

PERSONAL INFORMATION**Honar Safar Mahdi**

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Sex Male | **Date of birth** 01/01/1987 | **Nationality** Iraqi/kurdish

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1994–2005

Schooling

Zaniyari Primary School, 1994-1999,(Duhok, Kurdistan Region-Iraq).

Chira Intermediate School, 1999-2001, (Duhok, Kurdistan Region-Iraq).

Zanisti Secondary School, 2002-2005 (Duhok, Kurdistan Region-Iraq)

2005–2009

University

B.Sc in Forestry Science, Duhok (Iraq)

University of Duhok/ College of Agriculture/ Forestry Department

2011–2013

M.Sc in Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem management

Newcastle University/ School of Agriculture, food and rural development, Newcastle Upon Tyne (United Kingdom)

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2016–Present

Rapporteur

College of Agriculture

Rapporteur of Department of Recreation and Ecotourism/ College of Agriculture/ University of Duhok

21/12/2017–Present

Researcher and Lecturer

Researcher and Lecturer at University of Duhok, College of Agriculture, Recreation & Ecotourism Department

2013–21/12/2017

Researcher and Assistant Lecturer

College of Agriculture, Duhok (Iraq)

Dept. of Recreation and Ecotourism, College of Agriculture, The University of Duhok, Kurdistan

10/2017–01/07/2018

General manager

Family Medical Clinics

Working as a manager and accountant of Family Medical Clinics

28/09/2017–01/07/2018

Supervisor

Supervising Family Pharmacy including (accounting, Buying and Selling Medicine.....etc)

21/11/2017–24/11/2017	Environment Awareness (Rwanga NGO) I present a seminar on The important of Trees and plants in Zaweta Park with Rwanga organisation																								
15/05/2018–24/05/2018	Judge with Lemon Tree Trust participated in Lemon Tree Trust 3 rd Annual Garden Competition in Refugees and IDPs camps in Duhok Governorate (Domiz1, Domiz2, Essian, Kabartu, and Gawelan) as Judge for selecting the best gardens																								
2013–2014	Field Monitoring and Evaluation supervisor - Volunteer Newcastle Upon Tyne (United Kingdom) Worked as a volunteer with Wildlife Trust organisation during my Master degree																								
2013–Present	College of Agriculture, Duhok (Iraq) (1) Teaching undergraduate courses in Principles of Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation, Meteorology, Urban Forestry, Academic Debates (2) Supervision of undergraduate students graduation projects and seminar (3) Laboratory assistant in both statistics and Experimental Design subjects at University of Duhok/ College of Agriculture/ Forestry Department 10 - 2009 to 02 - 2010 (4) Laboratory assistant in both Irrigation system and Forest Management subjects at University of Duhok/ College of Agriculture/ Forestry Department 03 - 2010 to 06 - 2010 (5) Responsible for the Forestry School Herbarium at University of Duhok/ College of Agriculture/ Forestry Department 10 - 2010 to 09 - 2011																								
2009–2012	Demonstrator College of Agriculture, Duhok (Iraq) Dept. of Forestry, College of Agriculture, The University of Duhok, Kurdistan, Iraq																								
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Communication skills	Good communication skills gained through my experience as a demonstrator and assistant Lecturer at College of Agriculture/ Forestry Dept. and Recreation and Ecotourism Dept. as well as, as a General Manager at Family Medical Clinics																								

Organisational / managerial skills Good Managing skills gained through my experience as Member in many Training and organisations

- Job-related skills**
- Good command of Quality Assurance responsible of quality assurance of Recreation and Ecotourism dept.
 - Monitoring skills as a trainer, I was responsible of the training and teaching students (Seminar and Projects)

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

Certificate of Computer Proficiency

good command of operating system, Word processing, creating charts, graphs, presentation software and introduction to Internet tools

Other skills Computer skills

- Very Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools 2010 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Very Good command of Google Earth application.

Driving licence A2, A, B1, B, BE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conferences

- Certificate of attendance in 2nd Scientific Agricultural Conference/ College of Agriculture, University of Duhok, Iraqi Kurdistan Region awarded on 26/04/2016.
- Participate on a Conference on Juniper trees, which was held on (25-27 September, 2017). organised by Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie UMR 7263 CNRS, 237 IRD. Aix-Marseille Université. Centre Saint-Charles – Case 4 Bâtiment Sciences Naturelles – 1er étage. 3, place Victor Hugo 13331 Marseille Cedex 03 France. Tél : (33) 4 13 55 12 25 Mobile : 06 44 33 68 68 Fax : (33) 4 13 55 11 51.
- Certificate of attendance in 2nd Scientific Agricultural Conference/ Agricultural Engineering science, University of Duhok, Iraqi Kurdistan Region awarded on 2-3/10/2019.
- Certificate of attendance in 1st Scientific Agricultural Conference/ College of Agricultural Engineering science, University of Salahadeein, Iraqi Kurdistan Region awarded on 6-7/11/2019.

Certifications

- Certificate of attendance on a professional development training event on introduction to grass identification in Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (United Kingdom) on the 23/05/2013.
- Certificate of Giving a Seminar on The important of Trees and plants in Parks with Rwanga Organisation
- Certificate of Annual Garden Competition in Refugees and IDPs camps with Lemon Tree Trust for Judge for selecting the best gardens from 16-24/05/2018
- Certificate of attendance in 2nd Scientific Agricultural Conference/ College of Agriculture, University of Duhok, Iraqi Kurdistan Region awarded on 26/04/2016.
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- Certificate of skills in Academic English Language/ Training and development centre/ University of Duhok awarded on 25/04/2010.
- Certificate of skills in Academic English Language/ Training and development centre/ University of Duhok awarded on 04/07/2010.
- Certificate of Computer proficiency/ Training and development centre/ University of Duhok/ awarded on 01/2011.
- Certificate of Methods of Teaching/ Training and development centre/ University of Duhok/ awarded on 04/2014.
- Rank 1st out of 25th Students in my B.Sc. Graduation session, overall School of Forestry level.
- Rank 1st overall B.Sc students. Graduation session, overall Faculty of Agriculture level.

Memberships

- Member at Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management on the 17/04/2013 to 17/04/2014.
- Member of the Kurdistan agriculture Engineer Syndicate since 2009
- Member of the committee of (Quality Assurance) that organising 2nd Scientific agricultural Conference, College of Agriculture, University of Duhok, Iraqi Kurdistan Region awarded on 2016.
- Member of the Kurdistan teachers syndicate since 2015 .
- Member of the Committee of selling in 2011.
- Member of the Committee Department Council since 2014.
- Member of the Committee Quality Assurance 2015 up to now.
- Member of the Scientific College of Agriculture research Centre 2015/2016.
- Member of the Committee Consultant bureau(counsellor) 2016.
- Member of the Committee of College student examination 2015 and 2019.
- Member of the Committee of Fresh week 2015 and 2016.

Publications

- M.Sc. Thesis entitled "Identifying the Plant Species and Soil Conditions That Deliver Carbon Capture on Urban Soils"
- Youssef, S., Mahmood, A., Mahdi, H. and Vela, E., 2015. New contribution on orchids (Orchidaceae) of Duhok province in Kurdistan region (N-Iraq). *Journal Europaischer Orchideen*, 47, pp.405-420.
- (BOOK) - Wild orchids of the Kurdistan Region areas: a scientific window on the unexpected nature of the North-Western Zagros.
- Youssef, S. M., Mahdi, H. S., Mergye, Z. A., Salim, J. I., Mahmood, A. M., & Vela, E. (2017). Two New Records of Orchid Species for the Flora of Iraq: *Anacamptis papilionacea* (L.) RM Bateman, Pridgeon & MW Chase and *Dactylorhiza romana* (Sebast.) Soo. *ARO-THE SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL OF KOYA UNIVERSITY*, 5(2), 55-60.
- Mahdi, H. S., Yassen, D. F., Hussein, W. I., Hassan H. N., Selah-Alden, M. T., Mahmood, M. J., Hamid, N. A., Ahmed, G. B., Youssef, S. M., (2017). Seed germination ecology and seedling emergence of sixteen tree species autumn sown. *Journal of University of Duhok*.
- MAHDI, H. S., HUSSEIN, W. I., SALIH, H. M., & YOUSSEF, S. M. A. A. (2018). EFFECT OF PRE-SOWING TREATMENTS ON SEED GERMINATION OF *P. eurycarpa* AND *P. khinjuk*—KURDISTAN REGION. *Journal of Duhok University*, 20(1), 105-113.
- ABDULKHALEQ, A., SAEED, H., MAHDI, H. S., & YOUSSEF, S. (2019). TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SITE-SPECIES-SPECIFIC TABLE FOR CARBON SEQUESTRATION OF *Morus nigra* And *Salix alba* IN DUHOK PROVINCE, KURDISTAN REGION. *Journal of Duhok University*, 22(1), 107-121.
- ABDULJABAR, K. A., MAHDI, H. S., YASEEN, D. F., MERGYE, Z., & YOUSEEF, S. (2020). EFFECT OF PRE-SOWING TREATMENTS ON SEED GERMINATION AND SEEDLING EMERGENCE OF *Celtis tournefortii* LAM. – KURDISTAN REGION OF IRAQ. *Journal of Duhok University*, 22(2), 121-132.
- Hamakhan, A. M., Galalaey, A. M. K., Shkwr, C. Y., Uzun, A., Shaban, M. A., Mahdi, H. S. & S. M. A. Youssef (2020): New contribution on the distribution of orchids (*Orchidaceae*) in Erbil Province in

Kurdistan Region (N-Iraq). J. Eur. Orch. 52 (1): 65-90.

Honours and awards

- Rank 1st out of 25th Students in my B.Sc. Graduation session, overall School of Forestry level.
- Rank 1st overall B.Sc students. Graduation session, overall Faculty of Agriculture level.

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