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Education

2011- present: University of British Columbia. Vancouver, Canada.
Doctor of Philosophy in Human Development, Learning and Culture.

2007- 2011: University of British Columbia. Vancouver, Canada.
Master of Arts (Honours) in Human Development, Learning and Culture.

2004-2007: American University of Beirut. Beirut, Lebanon.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

2000-2003: Lycée Abdel Kader, Mission Laïque Française. Beirut, Lebanon.
French Baccalaureate, Specialization in Science.

Refereed Publications

Rahal, L. & Vadeboncoeur, J. A. (*in press*). Social class. *EBSCO Research Starters*. <http://www.ebscohost.com/academic/research-starters-education>

Rahal, L. & Vadeboncoeur, J. A. (*in press*). Interdisciplinary. *EBSCO Research Starters*. <http://www.ebscohost.com/academic/research-starters-education>

Vadeboncoeur, J. A. & Rahal, L. (2014). On practice, on purpose [Peer commentary]. In Lefstein, A. & Snell, J., *Better than best practice: Developing teaching and learning through dialogue* (pp. 154-155). New York, NY: Routledge.

Rahal, L. & Vadeboncoeur, J. A. (2013). Critical discourse analysis. In J. Ainsworth & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Sociology of Education* (pp. 160-162). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Reference.

Vadeboncoeur, J. A. & Rahal, L. (2013). Sociocultural approaches to learning and development. In J. Ainsworth & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Sociology of Education* (pp. 719-723). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Reference.

Rahal, L. & Vadeboncoeur, J.A. (2011). [Review of the book *Exploring talk in schools: Inspired by the work of Douglas Barnes*]. *Pedagogies: An International Journal*, 6(3), 267-272.

Conference Presentations

Rahal, L. & Vadeboncoeur, J.A. (2013). Discursive intersections of

gender and social class in *Seventeen*: Homogenizing young women in a 'classless' society.

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, California.

Work Experience

• Academic

01/2015-03/2015. **Instructor.**

Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology.
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia.

- EPSE 310: Assessment and Learning in the Classroom.
- EPSE 311: Cultivating Supportive School and Classroom Environments. <http://epse311-2014.weebly.com>

09/2014-12/2014. **Instructor.**

Columbia College. Vancouver, BC.

- PSYC 110: Introductory Psychology. <http://psyc110-8.weebly.com/>

09/2014-12/2014. **Instructor.**

Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology.
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia.

- EPSE 308: Human Development, Learning and Diversity.

01/2014-03/2014. **Instructor.**

Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology.
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia.

- EPSE 311: Cultivating Supportive School and Classroom Environments. <http://epse311.weebly.com/>

09/2013 – 12/2013. **Instructor.**

Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology.
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia.

- EPSE 307: Application of Developmental Theories in the Classroom.
- EPSE 308: Understanding Diverse Learners.

09/2012 – 11/2012. **Instructor.**

Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology.
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia.

- EPSE 308: Understanding Diverse Learners.

09/2011 – 12/2011. **Teaching Assistant.**

Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology.
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia.

- EPSE 313: Educational Applications of Developmental Theories.

• Professional

05/2012 – present. **Web Developer, Instructional Designer.**

- Deli Sushi: A website for a Japanese restaurant.
Link: <http://louairahal.net/delisushi/>
- Group Mind: A tool for teachers to randomly divide students

into groups.

Link: <http://louairahal.net/GroupMind/index.html>

- Online t-test calculator: An application that performs statistical analysis on two groups of data that users enter.
Link: <http://louairahal.net/stat/stat101.html>
- French 101: Online exercises and personalized exercises for students who want to learn basic French.
Link: www.french-101.weebly.com

01/2008 – present. **Graduate Assistant in Instructional Technology.**

Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology.
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia.

- Designed online WebCT courses
- Led workshops for graduate students on building e-portfolios with free online tools and basic HTML commands. Workshop link: <http://ecps.educ.ubc.ca/files/2013/10/workshop-on-weebly.pdf>
- Provided one-on-one technical assistance to graduate students working on their e-portfolios

09/ 2009 – 04/2011. **Graduate Assistant in Technology and Education.**

Center of Computing and Media Services.
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia.

- Led workshops on video editing with iMovie and Movie Maker and on using the Smart Board.
- Provided technical assistance with software to students.

Volunteering

09/2013-11/2013. **Assistant Early Childhood Educator.**
Berwick Developmental Center.
Developmental Disabilities Association.

10/2009-05/2010. **Tutor for youth (ages: 13 to 16).**
Learning Is First (LIFT) program.
Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House.

Skills

- **IT**

Web Authoring Languages: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap.

Programming Languages: JavaScript, JQuery, Java, C, PHP.

Video Editing: Windows Live Movie Maker.

- **Languages**

Arabic (First Language)

French (Fluent)

English (Fluent)

Spanish (Intermediate)