

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Degree	Year	Specialization/Major	University
Ph.D.	2004	Environmental Horticulture	University of Florida, College of Agriculture and Life Science, USA
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	1995	Horticulture Science	University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
B.Sc.(Agri)	1990	Agriculture (Plant Science)	Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

Employment:

Position Held	Period	Organization
Director of Studies and Agricultural Laboratories	2009 - Present	Royal Gardens and Farms, Royal Court Affairs, Oman
Member of Mango Tree Encyclopedia Technical Team	2005 - Present	Royal Court affairs, Mango Tree Encyclopedia
Researcher / Specialist	2007 - 2009	Royal Gardens and Farms, Royal Court Affairs, Oman
Researcher / Nursery Specialist	2004 - 2007	Royal Gardens and Farms, Royal Court Affairs, Oman
Head of Royal Nursery	1996 – 2003	Royal Gardens and Farms, Royal Court Affairs, Oman
Horticulturist and Grower	1990 – 1993	Royal Gardens and Farms, Royal Court Affairs, Oman

Transcript:

Degree	GPA
Ph.D.	3.75 / 4
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	Research
B.Sc.(Agri)	3.11 / 4

Service to Profession:

- Project management of Volume 2 of The Mango Tree Encyclopedia which included: choosing the authors, contact establishment, contract execution, outlining the content, coordination of work flow, Choosing peer reviewers, financial follow-up and editorial of material
- Designing and Editorial of the Mango Tree Encyclopedia, Volume 1 to 5
- Collaboration, negotiation and follow-up of Mango Encyclopedia Project in participation countries such as India, Indonesia, China, Australia, South Africa, Egypt and Sudan.
- A senior technical coordinator in the Mango Encyclopedia Project assisted in outlining, planning and writing of the project
- Conducting research on growth and development of the different ornamental plants in Oman
- Conducting a survey on all ornamental trees, shrubs and seasonal plants grown by the different areas managed by Royal Gardens and Farms
- Planning and designing the production of seasonal ornamentals and indoor plants
- Conducting research and studying the different methods of propagation
- Nursery management including plant propagation and Green Houses management

Publications:

Al Saqri F. A. 2004. Flower Bud Abscission and Abscission Zone of Potted *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*. PhD Thesis. University of Florida, Gainesville

Al Saqri, F. A., J. E. Barrett, C. A. Bartuska, D. G. Clark and R. K. Schoelhorn. 2003. Shipping and ethylene effects on flower bud abscission in potted *Hibiscus Rosa-sinensis*. *Acta Horticultureae*. 628: 303-310

Al Saqri, F. A. and P. G. Alderson. 1996. Effects of IBA, cutting and rooting media on rooting of *Rosa centifolia*. *Journal of Horticultural Science*. 71: 729-737

Al Saqri, F. A. 1995. Comparative Studies on Some Factors Affecting Rooting of the Omani Rose (*Rosa centifolia*). Masters Thesis. University of Nottingham, Sutton Bonington

Participation and Personal Achievements:

- International Scientific Committee and Editorial Committee, 9th International Mango Symposium, Sanya, Hainan island, CHINA, March 8-12, 2010.
- Member of Mango tree Encyclopedia Technical Committee and editorial 2009 - present
- Member of Mango Tree Encyclopedia Executive Committee from 2005 -2009
- Extensive travelling to seek collaboration for the Mango Tree Encyclopedia, countries such as, Japan, China, Indonesia, India, USA, Spain (Canary Island), Egypt, Sudan, Kenya, Tanzania, Philippines,

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Cuba, Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago, South Africa, Seychelles,
Thailand and Australia

- Assisted in the research and writing of the books about Fruits, Date Palm and Fruits of Jabal Al Akhder published by the Royal Court Affairs
- Improved the quality and production techniques of many ornamental plants in the Royal Nursery in Seeb
- Attended Women as Leaders workshop in December 2006
- Attended ISHS mango symposium in South Africa, Sun City, in January 2006
- Presented and attended the International Conference on Postharvest Technology and Quality Management in Arid Tropics at Sultan Qaboos University in February 2005
- Attended Successful Women Leaders workshop in September 2004
- Awarded Best Student Poster Presentation by International Society for horticulture Science in August 2002

Professional Societies:

International Society for Horticultural Science

References:

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