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As academic at CAS-Nizwa (Oman), I am teaching a variety of courses for the department of design (art and design history, design studios, spatial design theories and studios). I have an academic experience of ten years through which I delivered courses to multinational students by means of three languages (Arabic, French & English). I am also researcher in the fields of architecture and landscaping in their relation to sustainable development.

As professional, I am a Qualified Architect graduated from the National School of Architecture and Urbanism of the University of Carthage in Tunisia; I am member of the OAT (*Ordre des Architectes Tunisiens*) since 2003. In Tunisia, I have delivered many projects for both, private owners and government. . I also obtained a research master degree in "Landscape, Territory and Patrimony" and currently working on my PhD in the domain of Studies of Landscapes & Development of Territories belonging to the doctoral school Agronomy & Environment of the University of Sousse (Tunisia). My doctoral dissertation is on the systems of qanats of the Middle-East and their associated landscapes. I am passionate by these antique systems; I have the chance to study them closely in several countries (Tunisia, Oman, and Spain) and currently planning for my next scientific field trips.

I serve in some international committees and associations and always looking forward to improve my knowledge through symposiums and conferences.

I strongly believe in the concept of the *Gesamtkunstwerk* since there are no boundaries between various science, design and art disciplines but only fuzzy thresholds.