

Brief Bio

1. Personal Information		
Name: Samira Berdouz	E-mail: berdouz@squ.edu.om	
Academic Rank: GRADE "D"	Department: Tourism	
Specialization: General French and French for Tourism	Minor specialization: none	
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2. Employment History		
Place of Work (Institution)	Year	Occupation
Sultan Qabous University	2013- till today	French language lecturer
Oman Tourism College	2005-2013	French Language teacher and language coordinator
French Omani Centre	2003-2005	French language lecturer
3. Education and Qualifications		
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Institution	Year	Qualification
Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France	2006	MASTER (MA) in Education and Linguistic
Université d'Angers, Angers, France	2001	Maîtrise (MA) in teaching French as Foreign Language
Université d'Angers, Angers, France	2000	Licence (BA) in German Literature and Civilisation (with a major in French as Foreign Language)
3-2 Courses Taught		Level
French for beginners and French for tourism, level 1 to 6		A1-A2
General French to adults, children and teenagers		All levels (A1-B2)
4. Research		
4-1 Research Interests		
Not applicable		
4-2 Papers (5 most important or recent papers)		
Not applicable		
4-3 Conferences (5 most important or recent conferences)		
Not applicable		
4-4 Thesis Supervision (5 most recent theses)		
Not applicable		

5. Awards
Not applicable
6. Community Service
6-1 Community services (Lectures – Seminars – etc....)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2020 – Spring 2021: April 2020 – March 2021: - Ministry of interior. Translation of news articles (from English to French)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2019 – Spring 2020: January 2020: supervising Omani trainee for teaching French as a foreign language. Sept. 2019 – December 2019: I took 12 hours/ week extra – teaching load to cover my colleague who were on medical leave. November 2019: - Ministry of Education: Examination reviewing (French language final exams for Grades 11 & 12).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2018 – Spring 2019: 25/ 11/ 2018: Ministry of Education: Examination reviewing (French language final exams for Grades 11 & 12). December 2018: Ministry of Education: Examination correction (French language final exams for Grades 11 & 12). 21/ 01 / 2018: Translation of texts for Al Ghasham House museum in wadi Al Maawel 07/02 / 2018 – 18/ 04 / 2018: French activities / workshops offered for Tourism students of level 3, 4, 5 and 6 (different language teaching approaches to enhance speaking skills and confidence in the learning process) during the semester, once a week, Thursdays (from 9am until 10am).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2017 – Spring 2018: 26/10/2017: participation to the French teachers 'meeting organized by the French embassy, "Teaching French in Oman: overview and discussion about the sustainability of the teaching French in an Omani context." 02/11/ 2017: participation to the Pedex (French/German pedagogical exchange) 26/ 11/ 2017: International food event (From the French food week) April 2018: co-organization of Francophonie event with SQU Tourism students: exhibition and language activities around the Francophonie.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2016 – Spring 2017: 27/10/2016: Pedex (French/German pedagogical exchange) at the University of Nizwa, "implementing technology and using digital resources in language classes" 21/11/2016 & 30/11/2016, Ministry of Education: Examination reviewing (French language final exams for Grades 11 & 12) 01/12/2016: Pilot project teachers (MOE & CFO): co-presentation about pronunciation challenges in beginner classes. Presentation given to French teachers of Omani governmental schools. 02/03/2017 & 09/03/2017, Ministry of Education: Examination reviewing (French language final exams for Grades 11 & 12). 03/2017: co-organization of Francophonie event with SQU Tourism students: exhibition and language activities around the Francophonie. 10/05/2017 & 17/05/2017: Ministry of Education: Examination reviewing (French language final exams for Grades 11 & 12). 02/11/2017: Reception of the Pedex (French/German pedagogical exchange) at SQU: workshop on "intercultural in language classes". 13/11/2017: Ministry of Education: Examination reviewing (French language final exams for Grades 11 & 12). 26/11/2017: co-organization of International Food Day with Tourism group and language lecturers, exhibition, food testing and language activities around the topic of food.
(June 2015) Workshop at Gutech University „Project work- opportunities and limitations“
(March 2014) Francophonie exhibition
(2014) Language day exhibition
6-2 Committee membership (5 main committees)
Library committee member