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### Vital

Birth date: July 15, 1962

Birth Place: Mursa / Jarash, Jordan

Title: Professor of Plant Biotechnology and Biodiversity.

### Education

- Sabbatical: Sept. 2005-Aug.2006. Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA.
- Fulbright: (used as sabbatical leave) Sept. 1999-Aug.2000. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA
- Post Doctorate: Sept. 1995/Jan 1997. Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois, Urban-Champaign, USA.
- Post Doctorate: Sept. 1990/June 1991. Department of Applied Sciences, Langston University. Langston, OK. USA
- Ph.D. 1990. Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois. Illinois, USA.
- M.Sc. 1986. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. Plant Production, Physiology (Vegetable Crops).
- B.Sc. 1984. Plant Production, College of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Jordan

### Administrative positions and work experience (examples):

- Executive Secretary of The Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East and North Africa ( AARINENA), Jordan 2/2019- present
- Member in the Board of Trustees, Petra University, Jordan 11/ 2017- Present
- The Senate member, 27/9/2016- Present, Jordan..
- Minister of Agriculture, Jordan. 1/6/2016- 26/9/2016
- President, Mu'tah University, 1/4/2013- 31/5/2016. Jordan..
- President, The University of Jordan Aqaba Branch, 1/4/2012- 30/3/2013. Jordan.
- Vice-President for Scientific Faculties and Institutes. 10/2010- 3/2013. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan till 3/2013.
- Editor, Jordan Journal for agricultural Sciences, 04/2012/ 5-2016. Ministry of Higher Education, Amman, Jordan.
- Dean, Institute of Agriculture Research, Extension, Training and Education. 12/2009-10/2010. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Assistant President. 2/2007- Present. Jordan Society for Scientific Research. Amman-Jordan
- Dean, College of Agriculture. 10/2002-8/2005. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

### **Professional Activities (Examples):**

- Member of the senate Committees: Health, Environment and Population, Agriculture, and water Committees, The senate.
- Member in different committees inside and outside the University of Jordan.
- Member, Degrees and Certificate Monitoring Committee. Ministry of Higher Education, Jordan. 11/2009-8/2010.
- Faculty Board Member, 9-2008/8-2009. Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- University Board Member, University of Jordan, 9/2010-4/2013, Amman- Jordan.
- Member, Jordan Biosafety Clearing House Committee, 8/2008-Present. Ministry of Environment, Amman, Jordan.
- Plant Genetic Resources Committee. (2001- 2013). National Center for Agriculture Research and Extension (NCARE). Baqa, Jordan
- Technical Committee for Herbal Plants in Jordan, Member, 2001-2013. National Center for Agriculture Research and Extension (NCARE). Baqa, Jordan
- Member, Jordan British Friendship Society, 2004 –Present. Amman, Jordan.
- Agricultural Engineers Association (1987-Present).Amman, Jordan.
- Jordan Alumni Society for Graduates of U.S. Universities and Institutes (1998-Present).

### **Honors (Examples):**

- The 2019 ACES Award of Merit. College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) Alumni Association. University of Illinois. USA.
- Philadelphia University Award for best authorized book "Plant Genetic Resources and their Preservation methods", Amman- Jordan, 2013.
- ISESCO Prize in Science and Technology (in Biology), Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Rabbat, Morocco, 2012.
- Ali Mango Distinguished Researcher Award for Scientific Faculties, Hamdi Mango Center for Scientific Research (HMCSR), University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 2011.
- University Distinguished Researcher Award, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 2011, 2010.
- Distinguished Research Award (Agriculture Sector), The Ministry of Higher Education, 2008, Amman, Jordan.
- Iris Award for Distinguished Agricultural Research, The Technical Consultancy Center. Amman, Jordan. 2006.
- Arab Fund Fellowship Program Award, Distinguished Scholars, Arab Fund for Social Development, 2005, Kuwait.
- The Scientific Foundation of Hisham Adeb Hijjawi Award (awarded to best applied researches in Jordan) in Agriculture Sector. 2001 (for the second time) and first in 1994. Amman, Jordan.
- Showman Foundation Prize for Young Arab Scientists Agricultural Sector, 1996.

### **Teaching Experience (guest lecturer and seminars)**

Have given many courses in plant biotechnology and plant science at JUST and Jordan university and some courses in USA universities and more than 300 lectures and seminars in different tissue culture, agriculture and environment disciplines in USA, Jordan, and many other countries.

### **Funded Projects**

Have had many funded Scientific projects and graduate students projects. Furthermore had received major fund for establishment of biotechnology centers in JUST and Jordan University.

### **Research Experience:**

Have a wide understanding of plant biotechnology and molecular characterization of plant genetic resources and plant cell culture and secondary metabolites production. Beside that has a wide understanding of plant

physiology and tissue culture, Cryopreservation and Molecular Physiology.

### **Scientific Publication:**

- Have more than 170 published research articles in national and international, ISI, journals since 1990.

### **Scientific Conference :**

- Had attended more than 60 national and international Conferences

- **Consultations**

Had Provided many consultations for Public and Private Sectors in Jordan and other countries. For examples, American Development Agency, Arab Agricultural Development Organization, and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and many others.

- **Community Education**

Have helped many private companies and institution in developing their biotechnology projects and programs. Have participated in many radio programs and TV shows explaining the aspects of utilizing tissue culture techniques for nursery production and farming. Have written many newspaper and magazine articles (i.e. Agriculture Engineer Magazine) about tissue culture and its utilization. Have participated in many forums explaining different aspects of plant tissue culture and biotechnology to interested people. Furthermore, Have participated in the organization of many workshops and was a member of the Committee of many conferences in Jordan.

### **References:**

Dr. Mary Ann Lila, Professor of Plant Physiology \*  
 Dr. Jeffrey J. Volenec. Professor of Crop Molecular Physiology\*\*  
 Dr. Jamal Suwwan, Professor of Plant Biotechnology\*\*\*  
 Dr. Mahmoud Duwwary, Professor of Plant Breeding\*\*\*

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