

## CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

<b>First Name</b>	Amor
<b>Family Name</b>	Chermiti
<b>Date of birth</b>	July, 8. 1956
<b>Place of birth / Country</b>	Kairouan / Tunisia
<b>Marital status</b>	Married
<b>Nationality</b>	Tunisian
<b>Present residence</b>	Tunis
<b>Language</b>	
<b>English</b>	Read, spoken and written
<b>French</b>	Read, spoken and written
<b>Arabic (mother tongue)</b>	Read, spoken and written

### University Education

<b>Universities</b>	<b>Years attended From... To...</b>	<b>Degrees and Distinctions</b>	<b>Main Subjects</b>
Catholic University of Louvain (UCL). Faculty of Agricultural Sciences Louvain-la-Neuve. Belgium	1989 - 1994	PhD. Agricultural Sciences. Livestock Sciences. Greatest Distinction	Livestock Sciences: Feeding resources and animal nutrition
University of Tunis. National Agricultural Institute of Tunisia (INAT)	1981 - 1983	Specialized Engineer Higher distinction	Livestock Sciences
University of Paris V. National Agricultural Institute of Paris (INA.PG)	1980 - 1981	Advanced Degree of Agricultural (DAA) Higher distinction	Feeding resources and animal nutrition

University of Tunis. National Agricultural Institute of Tunisia (INAT)	1976 - 1980	Agricultural Engineer Higher distinction	Agricultural Sciences
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### Professional Fields & Experiences

Period	Employer name, Professional Title Position	Country	Summary of principal activities
April 2012 - Today	Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research. Agricultural Research National Institute of Tunisia (INRAT). Laboratory of Animal & Forage Productions  <b>Director of Research</b>  <b>Director of Projects/programs</b>	Tunisia	Management & coordination of research programs/projects in the field of feeding systems, animal nutrition, livestock systems Dissemination of knowledge, skills training & technology transfer Partnerships Public Private sectors (PPP) Member of different networks (FARA Network, FANRPAN, ILRI, etc.) & participation to CGIAR's annual meeting Participation in restructuring and strategic thinking committees for agricultural policies, regional and rural development, project & programmer's evaluation at national & international level (FAO, CGIAR Centers, AU, GFAR, FARA, AOAD, etc.) President of recruitment and promotion juries of researchers and academics Supervising students (PhD & master degree), researchers & engineers
August 2004 – Marsh 2012	Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research.  Agricultural Research National Institute of Tunisia (INRAT).	Tunisia	Administrative, scientific & financial management, Project management & coordination: National (farmer organizations, agricultural development grouping, private sector, NGO's, CSO's), regional & international cooperation

			<p>recruitment and promotion juries of researchers and teachers</p> <p>Teaching in Tunisian and foreign universities</p> <p>Participation to different national, regional &amp; international meeting, symposiums and congress</p>
1989-1993	<p>Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Higher Education &amp; Scientific Research.</p> <p>Agricultural Research National Institute of Tunisia (INRAT).</p> <p>Head of Animal Nutrition Laboratory</p> <p><b>Researcher</b></p>	Tunisia	<p>Scientific &amp; administrative management of research laboratory and attached research stations</p> <p>Coordination of project cooperation (IAEA, EU, FAO, ICARDA, IFS, etc.)</p> <p>Development of partnerships with farmer organizations and private sector</p> <p>Teaching assistant in Tunisian and foreign universities</p> <p>Students supervision and participation to different meeting, symposiums and congress</p>
1982-1988	<p>Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Higher Education &amp; Scientific Research.</p> <p>Agricultural Research National Institute of Tunisia (INRAT)</p> <p>Head of Animal Nutrition Laboratory</p> <p><b>Assistant Researcher</b></p>	Tunisia	<p>Scientific &amp; administrative management of research laboratory and attached research stations</p> <p>Realization of research programs/projects in the field of feeding systems for animals based on local resources</p> <p>Teaching assistant in Tunisian universities and students supervision</p> <p>Participation to different national, regional &amp; international meeting, symposiums, congress, seminars, etc.</p>

### **Membership of professional associations, NGO's & CSO's:**

- Member of Executive Committee of continental Conference on enabling informed decision and policy making for adaptation to climate change in Africa. 2015.
- Board member of international project "Africa Interact": Enabling research-to-policy linkage for adaptation to climate change in Africa), coordinated by West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research & Development (CORAF/WECARD), FARA & IDRC (Canada); 2010 – 2014)
- Member of Desertec University Network (DUN): 2013 - today
- Board member of FARA: Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa, representative of North African region (2006 – 2010) ;
- President and founding member of Tunisian Association of Agricultural Researchers (ATCA) since 2003
- Board member of "Tunisian Federation of Community Development" (FTDC)
- Activate and invited member in different Non Governmental Organizations (NGO's) and Civil Societies (CSO's) to promote agriculture, regional and rural development through the dissemination of knowledge and transfer of research results, adaption and adoption of technologies.

### **Publications produced, techniques developed and awards**

- More than 60 articles, proceedings of congress, seminars, symposia and conferences in national and international scientific journals with referees
- Two books on the development of feeding systems for livestock based on local resources in arid, semi-arid and drought conditions.
- Development of new techniques to conserve and utilize local resources, residues and marine plants in animal nutrition.
- Awards at national and regional level (Prize for the best scientific research in Arab Maghreb Union: UMA).
- National merit order. 2007. Government of Tunisia

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### **Languages**

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| - Arabic: Mother Tongue. | Read, Spoken and Written | Level : Excellent |
| - French :               | Read, Spoken and Written | Level : Excellent |
| - English :              | Read, Spoken and Written | Level : Well      |
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### **Competency & qualifications:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scientific, administrative &amp; financial management</li><li>- Knowledge dissemination &amp; contribution to education</li><li>- Contribution to capacity building</li></ul>	<b>Experiment 1:</b> The management of largest agricultural research institute in Tunisia during two mandates (2004-2008 & 2008-2012) consolidates my experience in scientific, administrative & financial management, coordination research
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National, regional &amp; international cooperation</li> </ul>	<p>programs, national, regional &amp; international cooperation projects, dissemination of knowledge and contribution to capacity building, partnership at regional and international level, collaboration with professional organizations, (NGO's, CSO's), and private sector (PPP)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technology Transfer</li> <li>- Dissemination &amp; valorization of scientific research results</li> <li>- Close cooperation with farmer unions and professional organizations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Experiment 2:</b> Development of public / public and public / private partnerships is an ideal framework to valorize and confirm research results at large scale. Such approach can help to improve the welfare of farmers through the income improvement as a result of improved productivity and farm profitability. The development of direct relations between researchers and farmers is also an ideal framework for exploiting research results, on the one hand, and taking into consideration the point of views of farmers and their constraints to agricultural development in research programs, on the other hand.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervising and knowledge dissemination</li> <li>- Project/programmes coordination</li> <li>- Contribution to capacity building</li> </ul>	<p><b>Experiment 3:</b> More than 30 tunisian and foreign researchers &amp; teachers were supervised (PhD &amp; Master Degree)</p> <p><b>Experiment 4:</b> Coordination more than 30 projects/programs at national, regional and international level</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluation of research and development projects/programs of research organizations (institutes, centers, research laboratories, research units, etc.).</li> <li>- Participation in different reflection committees to restructuring research &amp; higher education systems, agricultural development &amp; agricultural policy analysis &amp; production systems</li> <li>- Development and study of agricultural development projects</li> <li>- Participation in national and international consultations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Experiment 5:</b> Evaluation of projects/ programs at regional and international level (FAO, CGIAR, AOAD, ACSAD, etc..) and at national level (research laboratories, research units, institutes, centers, etc..).</p> <p><b>Experiment 6:</b> Analysis of production systems, policies and economic development, national research systems, higher education and agricultural development</p>

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**Certification:**

I certify that this CV describes my qualification and professional experiences.

**Dr. Amor Chermiti**

Signature

March, 2015

**Professional Referees**

Amor Chermiti, PhD

## Work Experience and Professional Referees

The details about my professional career are presented in the CV, but I would like to present some additional information relating to my work experience as well as three proposed referees:

- A 32-year experience in management (scientific, human & financial resources, administrative), programs/projects implementation including planning, administration and monitoring and evaluation in development and food security (national, regional and international cooperation), public & private partnerships, transfer and valorization of scientific research results.
- More than 21 years after the PhD degree, good knowledge of African and Arab Agriculture sectors, ability to work under minimal supervision and pressure, in multi-disciplinary and multicultural teams and environments.
- Good knowledge of computer skills, as well as drafting, reporting and communication.

I confirm my capacity to:

- develop a vision and strategies (**strategic vision**);
- build trust and commitment to objectives and recognising team successes (**commitment & team work**);
- manage programmes and projects efficiently (**management**);
- negotiate effectively with partners to enable successful outcomes for all stakeholders (**partnering**);
- high level of communication skills in promoting AOAD's programmes and messages (**strong communication skills**).

In table 1, three internationally renowned personalities are presented:

**Dr. Moujahed Achouri. Director of Land & Water Division. FAO. Rome. Italy.**

He is a specialist in soil and water conservation as well as in watershed management sciences, with a broad coverage of technical and socio-economic related sciences and disciplines. His experience with International Organizations started in 1988 when he served for FAO/UNDP as National Chief Technical Advisor. He joined FAO in 1995 and since then has worked in Pakistan, Yemen, Syria, Egypt and Italy. Before joining the Land and Water Division, he served in Cairo as Deputy Regional Representative for the



Near East and North Africa as Head of the Multi-disciplinary Team for Oriental Near East and FAO Representative in Egypt. Throughout his career, he was instrumental in establishing and enhancing a broad range of partnerships, in house and outside, and successful in bringing in the financial support of many donors. Mr. Achouri holds a M.Sc. in Watershed Management Sciences from Utah State University, USA.

- **Dr Alain Ange**, Senior researcher at CIRAD, Montpellier, France. He is a senior advisor fo african institutions and policies (Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Sénégal, Gabon, Cameroun, Togo, Tchad, Rwanda, Guinée, Mali, Bénin, Niger, etc.). He was member of the commission of FAO for food security program and technical advisor for climate change with Forum for Agriculture Research in Africa (FARA).

- **Mme Simone Zoundi**, Director General of SODEPAL (Private Sector) and President of National Federation of Food Industry in Burkina Faso (FIAB). She developed a close partnership between regional reserarch centers and private sector in ordrer to disseminate and valorise reseach results for economic development in Africa, through the developpement of agriculture and food industry projects.

**Table 1. Contact details of referees**

<b>Name &amp; surname</b>	<b>Establishment / Position</b>	<b>Contact details</b>
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