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Member of the multinational research committee on *Civic Responsibilities of Arab Universities* covering 36 Arab universities in 18 Arab countries (collective publication in Arabic and English), 2014-16;

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Member of the National Sectorial Committee of Sociology, Ministry of High Education, Tunisia, since March 2013; Head and member of scientific and organizational committees of national and international conferences, colloquia and seminars in Sociology and Socio-anthropology, since 2005.

Presenter of papers in multilingual and multidisciplinary conferences (Tunis, Kairouan, Sfax, Tripoli, Beyrouth, Wahran, Ankara, Rabat, Tetwan, Liuge, Manama, Taipei...) since 2002

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