

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

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| 2016 | PhD in Ichthyology, Bournemouth University, Bournemouth, UK. Thesis title: <i>Conservation Threats and Restoration Measures for the critically endangered Garra ghorensis in Southern Jordan</i> . |
| 2006 | M.Sc. in Ichthyology, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK. Thesis title: <i>The biology, Ecology, and conservation of an endangered killifish Aphantius sirhani in a small isolated wetland reserve, Jordan</i> . |
| 1999 | B.Sc. in Applied Biology, Microbiology, Jordan University of Science and Technology \ Jordan. |

1993 Diploma in Dental technician, Al-Quads Collage, Amman (2-year programme).

KEY EXPERIENCE

Conservation specialist with twenty-eight years of experience in protected areas management planning, field research, capacity building, and national and international project management. Managed the "Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in Dibeen / Jordan" GEF/UNDP funded project [1,100,000 US– 33 staff] from late 2005 to the end of 2009, led the project of Azraq wetland rehabilitation, and the conservation programme of the endemic Azraq killifish (25 years), Houbara Conservation Project in Jordan 2014- 2020, and the GEF/UNEP funded International Project Manager: *support to the integrated programme for the conservation and sustainable development of Socotra Archipelago, Yemen*.

Research scientist specialised in freshwater fish taxonomy, biology, and ecology. Technical and manager level advisor, focused on fresh water ecosystem, biodiversity, and conservation including wetlands ecosystems and rehabilitation. Professional trainer, manage the regional advance protected areas management planning training in the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, scientific writing, training of trainees, wetland management, and restoration. Birds' watcher/ researcher, advance diver, professional photographer, professional falconer "for conservation purposes only", and serving as the associate chief editor of the Jordan Journal of Naturel History since 2014-current.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND EXPERIENCE

2014-Current: Head of the Conservation Monitoring Centre at RSCN. The centre is in charged in all related scientific work at RSCN and its protected areas, and provides all scientific support for RSCN's different functions.

2020-2025: International project manager of the GEF/UNDP funded project: *support to the integrated programme for the conservation and sustainable development of Socotra Archipelago, Yemen*. The project is working under four components including the

conservation of biodiversity, controlling the introduction of invasive alien species, sustainable land management, and environmental solutions. The project is working in Socotra Island, which is one of the most important islands of biodiversity worldwide, and the second largest island in the Indian Ocean after Madagascar.

2019-2022: Project manager of **the Integrated River basin Management in Mujib Basin funded by MAVA foundation**. The project is implanted in two phases and aim to promote and initiate the idea of integrated river basin management in Mujib basin, and set the proper governance to be duplicated in future in other basins. In addition to build the project partners' capacity in the field of integrated river basin management.

2019-2025: Led the process of **Geopark Nomination Dossier** preparation (UNESCO declaration) to Mujib Reserve in partnership with Prof. Abdel Kader Abed (Jordan University). Technical assistance in the preparation of Al Daher Geopark Nomination Dossier in Tunisia, and Technical assistance in the establishment of Aden Geopark committee in Yemen.

2014- 2020: Manage of the Houbara Bustard Conservation project in Jordan, the project is divided for 8 components, including conservation, public awareness, and engagement of local communities, research, law enforcement, and financial sustainability.

2014- Current: Associate Editor in Chief: for the Jordan Journal of Natural History an open access international scientific journal publishing original research and reviews in nature history in its broadest sense. The Jordan Journal of Natural History is published by the Conservation Monitoring Centre at the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, Jordan (www.rscn.org.jo/ijnh).

2006 – 2014: Technical advisor to RSCN conservation management, Monitor the quality of conservation reports, and build up the capacity of conservation team in different conservation aspects. Responsible for particular research and monitoring programme, participate and/or lead the protected areas management plans preparation.

2009-2012: *Management plans component manager* under the IEM-JRV/ world bank/ GEF funded project: prepare, supervise, and guide the taskforce team of management plans preparation of the newly established protected areas and special conservation zones under the Integrated Ecosystem Management in the Jordan Rift Valley Project. Work included the preparation of 4 protected areas management plan, and 4 special conservation areas management plans.

2009- 2011: *Project Manager*: manage the survey phase of "Establishment of Burqu Protected Area as a Model for Community-Based Natural Resources Management in Jordanian Badia" UNCC/ UN funded project. The project aims to establish a nature reserve in eastern Badia of Jordan through range land conservation and rehabilitation, Project main objectives are:

- (i) Collection of information needed for the development of a practical and rational community work plan, and a conservation and management plan of BPA.
- (ii) Identification of ecological and social indicators and development of a monitoring program to track the changes over time in response to future interventions.

Project total budget of the project is (206,000\$), project staff 10.

2009-2010: Prepare the management plan of ***Sabkhat Al-Jabboul*** based on the Ramsar guidelines of management planning.

2008- 2009: One year field survey of the water birds of Al-Jaboul lake, the only Ramsar site in Syria (270 sq. m of open water), to identify, count, and document water birds breeding, movement, and species richness. This survey was under the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation regional project of Nature Conservation through Eco-tourism. The aim of the survey was to provide guidance of the project management unit in Aleppo on how to design and build their bird oriented eco-tourism programme.

2005- 2009: *Project Manager* manage the "Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in Dibeen / Jordan" GEF/UNDP funded project. The project aims to establish a nature reserve in Dibeen Forest northern Jordan, one of the best remaining examples of natural pine-oak forest in the region.

Project main outputs are:

- (iii) The establishment of the Dibeen Nature Reserve within the context of a regional park approach.
- (iv) The development of Sustainable economic uses for the forest
- (v) The development of a national pool of qualified personnel in conservation-oriented forest management.

Project total budget of the project is (1,100,000\$), project staff 33.

2004- 2020: *Wadi Rum Agreement Coordinator*: Coordinator of the agreement between the management of Wadi Rum protected area and the Royal society for the conservation of nature, in all related issues including research, management, education, and Oryx breeding programme.

2000- 2005: Central Ecologist, the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, RSCN, Amman, Jordan

A deputy reserves section head, collect and make available to reserve managers the required ecological information to formulate appropriate conservation management operations. Prepare and assist in preparation of reserve management plans, focusing on the development of protected areas monitoring programmes to evaluate the effects of management and of long-term environmental changes.

2004- 2005: Reviewing the Management Plan of Azraq wetland reserve 1998- 2003 and wrote the 2005 -2009 Management Plans adopting the integrated management approach.

2002 – 2022: Establish the Azraq wetland reserve restoration project, jointly with the reserve team, the project managed to rehabilitate portion of the original wetland based

on the scientific data that obtained from the fish survey, currently, leading the restoration committee, and work as the committee scientific advisor.

2000 – Current: Establishing and managing the “*Conservation of Azraq killifish*” project to save the only endemic vertebrate in Jordan starting with investigation of the species status in year 2000 then a stocking programme in order to Re-enforce the species in the wild, including writing the project document, fund raising, implementing the project, training the in-charged staff, and over handing the project to the reserve management. The project achieved large success and the killifish was-latterly-brought back from extinction, and was and still a focus of national and international appreciation.

1998 –2001: Field Researcher, the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature RSCN research and survey section.

Fauna field researcher in the protected area of Wadi Rum, work included the collecting of all faunal data to be used in the formulating of management plans, educational, and outreach programme.

A set of surveys with their survey reports were completed including:

- Reptiles, Rodents and Bats survey in Wadi Rum Protected Area and producing the report, June – September 1999.
- Ibex Survey in Wadi Rum Protected Area and producing the report, October-November 1999.
- Range-land Survey in Wadi Rum Protected Area (Participating), February 2000.
- Invertebrate Survey in Wadi Rum, March-April 2000.
- Assist when writing the management plan of Rum protected area by reviewing the scientific data.
- Participate in reviewing the proposed protected areas and evaluate them according to the local and international criteria.

SPECIAL TRAINING COURSES

- Fish surveying techniques, University of Vienna, Vienna – Austria , May 2001.

- Study tour in Suffolk under the supervision of the Royal Society for Protection of Birds, RSPB, including birds watching and identification, Suffolk, England, June 2001.
- Training of Trainee on Management plans of wetland areas in the Mediterranean region, supervised by “La Tour Du Valat/Camargue-France” under the Medwet Cost Project, Azraq, Jordan, March 2002.
- Study tour in the Camargue, France, dealing with the techniques in wetland management supervised by “La Tour Du Valat”, August 2002.
- Forest fire management, Association for forest development and conservation, AFDC, Lebanon, May – 2003.
- Management of Natural Habitats/*In situ* plant conservation training course. International Centre for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas, ICARDA, Aleppo-Syria, May –24-27, 2003.
- Training of trainees II workshop, Amman, Jordan, December 2003.
- Training of trainees III workshop, Dana, Jordan, January, 2005.
- Project Management Professional, PMP, Jordan, August July 2005.
- IUCN Red List Categories and Criteria, Sharjha, UAE, 2010.
- Avian medicine, Raptor rehabilitation and welfare, South Africa, 2019.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **2021:** Ifran-Morocco Wetland restoration training for stakeholders of Sebu Water Fund, and the Governate of Ifran in cooperation with WWF-Morocco.
- **2018:** Arabian Geoparks Network Meeting, in Kuwait. When Mujib Reserve Initial nomination file was presented and discussed. Jointly with Prof. Abdel Kader Abed.
- **2018:** Asian pre-cop meeting for Ramsar, Sylilanka.
- **2016:** Scientists visit to the Natural History Museum in London (2016) to compare the fresh water fish specimens for taxonomy clarifications.
- **2013-2014:** Six weeks freshwater fish survey in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, resulting with rediscovering of very rare endemic freshwater fishes. May, 2013, May 2014.
- **2012:** One month freshwater fish survey in United Arab Emirates at Wadi Wurrayah, in Fujairah. May, 2012.

- **2011:** Key participant and country representative of the Workshop on Wetlands and the Ramsar Convention in West Asia (23rd – 26th May, 2011), Fujaira, United Arab Emirates.
- **2010:** Key participant in the international workshop “*Toward a community of practice on sustainable management of wetland ecosystem*” Orumiyeh / Iran, October 2010.
- **2009:** Ramsar meeting for CEPA focal points in the region, Iran, Ramsar, 2009.
- **2008-2009:** One year Bird survey of al-Jaboul wetland / Syria/ Aleppo/ 2008-2009.
- **2007:** Conservation of Arabian Oryx conference, Abo Dabi, UAE, August, 2007.
- **2007:** Conservation of Arabian Oryx conference, Reyadh – KSA, April 2007.
- **2005:** International symposium on assessing the ecological status of rivers, lakes and transitional waters. Hull international fisheries institute & the Institute of Estuarine & costal studies university of Hull, Hull, UK. June 2005.
- **2005:** Scientist visit to Senckenberg Museum in Frankfort. June, 2005.
- **2005:** Joining IUCN 2nd mission to Yemen, and give training in Project management, protected areas planning, and evaluating the national conservation strategy of Yemen. In addition to evaluate potentially protected areas like Kamaran Island, and Al-Lyhayyah site, September 2005.
- **2002-2014:** Key participant in the Conservation Assessment and Management Programmes workshop in UAE to assist the conservation status for endangered species of the Arabian Fauna and formulate the conservation action plans, 2002 to 2014.
- **2001:** Filed visit to Lebanon to assist the situation to start an Ibex Re-introduction programme, December 2001.

FUND RAISING EXPERIENCE:

- Approved Funding proposal to Netherlands Embassy to support the *Conservation of Azraq killifish* project.
- Approved Ford Conservation and Environmental Grant, the project submitted for the grants titled with: save the Endemic species *Aphanius sirhani*. November 2001.

- Approved Funding proposal to Chester Zoo in order to support the *Conservation of Azraq killifish* project.
- Approved Ford Conservation and Environmental Grant, the project submitted for the grants titled with: save the Endemic species *Aphanius sirhani*. November 2004.
- Approved Ramsar fund to rehabilitate and conserve Ramsar site in Jordan, including Azraq wetland reserve, 2005.
- Proposal for the Czech Republic Embassy in Amman to improve the birds' aviaries in Shaumari Wildlife Reserve. 2012.
- Compile the Proposal of Houbara conservation Project at RSCN, 2014.
- Compile the proposal of Integrate River Basin Management in Mujib Biosphere Reserve (Mava) Fund. 2018.

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

The lead trainer in the following programmes:

- **Lead Trainer in: Training Module on Wetland restoration**, based upon the course delivered by RSCN, AFD, and MenaWet Project 2019, 2021, and 2024 respectively.
- **Protected Areas Management Planning**

Lead trainer in this regional training programme, the programme started in 2005 up to present. The training was divided into five stages:

- General introduction.
- Site description.
- Site evaluation.
- Setting the management objectives (using logical framework analysis, and SWOT analysis)
- Setup the workplans, monitoring programmes, and management effectiveness.

Three cycles were achieved by now and more than 60 trainees were graduated in the region.

- **Scientific writing**, where trainees were introduced to write their report scientifically and logically. The programme was performed 2 times in 2005 and 2008.

- **Training of Trainers**, four phases training programme includes:
 - Training Needs Assessment
 - Presentation skills.
 - Facilitation skills.
 - From topic to delivery (includes advance setting of the training materials, and how to deliver them).
- **Support on job training in the following topics:**
 - Basic accounting skills.
 - Time management.
 - Team building.
 - Office management.
 - Training needs analysis.
 - Proposal writing.
 - Report writing.
 - Photography of wildlife.
- **Falconry (for Conservation purposes and education, e.g. rehabilitation of injured birds, confiscated, etc . .)**

This work includes the training of nature guides on falconry display for educational and awareness purposes.
- **Birds of Prey rehabilitation work:** include basic medication of injured wild birds, rehabilitation, releasing, and satellite or radio tracking.

LITERATURE:

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Fishbase website Contributor in some species of Jordanian fresh water fishes.

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OTHER SKILLS

- Computer skills including most of Windows and Microsoft programs, designing program like Adobe group, website designing, and other hardware/software related issues.
- GIS user, mainly with ArcGis 9x Software program and digital map production.
- Valid driving license.
- Advance diving license, PADI system.
- Outdoor and underwater photographer.

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