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# **EDUCATION**

#### *Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering*. *April 2013-March 2016.*

Polytech Lille, Ecole d'ingénieurs, France. "Mechanical and Microstructural Characterization of a Dissimilar Friction Stirred Welded Aluminumto-Magnesium Alloy Sheets."

*M.S. in Mechanical Engineering*. *September 2009-July 2011.* Djillali Liabes University, Algeria.

**B.E. in Mechanical Engineering**. September 2006-June 2009. Djillali Liabes University, Algeria.

## Supplementary education/training.

#### Texas A&M University at Qatar

Laboratory safety training, Fire extinguisher training, Hazardous waste management training.

The organizational performance group

Team development.

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Compressed gas safety course, Behavior-based safety awareness, Electrical safety course.

# **EXPERIENCE**

Assistant teacher (January 2018 – Present), Department of Mechanical Engineering, Djillali Liabes University (Algeria).

Manufacturing engineering to 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate students.

*Assistant teacher* (February 2018 – March 2018), Doctoral school of the Department of Civil Engineering, Djillali Liabes University (Algeria).

Have taught Technical English for engineers to1 year Ph.D students.

**Postdoctoral fellow** (November 2016 – May 2017), Department of Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University at Qatar.

- Microstructure Sample preparation for multiple metallic alloys containing Nickel, Steel, Magnesium and Aluminum using Standard Metallographic Preparation technique.
- Microstructural characterization of a dissimilar Nickel-to-nickel weld using friction stir welding technique.
- Microstructural and mechanical testing of steel and recently developed novel magnesium and aluminum alloys.



**Research Associate** (April 2013 – July 2015), Department of Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University at Qatar.

- Sample preparation for metallic alloys such as Magnesium and Aluminum alloys using Standard Metallographic Preparation technique.
- Mechanical characterization and microstructural observation of aluminum alloy at different testing conditions and tensile testing.
- Microstructural and mechanical characterization of a friction stirred welded (FSW) bimetallic joints at different temperatures and strain rates.

#### Teaching and mentoring

- Have supervised and facilitated multiple new research team members and colleagues to support their professional development and enable them to work independently. (November 2016 – May 2017)
- Have mentored several undergraduate sophomore mechanical engineering students in the metallurgical and mechanical testing laboratories for multidisciplinary undergraduate mechanical engineering projects. (March 2012 – June 2012)

#### Internship experience

- Have got a practical training on some products made at "Khenteur Composants Automobiles" company (KCA, Algeria). (February 2009)
- Have got a complementary practical training for my end-of-study project at "Fabrication de Matériel Agricole" company. (FAMAG, Algeria) (May 2011)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Mechanical behavior and microstructural characterization of materials; Tensile testing, Microhardness and fracture behavior of materials.
- Experimental analysis and interpretation of the material's properties for automotive applications.

# SKILLS

## Technical skills:

**Testing and characterization** – Instron/MTS testing at different temperatures, heat treatment and annealing of metallic materials, metallography, Optical Microscopy (OM), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), X-ray Diffraction (XRD), Digital Image Correlation (DIC), Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS), chemical and electrochemical etching, chemical reactions in GloveBox.

### Specialty publishing, professional journals, technical writing, R&D.

### Time management

- Crucial for successful completion of my Ph.D. thesis in 3 years.
- Successfully met all deadlines for submission of multiple reports and presentations.

 Worked simultaneously on multiple personal development projects and professional projects.

#### Languages

**English** (Proficient reading, writing and speaking).

French (Fluent reading, writing and speaking).

Arabic (Native reading, writing and speaking).

#### Computing skills

*Applications*: SolidWorks<sup>®</sup>, Ansys<sup>®</sup>, Matlab<sup>®</sup>, Magnisci<sup>®</sup>, Labview<sup>®</sup>, OriginPro<sup>®</sup>, Axiovision<sup>®</sup>, Mendeley<sup>®</sup>

**Operating systems:** Windows, Linux.

#### Others skills

- Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Good interpersonal, communication and presentational skills.
- Ability to work long/unsocial hours if necessary.
- Ability to interact effectively with staff at all levels.
- Self-motivation.
- Skilled in computer programming for data analysis.
- Good organizational and planning skills.
- Good problem-solving skills.
- Ability to learn quickly, work under pressure, and willingness to work hard.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Journal Papers

- **Dorbane, A.**, Ayoub, G., Mansoor, B., Hamade, R. F., & Imad, A. (2017). Effect of Temperature on Microstructure and Fracture Mechanisms in Friction Stir Welded Al6061 Joints. Journal of Materials Engineering and Performance, 1–13. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11665-017-2704-9.
- **Dorbane, A.**, Mansoor, B., Ayoub, G., Shunmugasamy, V.C., Imad, A., 2016. Mechanical, microstructural and fracture properties of dissimilar welds produced by friction stir welding of AZ31B and Al6061. Materials Science and Engineering: A 651, 720-733.
- **Dorbane, A.**, Ayoub, G., Mansoor, B., Hamade, R.F., Kridli, G., Shabadi, R., Imad, A., 2016. Microstructural observations and tensile fracture behavior of FSW twin roll cast AZ31 Mg sheets. Materials Science and Engineering: A 649, 190-200.
- **Dorbane, A.**, Ayoub, G., Mansoor, B., Hamade, R., Kridli, G., Imad, A., 2015. Observations of the mechanical response and evolution of damage of AA 6061-T6 under different strain rates and temperatures. Materials Science and Engineering: A 624, 239-249.

## **Books Sections**

- Mansoor, B., <u>Dorbane, A</u>., Ayoub, G., Imad, A., 2015. Friction stir welding of AZ31B magnesium alloy with 6061-T6 aluminum alloy: Influence of processing parameters on microstructure and mechanical properties, in: Mishra, R.S., Mahoney, M.W., Sato, Y., Hovanski, Y. (Eds.), Friction Stir Welding and Processing VIII – The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society. Wiley, Somerset, NJ, pp. 259-266.
- **Dorbane, A**., Ayoub, G., Mansoor, B., Hamade, R., Kridli, G., Imad, A., 2015. Mechanical Response and Evolution of Damage of Al6061-T6 Under Different Strain Rates and Temperatures, TMS Middle East – Mediterranean Materials Congress on Energy and Infrastructure Systems (MEMA 2015). John Wiley & Sons, Inc., pp. 259-265.

#### **Conference** Papers

- Mansoor, B., <u>Dorbane, A</u>., Ayoub, G., Imad, A., 2015. Friction stir welding of AZ31B magnesium alloy with 6061-T6 aluminum alloy: Influence of processing parameters on microstructure and mechanical properties, TMS Annual Meeting, pp. 259-266.
- **Dorbane, A**., Ayoub, G., Mansoor, B., Hamade, R., Kridli, G., Imad, A., 2015. Mechanical Response and Evolution of Damage of Al6061-T6 Under Different Strain Rates and Temperatures, TMS Middle East Mediterranean Materials Congress on Energy and Infrastructure Systems, pp. 259-265.
- Ammouri, A., Achdjian, H., **Dorbane, A.**, Ayoub, G., Kridli, G., Hamade, R., 2014. Characterization of optimized friction stir welded twin roll cast AZ31B sheets, International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Montreal, Canada.

### Selected presentations

- Mansoor, B., <u>Dorbane, A</u>., Ayoub, G., Imad, A., 2015. Friction stir welding of AZ31B magnesium alloy with 6061-T6 aluminum alloy: Influence of processing parameters on microstructure and mechanical properties, TMS Annual Meeting, Florida, USA.
- **Dorbane, A**., Ayoub, G., Mansoor, B., Hamade, R., Kridli, G., Imad, A., 2015. Mechanical Response and Evolution of Damage of Al6061-T6 Under Different Strain Rates and Temperatures, TMS Middle East – Mediterranean Materials Congress on Energy and Infrastructure Systems. Doha, Qatar.

### Selected Posters

- Microstructural Study and Mechanical Response of Wrought AA 6061-T6 under Variable Thermo-Mechanical Testing Conditions. <u>A. Dorbane</u>, G. Ayoub, R. Hamade, A. Imad. The 3rd Annual TAMUQ Research-Industry Partnership Showcase Event at Texas A&M University at Qatar, in April 7th, 2014.
- Mechanical Response, Microstructural Evolution and Damage Mechanisms of Rolled AA 6061T6 under Variable Thermo-Mechanical Testing Conditions. <u>A. Dorbane</u>, G. Ayoub, B. Mansoor,
  R. Hamade, A. Imad. TMS Middle East. MEMA 2015.

Microstructural and Mechanical Properties of Friction Stirred welded AZ31B Magnesium Alloy Sheets. <u>A. Dorbane</u>, B. Mansoor, G. Ayoub, A. Imad. Material Science and Engineering Symposium 2015, Texas A&M University at Qatar.

Friction Stir Welding on dissimilar metals (Al-Mg): Processing parameters and properties. V.C. Shunmugasamy, <u>A. Dorbane</u> and B. Mansoor. Industry Showcase 2015 at Texas A&M University at Qatar.

## HONORS

**Best Poster Award, First Place, Research Track**. Microstructural and Mechanical Properties of Friction Stirred welded AZ31B Magnesium Alloy Sheets. Material Science and Engineering Symposium 2015, Texas A&M University at Qatar.

### REFERENCES

#### Pr. Ghassan Kridli

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