

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 3 Jul 1970 | Nationality Iraqi

WORK EXPERIENCE

7 Oct 2002–12 Sep 2005

- Assistant Lecturer

University of Basrah, College of Science, Basrah (Iraq)

1 Oct 2005–4 Oct 2008

- Lecturer

Marine Science Center, Basrah (Iraq)

- Invertebrate Taxonomy Lab
- Biodiversity Lab

5 Oct 2008–4 Sep 2011

- Assistant Prof.

Marine Science Center, University of Basrah, Basrah (Iraq)

- Invertebrate Taxonomy Lab
- Invasive Species Lab
- Molecular Ecology Lab

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1990

B.Sc. (Biology)

University of Basrah, College of Science, Basrah (Iraq)

2005

M. Sc. Degree

University of Basrah, College of Science, Basrah (Iraq)

2019

PhD Degree

Griffith University, Nathan (Australia)

- Classical Taxonomy
- Molecular Taxonomy
- Biodiversity
- Phylogenetics and Phylogeography/ Biogeography
- Conservation

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Arabic

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

	Griffith English Language Institute - Griffith University				
	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
Turkish	Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages				
Communication skills	Application of protocols: DNA & RNA extraction, PCR, DNA gel electrophoresis, Classical Taxonomy				
Digital skills	Microsoft Office (Word, Power Point, Excel, Access), Adobe Acrobat Illustration, Analysis: (a) Phylogenetic: BioEdit Sequence Alignment Editor, DNASP, Mesquite, Arlequin, MEGA, Phylogenetic Network, RAxML, MrBayes, FigTree, Tracer, WINCLADA/NONA, PAUP*, PAST, SplitTree, RASP, BEAUti/BEAST, TempEst, TCS and GenAlix, PopART.				

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honours and awards	4 times from the Ministry of Higher Education of Iraq 4 times from the University of Basrah 5 times from the Marine Science Centre
Conferences	1- IV International Symposium of Ecologists of the Republic of Montenegro, Budva, 06-10.10.2010. 2- The III International Symposium "INVASION OF ALIEN SPECIES IN HOLARTIC. BOROK – 3". Programme and Book of Abstracts. October 5th-9th 2010, Borok - Myshkin, Yaroslavl District, Russia. 2010. – 118 pp. 3- 21st International Senckenberg Conference: Freshwater Decapoda Frankfurt a. M., December 8-10, 2010. 4. TCS mid year meeting. Held in Barcelona (Spain) from 19th to 22th Jun 2017. 5.10 Symposium for European freshwater science 2017, Olomouc Czech republic
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