

## English Resume (October 2024)

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### Professional Career

- Professor at IPEIS (University of Sfax), since 2005
- Director of the Marine-IPEIS Ecotoxicology Research Unit, since 2000
- Head of the Department of Biology at IPEIS: 2008-2011
- President and founder of the Association Environment and Bio-Innovation, since 2012
- Member Correspondent at the Tunisian Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts Beit Al Hikma 2020
- Vice-Chair of IOC-UNESCO Africa Task Force, 2022
- Court Expert in the Field of environment and Pollution, 2023
- Permanent member of "Africa-Europ Strategy Group on Ocean Governance" 2023.
- Member of the scientific council of the Tunisian Academy of Science-Beit al Hikma 2024.

### Education

- HDR in Biological Sciences (FST-Tunis-Tunisia), 1999
- PhD in Biological Engineering (ENIS-Sfax-Tunisia), 1993
- Master's degree in food Analysis (FPM-Monastir-Tunisia), 1990
- Engineering Diploma in Food Science and Technology (ENIS-Sfax-Tunisia), 1988

### Other significant Certifications

- *Entrepreneurship in Life Science* (Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Boston-USA), 2016
- *Research Management in Science and Technology*, Academy of Science-Malaise, 2009
- *E-Learning and IT tools in Teaching* (UGA-Athens-USA), 2006
- *Trainer in neuro Linguistic Programming* (New York Institute for NLP) 2016
- *Solution Oriented Interventions* (IFPNL Paris), 2017
- *Master Practitioner in "Modified States of Consciousness"* (New York Institute for NLP) 2018

### Visiting professor

- University of Akita (Japan), 2004
- University of Le Havre (France), 2005 and 2011
- University of Maine (France), 2007
- Technological University Johor Bahru-UTM (Malaysia), 2010 and 2014
- University of Caen, from 2010 to 2019
- Euro Mediterranean University (EMUNI) Slovenia, 2020-2022

### Research and Scientific Activities

- Key Research Topics: Biomonitoring of Marine Pollution, Validation of Biomarkers, Pollution and Reproduction, Pollution and Cancers, and Endocrine Disruptors
- Author of 85 Scientific Publications (Hirsh Index 29 - Citations 2923 - Read 25 885 - RI score 1469)  
[https://scholar.google.fr/citations?hl=fr&user=LKoMsWwAAAAJ&view\\_op=list\\_works](https://scholar.google.fr/citations?hl=fr&user=LKoMsWwAAAAJ&view_op=list_works)
- Management of 12 research programs (3 national and 9 international)
- Involvement in European programs as a *partner* (GENERA-IRSES people, Jean Monet Center of Excellence for Blue Economy-EMUNI), evaluator (ERANET-MED, PRIMA, MSCA) and *External Advisory Board* (ERASMUS+)
- Organizing and hosting training workshops
- Symposium Organization: Tunisia-Canada PRICAT (2000) and 2 Tunisia-Japan (2004)
- Member of the Trans-Atlantic ECOBIM network <https://ecobim.ca/>
- INOC member <http://www.inoctr.org/>

**Awards and Distinctions**

- EXCO/FAO Award, Rome 2019
- French Society of Ichthyology Award (SEFI) 2008
- Presidential Award in Education and Science, Tunisia 2007