

Asmae Ourkiya

Researcher

Asmae Ourkiya is a writer, researcher, and human rights and climate justice activist with an outstanding record of teaching, mentoring, lecturing, and research whose work has been published on numerous platforms and academic books. Winner of multiple research awards and grants, they have a fine track record of academic excellence. With years of experience in academia as well as in the tech industry, Asmae brings an outstanding blend of skillset to the table.



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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature

Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

08/2018 - Present

Limerick / remote

Master of Arts in Green Cultural Studies

Department of English Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Mohamed First University / MIC, University of Limerick

08/2016 - 07/2018

Oujda, Morocco

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature

Department of English Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Mohamed First University

08/2012 - 07/2015

Oujda, Morocco

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intellectual Property and Digital Rights Specialist

Meta Ltd

07/2021 - 02/2023

Dublin, Ireland

Achievements/Tasks

- Managing Intellectual Property Projects for Instagram and Facebook
- Processing incoming reports of alleged legal rights infringement
- Investigating and cross-examining trademark documents and design patents
- Owning market-based key metrics such as SLAs, quality, accuracy, and escalation rates
- Executing both quantitative and qualitative analysis of data and to identify trends and improve policies

Contact: Meta Ltd - peeps@meta.com

Research Assistant

Department of Education, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

06/2020 - 10/2020

Limerick, Ireland

Achievements/Tasks

- Managing interviews and collecting data
- Transcription of interviews, analysing and summarising the data
- Writing reports to summarise findings of the research

Contact: Margaret Nohilly - margaret.nohilly@mic.ul.ie

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite

Database management

Wordpress

SEO techniques

SQL (basic)

Data analysis

LANGUAGES

English

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

French

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Arabic

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

German

Elementary Proficiency

PUBLICATIONS

Book chapter

Gender Essentialism and Ecofeminist Literature

September 2022

Routledge, ISBN-10 :103205011X

Book Chapter

'Post-gender Ecological Futures: From Ecological Feminisms and Ecological Masculinities to Queered Posthuman Subjectivities' [in print]. In Beyond Anthropocentric Masculinities: Posthumanism, New Materialism and the Man Question

November 2022

Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, ISBN 9781032113760

Article

Queering Ecofeminism: Towards an Anti-Far-Right Environmentalism

June 2020

NiCHE Canada

Book Chapter

Representation in Media Texts: Shaping Contemporary Perceptions of the Anthropogenic Climate Change in Documentaries

December, 2019

Rowman & Littlefield, 978-1-4985-9822-4

Article

Ecofeminism & Postgenderism's Liberatory Effects: On Bodily Autonomy, Gender, and Environmental Justice

June 2022

NiCHE Canada

WORK EXPERIENCE

Departmental Assistant

Department of English Language and Literature,
Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

08/2018 - 06/2021

Limerick, Ireland

Achievements/Tasks

- Tutoring English Literature modules to undergraduate students
- Assisting senior lecturers with tutorials, lectures, seminars, and workshop activities
- Invigilating examinations
- Correcting exam papers and grade entry

Contact: Dr. Eugene O'Brien - Eugene.obrien@mic.ul.ie

Learning and Development Administrator

Human Resources, University of Limerick

04/2019 - 10/2019

Limerick, Ireland

Achievements/Tasks

- Managing learning & development training courses for staff & academics
- Calculating and updating KPIs
- Arranging training rooms, catering, reservations, and other event management tasks
- Raising POs for external trainers
- Managing the online operational systems of the HR department such as CoreHR, mailbox, and the HR website

Contact: Philomena Kelly - philomena.kelly@ul.ie

Reporter (internship)

Irish Environmental Network

06/2018 - 09/2018

Dublin, Ireland

Achievements/Tasks

- Reported news to the Green News Ireland and published 15 article for the Irish Environmental Network
- Managed the Green News social media platforms
- Investigated Irish Environmental Laws infringements

Contact: Niall Sargent - niall@greennews.ie

CERTIFICATES

Yala Citizenship Journalism Certificate (08/2017 - 01/2017)

Leadership & Project Management, Benedictine University,
Illinois, USA (06/2014 - 08/2014)

CONFERENCES & COURSES

Rippling effects of the Great Irish Famine, Armagh City
Council (02/2023 - 02/2023)

Paper presentation: *An ecofeminist analysis of the Great Hunger's impact on Irish women*

American Conference of Irish Studies, Boston, USA
(03/2019 - 03/2019)

Paper presentation: *1919 Ireland: Irish Women's migration to the West*

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung - Women4Mediterranean,
Lisbon, Portugal (10/2018 - 10/2018)

Speaker - Presenter on *Climate Justice in Morocco*

Political Ecologies of the Far Right, Lund University,
Sweden (11/2019 - 11/2019)

Paper presentation: *Environmental Degradation & Gender-based oppression: An Ecofeminist Analysis*

HONOR AWARDS

Departmental Assistantship Award (09/2018 - 07/2019)

Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

- Through the DA Scheme, awardees benefit from a full tuition waiver and a monthly stipend and gain valuable experience through teaching and working with academic colleagues.

Department Assistantship Award (09/2019 - 07/2020)

Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

Department Assistantship Award (09/2020 - 07/2021)

Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

MIC Doctoral Award (09/2021 - 07/2022)

Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

Erasmus+ Mobility Grant (08/2017 - 12/2017)

European Commission

MEPI SLP U.S. Department of State grant
(06/2014 - 08/2014)

U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C.

