

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ***ACADEMIC PREPARATION:***

**Ph.D in U.S Civilization, (English) (January 13, 2020)**

Paris Est. University: Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences Creteil  
Institut des Mondes Anglophone, Germanique et Roman (**IMAGER**)

*Thesis: Containment as Foreign Policy Doctrine in Two United States 'Wars':  
from the Cold War to the War on Terror: How Do Arab Spring Countries Fit  
into the Scheme?*

Advisor: **Donna Kesselman**, Full Professor of American Civilization.

**M.A. in Comparative Literatures,**

Concentration: **North American History,**  
Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literature  
& Faculty of Letters and Philosophy  
University of Genoa-Italy,

**(December 16, 2010)**

Dissertation: *The Image of Communism in the United States in the Early  
1950s.*

Advisor: **Ferdinando Fasce**, Full Professor of North American History.

**B.A. in Applied English Language, Literature et Civilization**

Concentration: **Teaching and Research**  
Higher Institute of Applied Languages in Moknine  
University of Monastir, Tunisia.

**(June 2006)**

### **LANGUGES**

English: Fluent.

French: Proficient.

Italian: Proficient.

Arabic: Native.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Head of English Department**

**Assistant Professor of US Cultural Studies, Politics & International Affairs**

**(June 2024 to present)**

Department of English - Higher Institute of Languages in Moknine,  
University of Monastir- Tunisia.

**Assistant Professor of English and American Studies**

**|Cultural studies, Politics & International Affairs: USA, EU and MENA|**

**(June 2022 to present)**

Department of English - Higher Institute of Applied Languages in Moknine,  
University of Monastir- Tunisia.

**Multilingual Translator and interpreter**

**(Sep. 2012 to present)**

Certified translator and interpreter based in Tunisia and Italy.

**Lecturer of Cultural studies, Politics & International Affairs (USA, EU and MENA)**

**(Sep. 2020 to May 2022)**

Department of English - Higher Institute of Applied Languages in Moknine,  
University of Monastir- Tunisia.

**Lecturer of English Language, Literatures and Civilization**

**(Mar. 2015- Aug. 2020)**

Department of English - Higher Institute of Humanities in Jendouba  
University of Jendouba- Tunisia

**Lecturer of English Language, Literatures and Civilizations**

**(Oct. 2012- Feb. 2015)**

Department of Languages -Higher Institute of Applied Languages and  
Computer Science - Beja - University of Jendouba - Tunisia

**Instructor of English Language and Cultural Studies**

**(Oct. 2011- Sep. 2012)**

Department of English- Higher Institute of Languages in Moknine-  
University of Monastir- Tunisia

**Translator and interpreter**

**(July.2006- Aug. 2007)**

Multilingual translator and interpreter: English, French, Arabic and Italian  
MCA Manufactory of Shoes (*Manufacture des chaussures*)  
251 H Bourguiba Sidi Alouane Mahdia –Tunisie  
Communication and negotiation with clients and suppliers from France, Italy,  
Norway and Denmark

**Award and Fellowships**

**Visiting Research Fellow at the George Washington University**

(4-18 Sep, 2022)

**Postdoctoral Fellowship sponsored by** Institut des Mondes Anglophone, Germanique et Roman (**IMAGER**) Université Paris Est Créteil. *The Elliott School of International Affairs The Institute for the Middle East Studies, George Washington University – Washington Dc, USA.*

**Research Fellow at Bard Globalization and International Affairs (BGIA) program  
New York City**

(15 Nov. 2018- 2 Oct. 2018)

Sponsored by Research Laboratory **IMAGER** at University Paris East Creteil

<https://twitter.com/BardGlobalNYC/status/1058200948538073088?s=20>.  
Doctoral research: fellowship sponsored by the doctoral school of University Paris East (UPEC) France.

**Study of United States Institute for foreigner scholars (SUSI)**

(June 13, 2015 to July 26, 2015)

Bard College, New York USA  
US Foreign policy Summer Institute at Bard College  
Total hours in session, 119hours  
Six-week intensive course on U.S Foreign Policy

**Pedagogical and Academic Activities**

**Supervision: Advisor of BA and MA dissertations**

- + More than 30 BA dissertations
- + 15 MA dissertations
- + Head of the MA evaluation committee 2016-2020
- + Chair and examiner of several MA defenses' committees at Institute of Humanities of Jendouba, Faculty of Letters, Humanities and Arts Manouba and Higher Institute of Languages in Moknine.(Tunisia)
- + Advisor or MA dissertations: Business English, International Trade, Terrorism &economy, Eco-tourism in Tunisia etc
- + Advisor of MA dissertations: Cultural Studies and International Affairs, Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences of Sousse- Tunisia
- + Advisor of End of Study Projects, graduation dissertations. PFE

**Exam Jury**

- + 2016-2020: Chairman of the Examination Committee: 3rd year BA English. Higher Institute of Human Sciences- University of Jendouba - Tunisia
- + 2012-2015: Chairman of the Examination committee: 1st year English. Higher Institute of Applied Languages and Computer Sciences in Beja - University of Jendouba Tunisia.

### Conference organization

- ✚ 2023: Co-organizer of the first International Conference on “*Identity and Communication*” at the High Institute of Languages in Moknine, University of Monastir –Tunisia.
- ✚ 2015: Co-organizer of the second International Conference on “*Interdisplinary*” at the Higher Institute of Applied Languages and Computer Sciences in Beja University of Jendouba Tunisia February 27th-28 2015.
- ✚ 2014 main organizer of the first International Conference on Humanities “*Standards and Norms*” at the Higher Institute of Applied Languages and Computer Sciences in Beja - University of Jendouba - Tunisia February 27th – March 1st 2014.

### Course designer and coordination

- ✚ Coordinator of the MENA Studies. Higher Institute of Languages in Moknine-University of Monastir.
- ✚ Member of the M.A scientific committee ( Business English)
- ✚ Member of the Master’s degree Scientific Committee (High Institute of Languages Moknine, University of Monastir& Higher Institute of Human Sciences Jendouba ).
- ✚ A coordinator of the Cultural Studies Committee (Higher Institute of Human Sciences in Jendouba- University of Jendouba).
- ✚ Member of the LMD reforms committee (Higher Institute of Human Sciences in Jendouba- University of Jendouba).
- ✚ Coordinator of the Cultural studies courses ( British and American studies)
- ✚ Head of the committee of the preparation of the application for the accreditation of BA in English Languages, Civilization and Literature at University of Jendouba - Tunisia
- ✚ Coordinator of MENA studies, American Culture Studies and politics courses at the department of English : 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year BA in English Language, Literature and Civilizations. High Institute of Applied Languages in Moknine, University of Monastir – Tunisia

### Courses taught

- ❖ International Relations: EU, USA and the Arab Uprisings. (2021-2022) L3
- ❖ International Relations: Russian Ukraine war and the MENA (2022-2023) L3
- ❖ International Relations: The birth of the Middle East ( Nationalism, Political Islam, the West and the birth of the Middle East) L3
- ❖ American Culture Studies: (Religion, Immigration, Media ..) L1
- ❖ Aspects of Life in Contemporary America. L1
- ❖ British Civilization: Major domestic and foreign Policy ( 1945-2022) L3
- ❖ Post-Cold War American Foreign Policy: The Search for a New Role. L3
- ❖ Post-WWII American Foreign Policy: from the War on Terror to the Arab Spring. L3
- ❖ Research Methodology L3
- ❖ Text analysis in culture and civilization L1
- ❖ United States History from Discovery era to the Civil War. L2
- ❖ United States History from the Civil War to WWII. L2
- ❖ US Foreign Policy in the Middle East from WWII to present. L3
- ❖ US History and Cultural Studies. L2
- ❖ Writing and Research Skills. L1

### Master degree in Business English and Communication

- ❖ MA 1 Oral Communication Skills (Skill-Public Speaking).
- ❖ MA 2: Oral Communication Skills (negotiation)
- ❖ MA English: English for Entrepreneurship.
- ❖ MA1 Business English and Communication).
- ❖ MA2: Research Methodology.

Translation and Interpretation

**Interpreter English, Arabic and French**

- + The International Arospace & Defense Exhibition, IADE Tunisia 2022 , Hoel Mövenpick Sousse & Enfidha-Hammamet International Airport, 12-16 October 2022.  
Interpretation of conference panels, papers and talks from and into English, French and Arabic.
- + MedArtSal Sustainable Management Model for Mediterranean Artissanal Salinas, Rosa Beach Hotel Monastir, 15-17 March 2023.  
Interpretation of conference panels from and into English and French.

**PUBLICATION and PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES:**

- ❖ Tebra, Hamda (2024), “US Response to the Arab Spring in Tunisia and Egypt from Obama to Biden: between Continuity and change?” *Journal of American Studies in Italy* ( accepted, will be published after proof corrections)
- ❖ Tebra, Hamda. (February 2015). “Interdisciplinarity in Defining USA Foreign Policy of Containment: From War on Communism to War on Terrorism” - Joint International Conference of The Institute of Languages in Beja, Tunisia.
- ❖ Tebra, Hamda. (July 2015) “ US Foreign Policy of Containment from Cold to War on Terror: Continuity, lack of Continuity or Discontinuity”, Bard College, New York , USA
- ❖ Tebra, Hamda. (Feb 2014) “From the War on Communism to the War on Terrorism: The Standard of “Defending Democracy” in US Foreign Policy”. The 1st International Conference on *Standards and Norms*, Department of English ISALIB Beja, University of Jendouba- Tunisia
- ❖ Tebra, Hamda. (May 2013) - University of Angers- France , the 45th international conference of The Impact of New Islamic Regimes in Tunisia and Egypt on US Foreign Policy: Dilemma or Welcome Opportunity?». The 45th international conference on Religion and Spirituality of the French Association of American Studies.  
<http://www.afea.fr/Programme-Congre%CC%80s-AFEA-Angers.html>
- ❖ Tebra, Hamda. (Nov 2013)- University of Monastir, “The Arab Spring Media Coverage and the Fate of US news Media: Aljazeera takes all.” Regards croisés des journalistes des deux rives de la Méditerranée. Retour critique sur la couverture médiatique du "printemps arabe" 29-30 Novembre 2013.

**REFERENCES:**

- + Prof. Donna Kesselman, Full professor of American Studies, University Paris Est.  
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- + Prof. Mohamed Salah Harzallah, Full Professor of Anglophone Studies, Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences of Sousse- University of Sousse – Tunisia, harzallah@hotmail.com