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EDUCATION

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (E.H.E.S.S), Paris
Ph.D. History, 2017
Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), Paris
M.A., Chinese Language and Civilization, 1987
Diplôme Supérieur de l'INALCO, International Relations, 1986
B.A., Chinese Language and Civilization, 1985

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2021 **Examining and correcting DELF- DALF exams: Habilitation**
France Education International /BELC
2007 **DELF/DALF trainer training**
CIEP - French Embassy - Beirut
1995 **Course on the management of an enterprise and financial analysis**
Logopro - Paris
1994 **Course on Creation and management of an enterprise**
2 Ico Formation - Montrouge

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-2024 **Shaanxi Normal University - Xi'an- PRC**
Faculty of Foreign Languages, French Department: Lecturer / French as a
Foreign Language / French Literature/ History of France

2000- 2023 **American University of Beirut- Lebanon**
Department of History and Archaeology: Visiting Professor
University of Balamand -Lebanon
Department of Political Studies: Professor of International Relations in East Asia
Departement des Lettres Françaises: Instructor of French as a Foreign
Language
Department of Translation : Instructor of Chinese language
Haigazian University - Lebanon
Instructor of French as a Foreign Language/ Instructor of Chinese language
Lebanese University - Lebanon
Faculty of Management: Instructor of French as a Foreign Language
Jinan University - Lebanon
Department of Translation: French as a Foreign Language (FLE)
Jinan High School: Instructor of French as a Foreign Language (FLE) and
FLE training for school teachers.

- 1996 - 2000 **CAA Lesur** - Fresnoy-le-Grand (02), France
Assistant - Head of department " French as a foreign language"
- 1990-1995 **I.C.O.M.O.S (International Council of Monuments and Sites)** - Paris
Artistic Director of the "Cultural Association Pierre Nicole"

Publications :

BOOKS :

- Bilal ABDULHABI, Alex RAYMOND, LI Zengyin, *Jianming hanyu jiaocheng* 简明汉语教程(A Concise Course of Chinese). New quadrilingual chinese language method (Chinese/French/English/Arabic), Edition Dar-El-Chimal, Tripoli, Liban, 2009, 316 p.

In September 2005 I created the first class of Chinese language open in a Lebanese higher institution, but it lacked a method adapted to the Lebanese public. This book is the first quadrilingual method of learning Chinese, and the first Chinese method published in the Lebanon.

- GONG Desheng, Alex RAYMOND, LI Zengyin, *Hanyu rumen jiaocheng* 汉语入门教程 (Introduction to Chinese), Presses Universitaires de Dakar, Dakar, Sénégal, 2014, 245p.

Chinese method adapted to the Senegalese public.

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS:

- « Limadou yu yesuhishi zai Zhongguo : wenhua jiaoyu yingxiang de lishi 利玛窦与耶稣会士在中国：文化交互影响的历史 » (Matteo Ricci and the Jesuits in China: History of Cultural Interactions), *Zhongyang minzu daxue xuebao(zhexue shehui kexueban)* 中央民族大学学报(哲学社会科学版) Journal of the Central University of Nationalities (Philosophy and social sciences edition) to be published 2025.

Synthesis on reciprocal influences from the 16th century to the present day between China and the Western countries thanks to Matteo Ricci and the Jesuits in China.

- "Christianity in Tibet and its Influence", *Chronos*, n° 43, 2022.

The role of Christianity in Tibet has long been thought to be negligible, given that the vast majority of Tibetans are Buddhists and that Tibet has never been fully evangelised.

Nevertheless, it would seem that the influence of Christianity in Tibetan history has been more important than previously thought.

- «A window on China", *Chronos*, n° 36, 2017, pp. 162-167.

Introduction to the seminar "The Silk Road and Christianity in China", in collaboration with the Faculty of History of Beijing Normal University. University of Balamand, April 22-25, 2016.

- "L'évangélisation de la Chine et des Mongols par l'église nestorienne", *Chronos*, n° 12, 2005, pp.109-124.

A synthesis of the different reciprocal influences that may have existed between Arab civilization and East Asian civilizations, largely thanks to the evangelizing action of the Nestorian Church.

RESEARCH REPORTS:

- 2018 : Scientific report following mission in China in May-June 2018 funded by Confucius Institute (Visiting Scholar to China).
- 2017 : Scientific report following research in China in May-June 2018 funded by Labex Tepsis.
- 2015 : Scientific report following mission in China in May-June 2015 funded by Confucius Institute (Visiting Scholar to China).

Conference paper presentation:

- 王旗博物馆 (Wangqi Bowuguan, Wangqi Museum, Chongqing), November 22, 2018. Communication: The painters of the Lesur family and the Lesur museum.
- 北京师范大学 (Beijing shifan daxue, Beijing Normal University), Faculty of History. May 22, 2018. "Communication: Mateo Ricci (利玛窦) and the Jesuits in China: History of Reciprocal Cultural Influence.
- 北京师范大学 (Beijing shifan daxue, Beijing Normal University), Faculty of History. May 18, 2017. Communication: "Christianity in Tibet and its Influence".
- 青海师范大学 (Qinghai Shifan daxue, Qinghai Normal University), Faculty of Languages, June 18, 2015. Communication: Teaching Chinese in Lebanon. "
- 北京师范大学 (Beijing shifan daxue, Beijing Normal University), Faculty of History. June 2, 2015. Communication: "The Nestorian Church and China".

Organization of scientific events:

Seminar "The Silk Road and Christianity in China", in collaboration with the Faculty of History of Beijing Normal University, University of Balamand, April 22-25, 2016.