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## **Qualifications**

Outstanding communication and analytical skills  
Multi lingual with strong research skills  
Ability to achieve immediate and long-term goals and meet operational deadlines  
Familiar with the Cultural and Political context of multi-cultural settings  
Eight (8) years as an Independent Study abroad provider  
Seven (7) Years of Cumulative translation in the Medical, Political, and legal fields  
Specialized in Arabic Literature and Islamic Jurisprudence  
Investigative Journalist  
Microsoft Office Proficient

## **Education**

<i>Boston Public health Commission</i> <b>Medical Interpreter Certificate</b>	<b>2010</b>
<i>Suffolk University</i> <b>Masters of Science in Political Science</b> International Relations	<b>2008</b>
<i>Initiative for Diversity in Civic Leadership</i> <b>Certificate in Civic Leadership</b> Principals of Leadership and Campaign Management for a Representative Democracy	<b>2008</b>
<i>Suffolk University, Boston, MA</i> <b>B.A. in Communication</b> Concentration: Communications and Journalism Minor: Political Science	<b>2002</b>
<i>Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA</i> <b>A.A. Degree in Management</b> Concentration: Marketing & Personnel Management	<b>1994</b>
<i>Al-Qaraouine University</i> <i>Fez, Morocco</i> <b>A.A. Degree in Pre-Law</b> Focus on the textual background of the Islamic legislative rulings and processes.	<b>1989</b>
<i>Moulay Driss Institute</i> <i>Casablanca, Morocco</i> <b>Baccalaureate in Arabic Literature</b>	<b>1986</b>

## **Relevant Experience**

- 1) Worcester Polytechnic Institute** **2011 - Present**  
*Full-time Professor*
  - Director of the WPI Morocco Project Center
  - Teaching Middle Eastern Cultures and Arabic
- 2) Wareham Public School System** **2010 - Present**  
*Consultant*
  - Advise Staff on helping Middle Eastern Students navigate the school System
- 3) Worcester State University** **2009 - Present**  
*Adjunct Professor*
  - Teaching Middle Eastern Cultures and Arabic
- 4) Cambridge health Alliance** **2008 - Present**  
*Translator/Interpreter*
  - Legal translation and interpretation
  - Interpreter/ translator for international conferences in Morocco
- 5) Transparent, Nashua, NH** **2009**  
*Consultant*  
Reviewing and editing Materials for Arabic Software
- 6) Dean college, Franklin MA** **2007**  
*ESOL Teacher and advisor*
  - Teach English and contemporary media topics
  - Advise students on academic choices
- 7) Harvard University** **2007-2009**  
*Research Assistant- Project based*  
Islam in the west Project: Focus group Moderator, transcript translator, Data analyst
- 8) The Institute for Community Health** **2008-2010**  
*Research Assistant- Project based*  
Focus Group Moderator, Investigator dedicated to Arab/ Muslim issues
- 9) Al-Arab News, Malden, MA** **2004-2006**  
*Founder and Managing Director*  
A monthly publication serving the New England Arab/ Muslim community
  - Edit all articles and oversee what is fit for publication
  - Write a monthly column
  - Negotiate contracts with advertisers and sponsors
- 10) Century 21, Revere MA** **2003-2004**  
*Real Estate Broker*
  - Examined and appraised properties
  - Negotiated and drafted contracts
  - Dealt with lawyers in preparing settlement statements
  - Dealt with fire and water departments for property certification
  - Closed deals in internal books and Multiple Listing System

## **Other Experience**

### **1) Glocal Impacts**

**2013- Present**

*Founder*

- Provider of Service learning trips to various US Universities
- Forged partnerships with Moroccan Partner organizations

### **2) Tri-Cap**

**2007- 2013**

*Board Director*

A federally funded organization with 10 Million Dollar Yearly budget whose goal is to fight poverty;

Provided members of the community with:

- Legal assistance
- Day care assistance
- Fuel Assistance
- Advocacy services
- English Literacy courses

### **3) Moroccan American Civic and Cultural Association (MACCA)**

**2006**

*Founder*

A non-profit association whose mission is to raise civic awareness among members of the Moroccan community living in the New England area

- Mobilize community members towards becoming part of mainstream Society
- Teach community members the importance of civic engagement
- Serve as an advocate for community members and their issues
- Free Arabic Classes to members of the larger community

### **4) Multi Cultural Affairs Committee**

**2005**

*Active Member*

An advocacy group that is concerned with immigrant rights

- Formulate public relation plan
- Organize events to further the interest of immigrants
- Organize voting and census registration workshops for immigrants
- Advocate for immigrants' rights relating to employment and civil matters

## **Awards**

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| ➤ Community Leadership Award           | <b>2003</b> |
| ➤ Century 21 Pacesetter                | <b>2004</b> |
| ➤ Muslim Leader of Tomorrow List (MLT) | <b>2009</b> |
| ➤ Standing up for Justice Award        | <b>2010</b> |

## **Memberships**

- Multi-Cultural Affairs Committee
- Jewish/ Muslim center for understanding
- Massachusetts Teachers Association
- American Association of University Professors
- Moroccan Interdisciplinary Center for Strategic and International Studies
- The Moroccan Institute for Advanced Studies

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## **Languages**

- Arabic
- Berber
- Moroccan
- French
- English