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## EDUCATION

- (Expected June 2019) **PhD** **Drexel University.** College of Computing and Informatics. Philadelphia, PA.  
Dissertation: *Telepresence Robots and Value Sensitive Design for Education Cross-Culturally*  
Committee: Ellen Bass (Chair), Andrea Forte (Drexel), Susan Fussell (Cornell), Susan Gasson (Drexel), Jennifer Rode (UCL)
- 2013 **MSILS** **Pratt Institute.** School of Information and Library Science. Brooklyn, NY.  
*Fulbright Study Grant recipient*
- 2010 **BA** **Mohammed V University.** Rabat, Morocco.  
*Bachelor of Arts in Language and Pedagogy*  
*Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics*
- 2009 **BSIS** **School of Information Science.** Rabat, Morocco  
*Bachelor of Science in Information Science*
- 2008 **AS** **La Référence School.** Sale, Morocco  
Specialization: *Computer Science and Software Development*

## EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2017- Present **Instructor.** INFO 608: Introduction to HCI. Drexel University.
- 2014 – 2017 **Research Assistant.** Drexel University.
- 2013 – 2014 **EdLab Services Associate.** Columbia University.
- 2013 – 2014 **User Experience Intern.** New York University Libraries.
- 2012 – 2014 **Knowledge Manager.** Pratt Institute, Office of International Affairs.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Awards** 2017–Present Teaching Assistantship. College of Computing and Informatics at Drexel University
- 2014–2017 Research Assistantship. College of Computing and Informatics at Drexel University
- 2017 DIS 2017 Best Paper Award. “Against Marrying a Stranger: Marital Matchmaking Technologies in Saudi Arabia” with Al Dawood, A., Abokhodair, N., Yarosh, S., Edinburgh, UK. June 10-14, 2017
- 2017 Phoebe W. Haas Endowed Fellowship for Academic Achievement
- 2015 Ubicomp 2015 Best Paper Award. “From Computational Thinking to Computational Making” with Rode, J., Weibert, A., Marshall, A., Aal, K., Rekowski, T. V. & Booker, J., Osaka, Japan. September 7-11, 2015
- 2015 Broadening Participation Workshop Grant. Ubicomp 2015
- 2015 Phoebe W. Haas Endowed Fellowship for Academic Achievement
- 2014 ASIS&T New Leaders Award. Received at the annual ASIS&T conference in Seattle, WA
- 2013 METRO Innovative Internship Fellowship. NYU Libraries
- 2013 Highest Honors Pratt Institute Circle Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- 2013 Beta Phi Mu (International Honor Society for Library & Information

		Science and Technology)
	2011 – 2013	Fulbright Recipient for a Master's degree in Information and Library Science
	2006 – 2010	ISTIHKAQ (a merit scholarship awarded by the King Mohammed VI Foundation)
	2009	President of Students' Association Achievement Award. Ecole des Sciences de l'Information.
<b>Travel Grants</b>	2017	ACM 50 Years of A.M. Turing Award Celebration as a SIGCHI Ambassador. San Francisco, CA. From SIGCHI
	2016	CHC 2016. Houston, TX. From Drexel CCI
	2016	ASIS&T conference. St. Louis, Missouri, MO. From Drexel CCI
	2016	Ubicomp conference. Osaka, Japan. From ACM
	2016	IFLA meeting. Cape-Town, SA. From Drexel CCI
	2015	ISKO conference. London, UK. From Drexel CCI
	2014	ASIS&T conference. Seattle, WA. From Drexel CCI
	2012	ASIS&T conference. Baltimore, MD. From Pratt SILS
	2012	ALA conference at Anaheim, CA. From Pratt SILS

## PUBLICATIONS

<b>Book Chapter</b>	[B1]	<b>El Mimouni, H.</b> , Anderson, J., Templeman-Kluit, N., A., & Dolan-Mescal, A. "UX work in Libraries: How (and Why) to Do It." In Costello, L., Powers, M., (Eds.), <i>Developing In-House Digital Tools in Library Spaces</i> .
<b>Journal Papers</b>	[C3]	<b>El Mimouni, H.</b> , Park, J.R. " <i>Cross-cultural variability of values and the design of technology: the state of current literature.</i> " (Submitted for publication)
	[C2]	Park, J.R., <b>El Mimouni, H.</b> " <i>Emoticons and Non-Verbal Communications across Arabic, English, and Korean Tweets: An Exploratory Study.</i> <i>Journal of Documentation</i> " (Accepted for publication)
	[C1]	Lopatovska, I., Slater, A., Bronner, C., <b>El Mimouni, H.</b> , Lange, L., & Ludas Orlofsky, V. (2014). " <i>In Transition: Academic e-Book Reading in an Institution Without e-Books.</i> " <i>Library Review</i> , 63(4/5), 261-275.
<b>Refereed Full Papers</b>	[P4]	Al Dawood, A., Abokhodair, N., <b>El Mimouni, H.</b> , Yarosh, S. (2017). "Against Marrying a Stranger: Marital Matchmaking Technologies in Saudi Arabia." <i>Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Designing Interactive Systems (DIS '17)</i> . ACM Press. ( <b>Best Paper Award</b> . This is a prize awarded to less than 1% of submitted papers).
	[P3]	Hankerson, D., Marshall, A. R., Booker, J., <b>El Mimouni, H.</b> , Walker, I., & Rode, J. A. (2016, May). "Does Technology Have Race?" In <i>Proceedings of the 2016 CHI Conference Extended Abstracts on Human Factors in Computing Systems</i> (pp. 473-486). ACM.
	[P2]	Rode, J.A., Weibert, A., Marshall, A., Aal K., von Rekowski, T., <b>El Mimouni, H.</b> , and J. Booker. (2015). " <i>From Computational Thinking to Computational Making.</i> " In <i>Proceedings of the 2015 ACM Conference on Ubiquitous Computing (Osaka, Japan, September 7-11, 2015)</i> . Ubicomp 2015. ACM, New York, NY, 239-250. ( <b>Best Paper Award</b> . This is a prize awarded to less than 1% of the 2,000 submitted papers).
	[P1]	Park, J.R, Tosaka, Y., Yang, C. C., <b>El Mimouni, H.</b> , Ping, Q. (2015). " <i>Identifying Continuing Education Resources on New Data Standards and Technologies through an Automatic Crawling System.</i> " <i>Proceedings of the International Society for Knowledge Organization UK Conference (ISKO-UK) 2015</i> . London, UK, July 13-14, 2015.

- Workshop Papers & Posters**
- [W6] **El Mimouni, H.**, Rode, J. *“Computational Making Experience.”* (2016). Juried poster at iConference 2016 in Philadelphia, March 20, 2016.
  - [W5] Park, J.R, Sharma, A, **El Mimouni, H.** (2016). *“Developing an Automatic Metadata Harvesting and Generation System for a Continuing Education Repository: A Pilot Study.”* Juried poster at iConference 2016 in Philadelphia, March 20, 2016.
  - [W4] Rode, J., A., Marshall, A., **El Mimouni, H.**, J. Booker. (2016). *“Computational Making: What Does this Theory Mean for SIGCSE?”* Lightening Talk at SIGCSE 2016 in Memphis. March 2, 2016
  - [W3] **El Mimouni, H.**, & MacDonald, C. M. (2015). *“Culture and Information Architecture: A Study of American and Arab Academic Websites.”* Poster presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T 2015).
  - [W2] **El Mimouni, H.**, Park, J.R. (2015). *“Transliteration and Retrieval Issues: Case of Arabic Language in Social Media.”* IFLA 2015. Cape Town, South Africa, August 15-21, 2015
  - [W1] Park, J.R, Tosaka, Y., Yang, C. C., **El Mimouni, H.**, Ping, Q. (2015). *“Developing an automatic crawling system for populating a digital repository of professional development information for 21st century global information access.”* Proceedings of the Association of College and Research Libraries Conference 2015 (ACRL 2015). Portland, OR. March 25-58, 2015.
- Demonstrations**
- [D1] Rode, J.A., Weibert, A., Marshall, A., Aal K., von Rekowski, T., **El Mimouni, H.**, and J. Booker. (2015). *“From Computational Thinking to Computational Making: A Demo.”* In Proceedings of the 2015 ACM Conference on Ubiquitous Computing (Osaka, Japan, September 7-11, 2015). Ubicomp 2015. ACM, New York, NY, NP.
- Other**
- [2] **El Mimouni H.**, Chen, Z. (2015). *“A Pilot Study of the Evolution of HCI.”* Drexel Research Day 2015. Philadelphia, PA, May 1, 2015.
  - [1] Daly, M., **El Mimouni, H.**, Mann, M. (2013). *“Creating Dancers on Dance: Oral Histories of Ballet.”* Pratt Showcase. Pratt Institute. May 2013.

## SKILLS

- Technology Skills**
- User Experience:** Slickmap, Websort, Balsamiq, Axure, Omnigraffle  
**Content Management Systems:** Drupal, Omeka, Joomla, Wordpress  
**Languages:** HTML, CSS, PHP, SQL, VB, Flash, Pascal  
**Statistical Tools:** Sphinx, SPSS, Qualtrics
- Methods** Qualitative Methods (Participatory Design, Interviewing, Observation), Usability, Lab Experiments, Statistical Analysis, Hypothesis Testing, Heuristic Evaluations, Prototyping, User Interface Design
- Language Skills**
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| <b>Arabic, French, and English:</b> | Full proficiency  |
| <b>Spanish:</b>                     | Working knowledge |
| <b>Portuguese, German:</b>          | Basic knowledge   |

## SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

- Reviewing**
- iConference 2016, 2017
  - alt.chi 2016
  - DIS 2016,2017
  - CSCW 2016,2017
  - CHI 2017

- Conference Student Volunteering**
- CHI Conference. Denver, CO, May 2017
  - iConference, Philadelphia, PA, March 2016
  - Grace Hopper Celebration (GHC) Conference. Houston, TX, October 2015
  - Ubicomp Conference. Osaka, Japan, September 2015
  - IFLA Congress (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions). Cape Town, South Africa, August 2015
  - World Information Architecture Day. New York City, NY, November 2013-2015

- Leadership Roles**
- *Graduate Liaison*, Drexel Women in Computing (WiCS). 2015- 2016
  - *Co-chair*, Pratt International Students' Association (PISA). 2011 - 2013
  - *President*, Moroccan Association for Students in Information Science (AMESI). 2008-2009
  - *President*, Cultural Committee of the AMESI. 2007
  - *General Secretary*, Moroccan Association for Students in Information Science. 2007-2008

- Professional Memberships**
- Drexel Women in Computing (WiCS). 2015-Present
  - Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). 2014-Present
  - Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T). 2012-Present
  - Arab Women in Computing Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) 2014-Present
  - Fulbright Alumni Association. 2013-Present