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Professional Summary

Accomplished academic Professor, researcher and leader with expertise in development studies, sociology, political science, Migration studies, gender studies and youth Studies. Currently serving as a Full Professor, Director of the Doctoral program and head of the Social Sciences Department at the National School of Statistics and Applied Economics in Rabat, Morocco. Also, the Academic Coordinator of the AmidEast Education Abroad program. Dedicated to fostering academic excellence, advancing research, and promoting cross-cultural understanding. I am invited by international universities for lectures and conferences on the MENA politics.

Work Experience

- Director of the Doctoral Program- CEDOC SIDD, National School of Statistics and Applied Economics, Rabat, Morocco Since 2023.
- Head of the Social Sciences Department, National School of Statistics and Applied Economics, Rabat, Morocco. Since 2008.
- Full Professor, National School of Statistics and Applied Economics, Rabat, Morocco, Since 2022.
- Academic Coordinator and Area Studies Professor, Amideast Education Abroad Program, Amideast, Rabat, Morocco. Since 2015.

Education

PhD in Development Studies, Sidi Mohamed Ibn Abdellah University and Freie Universiteit, Fez and Amsterdam, Morocco and the Netherlands. 2008.

Publications (From 2021 to 2024)

- Touhtou, R. Street Youth Groups Cultures in Morocco: State of the Art and Research Perspectives. *Beyond Marginalization: Youth Street Groups in Northern Africa*, 83.
- Sánchez García, J., Boucherf, K., Omrane, M., Najjar, S., Touhtou, R., & Feixa, C. (2021). *Beyond marginalization: youth street groups in Northern Africa*.
- Ballesté Isern, E., Boucherf, K., Chévez, C., Grassi, P., Lavielle, L., Mansilla, J. C., ... & Touhtou, R. (2023). *TRANSGANG white paper: gang policies and mediation in the context of overlapping crises*.
- Garcia, J. S., & Touhtou, R. (2023, June). *Ummi” the Mediator: Resolving Conflicts Among Youth Street Groups in Moroccan “Houma*. In *XX ISA World Congress of Sociology (June 25-July 1, 2023)*. ISA.
- Sánchez García, J., Touhtou, R., Boucherf, K., Omrane, M., Najjar, S., & Feixa, C. (2023). *Youth street groups and mediation in Northern Africa: ethnographic findings*.
- Sánchez-García, J., & Touhtou, R. (2021). *From Hogra to Hirak: Neocolonialism, memory and youth political dissidence in the Rif*. *Revista Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Niñez y Juventud*, 19(1), 204-223.
- Idrissi, B. I., Touhtou, R., & Feixa, C. (2024). *Mobilities Among Marginalized Youth in Morocco: Precariousness, Agency and Networks*. *Migrations in the Mediterranean*, 207.
- El Hachimi, M., & Touhtou, R. (2022). *Civil Society, NGOs, and Human Rights in Africa*.
- Touhtou, R. (2023). *Islamic Feminism and Decolonial Practices in The Post-Arab Spring: Beyond The Secular—Religious Debate*. *Journal of Africana Gender Studies (JAGS) Vol. 1, N. 1/2., Spring/Fall 2023*, 116-137.

Funded Projects

From 2011, I managed several research projects funded by the Erasmus University in Rotterdam on Migration (2011-2013); a fieldwork on social movements funded by the American university in Beirut (2018-2019); research on youth and gangs funded by the EU (2020-2022).

Fellowships

In 2014, a fellow of Humphery Public School in Minnesota; in 2015, A fellow in Cambridge University.

Media

I am present in international Media as commentator and analyst for current political matters in the MENA region (BBC, Al Jazeera and France 24, German Radio and TV).

Skills

- Qualitative Research
- Youth Studies
- NVIVO software expertise
- Academic leadership
- Curriculum development
- Faculty management
- Research
- Teaching
- Program coordination
- Cross-cultural communication

Languages

- Middle Atlas Amazigh (Native).
- Moroccan Arabic (Native).
- Standard Arabic (native like).
- French (Native like).
- English (native like).