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MSc. in Informatics  
BS in Computer Science  
BBA in Operations & Information Management

### CAREER OVERVIEW

Oct.2007–Present	<b>KMi (Knowledge Media Institute), The Open University</b> Research PhD Position	<b>UK</b>
Feb.2006–Sep.2007	<b>ZeTrading.com</b> Business Development Manager	<b>Lebanon &amp; China</b>
Sep.2003–Feb.2006	<b>Automated Information Management Systems</b> ERP solutions consultant, implementation administrator and customer support	<b>AUH, Dubai</b>

### PUBLICATIONS

- F. Zablith, M. d'Aquin, M. Sabou, E. Motta (2009). Investigating the Use of Background Knowledge for Assessing the Relevance of Statements to an Ontology in Ontology Evolution. International Workshop on Ontology Dynamics (IWOD) at ISWC, Northern Virginia, USA.
- F. Zablith (2009). Evolva: A Comprehensive Approach to Ontology Evolution. In: Proceedings of 6th European Semantic Web Conference (ESWC) PhD Symposium LNCS 5554. eds. L. Aroyo et al., Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg, pages 944-948
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- F. Zablith, M. Sabou, M. d'Aquin, E. Motta (2008). Using Background Knowledge for Ontology Evolution. International Workshop on Ontology Dynamics (IWOD) at ISWC, Karlsruhe, Germany
- F. Zablith (2008). Dynamic Ontology Evolution. International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC) Doctoral Consortium. Karlsruhe, Germany
- F. Zablith (2008). Evolva: Towards Automatic Ontology Evolution. KMi Technical Report: kmi-08-04
- I. Rahwan, F. Zablith and C. Reed (2007). Laying the Foundations for a World Wide Argument Web. Artificial Intelligence Journal
- I. Rahwan, F. Zablith and C. Reed (2007). Towards Large Scale Argumentation Support on the Semantic Web. In: Proceedings of 22nd Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI). AAAI Press, California, USA
- I. Rahwan, C. Reed and F. Zablith (2007). On Building Argumentation Schemes Using the Argument Interchange Format. Proceedings of the IJCAI Workshop on Computational Models of Natural Argument (CMNA), Hyderabad, India

## CAREER HISTORY

- Oct.2007–Present **KMi (Knowledge Media Institute), The Open University** **UK**  
Research PhD Position
- Research in overlapping areas of knowledge technologies and cognitive. My main focus is on ontology evolution in the Semantic Web field, and how to employ background knowledge to make it more user-independent.
- Feb.2006–Sep.2007 **ZeTrading.com** **Lebanon & China**  
Business Development Manager
- Handled the development and the management of the business processes at ZeTrading. Part of my job was to deploy and maintain a Web system for the projects and content management of the company located in China and Lebanon. The system also includes a Web-ERP solution. I also worked on finding new business opportunities and potential clients.
- Sept.2003–Feb.2006 **Automated Information Management Systems** **AUH, Dubai**  
ERP solutions consultant, implementation administrator and customer support
- Chosen to run the company's operation in the UAE; Working hand in hand with our partners in Dubai and Abu Dhabi to boost the operation there and was reporting to the managers in Lebanon.
- Responsible for administering AIMS' ERP implementations across the UAE, Qatar and Oman. Projects included: accounting, inventory and invoicing, payroll, restaurant, POS, property management, access control, files and cost allocation centers and project management. Another task was to send updates about the situation in the UAE to the head office, next to handling the clients' support hotline and onsite visits.
- Prepared and scheduled the ERP system implementations and trainings for various business lines, approved by the clients' management.
- Held technical ERP sales meetings, with the study of the prospects' requirements and budget, and managed to close sales contracts.

## EDUCATION

- 2007** **British University in Dubai jointly with the 5\* University of Edinburgh** **Dubai**  
Research MSc. In Informatics, Specialization in Knowledge and Data Management  
Graduated with Distinction  
**Thesis:** ArgDF: Arguments on the Semantic Web ([www.argdf.org](http://www.argdf.org))
- 2003** **American University of Beirut** **Lebanon**  
BS in Computer Science
- 2002** **American University of Beirut** **Lebanon**  
BBA in Operations and Information Management
- 1999** **College des Freres De La Salle** **Lebanon**  
Lebanese Baccalaureate in Elementary Math

## TRAININGS

2008

**Summer School on Ontological Engineering and the Semantic Web** **Spain**  
One week of theoretical and practical sessions by leaders in the Semantic Web field.

## LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

- *Languages:* English, French and Arabic. (Good in reading, speaking and writing).
- *Programming languages:* Java, C, C++, Visual Basic, OpenGL, Prolog, XML, RDF.
- *Web development tools:* Macromedia Dreamweaver with ASP linked to Access databases, PHP with MySQL, NetObject Fusion, Adobe ImageReady and GoLive, Sesame RDF repository.
- *Design Tools:* Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Macromedia Fireworks.
- *Databases:* Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, Microsoft Access.
- *Others:* LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Visio, Adobe Acrobat.

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