.A., Arabic literature, Lebanese University.

Oct 1995- June 2000: Honours B.A., Arabic literature, Lebanese University.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**:

Maghrebian and Francophone literature/ Post Modernity, Poetry in Arabic literature.

**TEACHING AREAS:**

French Language: Specialist and General Interest courses in French for Beginner and Intermediate Grammar/ Oral conversation.

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**GRANTS, AWARDS AND ACADEMIC HONOURS:**

2013: University of Waterloo Retirees’ Award

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 University of Waterloo Graduate Scholarship

2011: Merit/ Faculty of Arts Graduate Scholarship (Twice)

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2009: University Of Waterloo Graduate Merit Scholarship.

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2008: The McMaster University Entrance Scholarship.

2007: Deans Honour List. Graduation with Distinction G.P.A: 9.5, McMaster University

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Jan 2009- Present: French course Instructor, Lecturer, Department of French Studies, University of Waterloo

2007-2009: Full time student and Graduate student, Department of French Studies, McMaster University.

2004-2006: Math and Arabic Teacher, Grade 6-9, Abu Samra Public School, Tripoli, Lebanon.

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