

# Baraa Munir Almansour

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## Personal Profile:

A productive professional with over ten years of experience with a strong background in the agricultural training and development. I am also an experienced trainer well known for excellent agricultural training services, innovative approaches to conducting research processes, and contributing to the promotion of literacy by supporting reading programs and other education initiatives. I aim to work in an environment, which allows me to effectively and efficiently utilize my knowledge gained through coursework and deploy skills acquired through previous work experience.

## Work Experience:

### ▪ Consultant

**BioCham Company - Organic and eco-friendly sustainable products - September 2023 to date**

Key Achievements:

Establishment of a greenhouse for organic seedlings belonging to certain aromatic and medicinal plants.

Responsibilities:

Supervision of organic fields (Rose, Lavender, German chamomile), and the distillation process to get high quality of essential oils.

### ▪ Associated Partner - Traditional knowledge and innovative approaches project

**University of Rostock - May 2022 to date**

Responsibilities:

Made lecturers adopted as online courses in Diversifying cropping systems - Traditional knowledge and innovative approaches project. Rostock, Germany.

### ▪ Rural Woman Agronomist - Rural Development

**Directory of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform- 2007 – 2012**

Key Achievements:

Spreading knowledge among rural women related to surrounding medicinal plants and their added value.

Responsibilities:

Supported rural women in securing their livelihoods through field schools of medicinal and aromatic plants, as a tool of sustainability project, Lattakia.

## Other Positions Held

- Sep 2024 to date : Member of International Clinical Aromatherapy Network .
- Feb 2023 to date: Editorial Board Member of DergiPark academic community.
- Feb 2022 to date : Editorial Board Member of Medires Publishers.
- May 2022 to date: Editorial Board Member of Agriculture and Food Sciences Research Journal.
- March 2021 to date: Editorial Board Member of Sumerianz Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary.
- January 2022: Made Monitoring and Evaluation Task related to UNDP Accelerator Lab Syria United Nations Development Programme ,Tartus .
- December 2021: Made Monitoring and Evaluation Task related to UNDP Accelerator Lab Syria United Nations Development Programme , Lattakia.
- July 2021: Trainer at United Nations Development Programme, Lattakia " Integrated intervention for rural development Project " .
- November 2021: Trainer at United Nations Development Programme, Lattakia "Preparing liquid fertilizers from natural sources training " .
- November 2019: Trainer at United Nations Development Programme , Lattakia "Supporting the livelihoods of agricultural technicians through vocational training" .

## Trainings and Workshop

- Diversifying Cropping Systems online workshop 7 – 11 December 2020. University of Rostock- Germany
- Aromatherapy workshop 5 – 12 August 2024. Aroma Trust Organization.

## Referees:

- **Bettina Eichler-Löbermann**  
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## Additional Information:

### Seminars and Conferences

- May 2024: Virtual conference Citrus: Traditions-Therapeutics-Technology, France Botanica
- Aug 2022: International Conference on Modernization of Traditional Indian Medicine: Public Health & Industrial Perspectives, virtual session
- May 2022: Virtual conference Past –Present- Future, France Botanica
- May 2021: Diversifying Cropping Systems Multifunctional Agriculture-Agroforestry online workshop- Germany.
- 2020: Virtual conference for clinical aromatherapy and herbal therapeutics, France, Botanica
- 2017 International Conference of medicinal and aromatic plants at Bangalore (CIMAP), Central institute of medicinal and aromatic plants, Lucknow, India.
- Feb 2017: Agro- technology and Profitable Marketing of Tropical Medicinal and Aromatic Plants at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India.

### Publications

- Effect of graded levels of N through FYM, inorganic fertilizers, and biofertilizers on growth, herbage yield, oil yield, and economics of sweet basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.) Medicinal Plants - International Journal of Phytomedicines and Related Industries, 2017: 9(4):250 ·
- Effect of integrated nutrient management on dry herbage yield, nutrient uptake and profitability of French Basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.)". Journal of Horticultural Science, 2017:12(2):171-179.
- Influence of organic and inorganic fertilizers on yield and quality of sweet basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.). Journal of Spices and Aromatic Crops, 2018:27(1):38-44
- Effects of organic and inorganic fertilizers on soil fertility, nutrient uptake and yield of French basil. International Journal of Phytomedicines and Related Industries, 2019:11(1):40-45.
- Effect of nutrient integrated management on oil yield, nitrogen balance and economics of Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) cultivation. Asian Journal of Biological Sciences, 2019: 12: 750-757.
- Nutrient Uptake, Post - Harvest Nutrient Availability, and Nutrient Balance Sheet under Integrated Nutrient Management Practices in Sweet Basil (*Ocimum Basilicum* L.) Cultivation. Global Journal of Science Frontier Research: D Agriculture and Veterinary, 2020: 20(3): 1-6.
- Traditional Medicine “Ayurveda” Guidelines against COVID-19 Addressing Ayush Ministry Protocol. Journal of Natural & Ayurvedic Medicine,2020:4(2):1-4
- Concept of Aromatherapy in boosting the psychological immune system against COVID-19. Medicinal Plants, 2020:12(2) :161-168
- Essential Oil Content and Composition of Sweet Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*.L) Under Integrated Nutrient Management. Global Journal of Agricultural Innovation, Research & Development, 2019: 6- 25-31.
- The biological activity of essential oils extracted from some medicinal plants. Journal of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2020:13(4):1-13.

- Review on the medicinal properties of some aromatic hydrosols. Zeugma Biological Science, 2021:2(1):1-19.
- *Ocimum basilicum*: Taxonomy, Cultivation and Uses. Book, 2021. Chapter 2. Nova Publishers; 29-51.
- Pharmacological Effects of Sacred Oils Belonging to Ancient Civilizations. Sumerianz Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary, 2021, 4 (2): 55-68.
- Economic Analysis of Thyme "*Origanum Syriacum*" Production for Smallholder Farmers. IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science, Volume 923, 2021 Second International Conference for Agricultural Science 29-30 September 2021, Muthanna, Iraq (VIRTUAL).
- Biological Fertilization and its Effect on Selected Aromatic Plants, In book: Current Studies in Basic Sciences, Engineering and Technology 2021, (pp.250-275). ISRES Publishing.
- Aromatherapy Practices against COVID-19 "Addressing BioCham Company Modality" in the book: Biochemistry and Therapeutic Applications of Medicinal Herbs 2021; 191-202.
- *Urtica* Spp.: From Underutilized Crop towards Sustainability. Sumerianz Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary 2022 , 5( 3): 58-61.
- Liquid Compost CookBook, 2022. UNDP Syria\_ACCLab-Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production.
- The Relationship between Aromatherapy and Mental Wellbeing: A Narrative Review. Unisia, 2022. 40(2), 357–368.
- The Effect of Aromatherapy on Psychological Repercussions of Cancer Patients. Sumerianz Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary, 2023, 4 (3): 1-6.
- Using Ambient Scent to Enhance Well-Being in Teaching Environment. Sumerianz Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary, 2024.7 (1) :1-4.

## Education:

- **Ph.D in Medicinal and Aromatic Crop**  
University of Horticultural Sciences - Bagalkot, India (2018)
- **Diploma Course in Aromatherapy**  
Psychological Rehabilitation Center - Kolkata , India (2018)
- **Master of Agriculture in Field Crops**  
Tishreen University - Lattakia, Syria (2010)
- **Bachelor of Agriculture**  
Tishreen University - Lattakia, Syria (2005)
- **High school Education**  
Anwar Kasem- Lattakia, Syria (1999)