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PERSONAL DATA

- **Date of Birth:** August 22, 1979
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LANGUAGES

- **Arabic:** Mother tongue
- **English:** Excellent user
- **German:** Good user
- **Italian:** Beginner's level

EDUCATION

- **1997-2001:** B.Sc. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Plant Production. Degree conferred 2001, with a cumulative average of **85.6** and a rating of **Excellent**

- **2002-2005:** M.Sc. University of Jordan, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Horticulture and Plant Protection. Major in Entomology, area of specialization is integrated pest management (IPM). Thesis title ***“Integrated Pest Management Program for Controlling Capnodis carbonaria and C. tenebrionis (Coleoptera: Buprestidae) In Irbid Governate”***. Degree conferred in February, 2005, with a cumulative average of **3.94** and a rating of **Excellent**

- **2006-2010:** Ph.D. Georg-August-University Goettingen Germany, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Crop Sciences/Agricultural Entomology Section. Thesis title ***“The effects of the root endophytic fungus Acremonium strictum on plant-herbivore interactions”***. Degree conferred in July, 2010, with honors (grade: **“summa cum laude”**)

JOB EXPERIENCE

- ***May 2011- Jan 2012:*** Postdoctoral Scientist at IASMA Research and Innovation Center, Fondazione Edmund Mach, *Italy*
- ***Feb 2012- present:*** Full-time lecturer at the Department of Plant Protection, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jordan
- ***July-August 2012:*** *Visiting scientist* at IASMA Research and Innovation Center, Fondazione Edmund Mach, *Italy*

HONOR AWARDS and RESEARCH GRANTS

- Four times on the Honor Roll during B.Sc. studies with four Honor Awards ***(1997-2001)***
- Four Assistantship Grants during M.Sc. studies ***(2002-2005)***
- Funding of M.Sc. studies by the Arab Organization of Agricultural Development (AOAD) ***(2002-2005)***
- Co-funding of M.Sc. studies by Bayer CropScience ***(2002-2005)***
- Gottlieb Daimler-und Karl Benz-Stiftung / Daimler-Benz Scholarship (in the framework of the program „Research in Foreign Countries“) ***(2006)***
- Funding of PhD studies by Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) / German Academic Exchange Service ***(2006-2010)***

PUBLICATIONS

- Sharaf N & **Jaber LR** (2006) Integrated pest management program for controlling *Capnodis carbonaria* Klug and *C. tenebrionis* L. (Coleoptera: Buprestidae) in Irbid Governate. In: ***Proceedings of the Ninth Arab Congress of Plant Protection, Damascus, Syria, 19–23 Nov 2006, p E-190***
- **Jaber LR** & Vidal S (2009) Interactions between an endophytic fungus, aphids, and extrafloral nectaries: do endophytes induce extrafloral-mediated defences in *Vicia faba*? ***Functional Ecology*, 23, 707–714**
- **Jaber LR** & Vidal S (2010) Fungal endophyte negative effects on herbivory are enhanced on intact plants and maintained in a subsequent generation. ***Ecological Entomology*, 35, 25–36**
- **Jaber LR**, Stahlmann H, Tefera T, & Vidal S (2010) Establishment of the fungal entomopathogen *Beauveria bassiana* (Ascomycota: Hypocreales) as an endophyte in broad bean and oilseed rape and its potential for insect biocontrol. In: ***Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Invertebrate Pathology, Trabzun, Turkey, 11–15 Jul 2010. p 78***

TALKS

- **DGaaE Entomological Conference** (March 2009, Göttingen, Germany)
- **Max-Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology** (June 2009, Jena, Germany)
- **Multitrophic Interactions Workshop** (March 2010, Göttingen, Germany)
- **43rd Annual Meeting of SIP** (July 2010, Trabzon, Turkey)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Georg-August University Goettingen (2008-2010):** Assistant Instructor for *Biological control and Biodiversity* (Graduate level)
- **University of Jordan (2012-present):** Full-time lecturer:
 - **Graduate level:**
 - Insect-plant interaction (Ph.D. level)*
 - Integrated Pest Management (IPM) (M.Sc.)*
 - **Undergraduate level:**
 - Insect vectors of plant diseases (B.Sc. level)*
 - Principles of Plant Protection (B.Sc. level)*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Reviewer:**
 - ***Journal of Applied Entomology*** (manuscripts reviewed = 3)
 - ***Fungal Ecology*** (manuscripts reviewed = 2)
 - ***Microbial Ecology*** (manuscripts reviewed = 1)
 - ***Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology*** (manuscripts reviewed = 1)
 - ***Biocontrol Science & Technology*** (manuscripts reviewed = 1)

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENT TRAINING

- ***H. Stahlmann:*** MSc (Aug 2009 – July 2010)
- ***L. Verano Irazu:*** MSc (Oct 2009 – Feb 2010)
- ***D. Khayat:*** MSc (Apr 2010 – Sep 2010)
- ***A. Mittelstädt:*** BSc (Apr 2010 – Sep 2010)