

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **Education :**

- Diplômé de l'Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, section "Politique et Sociale," 1969.
- M.S., Physiology, American University of Beirut, 1972. Thesis title: "Intersensory interaction and pain representation in the trigeminal system of the cat."
- "Special student" at MIT Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Fall semester 1972.
- Ph.D., Interdisciplinary (Graduate Council), University of California at Berkeley, 1985.  
Field of research: "The long-span history of the Mashriq and its structures." Dissertation title: "The representation of the long-time-span structures of Human History: The case of the Mashriq."

#### **Experience :**

- 1976 to 1981: Owner-manager of "Aton Solar Mfg.," Novato, CA. Designed and manufactured a solar food dryer, a portable solar cooker, a concrete flat-plate collector and a low-technology concentrating collector.
- 1986 to Present: Professor at the Archaeology Department, Faculty of Letters and Social Sciences (section 1), Lebanese University. Tenured, 1988. Full Professor, 1994.
- Spring 1999. Visiting lecturer at the American University of Beirut, Arabic and Near Eastern Languages Department. Course title: "Arabic before Islam."
- Summer 2000 - Summer 2003: Linguist in a multidisciplinary research team funded under the "Origine de l'Homme, du Langage et des Langues" program of the French CNRS.

- Spring 2001: Visiting lecturer at the Graduate Liberal Studies Program (GLSP), Wesleyan University, Connecticut. Course title: “The Roots of Civilizations: Emergence of Human Cultures in the Fertile Crescent.”

- Spring 2002: Visiting lecturer at Université Lyon Lumière, DEA-LCE “Etudes Arabes,” Course title: “L’Émergence de l’Arabe.”

- Summer 2002: Visiting lecturer at the GLSP, Wesleyan University. Course title: “Teaching: A Darwinian Perspective.”

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Naccache, A. F., n.d.: "Steps towards a history of the emergence and accretion of human language." Written version of a PowerPoint presentation at the EELC, May 26-28 2004, Brussels.

Naccache, A. F., n.d.: "On imagining 'Natural Resources'." PowerPoint presentation at the 4ICAANE, Berlin, April 2004.

I have prepared the following textbooks as a pioneering effort to develop a core curriculum for teaching in Arabic the ancient "Semitic" languages. I have completed the typesetting of only the first two volumes, using Arabic fonts I developed specifically for the transcription of Akkadian and Aramaic in Arabic. These textbooks are photocopied and provided to the students of the department when needed:

Naccache, A., 1988: *An introduction to Aramaic: Biblical Aramaic*.

Naccache, A. and H. Zeineh, 1989: *Introduction to Akkadian*, by Richard Caplice, translation and Arabic adaptation (approved by the author).

Naccache, A. (1990): *A Tadmurean Chrestomathy*.

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For a description of this curriculum, and of the textbooks developed for it, see:

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