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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Genre analysis, contrastive rhetoric, metadiscourse, academic writing, English for Academic Purposes (EAP), vocabulary development and extensive reading, teacher training.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English Language Studies, Oum El Bouaghi University, Algeria (defended 2023)
Thesis: Contrastive Genre Analysis of Introductions in Research Works Written by English Native Speakers and Algerian Learners of English as a Foreign Language

Master's Degree (MA) in Language Sciences, Oum El Bouaghi University, Algeria (2012–2014)
Thesis: Enhancement of Vocabulary through Extensive Reading

Bachelor's Degree (BA) in Linguistics, Oum El Bouaghi University, Algeria (2009–2011)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Teacher, Department of English, Abbes Laghrour University, Khenchela, Algeria (to present)
Teaching English as a foreign language at university level.

Assistant Teacher of English as a Foreign Language, Larbi Ben M'hidi University, Oum El Bouaghi, Algeria (2017–2025)
Modules taught: Grammar, Methodology, Oral Expression.

PUBLICATIONS

Mezrag, D. *Rhetorical Structure and Metadiscourse in Research Work Abstracts: A Contrastive Genre Analysis.* Available at: https://asjp.cerist.dz/en/article/145960

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- **2023** – International Conference on *Teaching English in the First Century*, Oran, Algeria.
- **2022** – National Conference: *Cultural Traces on Rhetorical Organisation and Metadiscourse Use of Master Dissertation Conclusion: A Contrastive Genre Analysis*, Larbi Ben M'hidi University, Algeria.
- **2018** – International Conference: *Rhetorical Structure and Metadiscourse in Research Abstracts: A Contrastive Genre Analysis*, Batna 2 University, Algeria.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Fall 2018** – Five-week Massive Open Online Course (MOOC): *Professional Development for Teacher Trainers*, Arizona State University (online).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Grammar
- Methodology

- Oral Expression
- English as a Foreign Language (undergraduate level), Larbi Ben M’hidi University (2017–2025) and Abbes Laghrour University (to present)

SKILLS

Languages: Arabic (native) · English (fluent) · French (intermediate)
Computing: Certificate in Computer Secretarial Studies

REFERENCES

Available upon request.