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## **EDUCATION**

### **PHD PUBLIC LAW | 2014 | UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER I – MONTPELLIER, FRANCE**

Concentration in Constitutional Law  
Distinction: *summa cum laude*

### **UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA, INTERNATIONAL LAW | 2011 | UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER I – MONTPELLIER, FRANCE**

Distinction: *cum laude*

### **UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA, LAW AND RELIGION | 2010 | UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER I – MONTPELLIER, FRANCE**

Distinction: *magna cum laude*

### **UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA, PHILOSOPHY OF LAW | 2009 | UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER I – MONTPELLIER, FRANCE**

Distinction: *cum laude*

### **M.A. PUBLIC LAW | 2008 | UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER I – MONTPELLIER, FRANCE**

Concentrations in Constitutional Law and Philosophy of Law  
Distinction: *cum laude*  
Grant: French government scholar, “*boursier du gouvernement français*”

### **B.A. LAW | 2007 | LEBANESE UNIVERSITY – BEIRUT, LEBANON**

Distinction: *cum laude*

## **GRADUATE WORK**

### **PH.D. DISSERTATION**

“*The executive power in multi-confessional systems: The Lebanese example*”

*Centre d'études et de recherches comparatives constitutionnelles et politiques*, (CERCOP)

Advisors: Alexandre Viala, Ph.D., University of Montpellier I and Wassim Manssouri, Ph.D., Lebanese University

Defended on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Conferred on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### **MASTER'S THESIS**

“*The appointment of French constitutional judges*”

*Centre d'études et de recherches comparatives constitutionnelles et politiques*, (CERCOP)

Advisors: Alexandre Viala, Ph.D., University of Montpellier I

Defended on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Conferred on November 4<sup>rd</sup>, 2008.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH, UAE | SINCE AUGUST 2018**

Subjects: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Environmental Law

### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN THE EMIRATES- DUBAI, UAE | 2015-2018**

Subjects: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, English Legal Terminology

### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | UNIVERSITY OF TOULON – TOULON, FRANCE | 2013-2015**

Subjects: Constitutional Law, the French Fifth Republic, International Law, European Law

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- **A Critical Historical Reading of Election and Sortition**, article forthcoming in Journal of Law, Kuwait University, January 2020.
- **Enhancing Representative Democracy in the Lebanese Confessional Political System**, article forthcoming in Journal of Law, University of Bahrein, September 2019.
- **Assigning Legislative Positions by Lot (the case of the Lebanese senate)**, article forthcoming in UoS Journal of Law Sciences, University of Sharjah, UAE, October 2019.
- **"Martyrdom" in the Constitution of the United Arab Emirates: A Comparative Study**, "Journal of Sharia and Law", College of Law, UAE University, n° 76, October 2018, pp. 505-569.
- **The Repercussion of the Ottoman Empire on Arab Constitutional Thought**, paper forthcoming with the "Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies", Doha, Qatar, March 2018.
- **The sociological positivism of Léon Duguit and its contribution in resolving Lebanese constitutional crises**, UoS Journal of Law Sciences, University of Sharjah, UAE, Vol. 15, n°2, July 2018, pp. 316-350.
- **"Syndicalism" in sociological positivism and the constitutional abolition of political confessionalism in Lebanon**, article forthcoming in Journal of Law, Kuwait University, December 2019.
- **A constitutional reading of the role of the youth in democratic transitions in the Arab world**, Annual Constitutional Council, Volume 11, Beirut, Lebanon, 2017, pp. 209-241.
- **The Single Non-Transferable Vote: A Comparative Study (With Emphasis on the 2015 Emirati Federal National Council Elections)**, Research and Studies Centre, Dubai Police Academy, Dubai, Spetember 2017, pp. 1-116.
- **The Constitutional Dimension of Cyberspace: A Comparative Study**, Dubai Judicial Institute Journal, No. 8, July 2017, pp. 98-135.
- **The Criminalisation of Homosexuality in Lebanon**, published with the Arab Association of Constitutional Law, February 2017.
- **Constitutional Justice and Terrorism: A Comparative Study**, The Annual Constitutional Council, Volume 10, Beirut, Lebanon, 2016, pp. 135-176.
- **Lebanon's Presidential Vacancy: An Opening for Constitutional Reform?**, published *in* ConstitutionNet, October 2016.
- **Management And Distribution Of Revenues Generated From The Sale Of Oil Resources In Arab Countries (with emphasis on the Lebanese example)**, Arab Association of Constitutional Law (AACL), Yearbook 2015-2016, Tunis, pp. 331-352.
- **Les objectifs de valeurs constitutionnelles in the Jurisprudence of French and Lebanese Constitutional Councils**, The Annual Constitutional Council, Volume 9, Beirut, Lebanon, 2015, pp. 73-122.
- **Guiding Principles on the Interpretation of Constitutions: The Lebanese Constitutional Council as a Model**, Arab Association of Constitutional Law (AACL), Yearbook 2015-2016, Tunis, pp. 107-119.
- **Housing Rights in the Jurisprudence of the Lebanese Constitutional Council**, The Annual Constitutional Council, Volume 8, Beirut, Lebanon, 2014, pp. 119-161.
- **The executive power in multi-confessional systems: The Lebanese example**, University of Montpellier I, France, 2014, pp. 1-652.

## RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES

- **The role of Youth in the Arab Spring in light of Third Wave Democracy**, paper presented at the sixth-annual conference on Democracy and Democratic Transition: "Generation" and Democratic Transition in the Arab World, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, *in* Tunis, Tunisia, September 2017.
- **UAE's Experience in Adopting the Single Non-Transferable Vote (SNTV)**, contribution in the roundtable of the Research and Studies Center, Dubai Police Academy, Dubai, October 2017.
- **The Repercussion of the Ottoman Empire on Arab Constitutional Thought**, paper presented at the fourth-annual conference for historical studies: "Marj Dabiq to Sykes-Picot: The Arabs from Sultanates to Nation States", Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, *in* Beirut, Lebanon, April 2017.
- **The distribution of revenues generated from the sale of natural resources**, paper presented at the fourth-annual Arab Association of Constitutional Law Conference entitled, "Shaping Constitutional Rules to reduce economic disparities in the Arab Gulf," in Cairo, Egypt. May 2015.
- **Modes of Interpreting Constitutional Rights**, paper presented at the third-annual Arab Association of Constitutional Law entitled, "Implementation and Enforcement Mechanisms for the Protection of Political, Economic, and Social Rights" in Beirut, Lebanon. October 2014.

## PROFESSIONAL LEGAL TRAINING

- **"Research Supervision Professional Development Program"**, Centre for Learning Innovation and Customized Knowledge Solutions, at the American University in the Emirates premises, Dubai, AUE, 26<sup>th</sup> of November, 2016.
- **"Constitution-Building in Africa"**, Summer University in cooperation with International IDEA, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Centre for Global Cooperation Research, at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary, from July 20 to July 31, 2015.
- **"State Sovereignty and the European Union"**, Summer University, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Comparatives Constitutionnelles et Politiques (CERCOP), University of Montpellier 1, June 26 to July 02, 2010.

## INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT

- Member of the scientific committee of the international conference on **"Religion and the State"**, organized by The Arab Association of Constitutional Law and the Tunisian Association of Constitutional Law, with the support of Harvard Law School's Islamic Legal Studies Program: Law and Social Change, Tunis, Tunisia, March 24-25, 2017.
- Roundtable discussant on **"Upper Chambers in the Arab Region"**, organized by the Arab Association of Constitutional Law, the Center of Constitutional Research and Studies at the Algerian Constitutional Council and the 'Laboratory of Law, Society and Power' at the University of Oran, Algeria (Oran), December 14-15, 2016.
- Conference attendee **"The Processes of Constitutional Building in Latin America"**, organized by IDEA International, with the support of the Government of Chile and the University of Chile, Santiago (Chile), 21-22 October 2015.
- Roundtable discussant at the 4th Mid-Atlantic SJD, organized by Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC (USA), December 5, 2014.

## LANGUAGES

Arabic | native language

French | bilingual

English | bilingual