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Education

2014 – 2015	Paris bar admission certificate, Paris Bar Association Courses: Arbitration, Anglo-American law (legal system, civil proceedings, contract law, tort law, criminal law, business law structures, competition law, intellectual property law, employment and labor law), litigation (civil, criminal, commercial and administrative), corporate law and professional ethics.
2010 – 2013	Doctorate in Private Law, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne <i>With distinction and congratulations of the jury – Research Project proposed for Thesis Award and Publication</i> Thesis title: “The emergence of Islamic finance in France: origins, formation and implementation into the French legal framework”.
2011	PhD Visiting Researcher, Harvard Law School (Cambridge, U.S.A.)
2010	Islamic Finance Qualification, Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI, London) & Superior Business School (ESA, Beirut)
2007 – 2008	LL.M in Banking and Finance, Queen Mary University of London – with distinction Dissertation: “Assessing the Markets in Financial Instrument Directive (MiFID) and its legal impact on the French capital markets”, <i>with distinction</i>
2006 – 2007	Master's Research Degree in Business and Economic Law, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne – with distinction
2002 – 2006	General University Diploma in Law, Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Business Law, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris)

Career

2016 – Present	AFFAKI AVOCATS – Associate, avocate before the Court of Appeal of Paris International arbitration and litigation. International banking law and regulation. Law reforms in transition economies.
2016 – Present	Institut de Recherche et d'Etudes sur la Méditerranée et le Moyen Orient, iReMMO – Lecturer
2016 – Present	Chair for Ethics and Financial Norms, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne – Research Fellow
2015	Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, Paris – Trainee lawyer - <i>Banking and finance law</i>
2014	Union de Banques Arabes et Françaises (U.B.A.F.) – Trainee lawyer – <i>Banking and finance law</i>
2014	Gide Loyrette Nouel LLP, Paris - Trainee lawyer – <i>Insurance law</i>
2011 – 2013	School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London - Research assistant
2011 – 2012	University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris - Lecturer in private law
2011 – 2012	Paris EUROPLACE, Paris - Legal Consultant - Member of the "Law Harmonization Committee on Islamic Finance" and "Law Harmonization subcommittee on Islamic Insurance"
2010	Clifford Chance LLP, Luxembourg – Trainee lawyer - <i>Banking and finance law</i>
2009	BNP Paribas Bank, Paris - Trainee lawyer - <i>Group legal affairs</i>

Language skills

- French: native
- English: fluent
- Spanish: intermediate
- Arabic: 2nd year, Arab World Institute (Paris)

Publications

- Upcoming publication (2016), Amel Makhlouf and Nicholas H.D. Foster, "The implementation of Islamic finance in France: A clash of cultures?", Arab Law Quarterly
- April 2014, Richard Ghuedre, Charles-Eric Delamare Deboutteville and Amel Makhlouf, "Le Takaful: l'assurance shari'a-compatible", Lamy – Assurances, Actualités, n° 215
- May 2012, "The emergence of Islamic finance in France", Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) Alumni Bulletin, QMUL
- December 2011, Amel Makhlouf and Hisham Bouhouita Guermech, "Conventional vs. Islamic Insurance", Revue droit et affaires, 9th edition
- September 2011, LL.M. dissertation "Assessing the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive and its legal impact on the French Capital Markets", website of the "Association Internationale des Experts Financiers et Bancaires Tunisiens"
- April 2011, "Towards an understanding of Islamic finance agreements", Revue Tunisienne de Banque, Finance & Gouvernance, 1st edition - website of the "Association Internationale des Experts Financiers et Bancaires Tunisiens"
- December 2010, LL.M. dissertation partly published, "Assessing the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive and its legal impact on the French Capital Markets", Revue Droit & Affaires, 7th edition

Extra curricular activities

- **Particular interest in human rights and geopolitics:** Certificate on "The impact of international law in the Mediterranean and Middle East region" (Sept. Dec. 2013), *Institut de Recherche et d'Etudes sur la Méditerranée et le Moyen Orient* (human rights, strengths and weaknesses of international law).