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Personal Information:

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- Academic Rank: Professor since 2008
- Field of Specialization: Islamic Creed, Islamic Thought, and the Study of Religions

Degrees:

- Ph.D.: Creed and Comparative Religions, 2002, Emir Abdelkader University – Constantine, Algeria
- Master's: Creed and Comparative Religions, 1993, Emir Abdelkader University – Constantine, Algeria
- Bachelor's: Creed and Comparative Religions, Emir Abdelkader University – Constantine, Algeria

Administrative and Academic Positions:

- Head of Department of Creed and Da'wah – College of Sharia, Qatar University (2016–2024)
- Vice President for Academic Affairs, Emir Abdelkader University of Islamic Sciences, Algeria (2010–2012)
- Vice President for Research and External Relations, Emir Abdelkader University (2009–2010)
- Former Head of Department of Creed and Religions, Emir Abdelkader University
- Editor-in-Chief of Emir Abdelkader University Journal (2011)
- Editor-in-Chief of *Istighrab* Journal, Doha
- Visiting Professor at the European Institute of Human Sciences – Paris, France
- Visiting Professor at the College of Islamic Studies, Qatar Foundation
- Visiting Professor at several Algerian universities

Publications:

Books:

1. *Contemporary Methodologies in Oriental Studies*, Dar Al-Dhiaa, Kuwait, 2014
2. *History of Religions*, Dar Al-Dhiaa, Kuwait, 2014
3. *Comparative Religions of the World*, Dar Al-Dhiaa, Kuwait, 2014
4. *The Essence of Christ Between the Gospel and the Qur'an*, Al-Alam Books, Jordan, 2008

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

1. "The Experience of the College of Sharia at Qatar University in Evaluating the Developed Islamic Culture Course (2017–2021)". Accepted for publication in *Journal of the College of Sharia and Islamic Studies*, Qatar University, June 16, 2023. Principal Researcher
2. "Values of Peace and Coexistence: Approaches in the Fatwas and Issues of Imam Al-Maghili". Accepted for publication in a refereed book at Sheikh Al-Maghili Symposium, Algeria, 2023.
3. "Promoting the Culture of Civilizational Dialogue: A Strategic Bet for the State of Qatar Towards Peaceful Coexistence Among Civilizations". *Alliance of Civilizations Journal*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar, Issue 1, January 1, 2022.
4. "Covid-19 Pandemic and the Moral Values in Christianity and Islam". *Afkar Journal*, University of Malaya, Malaysia, Issue September 1, 2022. Principal Researcher
5. "Vers la formation d'un projet religieux unifié contre les abus de sainteté religieuse envers les saints à travers la communication sociale." *Journal of Human and Social Studies*, University of Oran, Algeria, March 16, 2021.
6. "Theological Acculturation and the Christian-Jewish Dialogue Dialectic." *Al-Mi'yar Journal*, Faculty of Fundamentals of Religion, University of Emir Abdelkader, Constantine, Algeria, Issue 25, No. 4, June 15, 2021.
7. "Towards an Occidental Jurisprudence: An Approach to the Civilizational Renaissance Project of Malik Bennabi." *Journal of Islamic Studies and Thought for Specialized Research*, Malaysia, April 2020. e-ISSN: 2289-9065.
8. "Theological Acculturation and the Christian-Jewish Dialogue Dialectic." *Al al-Bayt Journal*, Jordan, 2020.
9. "Ibn Rushd's Thought in the Context of Reviving Civilizational Values: A Critical Analytical Study." *Al-Tamaddun Journal*, University of Malaya, 2020.
10. "Research Priorities in the Science of Religions in Arab Universities." In *Research Priorities in Social and Human Sciences*. Doha: Ibn Khaldun Center and Qatar University, 2020.
11. "The System of Future Thinking and the Foundation of the Islamic Vision: Malik Bennabi as an Example." *Scientific Journal of the Faculty of Arts*, Assiut University, Egypt, April 2020, Issue 74, No. 23.
12. "Epistemological Foundations in Mohamed Khalifa Hassan's Understanding of the History of Judaism." *The Problem of Methodology in the Study of Religions*. Egypt, 2018.

13. 67 Entries in the *Encyclopedia of Occidentalism*, approved and accepted by referees.
14. "Reading the West from the Perspective of Islamic Civilizational Renewal." *Occidentalism Journal*, Qatar, 2018.
15. "Methodological Issues in the Study of Religions by Western Scholars." *Journal of Creed Studies and Comparative Religions*, University of Emir Abdelkader for Islamic Sciences, Algeria, June 2017.
16. "Towards Formulating a Unified Religious Project Against Offenses to Sacred Religious Symbols Through Social Communication." *Burjis Journal for Islamic Studies*, University of Science and Technology, Bannu, Pakistan, December 2017.
17. "The Issue of Women and the Discourse of Civilizational Renewal in Malik Bennabi's Thought." *Burjis Journal*, University of Bannu, Pakistan, 2017.
18. "The Authenticity of the Science of Religions in Islamic Thought." *Burjis Journal*, University of Bannu, Pakistan, 2017.
19. "Isra'iliyyat in Tafsir Books and the Sanctity of the Qur'an." *Journal of Emir Abdelkader University*, Algeria, June 2016.
20. "Religion and the Problem of Essence Between Christian and Islamic Thought." *Journal of Islamic Studies*, Laghouat, Algeria, September 2014.
21. "Contemporary Islamic Studies Methodologies and the Challenges of Globalization." *Journal of the Supreme Islamic Council*, Issue 1, 2009.
22. "Futures Studies and the Problem of Religious Inclination." *Journal of Al-Ustadh, National School for Teacher Training*, Algeria, Issue 3, 2009.
23. "The Philosophy of History in Ibn Khaldun's Thought Between Scientific Thinking and Religious Inclination." *Al-Mi'yar Journal*, Faculty of Fundamentals of Religion, Algeria, Issue 13, July 2006.
24. "Freedom of Belief in Islamic Sharia: Theory and Implementation." *Journal of Creed Studies*, Issue 3, 2006.
25. "From Clash to Dialogue: A Future Vision." *Al-Mi'yar Journal*, University of Emir Abdelkader, Algeria, Issue 6, 2006.
26. "The Zionist Phenomenon in Orientalist Studies." *Al-Sirat Journal*, Algeria, Issue 6, 2006.
27. "The Science of Creed: A Renewed Vision." *Journal of Creed*, Issue 2, April 2005.
28. "Comparative Religion Between Authenticity and Westernization." *Ihyaa Journal*, University of Batna, Issue 08, 2004.
29. "Historical and Scientific Investigation of the Gospels." *Journal of Emir Abdelkader University*, 2002.
30. "Reviving the Science of Comparative Religion: An Islamic Necessity." *Al-Mi'yar Journal*, Issue 3, 2002.
31. "Arab-American Relations Between Crisis Reality and Future Prospects." *Journal of the University of Jordan*, 2001.

Funded Research Projects:

1. *Reason and Revelation in Ibn Rushd: A Paradigm Shift* – Qatar University (2023–2024)
2. *Effective Presentation of Qatari Identity at Qatar University During the 2022 World Cup: A Da’wah and Media Perspective* (2021–2022)
3. *Introducing Islam to Expatriates in Qatar: Challenges and Future Prospects* (2021)
4. *Dialogue and Peace in Religions* – Funded by the Algerian Ministry of Higher Education (2008)

Conference Participations

	Title	Conference	Organizer	Location & Date
1	Approaches in Ibn Rushd’s Thought for Civilizational Interaction	Kingdom of Spain Conference	Qatar University & University of Granada	Granada – Nov 26-28, 2024
2	Electronic Journalism in Qatar: A Strategic Bet Towards Peaceful Coexistence Among Civilizations	Electronic Journalism Conference	Faculty of Media, University of Algiers	Algeria – June 7-8, 2023
3	Symposium on Moderation in Islam Between Idealism and Realism	Moderation Symposium	Qatar Ministry of Culture	Qatar – Mar 24, 2022
4	Between Orientalism and Occidentalism	Research Wednesday Podcast Series	Qatar University	Qatar – Nov 2, 2022
5	Islam and Citizenship in Europe	Islam and Citizenship in Europe	Supreme Islamic Council	Algeria – Feb 23, 2021
6	Comparative Religion and Religious Studies: A Forward-Looking Vision	Comparative Religion Conference	European Institute of Human Sciences, Paris	France – Feb 17, 2022
7	Christian-Islamic Dialogue with Vatican II: An Evaluative Study (1962–1965)	Doctoral Students Conference	Faculty of Arts, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University	Morocco – June 11, 2021

8	Islamic Culture and Contemporary Challenges	Islamic Culture and Contemporary Challenges	Community College	Qatar – Mar 29, 2022
9	Features of Religious Coexistence in Andalusia	International Symposium on Ibn Rushd and Moses Maimonides	Lisān al-Khatib Foundation	Fez, Morocco – Nov 30, 2019
10	Role of National Competencies in Achieving Economic Takeoff	Economic Development Conference	University of Mohamed Boudiaf & University of Ghardaia	Algeria – Oct 27-28, 2021
11	Values of Peace and Coexistence: Approaches in Imam Al-Maghili's Fatwas and Issues	Imam Al-Maghili Symposium	Presidency of Algeria	Algeria – Feb 25-27, 2023
12	Ibn Rushd and Reviving Civilizational Values	Civilizational Behavior Conference	Supreme Islamic Council	Oran, Algeria – Feb 25-27, 2023
13	Towards Establishing a Local Citizenship Charter: From Possibility to Obligation – The Medina Document and Vatican II	International Conference on Religious Freedom to Religious Responsibility	Doha International Center for Interfaith Dialogue	Qatar – May 9-11, 2023
14	Prospects for Promoting Dialogue Culture and Strengthening Alliance of Civilizations in Qatar	Interfaith Dialogue Center at Doha International Book Fair	Interfaith Dialogue Center	Qatar – June 12, 2023
15	Orientalist Studies in France	Qur'an and Western Studies Forum	College of Sharia, Qatar University	Qatar – March 2018

16	Conditions for Achieving Sustainable Peace Culture: Approaches in Light of Qatar's Alliance of Civilizations Plan	Peace Culture Conference	Doha Center	Qatar – Date Not Specified
17	Interfaith Dialogue: Reality and Prospects	Peaceful Coexistence in Heavenly Laws	University of Fez	Morocco – Dec 6, 2017
18	Arabic Language and Islamic Civilization	Arabic Language Day	Community College	Qatar – Nov 29, 2016
19	Dialogue of Civilizations: Violence and Tolerance	Dialogue and Coexistence Conference	University of Fez	Morocco – Nov 29, 2016
20	Qur'anic Sciences Between Modern Readings and Contemporary Studies	International Forum on Knowledge Integration	University of Emir Abdelkader	Constantine, Algeria – Nov 29, 2016
21	Research on Religions Among Muslims in Modern Times	International Seminar for Master's and Doctoral Students	Faculty of Fundamentals of Religion, Emir Abdelkader University	Constantine, Algeria – Nov 25, 2015
22	Religion in Postmodern Thought	International Seminar for Master's and Doctoral Students	Faculty of Fundamentals of Religion, Emir Abdelkader University	Constantine, Algeria – Nov 24, 2015
23	Concept of Cultural Pluralism	Religion and Pluralism Conference	Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Qatar – Oct 12, 2015
24	Women in Malik Bennabi's Thought	International Forum on Women in Malaysia	University of Malaya	Malaysia – Apr 20, 2015

25	Role of Orientalism in the Crisis of Relations Between Islam and the West	International Forum on Islam and Muslims in the 15th Hijri Century	Faculty of Social and Islamic Sciences, Batna University	Algeria – May 15-17, 2004
26	Dialogue of Civilizations Between Crisis Reality and Future Prospects	Globalization: Interaction and Engagement Conference	Al Ain University	UAE – Oct 2002
27	Interfaith Dialogue: Crisis Reality and Future Prospects	Dialogue in a Changing World Conference	Faculty of Islamic Sciences, University of Algiers	Algeria – May 8-10, 2001
28	Judaism and the Crisis of Dialogue Between Religions and Civilizations	International Forum on Philosophy and Dialogue of Civilizations	Department of Philosophy, University of Constantine	Algeria – Dec 14-15, 2003
29	Reviving Comparative Religion: An Islamic Civilizational Necessity	International Forum on Comparative Religion and Its Civilizational Importance	University of Emir Abdelkader	Constantine, Algeria – May 6-8, 2002
30	Academic Theses in Islamic Sciences: An Evaluative Vision	National Forum on Reality and Prospects of Graduate Studies	Vice Presidency of Constantine University	Algeria – Jan 15-16, 2007
31	Using Orientalism to Serve Colonialism	National Forum on Colonialism in Algeria	Faculty of Fundamentals of Religion, Emir Abdelkader University	Constantine, Algeria – May 8-10, 2005

Editorial Board Memberships:

- Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of College of Sharia and Islamic Studies*, Qatar University,
- Editor-in-Chief of *Istighrab Journal*, Qatar
- Member of the editorial boards of 8 international peer-reviewed journals, including: *Journal of the College of Sharia* in Kuwait, *Emir Abdelkader University Journal* in Algeria, and *Al-Marqa Journal* (Palestine Scholars Association).
- Former Editor-in-Chief of Emir Abdelkader University Journal

Academic Supervision:

- Supervised more than 20 MA and Ph.D. theses
- Examined more than 40 other theses as internal and external reader.