

Education

M.A. French Studies (*in process*)

Montclair State University- College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Thesis Track: Code-switching and Code-mixing of Bilingual Lebanese Arabic-French Speakers in Canada.

World Language Supervisor Certification Program (*in process*)

Montclair State University- Department of Educational Leadership

B.A. Psychology & French (2013)

Rutgers University- School of Arts & Sciences

Phi Sigma Iota: International Foreign Language Honor Society

Sigma Alpha Pi: The National Honor Society of Leadership and Success

Experience

- **Teacher of French** at Hillsborough Middle School- Hillsborough Township Public Schools, NJ February 2014 - current
- **Curriculum Writer & Developer** of the Middle School World Languages Program at Hillsborough Township Public Schools, NJ July 2014 - current
- **Graduate Reader & Teaching Assistant** for *Language & Globalization*- Department of African, Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages & Literatures- Rutgers University, NJ January 2014- May 2014
- **Lead Foreign Language Tutor of French** at Kreeger Learning Center, Rutgers University, NJ September 2011-April 2013
- **Substitute Teacher** at North Brunswick Township Public Schools- North Brunswick, NJ September 2013- January 2014

Presentations

- **The Political Constraint of Absolutism on 17th Century French Literature. Commentary & Analysis on David Harrison's "The Problem of Friendship in Tartuffe."** Department of Modern Languages & Literatures- Montclair State University, NJ
- **The Sociolinguistic Situation in Montreal & Canada.** Department of African, Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages & Literatures- Rutgers University, NJ

- **A Survey of Language Policy & Minority Rights in African, Middle Eastern and South Asian Countries.** Department of African, Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages & Literatures- Rutgers University, NJ
- **Neurolinguistics of Bilingualism: Understanding L1 & L2.** Department of Psychology- Rutgers University, NJ
- **The Sociolinguistic Situation in Lebanon: Code-switching and Code-mixing of Lebanese Arabic, French & English.** Department of French- Rutgers University, NJ

Professional Development

- **New Jersey Department of Education World Language Webinar:** Topics of discussion included dual language immersion, language education through target language modeling, incorporating literary and cultural knowledge in language education, language education and technology using LinguaFolio®, and Steven Krashen's (i + 1) theory of language acquisition. May 2014
- **Diplôme de français Professionnel Affaires B2 – Centre de la langue française de la CCI Paris, Ile-de-Franc.** Professional Certificate demonstrating French language speaking ability at an advanced level in professional and business contexts issued by the Paris Chamber of Commerce. May 2013

Affiliations/Memberships

- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) May 2013-present
- Phi Sigma Iota: International Foreign Language Honor Society November 2012-present
- Sigma Alpha Pi: The National Honor Society of Leadership & Success November 2012-present

Professional Interests

- Language Education
- K-16 World Language Curriculum Development
- Language Policy & Planning
- Bilingualism
- Sociolinguistics
- Code-switching & Code-mixing
- Language Situation in Lebanon & Montreal

Languages

English (native)

French (near-native)

Lebanese- Arabic (conversational)

Middle French (reading knowledge)