

Curriculum Vitae

Aymen Yazidi

Education:

- **2009** Baccalaureate Diploma (main exam)
- **2023** Licence in Public Law **Central School of Law - Central University.**
- **2024** M1 Master Politic Science and governance democratique University

of Carthage, **Faculty of legal, Political and Sociale Science of Tunis.**

Experiences:

Civil Society:

- 2012** Facilitator in the programs of **Forward Thinking** Organization in Tunisia on the valuing the role of dialogue in the political and social processes; facilitator of dialogue workshops in the Organization's programs in Tunisia.
- 2014** Co-fonder We Can Association
- 2018** General Coordinator of the **initiative My Municipality is Close to Me**, a program that aims to bring together Tunisian young activists from various political and societal currents in joint local action programs and contribute

to the rooting of a culture of positive contribution in local affairs.

The initiative is implementing in three different regions (Greater Tunis, Menzil Bourguiba Bizerte and Hajib Al-Ayoun Kairouan). It is a partnership project implemented in partnership with the **Cordoba Foundation, Geneva, and funded by the Swiss Foreign Ministry.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsxu8PZ6rxw>

2018 Coordinator of Projects, **Jasmine Foundation** in Bizerte. Many activities have been implemented over the past years in Bizerte, courses targeting municipal councils, administrative cadres and various associations active in the Governorate of Bizerte in local finance, advocacy, monitoring, citizen journalism, conferences, seminars and electoral debates; activities in partnership with national bodies and organizations; Citizen Publications.

<http://www.jasminefoundation.org/ar/?p=5569>

2020 Honoured as a representative of the Jasmine Foundation by the **National Anti-Corruption Authority Bizerte office**, for positive participation in the regional efforts to fight covid-19.

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1811970088945137&type=3>

2020 Supervising a multi-actor forum for the development **strategy of the city of Bizerte within the Masar project** to assess decentralization and support local development, under the supervision of the governor of Bizerte, the mayor of Bizerte, the director of the Industry and Commerce Union of Bizerte, representatives of the National Army, regional and municipal administrations and national organizations.

<https://www.facebook.com/municipalite.bizerte/posts/3101229766654177>

2020 Planning the implementation of the **Evaluation of the Decentralization Course in Bizerte project**, which is implemented within the Masar project to review the decentralisation course and local development. The objective of this project is to assess the legislative process and provide a vision that stems from the main involved actors. In Bizerte, a meeting was held to bring together presidents, public clerks and municipal councillors from Bizerte Governorate, as well as representatives from the Governorate, regional administrations and representatives of local and

regional associations. Each presented their assessment to improve the implementation of the process and ensure better quality of municipal services, and formulated alternative draft legislation proposals.

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1917212858420859&type=3>

2019-2020 Parliamentary Assistant to the Deputy of the People's Assembly Ms Marwa Bentamrout, from Nahdha Party.

2020 - 2022 Project Coordinator of the **European Foundation for Training and Agriculture in Bizerte, CEFA** Tunisia, for two projects in the field of Environment funded by the European Union, working on strengthening the capacities of the local community and funding a local initiative in the field of Environment and strengthening the capacities of municipalities in Bizerte and accompanying them in the formulation of a development strategy in the region.

2023 – 2024 Project Coordinator of **Citizenship, Development, Cultures, and Migrations of Both Shores**, for project disability and employment, funded by AFD works to promote a culture of corporate social responsibility to support the integration of people with disabilities into the labor market.

2023 to now Project manager of **Arab Institute for Democracy**, and **Director executive of Green University**

2022 to now **Expert, and Trainer** with Humetna Association, Programme Sharek to heinrich böll stiftung – Tunisia, and other Tunisien Association and Fondation

Media:

2019 - 2020 Supervising the monthly Bulletin within the “Nabni” project for the Yasmeen Foundation, funded by the American Middle East Initiative (MEPI), which monitors and encourages citizen journalism, and covers various events in the region. <https://shorturl.at/agJM7>

2019 Supervising the preparation of an electoral debate in Bizerte, which gathered heads and representatives of parliamentary electoral lists,

parties and independents for the year 2019 <https://shorturl.at/nQQ09>

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| 2019 | Radio Host and producer program Radar Mandra in radio Mandra FM, Political and strategic program https://shorturl.at/puINS |
| 2022 | Podcast about the latest CSOs struggle in Tunisia after 25 July 21 with Averroes Policy Forum https://shorturl.at/agjlv |
| 2023 | Preparing and presenting an electoral debate for the 2022 parliamentary elections https://shorturl.at/jIAE6
https://shorturl.at/rsvYZ |

Research:

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| 2017 | Research paper with the Cordoba Foundation, Geneva, on the participation of religious groups in public affairs from Independence to the Revolution. |
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| 2021 | Research assistant for a doctoral thesis on religious actors in the democratic transitions in Tunisia with Dr. Théo Blanc and European University Florence, Italy |
| 2020 | Paper on Writing Policies with the Averroes Academy , Morocco, entitled Strengthening the Joint Citizenship in Tunisia to Root the Nascent Democracy |
| 2021 | A policy paper on local governance in Tunisia: Evaluation and prospects of success, with the Arab Institute for Research and Policy Nawat ; in the review stage |
| 2023 | Graduate of the Arab Reform Initiative's New Generation of Public Policy Researchers Programme
I'm Submitted a project consisting of three policy papers on topics related to public policies in Tunisia |
| 2023 t now | Member of the Tunisia Research Unit of the Elected Political Elites Project, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Sant'Anna Pisa, Italy |

2024 Lecture at **Tangier Law University** for Master of Human Rights students on advocacy mechanisms in human rights issues

Trainer/ speaker:

As a speaker in the **Averroes Policy Forum** Advocating for public policy changes in Tunisia" **Istanbul 02/2022** <https://shorturl.at/aejxA>

Facilitate a café talk in Bizerte and Sidi Bouzid on socio-political and economic challenges with young local leaders**2023/2022**

<https://shorturl.at/ilwFI>

<https://shorturl.at/cxLVY>

As a trainer in the subject "community initiatives" it takes place on the process of planning and implementing initiatives, as well as sharing the team's tasks. The training was preparation for the launch of the **Bizerta Youth Lead Club with Heinrich Böll Foundation Tunisia** <https://shorturl.at/jsJK6>

As a speaker in two panel in the **Averroes Policy Forum** expert round table, with researcher's experts and activists in Rebat. The first panel was about Democracy in MENA "intricate transaction", and the second was about Reinventing Youth Political Engagement "Leveraging technology for more inclusive societies" <https://l8.nu/t8UT>
Rebat 2023

As a Trainer on Policy papers writing techniques and introductions to public policies for the **Humetna** Beja association <https://shorturl.at/egix5>

As a speaker on the 18'th of the **Civil Academy for Democracy and Governance in Mohammedia**, Kingdom of Morocco. I presented a typical experience of an advocacy campaign on an environmental issue in Bizerte Governorate, as part of one of the projects I managed.

Training and workshop:

- Course on the legal framework of local communities with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Germany
- Course in writing policy papers with Averroes Academy, Morocco
- A discussion on impacting policy with Mr. Alistair Burt former British Member of Parliament and minister with **Forwarded Thinking**.
- Diploma in the Preparation of Policy Papers for the Arab Institute for Research and Policy –**Nawat**.
- Cycle of incubation with program Impact platform to Al Shareq forum, as a represented a initiative **FNARAF FM** " Local radio".
- Course in learn Turkish language at Yunus Emre institute "**on line session**"
- A training course in fair media coverage of legislative elections with journalist **Ihab Chaouch**, organized by the Tunisian Union of Association Media and the UNESCO office in Tunisia. **2022**
- A reflection workshop on the “Media’s Guide to Human Rights Monitoring” organized by the Federal Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for media professionals. **2022**
- A course on media dealing with human rights and children’s rights issues organized by the Arab Institute for Human Rights. **2023**
- A course on press coverage techniques for elections in community radio with the journalist Muhammad Yousifi, Organized by Deutsche_Wella Academy **2022**
- Electronic information auditing course from the “Write and Check” project of the Arab Network of Information Auditors (AFCN) from the ARIJ Foundation and in company with the “Meta” company **2023**
- A training course in public policy theories in the Arab world with Arab Initiative for Reform. I submitted a draft of 3 policy papers on issues of public policy challenges in Tunisia. **2023**

Skills:

High communicative abilities and rallying of different people in joint activities; preparation, coordination and drawing strategies; ability to work under pressure and team leadership; organizing events in multiple fields; follow-up and completion; ability to write articles and policy papers; ability to organize time with speed of achievement, preparation and presentation of radio and television programs.

Languages

Arabic:	Fluent in writing and speaking, native language
French:	Fluent in writing and speaking
English:	Advanced writing and speaking