

Curriculum vitae

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Date of birth: 30-03-1962

Gender: Male

Education

1. **Bs.c in Agronomy, 1984**, Tishreen University, Lattakia, Syria.
2. **PhD in Economics - *Agricultural Policy and Rural Development***, October 2010. The Academy of Economic Studies, the Faculty of Agrifood and Environment Economics, Bucharest, Romania.
3. **PhD in Agriculture Sciences – *Natural Resource Management***, December 2010. Faculty of Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development, Bucharest, Romania.

Work experience

1. **2013-2014**, *Personal Consultant* of the Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Bucharest, Romania.
2. **2012-present**, *Lecturer, professor*, Ovidius University – Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences - Constanta – Romania.
3. **2011-present**, *Agricultural Consultant*, Constanta County Road Company – Romania.
4. **1998 – 2010**, *Agriculture Policy Analyst*, Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, National Agricultural Policy Center, Damascus, Syria.
5. **1993-1998**, *Head of Tropical and Subtropical Fruits Department*, Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, Directorate of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, Lattakia, Syria.
6. **1988-1993**, *Head of Soil Classification Department*, Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, Directorate of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, Lattakia, Syria.

Personal skills and competences

Language(s):

- **Arabic:** Mother tongue
- **English:** very good (Reading, writing, listening and speaking)
- **Romanian:** Good (Reading, writing, listening and speaking)

Computer skills and competences:

- Word, Excel, Power Point, Internet Explorer, SPSS

Additional information (Training)

- **“Soil classification”** courses in 1998, 1989, 1990, Damascus, Syria.
- **“Land use and Plant Nutrition”** course, 1990, Damascus, Syria
- **“Soil Maintenance and Desertification Control”** course, 1991, Damascus, Syria.
- **“Banana Cultivation in Greenhouses”** course, 1994, Cairo, Egypt.
- **“Agricultural Policy Analysis”** course with the cooperation of the Italian government, the Syrian Government and FAO, 1998-2000 Damascus, Syria.
- **“Concepts and Quantitative Methods of Supply and Demand Analysis of Agro-food Commodities”** course, 2005, Damascus, Syria
- **“Management Workshop for the Staff of the NAPC”**, 2005, Damascus, Syria.
- **“Interpersonal Skills and Personal Effectiveness for the Staff of NAPC”**, 2006, Damascus, Syria.

Additional information (Workshops)

- Represent Syria in the Regional workshop **“Strengthening the Abilities of National Staff in the field of Analyzing and Evaluating of Agricultural Policies”**, 2000, Damascus, Syria.
- Represent Syria in the International seminar on **“Challenges to Agriculture in the New Millennium”**, Taipei, Taiwan, 2001.
- Participate in all the **workshops** of the National Agricultural Policies in Syria (1998-2010).

Additional information (Publications)

- Territorial and Structural Differentiation of Syrian Agriculture: case study, 2000, National Agricultural Policy Center, Damascus, Syria.

- The Impact of Policy Reforms on Consumers and Food Security in Syria, 2001, National Agricultural Policy Center, Damascus, Syria.
- Farming Systems of the Syria Arab Republic, 2004, National Agricultural Policy Center, Damascus, Syria.
- Syrian Agricultural Policy Impact on Soil, International Scientific Symposium, Scientific Papers Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development, vol. 8, 2008 – p. 494, Bucharest, Romania.
- Syrian Wheat Production Policies (1997-2005), International Scientific Symposium, Scientific Papers Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development, vol. 8, 2008 – p. 501, Bucharest, Romania.
- Protected Areas as a Tool of Rehabilitation the Arid Syrian steppe (Al-Badiyah), International Scientific Symposium, Scientific Papers Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development, vol. 9 (1), 2009 – p. 125, Bucharest, Romania.
- Evolution of Syrian Rangeland Policies, International Scientific Symposium, Scientific Papers Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development, vol. 9 (3), 2009 – p. 183, Bucharest, Romania.
- Syrian Steppe Policies Impact on (al-Badiyah) Natural Resources Sustainability, International Scientific Symposium, Scientific Papers Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development, vol. 10 (3), 2010 – p. 307, Bucharest, Romania.
- Comparison between Syrian and Romanian Agriculture (preliminary results), International Scientific Symposium, Scientific Papers Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development, vol. 10 (3), 2010 – p. 303, Bucharest, Romania.

Additional information (Books)

- The Strange behavior of Living Creatures (Arabic), 2011, Damascus, Syria.
- Outgrowing the Earth, Lester R. Brown, (translated into Arabic), 2011, Damascus, Syria.
- The World on the Edge, Lester R. Brown, (ongoing translation into Arabic).

Additional information (Media)

- Work experience in commenting the documentary programs in Tanweer private company, Damascus, Syria. (More than 1000 hours).
- Work experience in editing texts and preparing for recording in Tanweer private company, Damascus, Syria. (Around 120 hours).

Driving license(s): Category B