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### **Bio**

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With three decades of experience working in the public and private sectors, Dr. Cherribi is often interviewed by news organizations on developments in European and the Middle East, and North Africa (MENA) regions, and is an often-invited public speaker. Dr. Cherribi also has extensive experience in the fields of journalism, translation, and management consulting.

Dr. Cherribi's book *In the House of War: Dutch Islam Observed* was published in paperback in 2013 by Oxford University Press. His most recent book is *Fridays of Rage: Aljazeera and the Arab Spring*, published by Oxford University Press in 2017.