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Dr. Ouafae Bouzekri has taught in the English Department of the Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences of the University of Moulay Ismaïl in Meknes, Morocco, for twenty years. She is also a founder with a group of fellow university teachers of a master program entitled « Communication in Contexts ». She is a teacher of Gender Studies in the post graduate program at Moulay Ismail University. She is a member of the executive committee of a research group at her university focusing on women's issues called TANIT. For many years, Ouafae has been a member of the Association for the Protection of the Moroccan Family, which offers literacy programs in Arabic and English, and cooking and sewing lessons to help women improve their social background and to become financially independent. She has served as president of that association since 2017. Since then, she has run workshops on domestic rape, awareness about reforms on gender/sexual based violence and legal reforms related to women.

With TANIT, Ouafae organized an international forum on “Violence within the University” and gave a talk on this issue at that forum. Along with other teachers, she is currently writing a book on “Women and Violence in the Meknes Public Sphere”.

Ouafae has written several articles related to women and politics, and women and the body. The most recent published ones are on women and violence:

AOUDRY Saadia et BOUZEKRI Ouafae, 2016, « Femmes leaders au sein des institutions Universitaires : Ombre ou lumière. » Actes du Congrès International Hispano-Marroqui. ISBN-978-84-9444737-6-0

BOUZEKRI Ouafae and Fatima Zohra KROUM, 2018, “Sexual Harassment: A right or a Crime?” In *La Violence fondée sur le genre au Maroc et en Espagne: milieu scolaire et universitaire*. Translation (Violence Based on Gender in Morocco and Spain: School and College in the Public Sphere). University of Seville. ISBN978-9920-36-193-4

BOUZEKRI Ouafae, 2019, « The control of the body and sexuality: a sign of submission or liberation? » In *Cuestiones Pedagógicas*. Numéro 28-2019/2020. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.12795/CP.2019.i28.01>

BOUZEKRI Ouafae, 2021, organized the International Virtual Conference sponsored by TANIT, the School of Arts and Human Sciences, Moulay Ismail University, Meknes; with the partnership of the Higher School of Technology, Essaouira, Cadi Ayad University, Marrakech; the Faculty of

Sciences and Technology, Abdelmalek Essaadi University, Tangier; and the Higher Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Sciences Hassan II, Rabat; on **23-24 March 2021**, and gave a talk on: **"Gender and Education amid Covid-19: Impacts, Responses, and Prospects."**