

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Mounir Khélifa**

**I Personal Information**

Name: Khélifa

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Date of Birth: 17 April 1951

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Address: 1, Rue Imam Ibn Arafa, Appt. A11  
2076 La Marsa, Tunisia

**II Education**

PhD: English; Yale University, 1996

MA: English; Yale University, 1991

Doctorate: English; University of Tunis, 1984

Maitrise: English; Sorbonne-Nouvelle, Paris III, 1977

Licence: English; Sorbonne-Nouvelle, Paris III, 1976

Baccalauréat: Philosophie-Lettres Modernes, Tunis, 1968

**III Dissertations and theses**

PhD: "The Rhetoric of Authenticity in Wordsworth's Poetry"; Supervisor: Geoffrey H. Hartman

Doctorate: "Social Commitment in Postwar British Drama: Aspects and Limits"; Supervisor: Anwar Attia

Maitrise: "The Social Scene in the Letters of Lady Mary Montagu"; Supervisor: Suzanne Halimi

**IV Academic distinctions and fellowships**

Spring 2002: The Bogliasco Foundation Fellowship,  
Bogliasco Study and Conference Center, Italy

Fall 1999 : Bourse de Transfert de Technologie,  
Yale University

1997 The Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Study  
and Conference Center, Italy

1990-1995: Fulbright Scholarship, Yale University

Summer 1999: Dante Alighieri Istituto Stipendium: Università per Stranieri, Perugia, Italy

July 1989: British Council Fellowship; University College, Cardiff, Wales

## **V Teaching and professional experience**

2008 Academic consultant for US World Learning program in Tunisia

2002-2007 Advisor to the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, in charge of International cooperation and curricula reform

2003 Professor of English Language and Literature, Tunis

1998-2002 Director of English Graduate Studies

1997 Associate Professor of English, Faculté des Lettres de La Manouba

1986-1997 Assistant Professor of English, Faculté des Lettres de la Manouba

1984-1986 Assistant, Faculté des Lettres de la Manouba,

## **VI Publications**

\**Social Commitment in Postwar British Drama; Aspects and Limits*. Tunis University Press, 1992.

\*"Conversation with Edward Bond", *Revue Tunisienne des Langues Vivantes*, 1986.

\*"Personal Voice and Narrative Identity in Two 'Lyrical Ballads' by Wordsworth", in *Du mot à l'identité; Annales littéraires de l'Université de Franche-Comté*, Besançon, 1997.

\*"Lecture rhétorique d'un poème de Philippe Jaccottet", in *Lecture et création*, Publications de la Faculté des Lettres la Manouba, 1997.

\*"Cultural *Translatio* in Sir Grenville Temple's *Excursions in the Mediterranean*", *Annales littéraires de l'Université de Franche-Comté*, Besançon, 2002.

\*"Wordsworth's Idea of the Nation", in *Universalité et particularité culturelle*, Tunis, (forthcoming in *Revue Orient-Occident*, Tunis).

## **VII Professional activities and affiliations**

- \*Chairman of the Doctorate and Habilitation Committee of English Language, Civilization and Literature (2015)
- \*Member of the Tunisian Academy of Letters, Arts and Science (since 2012)
- \*Founder of the Tunisian Association for Civic Culture (2012)
- \*Member of the « Observatoire de la transition démocratique » (2011)
- \*Academic consultant, World Learning Tunisia (since 2008)
- \* Advisor to the Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology (2002-2007)
- \*Chairman of “Maitre Assistant” Jury of Translation Studies (2004-2006)
- \*Chairman of the Doctorate and Habilitation Committee of English Language, Civilization and Literature (1998-2002)
- \*Director of the English Graduate Studies Committee (1998-2002)
- \*Chairman of “Comité de veille pédagogique d’anglais”, at Ministry of Education and Vocational Training (2000-2003)
- \*Chairman of English CAPES Jury, at Ministry of Education and Vocational Training (2000-2002)
- \*Founder of the Research Unit "Langues et Inter-culturalité", at Faculté des Lettres de La Manouba, Tunisia (since 2000).
- \*Member of Maitre-Assistant Recruitment Jury (2002-2004)
- \*Member of Maitre-Assistant Recruitment Jury (1998-2000)
- \*Chairman of “Commission Nationale des Equivalences” (1998-2002)
- \*Member of Yale Alumni Association
- \*Member of Fulbright Alumni Association
- \*Vice-Chairman of the *Legacy Project*, New York

## **VIII Languages**

Arabic, English, French, Italian, Latin