## EDUCATION, DEGREES, PROFESSIONAL

of

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### **GENERAL EDUCATION**

• **Bachelor degree** (Mathematic series): Algiers, 1962.

### **UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

- **Arabic degree of Madrasa** ( = Licence in Islamic Law): Algiers, 1962.
- Master's degree in Mathematics: University of Algiers, 1965.
- **Ph.D in Mathematics**, Functional Analysis: Paris-Sud University, 1972.
- **D. Sc. in History of Mathematics**, Option History of Mathematics in the Muslim West: Nantes University, 1990.
- **Habilitation in History of Mathematics:** Paris, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 1998.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and History of Mathematics:** Lille University of Sciences and Technologies (France).
- Scientific researcher in the field of History of Mathematics, Associated Member of C.N.R.S. (U.M.R. 8524). Specific field: Middle Age Arabic Mathematics in al-Andalus, Maghreb and Sub-Saharan Africa: since 1975.

## ACTIVITIES IN NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Secretary to the International Commission for the History of Mathematics in Africa (A.M.U.C.H.M.A.): 1987-2013.
- Member of the *International Commission for the History of Mathematics* (since 1992) and member of the Executive Committee: since 2005.
- Member of the International Academy for the History of Science: since 2005.
- Member of Editorial Board of:
  - ➤ *Archives* (Germany): 1998 2006.
  - ➤ Lull (Spain): since 2000.
  - ➤ Journal for the History of Arabic Science (Alep, Syria): since 2004.
  - > Tarikh-e Ilm (Teheran, Iran): since 2004.
  - ➤ International Journal for the History of Mathematics Education (Bielfeld, Germany): 2006-2016.
  - > Suhayl (Barcelona, Spain): since 2009.
  - > Scientific Heritage of Islam and Iran Journal (Teheran, Iran): since 2014.
  - > Oriens (U.S.A.): since 2014
- Scientific curator of the exhibition "The golden age of Arabic Sciences": Paris, Institut du Monde Arabe (24 October 2005-19 marsh 2006).

- Scientific curator of the itinerant exhibition "The Sciences in the Islamic countries": Paris, Institut du Monde Arabe, 2007.
- Associated Member of:
  - ➤ The French National Committee of teaching programs: 2000-2004
  - ➤ The Moroccan National Committee of teaching programs: 2004-2006
- Member of the Advisory Board of the I.S.M.I. (Islamic Scientific Manuscripts Initiative), U.S.A.: since 2006
- Vice-President of « Transcultura »
- (Presided by Umberto Eco): 2008-2013.
- Vice-President of « Institut International de Recherche de Politique des civilisations » (Presided by Edgar Morin) : since 2009-2013.
- Member of the International Jury "Prize al-Idrîsî" created by the Regional Government of Sicily: 2010-2013.
- Member of the International Jury "*Prize Sharja-Unesco*" created by His Highness Sheikh Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi: 2013-2017.
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Sharja International Foundation for the History of Arab-Islamic Sciences: since 2016.

## **Distinctions:**

- Doctor Honoris Causa of the Roskilde university (Denmark): 2006.
- Algerian Scholar Award (Algiers): 2014
- Founding Member of the Algerian Academy of Science and Technology: since 2015.
- David Eugene Smith Award (Columbia University, New York): 2016
- International Avicenna Prize: Paris, 2018.
- Corresponding member of the Tunisian Academy of Sciences, Arts and Culture: 2019.
- President of the High council of Science and Culture of the Great Mosque of Paris: 2020

## OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES IN ALGERIA

- Adviser of President Mohamed BOUDIAF for Education, Culture and Communication: 18 January 1992 29 June 199.
- Minister of National Education, Higher Education and Scientific Research:
  - ➤ 19 July 1992 21 August 1993 (Government of Mr. Bélaïd ABDESSELAM).
  - ➤ 4 September 1993-16 April, 1994 (Government of Mr. Rédha MALEK).

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

## WORK PUBLISHED OR UNDER PUBLICATION

## In Mathematics

## **Thesis**

1972: Resolution of problems of Cauchy by the method of Ovcyannikov, Ph D. Thesis, Paris, University of Paris-South, 1972.

## **Article**

1972: Resolution of characteristic problems, Compte-rendus de l'Académie des Sciences, Paris, T 275 (20 November 1972), Series A, p. 1089-90.

## **In History of Mathematics**

## **Thesis**

1990: Mathematics and Mathematicians of the medieval Maghreb (IX<sup>th</sup>-XVI<sup>th</sup> centuries): Contribution to the study of the scientific activities of the Moslem West, Thesis of Doctorate, University of Nantes, 1990, 850 p. (in French).

## **Habilitation**

1998: Contribution to the study of the mathematical activities in the Moslem West (IX<sup>th</sup>-XVI<sup>th</sup> centuries), Paris, School of the High Studies in Social Sciences, 1998. (in French).

## **BOOKS**

### IN FRENCH

1980: *Mathematical teaching and research in the Maghrib during the XIII-XIV<sup>th</sup> centuries*, Paris, Mathematical Series of Orsay University, n° 81-02, 146 p. (in French).

1981: *The algebraic work of al-Khayyâm*, critical edition, French translation and analysis, Alep, Institute for the History of Arabic Sciences, 1981, 304 p<sup>1</sup> (with critical edition).

1985: Combinatory analysis in the Maghrib: Ibn Mun<sup>c</sup>im example (XII-XIII<sup>th</sup> centuries). Mathematical Series of Orsay University, 1985, n° 85 -01, 124 p. (in French).

1987: *Mathematics through ages*, J. Dhombres (Eds.). Paris, Gauthiers-Villars. 1987. 327 p<sup>2</sup>. 1994: *A History of Algorithms, From the Pebble to the Microchip*, French version: Paris, Belin, 1994, 591 p.<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> - In collaboration with R. Rashed (Paris, C.N.R.S.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> - Collective Work.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> - In collaboration with E. Barbin, J. Borowczyk, J.-L. Chabert, M. Guillemot, J. C. Marstzloff et A. Michel-Pajus.

- 2001: A History of Arabic science, Paris, Seuil, 2001, 384 p.4.
- 2003: Geometry in the Islamic Decorative Arts, Cairo, French Center for Cultural Cooperation, 25 p<sup>5</sup>. (Booklet in Arabic & French).
- 2004 : *Mathematics in History and African Cultures, Annotated Bibliography*, U.F.R. of Mathématiques, Université des Sciences et des Technologies de Lille (France), 2004<sup>6</sup>.
- 2005: Arabic algebra, genesis of an art, Paris, Vuibert-Adapt, 206 p.
- 2005: *The golden age of Arabic sciences*, Paris, Le Pommier, 187 pp. Second edition : 2013, 191 pp.
- 2005: *The golden age of Arabic sciences*, Exhibition Catalog of the Arab World Institute (25 October 2005-19 March 2006), 323 p.
- 2006: For the history of science and technology, Paris, Hachette, 160 p<sup>7</sup>.
- 2009: The Discoveries in Islamic countries, Paris, Le Pommier, 2009<sup>8</sup>, 192 p.
- 2011: Arabic Sciences in Africa, Astronomy and Mathematics (9th-19th Centuries), Paris, Grandvaux-Vecmas. New edition: Apic Editions, Alger, 2012, 191 p.9.
- 2013: Al-Khwarizmi, Algebra and Indian Arithmetic, Paris, Kangourou Edition, 2013, 56 p.
- 2014: Arab mathematics (9th-16th century), Texts and documents, Alger, DGRST- CRASC, 2014, 294 p.
- 2020 : Sciences and knowledge of the Orient: Inheritance and transmission from -3300 to + 1500, Paris, Geuthner<sup>10</sup>.

## IN ARABIC

- 1981: *The algebraic work of al-Khayyām*, critical edition, Alep, Institute for the History of Arabic Sciences, 1981, 304 p<sup>11</sup>.
- 1990: *Kitāb al-uṣūl wa l-muqaddimāt fī l-jabr wa l-muqābala* [Book of Foundations and Premises of Algebra] (Critical Edition, with French translation and mathemtical analysis). In Doctoral These. (Not published).
- 2001: Ḥayāt wa mu'allafāt Ibn al-Bannā al-Murrākushī [Life and work of Ibn al-Bannā Al-Murrākushī], Rabat, Université Mohamed V, Publications of the Faculty of Arts and Social sciences, 238 p. 12.
- 2003 : *Al-handasa fī fann al-zakhrafa al-islāmiya* [Geometry in Islamic Decorative Arts], Le Caire, Centre Français de Culture et de coopération.
- 2007 : *Al-culūm al-carabiya fī caṣrihā al-dhahabī* [The golden Age of Arabic sciences], Catalogue de l'exposition de l'Institut du Monde Arabe (25 octobre 2005-19 mars 2006), Version arabe : Paris, I.M.A., 2007, 323 pp. 13

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> - Book in the form of interviews with J. Rosmorduc (Brest University, France).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> - In collaboration with B. Maitte.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> - In collaboration with P. Gerdes (Higher Institute of Education, Maputo, Mozambique).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> - In collaboration with G. Gohau et J. Rosmorduc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> - Editor. In collaboration with C. de Hosson et D. Jasmin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> - In collaboration with M. Moyon (Université de Limoges).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> - In collaboration with A. Khater (Université du Mans).

<sup>11 -</sup> In collaboration with R. Rashed (Paris, C.N.R.S.).

<sup>12 -</sup> In collaboration with M. Aballagh (Kenitra University, Morocco).

- 2008: *Al-caṣr al-dhahabī li l-culūm al-carabiya* [The Golden age of Arabic Sciences], A. Cheddadi & M. Aballagh (trad.), Rabat, Maison des Sciences des Arts et des Lettres, 179 pp.
- 2012: *<sup>c</sup>Ulama' al-hadara al-<sup>c</sup>arabiyya al-islamiyya wa musahamatuhum* [Scholars of Islamic Arab civilization and their contributions], Alger, Clic Editions, 2012, 207 pp.
- 2013 : Al-Iktishāfāt al-cilmiya fī l-ḥaḍāra al-islāmiya [Scientific discoveries in Islamic civilization], Amman, Islamic Academy of Sciences, 2013.

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2004: *Mathematics in African History and Cultures, an annoted Bibliographie*, First edition Cap Town, African Mathematical Union, Commission on the History of Mathematics in Africa, 262 pp. Second edition, Lulu editor, 2007<sup>15</sup>.

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2011: The Discoveries in Islamic Countries, I.S.T.I.C., Kuala Lumpur, 2011.

#### IN ITALIAN

2002: Storia della scienza araba, il patrimonio intellectuele dell'Islam [History of Arab Sciences, the intellectual Heritage of Islam], Milano, Raffaello Cortina Editore, 2002.

### IN TURKISH

2016 : *Islâm Bilim Tarihi, Islâm Coğrafyasinin Bilim Mirasi Üzerine Konuşmalar* [A History of Science in the Islamic Countries], Istanbul, Küre Yayinlari, 2016.

2018 : *Islâm Ülkelerinde Buluşlar* [Discoveries in Islamic Countries], Istanbul, Bilge Kültür Sanat. 2018.

## **Newsletters on the History of Mathematics:**

1987-2011: AMUCHMA Newsletter, Bulletin of Ethnomathematics and History of Mathematics of the African Mathematical Union, 1987-2011 (37 numbers). (in English)<sup>17</sup>.

1991-2014: Newsletter of the Ibn Al-Haytham's Seminar, Bulletin of the Group of Research in History of Mathematics (Algeria), 1991-2013, 10 n°. Bilingual (in Arabic and French)<sup>18</sup>.

<sup>13 -</sup> Editor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> - In collaboration with E. Barbin, J. Borowczyk, J.-L. Chabert, M. Guillemot, J. C. Marstzloff et A. Michel-Pajus.

<sup>15 -</sup> In collaboration with P. Gerdes (Maputo, Institut Supérieur Pédagogique).

<sup>16 -</sup> In collaboration with P. Gerdes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> - In collaboration with P. Gerdes).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> - In collaboration with A. Bouzari, Y. Guergour and A. Harbili (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Algiers).

## ARTICLES ON THE HISTORY OF ARAB SCIENCES

## IN FRENCH

- 1984: Some comments on the relationship between Arabic Philosophy and Mathematics. Paper presented at the Maghribian conference on "the Arabic Heritage", Hammamet (Tunisia), June 1984. Published in the *Revue Tunisienne des Etudes Philosophiques*, 1984, Vol 1, n°2, March, p. 3-21. (in French).
- 1986: *Arabic Mathematics and their surroundings*. Paper presented during the summer school, Le Mans (France), July 6-13,1984. Published in the proceedings of the summer school. Bellanger & sons ed., la Ferté Bernard, 1986, p. 36-70. (in French).
- 1987: *Mathematics in Maghreb during Ibn al- Bannâ's time*. Paper presented at the international conference on "Mathematics and Philosophy", Rabat (Morocco), April 4, 1982. Published in the conference proceedings, Okad Ed., Rabat, 1987, p. 31-46. (in French).
- 1987: Algorithms and optimization in Arabic Mathematics. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> international symposium of ICOMID on "Informatics and the teaching of Mathematics in developing countries", Monastir (Tunisia), February 3-7, 1986. Published in the symposium proceedings, M. Amara, N. Boudriga, K. Harzallah, (Eds.), Tunis 1987, 10 p. (in French).
- 1987: The discovery of a mathematical writing of al-Hassâr (XII<sup>th</sup> century): The book I of al-Kâmil, *Historia Mathematica*, 1987, 14, p. 147-158. (in French)<sup>19</sup>.
- 1987: Combinatorial analysis in the Maghreb between the twelfth and fourteenth centuries, Cahiers d'Histoire et de Philosophie des Sciences, J. Dhombres (ed.), n°. 20 (1987), p. 232-239.
- 1988: Some aspects of Algebra in the muslim western Arabic mathematical tradition. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Maghrebin conference on "the History of Arabic Mathematics", Algiers, December 1-3, 1986. Published in the conference proceedings, Maison du Livre, Algiers, 1988, p. 99-123.
- 1988: *Some aspects of Algebra in the eastern Arabic mathematical tradition*. Paper presented at the summer school of Toulouse (France), July 6-12, 1986. Published in the summer school proceedings, Toulouse, IREM, 1988 p. 259-286.
- 1990: Some new data on the Arabic mathematical activities in the eastern Maghrib (IX-XVI<sup>th</sup> centuries). Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maghribian conference on "the History of Arabic Mathematics", Tunis, December 1-3, 1988. Published in the conference proceedings, University of Tunis I-I.S.E.F.C.- A.T.S.M., Tunis, 1990, p. 53-73.
- 1991: Mathematics and Linguistics in the Arab Middle Ages, the Example of Combinatorial Analysis in the Maghreb, Proceedings of the Colloquium "The Middle Ages and Science" (Orléans, 22-23 April 1988), B. Ribemont (ed.): The Middle Ages and Science, Paris, Kincksieck, p. 15-29.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> - In collaboration with M. Aballagh (Kenitra University, Morocco).

- 1992: Fractions processing in the Arabic mathematical tradition in the Maghrib. In P. Benoit, K. Chemla and J. Ritter (Ed.), Histoire de fractions, fractions d'histoire, Birkhauser Verlag, Basle-Boston-Berlin, 1992, Chapter XII, p. 223-245.
- 1992: Arab, Chinese and Indian World: Some Common Points in the Treatment of Fractional Numbers, Proceedings of the International Colloquium on the History of Fractions (Paris, January 30-31, 1987), P. Benoit, K. Chemla & J. Ritter (eds.): History of fractions, fractions of history, Basel-Boston-Berlin, Birkhäuser Verlag, p. 263-276.
- 1992c: Some aspects of the Arab mathematical tradition in the Extreme Maghreb (XII<sup>th</sup>-XVI<sup>th</sup> centuries), Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Maghribian Symposium on history of Arabic mathematics (Fez, 2-4 décember 1992). Non publié. Not published.
- 1993: About two little-known Mathematicians of the XIth-century Spain: al-Mu'taman and Ibn Sayyid. In Vestigia Mathematica, Studies in medieval and early modern mathematics in honour of H.L.L. Busard, M. Folkerst & J.P. Hogendijk (Eds.), Amsterdam-Atlanta, GA., 1993, p. 79-91.
- 1995: The mathematical contribution of al-Mu'taman and its influence out of al-Andalus, Proceedings of the International Symposium on "Eight Centuries of Mathematics in Occitania, from Gerbert and the Arabs to Fermat" (Toulouse, 10-13 December 1992). In J. Cassinet (ed.): Eight Centuries of Mathematics in Occitania, from Gerbert and the Arabs to Fermat, Toulouse, C.I.H.S.O., p. 35-46.
- 1996: Review of Aballagh's book: *Raf<sup>c</sup> al-hijāb <sup>c</sup>an wujūh a<sup>c</sup>m āl al-ḥisāb of Ibn al-Bannā al-Murrākushī (721/1321)* [The Revival of the veil on the operations of the calculation of Ibn al-Bannā of Marrakech], Fez, Publications of the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences Dhar al-Mahraz, n° 5, 1994, 360 p. In *Historia Mathematica*.
- 1996: *Some comments on the Arabic versions of Euclid Elements*. Paper presented at the international conference on "*Mathematical problems in the Middle Age Arabic and Latin texts*", Wolfenbüttel (Germany), June 18-22, 1990. Published in the conference proceedings: M. FOLKERTS (Eds.), Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz Verlag, 1996, p. 104-111.
- 1996: The Phenomena of Translation and its Role on the Development of scientifical Activities in Islamic Countries. Symposium on "the erudite Schools in Turkey", Ankara, 24-29 Avril 1995. Published in the Conference Proceedings, Islambul, Isis, 1996, p. 93-112.
- 1996: Al-Biruni, scholar and humanist, *Qantara*, (Review of the Institute of the Arab World), Paris, n° 20 (1996), July-August-September, p. 50-51.
- 1996: Arab Science: *Birth, Development and Transmission*, Proceedings of the Days on the History of Science and Technology (Morgat, May 20-24, 1996), Rennes, CRDP of Bretagbe (1996), p. 217-235.
- 1996: Materials for the study of the Arab algebraic tradition (9th-15th centuries), Paris, Inter-IREM Commission (1996).
- 1996: Review of Julio Samso 's book: Islamic Astronomy in Medieval Spain, Aldershot: Variorum, Collected Studies Series CS428, 1994, xiv + 355 p. In *Revue Internationale d'Histoire des Sciences*.
- 1997: The Arab Medieval Heritage, Regards, Nice, n° 21 (February, 1997), p. 23.

- 1997: Materials for the Study of Inductive and Combinatorial Processes in the Arab Mathematical Tradition (9th-15th Cent.), Inter-IREM Commission Workshops, Paris, March (1997).
- 1997: The writing of the Istikmal of al-Mu'taman (XI<sup>th</sup>) by Ibn Sartaq an XIII-XIV<sup>th</sup> mathematician, Historia Mathematica, 24 (1997), p. 185-192.
- 1997: Transmission and Innovation in Arab Mathematics (8th-14th Centuries), *Al-Madar*, Tunis, n° 10 (1997), p. 87-99.
- 1997: The emergence of the concept of positive real number in the al-Khayyâm's (1048-1131) "Epistle on the explanation of the problematic Premises of the Euclid's Book". Introduction and French translation, Paris, Université de Paris-Sud, Prépublications Mathématiques d'Orsay, 1997, n° 97-38.
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- 1997: Arabic Linguistics and Mathematics in the Middle Ages: An Example of Reciprocal Influences, *Al-Madar*, Tunis, n° 10 (1997), p. 205-219.
- 1998: The Euclidean arithmetic tradition in the Kitāb al-Istikmāl of al-Mu'taman and its extensions in Andalus and Maghreb, Proceedings of the 5th Maghreb Colloquium on the History of Arab Mathematics (Tunis, 1-3 December 1994), Tunis, ATSM, p. 62-84.
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