

Education

University College Dublin | January 2020 - Present **Dublin, Ireland**

- **Ph.D. in Politics and International Relations** (Recipient of the Ad Astra Ph.D. Scholarship)
Dissertation: Tracking policies: Examining the causes and the implications of variations in legislative responsiveness.

Eastern Illinois University | August 2018 - December 2020 **Charleston, IL (USA)**

- **Master's degree - Data Science**, conferred December 2020 (4.00/4.00 GPA)
Project: "Big data, citizen participation, and public policy"
- **Master's degree - Political Science**, conferred December 2019 (4.00/4.00 GPA)
Thesis title: I Am a Citizen: An Examination of the Civic Lives of Adults with Cognitive Disabilities
(Interviewed 19 individuals with intellectual disability)

Université de Rennes I | August 2015 - June 2018 **Rennes, France**

- **Bachelor's degree - Law**, GPA equivalent to 3.78/4.00 (as converted by Eastern Illinois University)

Houcine Bouzaiene High School | June 2015 **Gafsa, Tunisia**

- **Baccalauréat littéraire** (15.25/20 GPA)

Research & Professional Experience

Eastern Illinois University | August 2018 - December 2020

Research Assistant - Department of Political Science

Tasks: Collecting and organizing data, conducting literature reviews, lecturing, grading.

Graduate Assistant - School of Technology

Administrative Assistant - Office of International Students and Scholars

Tasks: Data analysis, managing applications, immigration advising.

Administrative Assistant - Office of Study Abroad

Tasks: Web design, marketing.

Languages and Skills

Languages: Arabic (Native), French (Bilingual Proficiency), English (Bilingual Proficiency)

Skills: R, Python, Computational social science, Data mining and text analysis, Predictive modeling, html/css/javascript

Conference Participation

Danyi, P. Ncib, J. (2019) Already Mobilized for Human Rights? Testing for the Compliance Effects of

Human Rights Treaty Ratification Processes. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL

Ncib, J. (2019) Military Memory: An Examination of the Impact of Veteran Status on Political Ideology across the Life Course. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL

Guest Lectures

PLS 3543: Civil Liberties In America

PLS 4774: American Constitutional Law

PLS 3523: Criminal Law

Awards and Grants

Ad Astra Ph.D. Scholarship - University College Dublin

Distinguished International Graduate Student - Office of International Students and Scholars

Outstanding International Student of the Year - Department of Political Science

Williams Travel Grant - The Graduate School

Extracurricular Activities

Students for Peace and Justice - President

Association of International Students - Public Relations Officer