

Curriculum Vita

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**** Personal Information:**

Nationality: Jordanian

Marital status: Married (with five children)

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**** Education:**

1973 – 1977 (Damascus University) (Syria)

B.Sc. -Agricultural Science- Agricultural College

1983 – 1984 (Reading University) (U.K)

M.Sc. - Agricultural Extension,

Subject: The role of the agricultural research and extension in agricultural development in

2012 (Om Durman Islamic University) (Republic of Sudan)

PHD in Agricultural Extension under subject: The Evaluation of Agricultural Extension system and Extension workers in Jordan

**** Work Experience:**

1978 – 1988 (University of Jordan) (Amman-Jordan)

Assistant teaching, Research & Extension in vegetal production. A supervisor in "food legumes program, chick peas & lentils"

* participation in preparing & executing the agricultural project studies jointly conducted by the university of Jordan and international organization (ECARDA , Jordanian-Australian project, Jordanian- French project)

1988 – 1991 (Astra Farms Project) (Tabouk-Saudi Arabia)

Manager for protected crops project "glass, fiber glass & plastic" to produce vegetables & flower by introducing the technology of soilless culture to be applied on all 50 acres' green houses.

1991-1992 (University of Jordan) (Amman-Jordan)

Supervisor at the agricultural research station, and trainer for the students at the agricultural science faculty

1992-1998 (Amana for Agricultural and Industrial Development) (Azraq-Jordan)

Agricultural Engineer for a comprehensive project (3500 donums or 350 hectare).

- Responsible for the establishment of the project
- The Technical and Administrative Manager: prepare and implement agricultural plans to produce protected, traditional and western crops (Broccoli, Artichoke, AsparagusEtc)
- Establishing orchards and flower garden, also thyme and sage
- Supervising all agricultural crops services such as irrigation and fertilizing in addition to post-harvest technique operations

1998-2007 (Jerash University) (Jerash-Jordan)

Lecturer for Agricultural Extension & Marketing Extension (post-harvest technique)

- Teacher for practical application courses
- Trainer for agricultural science students
- Administrative & Technical supervisor for jerash university garden and farms

2007-2009 (Al-Bashaer integrated Agricultural Project) (Sudan)

Project Manager for Al-Bashaer integrated Agricultural in Sudan

2009-2011 (Al-Isra'a Agricultural Company)

Working as consultant in Al- Isra'a Agricultural Company

2011 -2012 (Jearash University)

Lecturer at Agricultural economics and extension department (Faculty of agriculture)

2012 – 2015 (Jearash University)

Assistant professor at Agricultural Economics and Extension department (**Faculty of agriculture**)

2016 Till now (Al-Quds Open University)

Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture – Agricultural Research Center Director

**** Experience in training , media and guiding:**

1987-1988 (Jordanian-Kuwaiti Co. for food & agricultural products) (Jordan)

Agricultural consultant

Implementing field study for the need and uses of chemical fertilizers "team work for the Jordanian Agricultural Engineers"

1991-1992 (Ministry of agriculture) (Amman-Jordan)

Media & agricultural extension consultant for the Jordanian-Australian Agricultural Project

* Coordinator for producing extension mass-media activities in cooperation with concerned agricultural media programs in Jordan radio and television.

1998-1999 (Saba'wi Farm) (Madaba-Jordan) / partial time

Agricultural Technical Consultant

* Technical field supervision for irrigation, fertilization, pruning & pest control

2000-2001 (Ministry of Agriculture) (Amman-Jordan) / partial time

Lecturer & Trainer: Training & rehabilitation programs for agricultural extension workers

2000-2002 (Asfour & nahhas agricultural co.) (Azraq-Jordan)

Technical Agricultural consultant for "olive & palm" project

**** Training Courses**

1978 (ECARDA) (Aleppo- Syria)

Training course on improving legumes to get acquainted about the mechanism of producing better lentils and chick-peas, six months.

1982 (ECARDA) (Aleppo- Syria)

Training on "food legume" inheritance, nine days.

1983 (Nottingham) (Britain)

Training course to evaluate leaf and leafless peas and its suitability for mechanical harvesting and its productivity per square area unit, six month

- 1985 (Australia Development Assistance Bureau) (Australia)
Training for "plant & animal production" aiming to get informed on plant and animal development in Australia, three month
- 1986 (Dier-Alla station) (Jordan Valley)
Training on "Agricultural Extension" as to technical ways of pest control on citrus, one & a half month
- 1995 (Ministry of Agriculture) (Amman-Jordan)
Training course on "pruning fruit trees" to know about how apple, almond & vine trees pruning techniques are followed in France, 25 days
- 1996 (Agricultural Engineers Syndication) (Amman-Jordan)
Training course on landscaping skill, one week
- 2000 (Jerash University) (Jerash-Jordan)
Scientific Research Seminar to acquire the skill of applying scientific research, ten days
- 2001 (Ministry of Agricultural) (Amman-Jordan)
Lecturer in the training course "Communication & Extension Skill with farmers"
- 2003 (Ministry of Agricultural) (Amman-Jordan)
Lecturer in training for "Specialized Extension Workers in Agricultural Economy" to help their acquainting skill of adopting modern agricultural technology
- 2004 (National Institute for Training) (Amman-Jordan)
"Classification & Specification" training course to establish a fund that classifies the various level of agricultural specialties in order to arrange for rehabilitation courses for these levels
- 2004 (Agricultural Engineers Syndication) (Amman-Jordan)
Training course on "Managing Agricultural Projects

Publication:

Ibnouf, M. H., Sheqwarah, M. N. & Sultan, K. I., 2015. An Evaluation of the Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) Training Workshop. *Journal of Agricultural Science*; Vol. 7, (12). Published by Canadian Center of Science and Education, Canada.

Ibnouf, M. H., Sheqwarah, M. N. & Sultan, K. I., 2015. Competencies in Dairy Production Needed by Dairy Farmers of Kuku Cooperative Dairy Society in Khartoum State, Sudan. *Journal of Agricultural Science*; Vol. 7, (12). Published by Canadian Center of Science and Education, Canada.

**** Papers under processing (not published yet):**

Ibnouf, M. H., Sheqwarah, M. N. & Sultan, K. I., 2016. An Assessment of Dairy Production Skills and Experiences Needed by Dhulail Dairy Farmers Cooperative in Jordan.

Sheqwarah, M. N. & Sultan, K. I., 2016. The Effect of Using Green Shadow on the Protected Agriculture in Ghor Area.

Sheqwarah, M. N. & Sultan, K. I., 2016. Measuring the trends of the Jordanian Farmers towards Using the Integrated Pest Control.

**** Workshops and conferences:**

2000 (Jerash University) (Jerash-Jordan)

The second national agricultural conference on "Safe Food", three days

2001 (Jordan Agricultural Engineers A) (Amman-Jordan)
the third national agricultural conference, presenting a working paper on "The Fact of Agricultural Extension in Jordan"

2002 (Agricultural Engineers Syndication) (Amman-Jordan)
the fourth national agricultural conference with theme "the Agricultural training & education in Jordan: Facts & Ambitions"

2002 Jerash University (Jerash- Jordan)

"Food security"

2003 (Amman-Jordan)
Agricultural Marketing Forum- AL-Sawsanah

2003 (Jordan Agricultural Engineers Association) (Amman-Jordan)
the "Scientific Day" for the national strategy for agricultural development in Jordan

2004 (Ministry of Agricultural) (Amman-Jordan)
the second Scientific Conference – AL-Sawsanah *
a marginal workshop on "Agricultural Marketing"

2004 Agricultural engineers Association .

"The Agricultural Education; the Reality and Aspirations".

2014 (Jordan Agricultural Engineers Association) (Amman-Jordan)

"The Evaluation of Agricultural Extension in Jordan"

2014 Jerash University (Jerash- Jordan)

“The First Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Agriculture; Plant Production in the Arab World (The Reality and Aspiration)”

2015 (The High Council for Agricultural Revival, Khartoum, Sudan)

“Guar is a promising crop in Sudan”

**** Membership in Agricultural committees:**

2002 (Amman-Jordan)

Member of preparatory committee for the "Scientific Day" of the national strategy for agricultural development

2002 (Agricultural Engineers Syndication) (Amman-Jordan)

Member of preparatory committee for the fourth national agricultural conference on "Agricultural training & education in Jordan: Facts & Ambitions"

2002- Up to date (Agricultural Engineers Syndication) (Amman-Jordan)

President for the Sub-Committee: “Economy & Agricultural Extension

2002- Up to date (National Institute for Training) (Amman-Jordan)

Member of "Vocational Classification & Specification" committee for the plant production family

2003- Up to date (Ministry of Agricultural) (Amman-Jordan)

Member of the "National Strategy for agricultural extension" committee

2003-2004 (Amman-Jordan)

Member of preparatory committee for the agricultural marketing workshop-AL –Sawsanah

2004 (Ministry of Agricultural) (Amman-Jordan)

Member in the "Development of Agricultural Vocation Training & Education" committee

**** Project Studies:**

1985 (Amman-Jordan)

Shared in preparing a study to implement the on "adopting comprehensive technical method to plant wheat in Jordan (supervised by Dr. Mahmoud Dweiri)

1987 (Jordan organization for cooperation) (Amman-Jordan)
Shared in the study on "Jordan /Australian dry-land farming project sociological impact study &agro-economic survey of project farmers

1990 (Astra agricultural company) (Tabouk)
Shared in initiating the fundamentals & main items of agricultural science king saoud university curricula on "projected plant to produce vegetable & flower

2004 (Agricultural Engineers Syndication) (Amman-Jordan)
Shared in preparing a proposal to: study the training need for agricultural section & rural development workers in Jordan.

2015 (Support to Research and Technological Development & Innovation initiatives and Strategies in Jordan- SRTD II) (Higher Council for Science & Technology in cooperation of the EU) (Applied Research Grant)

Introduction of Guar crop to Jordan, the Extraction of Guar Gum and the Use of the By-product” project

**** Other Training Courses:**

1983 (Bedford English study center) (Bedford-Britain)
English language course for language improvement in preparedness for master study

2002 (Jerash University) (Jerash-Jordan)
Intermediary computer course

**** Skills:**

- *Training &rehabilitation for agricultural extension workers &trainer
- *Preparation, planning, implementation & evaluation for specialized agricultural extension programs
- *Preparing & coordinating for agricultural group extension & mass media
- *Building up communication with all parts related in agricultural work

**** Language:** Arabic: reading, writing& spoken
English: reading, writing& spoken

**** Hobbies:** sports (swimming, volley-ball, racket, walking& jogging)