**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

**2005 – 2009 Ph.D.** Group of Animal Reproduction and Biotechnology (**Prof. Dr. W. Holtz**), Department of Animal Science, George August University, Goettingen, Germany.

**Thesis:** Open Pulled Straw Vitrification of Murine and Caprine Embryos and Timed Deep Uterine Insemination of Goats.

**Grade:** Magna cum laude (1.0 Excellent)

**2000 – 2002 M.Sc.** (Animal Production / Reproductive Physiology), Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

**Thesis:** Effect of the Method of Rearing on Sexual Activity and Libido of Awassi Ram Lambs.

**Grade:** Excellent(90.1%).

**1995 – 1999 B.Sc.** (Animal Production), Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

**Grade:** Very Good(80.1%).

**TRAINING COURSES**

* Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) and micromanipulation of human embryos, George August University Hospital, Goettingen, Germany, November, 2006.
* ICSI applications, George August University Hospital, Goettingen, Germany, July, 2009.

**LABORATORY SKILLS**

* Collection and manipulation of the embryos.
* Identification and grading of different embryonic developmental stages.
* Cryopreservation of embryos by the conventional slow freezing method.
* Cryopreservation of embryos by the conventional vitrification and open pulled straw (OPS) vitrification methods.
* Artificial insemination of cattle, sheep and goats by the conventional methods.
* Deep uterine artificial insemination of goats by a special method developed in the group of animal reproduction and biotechnology, Goettingen, Germany.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

* **Arabic:** Mother tongue.
* **English:** Excellent, language of study and instruction in B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D.
* **German:** Very Good, intensive courses in Germany, language of communication in the

research group and department.

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**

**9/2011 - 6/2024** Assistsnt Professor – Department of Biology, Umm Al Qura University, Makkah Al Mukarramah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

**2/2011 – 6/2011** Part-time lecturer - Department of Animal Production, University of Mu’tah, Karak, Jordan

**9/2909 – 1/2010** Part-time lecturer - Department of Animal Production, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

**2005 – 2009** Employed on a PhD grant from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) at the Department of Animal Science, George August University, Goettingen, Germany.

**2003 – 2004** Research assistant at the Department of Animal Production, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

**2000 – 2002** Master's student and teaching assistant at the Department of Animal Production, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan. .

**HONOUR AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2005 – 2009 DAAD Scholarship (PhD), Germany.

2000 – 2001 Teaching Assistance Award (M.Sc.), Jordan.

1997 – 1998 Ministry of Higher Education Scholarship Award (Bachelor), Jordan.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Al Yacoub, A. N.,** Gauly, M., Holtz, W., 2007. Vitrification of mouse blastocysts by the open pulled straw (OPS) method with addition of various sucrose concentrations (Abstract in German). **Vortragstagung der DGfZ und GfT, 26./27. Septemper 2007, Hohenheim, Germany.**

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