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EDUCATION

Ph.D., New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA, 2014.

M.S., Assuit University, Assuit, Egypt, 2004.

CERTIFICATES

- Facilitating Career Development Training (120 h) from the American University in Cairo AUC and National Career Development Association NCDA, 2023
- Entrepreneurship Training Facilitator (75 h) from the Venture Lab, the American University, 2023
- Certified Professional Trainer (60 h) from the American Chamber of Commerce in Cairo, AmCham, 2024.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant professor, Department of Horticulture, Sohag University (2015- present).

- Director, The University Center for Career Development (UCCD) at Sohag, 2023-present).
- The scientific supervisor of vegetable research, educational and production farm (2015 – present).
- Deputy Director, The University Center for Career Development (UCCD) at Sohag (2019- 2023).
- Interim Director, The University Center for Career Development (UCCD) at Sohag (October 2019- 2021).
- Chair, the education and students' standard in the quality assurance and accreditation of education center, Faculty of Agriculture (2016- 2019).
- Supervisor, the biotechnology lab, Faculty of Agriculture (2015- 2018)
- The academic advisor (mentor) of the plant production program students (classes of 2018 and 2021).
- Member, the libraries committee, Faculty of Agriculture (2018-2019).
- Member, the laboratories committee, Faculty of Agriculture (2017-2018).

Postdoc., New Mexico State University, (2014-2015)

Teaching Assistant, New Mexico State University, (2010– 2013)

Research assistant, New Mexico State University , (2009– 2014)

Supervisor, Career and Student Internship Center, Faculty of Agriculture Sohag University, (2006 – 2008)

Teaching Assistant, Sohag University, (2006 – 2008)

Teaching Assistant , South Valley University, Sohag branch, (2000– 2006)

GRANTS AND PROPOSALS

- Co-PI: Greenhouses for horticulture crops as a centre for production and training of graduate youth and small farmers for exportation in south valley. ASRT, call no 2/2019/ASRT.RDC. Proposal submitted in May 2019. Project collaborators: Sohag University and Academy of Scientific Research and Technology ASRT (Regional Research Center in Sohag). Estimated budget (600,000 Egyptian pound).

- Advisor: Investigating the impact of cold and drought stress on summer squash (*Cucurbita pepo*) genotypes in reclaimed land under Sohag conditions, Scientists of the next generation (SNG-2015) for MS student. Estimated budget (110,000 Egyptian pound).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Awards

- Research assistant scholarship, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA 2014
- Teaching assistant scholarship, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA, (2010-2013)
- The Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA 2013
- PhD scholarship, the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education, (2008-2012).

Certificates of acknowledgement and recognition

- Certificate of Distinguished Supervisor from the Unit of Training and Extinction, Faculty of Agriculture, Sohag University for supervising training program taken in climate change information center” 2007, Giza, Egypt.
- Certificate of acknowledgement and recognition from Faculty of Agriculture, Sohag University for effective participation in quality assurance and accreditation work and obtaining the accreditation from the Egyptian authority for higher education quality assurance and accreditation, 2007, Sohag, Egypt.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- The American Society of Horticultural Sciences (2012-2013).
- The American Association of the Advancement of Science, 2012.
- Text and Academic Authors Association, 211.
- The Egyptian Plant Biologist Society.
- The Egyptian Plant breeding Society.

SKILLS

- Arabic language: Native Speaker
- English language: Excellent Command (speaking and writing).
 - TOEFL (CBT) Score 237 (international) 03/02/ 2006.
 - TOEFL (ITP) Score 587 (institutional) 03/20/ 2006
- Education: learning management systems.
 - Blackboard
 - Canvas.
- Computer:
 - International Computer Driving License (ICDL), 2007.
 - Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint and Excel), Mac iWorks (Pages, Keynotes and Numbers), iWeb, iDraw, ImageJ and Adobe Illustrator.

VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Lectures in vegetables production for employees of Ministry of Agriculture, Egypt, 2017.
- Supervising college students training “Applied mechanisms for limiting of the effect of climate change on agricultural production in Upper Egypt training course” March & April 2017 and March 2018, Giza, Egypt. Climate Change Information Center and Renewable Energy in cooperation with Food Security Systems Elasticity Building in Upper Egypt Project, WFP, UN.
- Horticultural demonstration for Chapparel elementary school, Chapparel, NM, USA.
- Science fair judge in Vado elementary school, Vado, NM, USA.
- Teaching Arabic in Las cruces Islamic center (LCIC) Sunday school (2009-2011), Las Cruces, NM, USA.