

## Biographical Resume

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### Vital

Birth date: July 15, 1962

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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. Research: Production of secondary metabolites from medicinal plants. Salinity tolerance in tomato in vitro.
- Fulbright: (used as sabbatical leave) Sept. 1999-Aug.2000. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA. Plant Tissue Culture/ Plant Cell Culture and Physiology. Research: Cell culture cold acclimation, cryopreservation, cell protein, carbohydrate, RNA and other physiological and biochemical aspects.
- Post Doctorate: Sept. 1995/Jan 1997. Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois, Urban-Champaign, USA. Plant Tissue Culture/ Plant Cell Culture and Physiology. Research: Production of secondary metabolites via cell culture; in vitro conservation and cryopreservation of plant cells.
- Post Doctorate: Sept. 1990/June 1991. Department of Applied Sciences, Langston University. Langston, OK. USA. Research: Plant Physiology/ Salinity Stress.
- Ph.D. 1990. Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois. Illinois, USA. Horticulture, plant physiology and tissue culture. Thesis: In Vivo and In Vitro Physiological Studies of Water Requirements and Water Relations of Chrysanthemum morifolium Ramat.
- M.Sc. 1986. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. Plant Production, Physiology (Vegetable Crops). Thesis: Effect of Plant Population and Burst Application on Yield, Growth and Fruit Quality of Field Tomato in the Jordan Valley.
- B.Sc. 1984. Plant Production, College of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Jordan.

Professional Experience (Examples):

- Vice-President for Scientific Faculties and Institutes. 10/2010- Present. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Dean, Institute of Agriculture Research, Extension, Training and Education. 12/2009-10/2010. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Professor, 2008- present, Department of Horticulture and Agronomy, College of Agriculture, 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.
- Director, Center for Agriculture Research and Production. 9/ 2004- 8/ 2005. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid-Jordan. Professor.
- Professor, 8/2001-8/2008. Department of Plant Production, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Fulbright Scholar. 9/1999-8/ 2000. Department of Agronomy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. USA.
- Chairman, Dept. Plant Production, 8 / 1998-8 / 1999, College of Agriculture. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid-Jordan.
- Director, Biotechnology Center. 9 / 1997-8 / 1999. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid-Jordan.
- Director, Center for Agriculture Research and Production. 2/ 1997-8/1998. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid-Jordan.
- Researcher, 8/1995- 8/1996. Department of Natural Resources and Environment. University of Illinois, Urbana IL 61801.
- Director, Center for Agriculture Research and Production. 9 / 1994-8 / 1995. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid-Jordan.
- Director, Biotechnology Center, 1/1993-8/1995. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid- Jordan.
- Coordinator, Plant Tissue Culture Projects, 1/1992-8/1995. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid- Jordan.
- Associate Professor, 8/1997-2002. Department of Plant Production, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan
- Assistant Professor, 7/1991-8/1997. Department of Plant Production, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.

- Assistant Professor, 9/1990-1991. Department of Applied Sciences-Horticulture. Langston University, Langston, OK, USA.
- Graduate Research Assistant, 8/1988-5/1991. Department of Horticulture/University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, USA.
- Teaching and Research Assistant, 2-8/1988. Faculty of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- Director of the University Orchard, 6/1987-2/1988. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- Director and Propagator, 8/1986-6/1987. Al-Wir Nurseries, Zarqa, Jordan.
- Farming Engineer and Consultant, 1-6/1986. Al-Wir Fruit Tree and Vegetable Farm, Zarqa, Jordan.
- Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, 2/1984-2/1986. Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Jordan.

Professional Activities (Examples):

- Member, Technical Committee, Agriculture and Veterinary Scientific Research. Ministry of Higher Education, Jordan. present.
- Member, Degrees and Certificate Monitoring Committee. Ministry of Higher Education, Jordan. 11/2009- 8/2010.
- Member, The Higher Committee for Agriculture Research and Extension, Center for Agriculture Research and Extension, 2010-Present. Baqa, Jordan.
- Member, Who's Who in Agriculture Higher Education. Jan. 2010-Present.
- Member, Agriculture Curriculum Supervising Committee, 12/2009-Present. Ministry of Education. Amman, Jordan.
- Member, Committee, Research Priorities in Jordan (Agriculture and Veterinary). 10/2009-5/2010. The Higher Council for Science and Technology, Amman, Jordan.
- Faculty Board Member, 9-2008/8-2009. Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Member, Jordan Biosafety Clearing House Committee, 8/2008-Present. Ministry of Environment, Amman, Jordan.
- Member, Evaluation Committee of the Arab Center for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering. 2008-2009. The Arab Authority for Agriculture Investment and Development. Sudan.
- Associated Editor, In Vitro Cellular and Developmental Biology-Plant, USA. 2007-Present.
- Reviewing Editor, In Vitro Cellular and Development Biology-Plant.2004-Present.
- Editorial Board Member. Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences. 2005-Present.
- Member, Technical Committee, Conservation of the Medicinal and Herbal Plants Project. Ministry of Planning. May 2003 – 2005.
- Member, The higher Coordination Committee, The National Strategy for Agriculture Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Jordan. Jan. 2003 – Jan.2005.
- Member, the Science Committee, the National Strategy for Agriculture Development,

Ministry of Agriculture, Jordan. Jan. 2003 – Jan. 2005.

- Board member of the National Center for Research and Extension (NCARE). Baqa, Jordan. 11/2002- 8/2009.
- University Board Member, 9/2001/ - 9/2008. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid. Jordan.
- Chairman, Plant Propagation Group, Agriculture Biodiversity Project 1/ 2000 – 8/2005, Plant Biodiversity Project. National Center for Agriculture Research and Technology Transfer (NCARTT). Baq'a, Jordan.
- Technical Committee for Herbal Plants in Jordan, Member, 1 / 2001-1/2007. National Center for Agriculture Research and Technology Transfer (NCARTT). Baqa, Jordan.
- National Plant Genetic Resources Committee, Member, 1 / 2001-1/2007. National Center for Agriculture Research and Technology Transfer (NCARTT). Baqa, Jordan.
- Faculty Board, Member. 7/1991-8/2008. College of Agriculture. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- Plant Genetic Resources Committee. 8/1994-8/1995. National Center for Agriculture Research and Technology Transfer (NCARTT). Baqa, Jordan.
- Biotechnology Committee, Member, 3/1992-8/1995. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- Plant Tissue Culture Committee, Member, 2/1992-8/1995. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- University Faculty, Member, 7/1991- 8/2008. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- University Board, Member. 9/1991-9/1992. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- Department Committee, Member, 7/1991-8/2008. Department of Plant Production, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- Department Board Secretary, 9/1991-9/1992. Department of Plant Production, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.
- Zarqa Valley Basin Development Project Committee, 2-8/1988, Ministry of Agriculture, Amman-Jordan.
- Al-Wir Fruit Tree and Vegetable Farm Planning Committee, Member, 2/1986-8/1988, Zarqa-Jordan.
- Al-Wir Nurseries Planning Committee, 2/1986-8/1988. Zarqa-Jordan.
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#### **Honors (Examples):**

- **University Distinguished Researcher Award**, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 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.
- **Applied Research Award**, The Agricultural Engineers Association, 2006, Amman, Jordan.

- **Distinguished Researcher Award (Agriculture Sector)**, The Ministry of Higher Education, 2004, Amman, Jordan.
- **The NCARTT/ICARDA honorarium**, 2006, Due to efforts and contribution to the agricultural research and development, Amman, Jordan.
- **Arab Fund Fellowship Program Award**, Distinguished Scholars, Arab Fund for Social Development, 2005, Kuwait.
- **The National Center For Agriculture Research and Technology Transfer Plaque** (Awarded for Distinguished Researchers in Agriculture in Jordan) 2003, Jordan.
- **The Scientific Foundation of Hisham Adeeb Hijjawi Award** (awarded to best applied researches in Jordan) in Agriculture Sector. 2001 (for the second time). Amman, Jordan.
- **One Year Seniority in Promotion to a Professor Rank**. 2001. Due to distinguish research work.
- **Fulbright Recipient**, 1999/2000.
- **American Biographical Institute**, Research Board of Advisors, 1998.
- **King's Reward**. 1997. Distinguished Scientists at Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan.
- **Showman Foundation Prize for Young Arab Scientists Agricultural Sector**, 1996.
- **Islamic Development Bank Scholarship** (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia). 1995/1996.
- **The Scientific Foundation of Hisham Adeeb Hijjawi Award** (awarded to best applied researches in Jordan) in Agriculture Sector. 1994. Amman, Jordan.
- **Phi Kappa Phi**, 1990. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.
- **Gamma Sigma Delta**, 1990. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.
- **5.0 grade point average on a 5 point scale during Ph.D.** course work at University of Illinois. Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.
- **King's Reward for University Top Graduate Students**, (M.Sc. student with the highest GPA) in his department at the University of Jordan, 1986. Amman-Jordan.
- **King's Reward for The University Outstanding Undergraduate Student**, (highest graduating student GPA in his department) at the University of Jordan, 1984. Amman-Jordan.

Society Membership (Examples):

- Member, International Society for Horticultural Science. 2008-Present.
- Member, Jordan British Friendship Society, 2004 –Present. Amman, Jordan.
- Board of Olive Research Program. July 2004- present. National Center for Agricultural Research and Technology Transfer (NCARTT). Jordan.
- Fulbright Alumni Member, 1999-Present. Amman, Jordan.
- Jordan Society of Scientific Research, 1999 – Present. Amman, Jordan.
- Agricultural Engineers Association (1987-Present).Amman, Jordan.
- Jordan Alumni Society for Graduates of U.S. Universities and Institutes (1998-Present).
- Cryoletters (1999-2000), UK.

- Bangladesh Association of Plant Tissue Culture (1999-2003).

Teaching Experience (primary responsibility):

- Plant Tissue Culture (MS programme). 2009- present University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Plant Cell Culture (MS programme). 2009- present University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Plant Science 101. Introductory Plant Science. 2008-Present. University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
- Genetic Engineering 423. Plant Biotechnology. 2007-2008. Jordan University of Science and Technology.
- Plant Production 423 (Plant Propagation), 2001 – 2008. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan.
- Plant Production 725 (Plant Tissue Culture). 1997-2008. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan.
- Plant Production 792 (Plant Cell Culture). 2001-2008. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan.
- Plant Production 711 (Crop Physiology). 2001-2008. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan.
- Plant Production 325 (Vegetable Production). 1997. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan.
- Plant Production 621 (Plant Tissue Culture). 1993. The University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan.
- Agriculture Science 322 (Deciduous Fruit Trees Production). 1992-1997. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid-Jordan.
- Agriculture Science 423 (Nursery Management). 1992-2008. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid-Jordan.
- Agriculture Science 319 (Practical Training in Agriculture). 1992-2008. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid-Jordan.
- Biology 322 (Plant Physiology). 1992-Present. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid-Jordan.
- Agriculture 200 (Floriculture) 1988. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Plant Production 302 (Practices in Vegetable Production, lab section) 1984-1986. University of Jordan. Amman-Jordan.

Teaching Experience (course development):

- Prepared course outline and lecture notes of Genetic Engineering 423 (Plant Biotechnology), Biology 322 (Plant Physiology), Plant Production 621, 725 (Plant Tissue Culture),

Plant Production 792, (Plant Cell Culture) and Plant Production 711 (Crop Physiology). Agriculture Science 322 (Deciduous Fruit Trees Production), Agriculture Science 423 (Nursery Management),

- Helped many graduate and undergraduate students in finding scientific resources for projects and term papers in Jordan and in the USA.

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

Have given more than 200 lectures and seminars in different tissue culture, agriculture and environment disciplines in USA, Jordan, and many other countries.

#### Proposals Submitted (Examples)

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| 2009 | Deanship of Research . University of Jordan . Micropropagation, and In vitro Conservation of <i>Arum palaestinum</i> .                                                                  |
| 2009 | Research Fund, Ministry of Higher Education. Jordan. Production possibility of transgenic date palm resistant to Red Palm Weevil.                                                       |
| 2009 | Research Fund, Ministry of Higher Education. Jordan. Genetic diversity and <i>in vitro</i> conservation of selected endemic medicinal plant species grown in Jordan                     |
| 2007 | Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. Salt Phytoremediation using in vitro and hydroponic culture systems.                                                               |
| 2007 | Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. Micropropagation of oriental strawberry tree ( <i>Arbutus andrachne</i> L.)                                                        |
| 2007 | Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. In vitro propagation, callusing and secondary metabolites in <i>Teucrium polium</i> L.                                             |
| 2005 | The Higher Council of Science and Technology. Jordan. Molecular and morph-agronomic characterization and evaluation of landraces and wild types of some plant species native to Jordan. |
| 2004 | Damascus University. In vitro Micropropagation of Apricot cvs <i>Baladi</i> , <i>Ajami</i> and <i>Rootstock Reine claude P3116 (Torinel)</i> .                                          |
| 2004 | Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. A Study of in vivo and in vitro seed germination of black iris ( <i>Iris</i>                                                       |

*nigricans* Dinsmore).

- 2001 The Higher Council of Science and Technology. Jordan. Propagation and conservation of black iris (*Iris nigricans*): The national flower of Jordan.
- 2001 Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. Comparative responses of tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum* Mill.) microshoots, callus, cell suspension and hydroponic cultures to salinity.
- 1999 Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. Cryopreservation of sour orange (*Citrus aurantium* L.) and bitter almond (*Amygdalus communis* L.).
- 1999 Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. Evaluation of iron nutrition and iron chlorosis in higher plants during in vitro propagation
- 1997 Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. Factors affecting callusing, cell suspension culture and production of secondary metabolites in African violet (*Saintpaulia ionantha* Wendl.)
- 1997 Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. In Vitro propagation and conservation of "Nabali" olive.
- 1997 Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. In Vitro Conservation of wild pear (*Pyrus Syrica*)
- 1994 Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. Collection, identification, micropropagation and in vitro preservation of almond germplasm.
- 1992 Jordan University of Science and technology. Jordan. Production of disease-free vegetable seedlings via tissue culture.
- 1992 Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. Influence of increased salinity on growth, yield and fruit quality of hydroponically grown tomato.
- 1992 Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. A study of salt tolerance of in vitro grown apple rootstocks.
- 1992 Jordan University of Science and Technology. Jordan. Screening of



wild genetic resources of the Triticiae for drought and salt tolerance.

- 1989 University of Illinois, IL, U.S.A. For Hort. 429B, Expert systems and knowledge based models An artificial classification of plants according to chlorophyll biosynthesis.
- 1988 University of Illinois IL, U.S.A. In vivo and in vitro physiological studies of *Chrysanthemum morifolium* Ramat. water requirements and water relations. Ph.D. thesis proposal.
- 1984 University of Jordan. Effect of plant density and cytokinin application on yield, growth and fruit quality of field tomato under drip irrigation. M.Sc. thesis proposal

Major Fund Received (examples):

- 2009 Micropropagation, and In vitro Conservation of *Arum palaestinum*. Deanship of Research . University of Jordan . (total amount JD 21,000).
- 2009 Production possibility of transgenic and preserved date palm resistant to Red Palm Weevil. Scientific Research Fund, Ministry of Higher Education. Jordan. (Total amount JD 81,000)
- 2009 Genetic diversity and *in vitro* conservation of selected endemic medicinal plant species grown in Jordan. Scientific Research Fund, Ministry of Higher Education. Jordan. (Total amount JD 50,000)
- 2004 Molecular and morph-agronomic characterization and evaluation of landraces and wild types of some plant species natives to Jordan. The Higher Council of Science and Technology. Jordan. (Total amount of fund received JDs 22,777)
  - 2001-2003 *In vitro* and *In vivo* propagation and conservation of black iris: The national flower of Jordan. Funded by the Higher Council of Science and Technology, Amman, Jordan. (Total amount of fund received, JDS 25,000).
  - 1991-2008 Different projects were funded from the Deanship of Research at Jordan University of Science and Technology (Total amount of fund received is about JD 80,000).
  - 1995 Plant Biotechnology Project: Production of Disease Free Vegetable Seeds and Seedlings via Tissue Culture. The Higher Council of Science and Technology. Jordan. Total amount of fund received is about JD 30,000
  - 1993, JDS 79,400 (Production of disease-free Vegetable seeds and seedlings via tissue culture). Funded by the Ministry of Agriculture (Agricul-

ture Development Funding; ADF).

- 1993, JDS 29,000 Joint fund for the above mentioned project (The Higher Council of Science and Technology).

#### Research Experience (Examples)

- Wide understanding of plant Biotechnology and molecular characterization of plant genetic resources.
- Wide understanding of plant cell culture and secondary metabolites production.
- Wide understanding of plant physiology and tissue culture, Cryopreservation and Molecular Physiology.
- Wide understanding and experience with plant stress physiology and water relations research.
- Wide understanding of plant tolerance to salinity.
- Characterization of plant water requirements and monitoring plant water status.
- Developed a protocol for investigating in vivo and in vitro osmotic adjustment and osmoregulation as well as growth characterization under induced water stress conditions.
- Developed an in vitro system for screening plant responses to stress responses.
- Used Hydroponic system to study plant responses to saline stress conditions and the adaptaion of plants to water deficit.
- Initiated an efficient micropropagation system for many plant species.
- Experienced in applying microcomputerized video image analysis to studies of in vivo and in vitro plant growth response to stress.
- Studied photosynthetic and expansion growth responses of plants to stress conditions.
- Investigated the effect of plant growth regulators on vegetable crop physical and chemical properties.
- Studied the effect of plant density on the yield, growth and quality of tomatoes.
- Have done massive research in plant tissue culture and micropropagation.

#### Publications (referred):

##### Papers:

1. Abu-Khadejeh,A., I. M. Makhadmeh, R.A. Shibli. and M. Mohammad. 2010. Growth and Physiological Responses of Tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum* Mill) Callus and Cell Suspension to *In Vitro* Induced Salinity. Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences. In Press.
2. Rida A. Shibli, I. M. Makhadmeh, Abu-Khadejeh A. and M. Mohammad. 2010. Physiological Responses of Tomato Microshoot Cultures to *in vitro* Induced Salinity Stress. Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences. In Press.

3. Nazzal K.W., R.A. Shibli, I. M. Makhadmeh and M.Q. Syouf. 2010. Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism (AFLP) analysis in *Crocus* spp. collected from northern Jordan. *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. In Press.
4. Shatnawi, M.A., R.A. Shibli. 2010. Clonal Propagation and cryogenic storage of virus free grapevines (*Vitis vinefera* L.) via meristem culture. *Turkish Journal of Agriculture and Forestry*..
5. Shatnawi, M., A. Al-Fauri, H. Megdadi; M. K. Al-Shatnawi; R.A. Shibli; S. Abu-Romman; A. Al-Ghzawi. 2010. In vitro multiplication of *Chrysanthemum morifolium* Ramat and its responses to NaCl induced salinity. *Jordan Journal of Biological Sciences*. In Press.
6. Mostafa, S.E., N.S. Karam, R.A. Shibli and F.Q. Alali. 2010. Micropropagation and production of arbutin in oriental strawberry tree (*Arbutus andachne* L.). *Plant Cell, Tissue and Organ Culture*.103: 111-121.
7. Musallam I, M. Duwayri, R.A. Shibli. 2010. Micropropagation of Caper (*Capparis spinosa* L.) from Wild Plants. *Functional Plant Science and Biotechnology*. 5: 17-21.
8. Baghdadi S.H., R.A. Shibli, M.Q. Syouf, M.A. Shatnawai, A. Arabiat, I.M. Makhadmeh. 2010. Cryopreservation by encapsulation-vitrification of embryogenic callus of tow wild *Crocus* species (*Crocus hyemalis* and *Crocus moabiticus*). *Jordan Journal of Agricultural sciences*. In Press.
9. Abu-Romman, S., M. Shatanwi, and R. Shibli. 2010. Allelopathic effects of spurge (*Euophorbia hierosolymitana*) on wheat (*Triticum durum*). *American-Eurasian Journal of Agriculture and Environment Sciences*. 7: 298-302.
10. Makhadmeh I., Al-Lozi S, M. Duwayri, R.A. Shibli and H. Migdadi. 2010. Assessment of genetic variation in wild *Arum* species from Jordan using Amplified Fragment Length polymorphism (AFLP) markers. *Jordan Journal of Agricultural sciences*. 6: 224-239.
11. Shibli, R.A., N.Q. Daradkeh, I.M. Makhadmeh, and S.H. Baghdadi. 2010. Colchicine production from Cohlchicum and the role of in vitro cultures: A review. *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. 6:208-223.
12. Sheyab S., M.A. Shatnawi, R.A. Shibli, M. Obeidat, A.N. Shadiadeh, K.M. Alhussaen and T. Abu-Zahara. 2010. Micropropagation and medium-term condervation of *Antirrhinum majus* L. *Jordan Journal for Agricultural Sciences*. 6:171-182.
13. Owies, D., R. A. Shibli, K. I. Ereifej and M.A. Shatnawi. 2009. In vivo propagation of Akub (*Gundelia tournefortii* L) by seeds. *Jordan J. Agric. Sci*. 5:266-272.
14. Shatnawi M., A Fauri, R. Shibli, M. Al-Mazraawi, H. Megdadi, and I. Makhadmeh. 2009. Tissue culture and salt stress in *Chrysanthemum morifolium*. *Acta Horticulturae*. 829: 189-196.

15. Shibli, R.A., S. Baghdadi, M. Syouf, M. Shatnawai, A. Arabiat and I. Makhadmeh. 2009. Cryopreservation by Encapsulation-dehydration of Embryogenic Callus of Wild Crocus (*Crocus hyemalis* and *Crocus moabiticus*). *Acta Horticulturae*. 829:197-203.
16. Samara, N.H., Qorashi, S.A., Karam, N.S., Shibli, R.A. 2009. In vivo and in vitro seed germination in Black Iris: A potential new floricultural crop from Jordan. *Acta Horticulturae*. 813:113-120.
17. Al-Lozi, S.; I. Makhadmeh, M. Duwayri, R. Shibli, and H. Migdadi. 2008. Assessment of phenotypic variation of Arum species in Jordan. *Jordan J. Agric. Sci.* 4: 367-379.
18. Syouf M., Gharaibeh M., Shibli R., and Alali, F., 2008. Study of Genetic Diversity in *Crocus hyemalis* Boiss. & Blanche using RAPD Techniques. *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*.4: 231-241.
19. Al-Qudah, A., K. Al-Maarri and R. Shibli, 2008. Micropropagation of Ajami and Baladi by tissue culture. *Damascus University Journal*. 25: 275-294.
20. Al-Qudah, A., K. AlMaarri and R. Shibli. 2008 In vitro propagation of apricot: "Ajami" and "Baladi" from vegetative and flower buds. *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. 4: 191-206 (In Arabic).
21. Shatnawi, M.A., Frehat, N., Makhadmeh, I., Shibli, R., and Abu Ein A., 2007. Influence of Sugar source on growth and sugar uptakes of in vitro grown wild pear (*Pyrus syriaca*). *Adv. Hort. Sci.*, 21(3): 133-140.
22. Zatimeh, A., Shibli, R., Karam, N., and Makhadmeh, I., 2007. Physiological response of Muskmelon (*Cucumis melo* L.) to NaCl salinity in vitro and hydroponic cultures. *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. 3(3): 213-221.
23. Al-Khasawneh, A., Karam, N., Shibli, N., and Migdadi, H., 2007. Assessment of genetic Variation in black Iris (*Iris nigricans* Dinsm.) using RAPD markers. *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. 3(3): 241-250.
24. Shibli, R., Shatnawi, M., Mohammad M., and Hindiyeh M. 2007. Influence of Zn and Mn levels on growth and micronutrient acquisition of apple microculture. *American- Eurasian J. Agric. and Environ. Sci.* 2(2):147-152.
25. Al-Qudah A., Al-Ma'ari K. and Shibli, R.A. 2008. In vitro propagation of rootstock Rain Claude P3116 (Torinel). *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Research*; 4(1): 73-86 (in Arabic)
26. Subaih W., Shatnawi M., and Shibli R., 2007. Cryopreservation of Date Palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*) Embryogenic Callus by Encapsulation-Dehydration, Vitrification and Encapsulation-Vitrification. *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences* 3(2): 156-171.
27. Shatnawi M., Shibli R., Qrunfleh I., Bataineh K., Obeidat M. 2007. In vitro Propagation and Cryopreservation of *Prunus avium* using vitrification and encapsulation dehydration

- methods. *Journal of Food, Agriculture and Environment*. 5(2): 204-208.
28. Ebrahim N., R. Shibli, I. Makhadmeh and M. Shatnawi. 2007. *In vitro* Propagation and *In vivo* Acclimatization of three Coffee Cultivars (*Coffea Arabica* L.) from Yemen. *World Applied Sciences Journal* 2(2): 142-150.
  29. Shibli R. A., M. Kushad, G. G. Yousef and M. A. Lila. 2007. Physiological and biochemical responses of tomato microshoots to induced salinity stress with associated ethylene accumulation. *Plant Growth Regul.* 51:159-169.
  30. Al-Hussein, S., R. A. Shibli and N. S. Karam. 2007. Regeneration in African violet (*Saintpaulia ionantha* Wendl.) using different leaf explants, cytokinins sources, and light regimes. *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. 2: 361-371.
  31. Karam, N. S., A. A. Al-Khasawneh, R. A. Shibli, H. M. Migdadi, and M. Al-Ajlouni. 2006. Morphological variation in Black Iris (*Iris nigricans* Dinsm.) from Jordan. *Plant Genetic Resources Newsletter Journal*. 147: 12-17.
  32. Arafeh, R. M., R. A. Shibli and M. A-Mahmoud and M.A. Shatnawi. 2006. Callusing, cell suspension culture and secondary metabolites production in *Origanum vulgare* L. and *Origanum syriacum* L. *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. 2: 274-282.
  33. Shibli, R. A., M. A. Shatnawi, W. S. Subaih and M. M. Ajlouni. 2006. In vitro conservation and cryopreservation of plant genetic resources: A review. *World Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. 2 (4): 372-382.
  34. Shatnawi M. A., R. A. Shibli, H. Migdadi, A. Obeidat, K. Ereifej, and A. M. Abu-Ein. 2006. Influence of different carbon sources on wild pear (*Pyrus syriaca*) growth and sugar uptake. *World Journal of Agricultural Science*. 2: 156-161.
  35. Al-Khassawneh, N.M., N.S. Karam., and R.A. Shibli. 2006. Growth and flowering of black iris (*Iris nigricans* Dinsm.) following treatment with plant growth regulators. *Scientia Horticulturae*. 107: 187-193.
  36. Abdelrahman, N., R. A. Shibli , K. I. Ereifej, M.Y. Hindiyeh. 2005. Influence of salinity on growth and physiology of in vitro grown cucumber (*Cucumis sativus* L.). *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*. 1: 93-106.
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- The National Conference for the Development of Study Plans, Teaching and Learning and Scientific Research. Ministry of Higher Education. Amman, June 15-17, 2010.
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- The Third Conference for the Biotechnology and its application in the Arab agricultural investment. Amman-Jordan. June, 2007.
- The establishment of a National Information Sharing Mechanism on the implementation of the Global of Action (GPA) on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. Amman-Jordan, June 21, 2007.
- Expert Consultation on Genetically Modified Crops. Amman-Jordan, May 14-15, 2007.
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- Jordan Ninth Science Week. The Higher Council for Science and Technology. Biotechnology and its Role in the Jordanian Economy. October 6-8, 2003. Amman- Jordan.
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Advisor or Co-Advisor on Thesis Project (Examples):

- Sharaf, S. Advisor. 2009-Present. Ph.D. Thesis. "*Micropropagation and in vitro*

*conservation of Artemisi herba Alba*). College of Agriculture, university of Jordan, Amman. Jordan.

- Rabaa, M. Advisor. 2009-Present. M.Sc. Thesis. In vitro conservation of Felty germander (*Teucrium polium L*) shoot tips. College of Agriculture, university of Jordan, Amman. Jordan.
- Al Qudah, T. Co-Advisor. 2007-Present. M.Sc. thesis “*Micropropagation ,Callusing And Secondary Metabolites in Teucrium polium L* ” College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan.
- Mustafa, S. Co- Advisor, 2007-Present, M.Sc. thesis “In Vitro Propagation of oriental strawberry tree ( *Arbutus Andrachne.L*)” College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan.
- Baghdadi, S. Advisor. 2006-present. M. Sc. Thesis “In vitro preservation and cryopreservation of embryogenic callus of wild crocus (*Crocus hyemalis* and *C. moabiticus*) ”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan
- Al-Qudah, A., Co-advisor. 2005-present. Ph. D. Dissertation “In vitro micropropagation of apricot cvs Baladi, Ajami, and rootstock reine claud P3116 (Torinel)”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan.
- Daradkah, N., Advisor. 2004-present. M.Sc. Thesis “Callus, cell suspension culture and colchicines production in *Colchicum hierosolymitanum*”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Nazzal, K., Advisor. 2004-present. M. Sc. Thesis “Genotypic and phenotypic variation of Jordanian *Crocus spp.* In Mafraq and Ajloun Areas”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan.
- Al-Qurashi, S. Co-advisor. 2002-2005. M. Sc. Thesis “A study of in vitro and in vivo seed germination of black iris (*Iris nigricans*)”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
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- Subaieh, W. Advisor. 2001-2004. M. Sc. Thesis “Influence of some chemical factors on regeneration in date palm (*Phoenix dactelifera L.*)”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Al-Khassawneh, N. Co-advisor 2001-2004. M. Sc. Thesis “The use of plant growth regulates to break dormancy and regulate flowering of Black Iris (*Iris nigricans D.*)” College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Al-Khasawneh, A. Co-advisor 2001-2004. M. Sc. Thesis “Patterns of phenotypic and genetic variation of Black Iris (*Iris nigricans D.*) in three different provinces in Jordan” College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Ibrahim, N. Advisor. 2000-2004. M Sc. Thesis “ Micropropagation of some cof-

- fee (*Coffea arabica* L.) cultivars from Yemen”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Abdelrahman, N. Advisor. 2000-2003. M Sc. Thesis “The effect of induced salinity stress on tolerance and physiology of wild pear in vitro”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
  - Dagnew, A. Advisor. 2000-2003. M Sc. Thesis “Slow growth preservation and cryopreservation in African violet”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
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  - Abu-Sham’a, M. Advisor. 2000-2003. M Sc. Thesis “Response of wild pear to in vitro induced water deficit”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan
  - Oweis, D. Advisor. 2000-2003. M Sc. Thesis “In vivo and in vitro propagation of Akoub”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
  - Taye, E. Advisor. 2000-2002. M Sc. Thesis “Morphological and Physiological and Yield traits of faba bean genotypes as affected by drought stress”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
  - Abu-Khadejeh, A. Advisor. 2000-2002. M Sc. Thesis “Comparative responses of tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum* Mill.) microshoots, cell suspension and hydroponic cultures to salinity”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
  - Al-Khateeb, W. Co-Advisor. 2000-2002. M Sc. Thesis “Orobanche and tomato interaction as influenced by salinity and water deficit under in vivo and in vitro conditions”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
  - Harb, A. Co-Advisor. 2000-2002. M Sc. Thesis “The role of indole-3-acetic acid in host-parasite (orobanche) interaction”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
  - Abu-Sharbi, A. Co-Advisor. 1997-2001. Ph.D. Thesis “The role of thermal therapy and tissue culture on virus elimination in grape vine”, College of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.
  - Al-Ababneh, S. Advisor. 1998-2001. M Sc. Thesis “Cryopreservation of bitter almond and source orange”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
  - Ajlouni, Z. Co-Advisor. 1998-2001. M Sc. Thesis “Callus and in vitro regeneration systems in Barley (*Hordeum vulgare* L.): Influence of genotype”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
  - Shawawreh, K. Co-Advisor. 1998-2002. M.Sc. Thesis “Productivity and growth tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum* Mill.)”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
  - Al-Shyab, S. Advisor, 1998-2001. M Sc. Thesis “Influence of salt stress on in vitro growth and mineral uptake in sour orange”, College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

- Al-Sane', K. 1997-2000. Advisor, M.Sc. Thesis "Factors Affecting Callusing, Cell Suspension Culture and Production of Secondary Metabolites in African Violet (*Saintpaulia ionantha* Wendl.)". College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Arafeh, R. 1997-1999. Advisor, M.Sc. Thesis. "Factors Affecting In Vitro Propagation, Callusing, Cell Suspension Culture and Secondary Metabolites Production in Sweet Marjoram (*Origanum vulgare* L.) and Syrian Marjoram *Majorana syriaca* L. Rafin (*Origanum syriacum* L.)". College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Tahtamoni, R. 1996-1998. Advisor, M.Sc. Thesis "In Vitro Conservation of wild Pear (*Pyrus syriaca*)". College of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Hozain, M. 1994-1996. Co-Advisor, M.Sc. Thesis "Effect of Various Media on Micropropagation of M111 Apple Rootstock". College of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.

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- Zatimeh, A. 2010. Diversity Analysis and Conservation of Milk Thistle (*Silybum marianum* (L.) Gaertn. Populations in Jordan .Ph.D. Dissertation. Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
- Barakat, A. 2010. A study of tissue compatibility between almond rootstocks and apricot using micro and ordinary grafting. Ph.D. Dissertation. Faculty of Agriculture, Aleppo University, Aleppo- Syria.
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- Saleh, B.A. 2008. ATR analysis of Y-chromosome in the population of middle district of Jordan. In Al-Albait University. Mafraq, Jordan.
- Al-Hazayme, I., 2007. Antibiotic production from *Streptomyces* QU66C. In Al-Albait University. Mafraq, Jordan.
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- Workshop on Strengthening Capacities towards the Establishment of a Regional Platform for the Detection of Genetically Modified organisms. FAO and NCARE, July 28-30/7, 2009. Amman, Jordan.
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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.
- Have participated in the organization of many workshops and was a member of the Committee of many conferences in Jordan.

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