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Professional Information

Education:	- 2024–Present Certificate in Career Development and Academic Advising, University of Calgary Continuing Education, Canada (in progress) - 2021 Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, International Training Institute, Turkey - 2014 M.A. Applied Foreign Languages, University of Carthage, Tunisia - 2012 B.A. English Language, Literatures and Cultures, University of Carthage, Tunisia
University Specialization:	Teaching English as a Foreign Language
Current Academic Position:	Instructor - English Language Program
Current Professional Positions:	Unit Coordinator, AUENG2A Speaking Unit
Previous Administrative Position Held:	Translator, Sigma Conseil, Tunisia
Previous Academic Positions Held:	- 2020 – 2022 English Language Instructor, The American University of the Middle East, Kuwait - 2017 – 2020 English Teacher, AL Ghanim Bilingual School, Kuwait - 2014 – 2017 English Teacher, Al Nibras Bilingual School, Kuwait

	- 2012 – 2014 Secondary English Teacher, Al Jomhourya Private School, Tunisia
Fellowships And Honors:	NA
Teaching Experience:	Over 13 years teaching experience at university level/ teaching adult students
Industrial And Technical Experience:	NA
Research Interest:	- Research in the field of English as a Foreign/Second Language - Technology Integration in English Language Teaching and Learning - Reading Difficulties among EFL Learners
Research Grants:	NA
Research and Publications including Journal and Books:	Torkhani, D. (2025). <i>AI-enhanced language learning: The impact of TalkPal.AI on EFL undergraduate students' English-speaking skills</i>. <i>American Journal of STEM Education</i>, 11, 69–82. https://doi.org/10.32674/232w1188
Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences:	November 2024 The 10 th TESOL Kuwait International Conference on Inspiring Excellence: New Frontiers in TESOL Education
College Service including committee Membership:	A member on the ELD Newsletter Committee
National Service:	NA
College Committees:	A member on the ELD Newsletter Committee