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

## CAREER OVERVIEW

Feb.2009–Present	<b>The Open University</b> Web Consultant of the Open Arts Archive Project	<b>UK</b>
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 (2010). *Using Ontological Contexts to Assess the Relevance of Statements in Ontology Evolution*. To appear in Proceedings of the 17th Conference on Knowledge Engineering and Knowledge Management by the Masses (EKAW), Lisbon, Portugal, Springer Verlag. (Acceptance rate 28%)

F. Zablith, Z. Sellami, M. d'Aquin, N. Aussenac-Gilles, N. Hernandez (2010). Vers la Combinaison de Deux Techniques d'évolution d'Ontologies à Partir de Ressources Générales et de Ressources Linguistiques. Workshop on "Evolution d'Ontologies" at the 21st Journées Francophones d'Ingénierie des Connaissances (IC), Nîmes, France

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 (2009). Ontology Evolution: A Practical Approach. Poster in the Proceedings of the AISB Workshop on Meaning and Matching (WMM), Edinburgh, UK

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



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

<b>Oct.2007–Present</b>	<b>KMi (Knowledge Media Institute), The Open University</b> Research PhD Candidate	<b>UK</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>British University in Dubai jointly with the 5* University of Edinburgh</b> Research MSc. In Informatics, Specialization in Knowledge and Data Management Graduated with Distinction <b>Thesis:</b> ArgDF: Arguments on the Semantic Web ( <a href="http://www.argdf.org">www.argdf.org</a> )	<b>Dubai</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>American University of Beirut</b> BS in Computer Science	<b>Lebanon</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>American University of Beirut</b> BBA in Operations and Information Management	<b>Lebanon</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>College des Freres De La Salle</b> Lebanese Baccalaureate in Elementary Math	<b>Lebanon</b>

## TRAININGS AND VISITS

<b>2010</b>	<b>Institut de Recherche en Informatique de Toulouse</b> Visit of three weeks to work with the "Knowledge, Cognition and Co-operation Engineering" research team, headed by Nathalie Aussenac-Gilles.	<b>France</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>Summer School on Ontological Engineering and the Semantic Web</b> One week of theoretical and practical sessions by leaders in the Semantic Web field.	<b>Spain</b>

## 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, Drupal.
- *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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