# Haifa Souilmi

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Profile: Polyglot, full of enthusiasm, dialogue facilitator, mediator, peacebuilder committed to bringing people together through cross-cultural understanding, interfaith dialogue, civic engagement, art and education.

# **Work Experience**

Hartford Seminary, Hartford, CT, USA	Sep 2018- Current
Social Media Coordinator (Work Study position)	
Updating Social Media Platforms	
SIT Study Abroad, Sidi Bou Said, Tunisia	Feb 2018- March 2018
MSA Teacher	
Taught Modern Standard Arabic to American Students	
<b>Jerusalem Peacebuilders, Vermont and New Haven, USA</b> Trainer and Translator	June 2017- Aug 2017
Facilitated dialogues	
Held workshops on Identity, Conflict and Drama for Social Change	
Facilitated interfaith Dialogues	
Tunisian International School, Tunis/Tunisia	Sep 2016- June 2017
Drama and English Teacher	
Taught Drama and English	
SIT Graduate Institute, Brattleboro, VT/ USA	Aug 2015- May 2016
Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant	
Taught Modern Standard Arabic	
Organized cultural events as a cultural ambassador	
Kirsehir School, Kirsehir/Turkey	Jan 2015- June 2015

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# English Language Teacher

Taught English To all levels and age groups Organized group discussions

### **Tunisian Elections Institute ISIE**, Beja / Tunisia

Elections Supervisor Supervised the elections Communicated with the media, the police, and the military during the elections process

### Ministry of Social Affairs, Beja/Tunisia

#### Adult Teacher

Taught Adults Basic Arabic

#### **AIESEC Poland - Torun/Poland**

English Language Teacher Taught English and led conversational classes

# Education

Hartford Seminary /USA	Sep 2018- Current
Peacemaking Program: Graduate Certificate in Interfaith Dialogue	
Research Method and Design	
Christian Muslim Relations	
Dialogue in a World of Differences	
Mediation	
SIT Graduate Institute /USA	June 2017 - Aug 2017
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Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation Non-Degree summer Program SIT Graduate Institute / USA	Sep 2015- May 2016
Fulbright FLTA Conflict Transformation Non-Degree Classes	
Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding courses	

#### Sep 2014- Dec 2014

Sep 2013- May 2014

Jan 2013- May 2013

### Manouba University/Tunisia

#### Master's Degree

English Language, Literature and Civilization (Major: American Civilization: Thesis: Obama's Healthcare Reform)

#### Higher Institute of Languages/Tunisia

#### Bachelor

English Language Literature and Civilization

# **Related Experiences and Qualifications**

- Translated three Peace Education books used in Jerusalem Peacebuilders
- Certified Trainer in Conflict Transformation from Free Sight Association
- Participant in Search for Common Ground's Local Governance and National Governance Simulation Project as a member of Young Leader of Tunis
- Participant in the African Union Simulation project/ Member of Amnesty International Tunis since 2014/Former Member of Young Leaders of Tunis/ Member of TAAN. Tunisian American Alumni Network
- Developer of "Drama for Social Change Workshop" presented in the cultural centre of the American Embassy in Tunisia; Volunteer assistant in Local Theater club.

# Languages

Arabic : Native French: Fluent English: Fluent Turkish: Basic

# **Computer Skills**

Knowledge areas: MS Word, MS Excel, Power Point, Outlook.

# Interests:

Cultures of the world, Theater, Social Media, Music, Creative Writing, Poetry, Civil Work, Community Service.

Sep 2007- May 2010