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Diploma of Doctorate of State (PhD) in  
Ecophysiology - Faculty of Agronomic  
Science of Ghent, Belgium (1984)

Master Degree - Agronomic National  
Institute of Tunisia (1977)

Diploma of Detailed Agronomy -  
National School of Horticulture of  
Versailles (1976)

Agricultural Engineering Degree –  
Agronomic National Institute of Tunisia  
(1975)

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Professor of the Agricultural Higher  
Education (since 1990)

Lecturer of the Agricultural Higher  
Education (1985–1990)

Assistant Professor of the Agricultural  
Higher Education (1979-1985)

Assistant of the Agricultural Higher  
Education (1977-1979)

**Areas of specialization:**

Horticulture, Ecology, Ecophysiology



President of the Institution of Agricultural Research and Higher Education  
(since July 1997)

Director of the Educational Business in the Institutions of Agricultural  
Research and Higher Education (1992-1997)

Director of the Studies in the Agronomic National Institute of Tunisia  
(1991-1992)

**Distinctions**

Knight (chevalier) of the order of the merit in conformance with the  
Education and Sciences (July, 1998)

Commander (commandeur) of the order of the merit in conformance with  
the Education and Sciences (July, 2002)

Knight (chevalier) of the order of the merit in conformance with  
agriculture, environment and water resources (May, 2003)

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Vice Chairman of the International Center of Advanced Mediterranean  
Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM, Paris)

Representative of Tunisia to the Board of the International Center for  
Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM, Paris)

Member of “Honorary Advisory Board” of the review NEW MEDIT  
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### **International Organizations**

- Participation in the World Conference on the Science for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century organized by UNESCO and the International Council for the Science – Budapest, June-July 1999.
- Participation in negotiations with the World Bank (Washington) within the framework of a project of research and extension financed by the Bank.
- Participation in many sessions (1999-2000-2001-2002) in the General Conference of the International Agency of Atomic Energy (AIAE, Vienna – Austria).
- Narrow collaboration with the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) Damascus- Syria.
- Narrow collaboration and participation in the activities of the Arab Center for the studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD – Damascus, Syria).
- Previous official representative of the International Society for the Horticultural Science (ISHS) in the Mediterranean Region.
- Member of research FAO networks dealing with protected cultivation and vegetable crops.
- Participation in the negotiation with EU in the field of cooperation in scientific research.

### **Other Activities in Tunisia**

- Advice Scientist in Phytotechnie of the protected cultivation in the National Project “Heating greenhouses by geothermal waters”.
  - Project Manager for the Project “Use waste water in seed production of vegetables”.
  - Co-organiser of the International Symposium “Simple ventilation and heating methods for greenhouses in mild winter climates” Tozeur – Tunisia, March 1988.
  - Author and speaker of several projects in national seminars concerning the various aspects of the vegetable production.
  - Founder member and General Secretary of the Tunisian Association of the Horticultural Sciences.
  - Co-organiser of the International Symposium “Plant environment Control for quality production under mild winter climate “, Tunis 9-13 December 1991.
  - Member of several commissions of the Ministry of Agriculture in the field of the Vegetable Crops.
  - Member of scientific Committees of international seminars relative to the protected cultivation.
  - Member of the Board of the Institute of Dry Regions, Tunisia.
  - Member of the National Commission of Atomic Energy.
  - Member of the Scientific Council of the “Cité des Sciences”, Tunisia.
  - Member of the Scientific Council of the National Institute of Research and Analysis in physics and chemistry (INRAP).
  - Member of the National Committee of Equivalence of Diplomas (Ministry of the Higher Education and Research and Technology).
  - Member of the Scientific Council and of the Administration of the National Centre of the Sciences of the Nuclear Techniques (CNSTN).
  - Founder member of the Association of the Academic Professors.
  - Member of the Commission of Bilateral Cooperation with countries having cooperation in research and in education with Tunisia.
  - Member of the National Commission of Biodiversity and Biosafety.
  - Member of the Council of Tunisian Universities.
- Member of the High Commission of the Human Rights.