



# Untapped Potential Inc.

Maha A.

## SUMMARY

Ambition is to shape a changing world by leveraging my intellectual knowledge and my experience of both Western and Eastern cultural understanding.

## EDUCATION

BA -English Language and Literature | Damascus University

MA -English | Central Connecticut State University

Certificate of Education | UConn Continuing Ed

Certificate of Public Speaking | Islamic Networks Group

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Common Ground Institute | **Creating Understanding Across Cultures**

Lectured and trained agencies working with the newly settled Syrian Refugees in Connecticut. Served as a liaison between community members and the rufegees.

International Conference | **The Language of Images**

“M. Meeray provides an unique perspective, having lived in both East and Western cultures. “

## SKILLS

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	Critical Thinking
	Curriculum Design
	Public Speaking
	Interpersonal Skills
	Technology

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Author

*Literary Criticism / Literature*

[Salman Rushdie - The Believer.](#)

### Public Speaker

*Independent Contractor*

Invited to present on various perspectives of Middle East and Syrian Culture including impact and understanding of the civil war and refugee cultural adaptation.

### University Educator

*Wesleyan, CCSU, Al-Gamhoria (Syria)*

Role ranging from teaching natives foreign lanuguage to curriculum design including cultural and religious studies.

### Independent Study Instruction of Arabic

*Miss. Porter's College Preparatory School*

Taught Arabic language to beginner, intermediate, and advanced level learners.

### ELD teacher and Adult Education Instructor

*New Britain Consolidated School District*

Instructed all methods of the ELD program, managed evaluation and assessment procedures for ELD and LAS including data analysis, and served as interpreter and protector for students of Arabic. Taught Foundations of English-Adult Education program.

### Linguistic Translator

*Independent Contractor*

Converted leading works from English to Arabic and vice-a-versa.

## PRESS

[Syrian Refugee Resettlement Article](#)

The Hartford Courant