Life and Academic Course

**Childhood**

I was born on February 1, 1997, in Menzel Bourguiba (better known as Ferryville\* : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Menzel\_Bourguiba), a little town in northern Tunisia where we enjoy being the highest dot in the African continent with wonderful sunny weather and sandy beaches.

My life started at 4 am on a Saturday when I enjoyed my first weekend.

**School years**

I had an equilibrated childhood and I was a brilliant pupil at Sahnoon-II primary school in my hometown.

By the age of 12, I started my studies at Ibn Charaf preparation school for three years to get my first national diploma of basic competence in 2012 (brevet in French)

From 2012, I joined Ibn Sina (better known as Avicenna) secondary school for two years and in 2016, I moved to Ibn Rochd (better known as Averroes) secondary school to prepare for my baccalaureate in the mathematics major.

In 2016, I got my second national diploma (baccalaureate) with excellence (ranked 3rd regionally)

**Adolescence**

From a young age, it seems that I was naturally interested in science and curious about mathematics. During my school years, I succeeded to keep myself at the head of the classroom. Besides school, I was an active member in my community and interested in doing volunteer activities, like street, beach, and forest clean ups, helping with renovating children’s hospitals, participating in fundraising, and organizing donation events. These activities allowed me to mingle with many people sharing the same principles and values.

My adolescence was marked by the political transformations in my country following the demonstrations that brought down the system of Ben Ali. This gave me a spirit of freedom. During that period, I spent my time reading about scientific news, theology, personal development, and astronomy. In the local clubs, I was performing the popping-dance of Michael Jackson. I had already performed at some local parties and trained some young people. I was additionally a frequent video game player and passionate about High-Tech.

(Add something about personality +people I got to know + details about activities)

**University and moving to France**

My journey at university started in 2016 in the faculty of sciences of Tunis where I started my Bachelor’s degree in fundamental physics.

During my bachelor studies, I had many side activities. I was an active member in the Tunisian Association of Physics STP, Tunisian Association of Science and Nuclear Consciousness ATSCN, Astronomical Association of Tunisia\_SAT, OSIRIS, and many other scientific Clubs which gave me the opportunity to discover the research field and attend many conferences.

By 2019, I got my bachelor’s degree and being the first ranked on a national level, I got a scholarship to apply for a master in France.

Indeed, in 2019, I moved to Rennes to start my master’s degree in nanosciences… at the University of Rennes. While pursuing my studies, I joined the sports club, and I had the opportunity to attend many scientific seminars and conferences. Taking courses in nano-physics and nano-characterization during my master, I was fascinated by the 2D domain and attracted by the ability to elaborate 2Ds and characterize them to study their fundamental properties.

I also got some work experience by joining the university library as an assistant for 6 months.

During my stay in Rennes, I enjoyed being in the university dorm where I got to know people from different cultures which was very enriching for my personal growth, and I joined many clubs (social games, theater) and attended several social events.

As a part of my master’s degree, I moved - in February 2021 - to Grenoble to start my 6 month-internship at ***Grapheal*** Startup.

*Brief desc of the work*

By July 2021, I had graduated and earned my master’s degree, then I started applying to PhD programs in different French universities. Finally, I opted for a PhD at the university of Paris Saclay, and I joined the MAT2D group in the center of nanosciences and nanotechnologies (C2N) in Palaiseau.

After graduating, I plan on working as a researcher in either the field of education or R&D branch in a company.