Ms. Ilham El Aouissi is an independent human resources consultant who provides small and medium enterprises in Morocco with human resources and soft skills management training. In addition to her role as a consultant, Ilham is also a Culture Trainer at Education for Employment (EFE), a member of the Center for Young Business Leaders (CJD) Morocco, and a member of the National Associate of Human Resources Managers and Trainers.

**Professional Goals**

Through her work, Ilham aims to support the financial independence of women by providing rigorous financial coaching and on-the-job training that increases access to the job market for youth and women, particularly those from underserved communities.

**Professional Fellows Program Objectives**

Through the PFP, Ilham hopes to increase and share her knowledge related to economic empowerment and to expand professional network. She looks forward to operating in an intercultural environmental and learning more about U.S. best practices in human resources and job skills training. As a result of these experiences, Ilham hopes to gain insight into knowledge transfer that would allow her to better implement community solutions in Khouribga aimed at fighting poverty and discrimination, and increasing access to financial independence for women.