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CLAUDE CHALLITA

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	Claude
Name	Challita

PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
Professor	Libanese University (Lebanon)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Diploma of Agricultural Engineering - major: Plant Production	Lebanese University	2003
Specialization			
PhD	PhD in Economic, Social and Management Sciences	AgroParisTech, France	2010
Master	Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies Agroalimentaire - eq. Master's Degree Quality Control and Management. An application on food.	Institut National Agronomique Paris-Grignon, and the Lebanese University, Lebanon.	2004
Degree of medical specialization			



Degree of specialization	European	Post-Graduate Specialized Studies in Policies and public choices in agriculture and food Sector	Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier, France	2006
Other				

REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City
2011	Order of engineers and architects	Beirut

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	Level of knowledge
French	Proficient
English	Advanced
Italian	basic
Arabic	Mother tongue

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award

TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Description of activity
2006 - 2010 At the “Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier, France”: researches on Consumer Behavior in the food sector; Project Planning/Design & Implementation; Field work coordination: Consumers surveys/ Producers surveys.

PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2011-2014	In collaboration with the International NGO “AVSI”: coordinator for the Rural development of southern Lebanon programme. Management of the southern regional office; Coordination of field activities for technical assistance to farmers; Implementation of IPM techniques on key value chains; Data collection, cropping pattern, GIS data mapping and agro-economical data analysis of the Marjayoun plain in Southern Lebanon.
2011-2014	At “FAO”, Lebanon: consultant for the Development of water management in the District of Marjayoun. Supervision of project activities and their implementation through direct monitoring at farmer level.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managing irrigation and water distribution between parcels. - Support to extension activities for farmers. - Assist in the preparation of project workplan and reports. - - Support the different workshops and trainings.
2022	At “ILO Lebanon”, after completion of the Training of Trainers (ToT) course about “Start and Improve Your Agri-Business SIYB”, consultant for the realization of a Training Workshop on SIYB to 16 young entrepreneurs working in agricultural and processing sector.
2023	In the framework of the program “Bolstering Agriculture Systems’ Ability to Invest, Nourish, and Employ”, Agro-financing Consultant to Perform desk research on wheat and vegetables Value Chains; Perform market study; Support lead consultant (Wasmus Consulting) in product design and training.

PATENTS

Patent

CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
2010	2eme séminaire international : Indications géographiques, dynamiques socio-économiques et patrimoine bio-culturel dans les pays méditerranéens	Antalya, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

Books
Land and Water Division, (2014). Socio-Economic Impact Assessment: Development of Water Management in the Caza of Marjayoun. FAO, Rome
Quelles valorisations des produits agro-alimentaires typiques libanais ? Challita, C. (2010). Doctorat, AgroParisTech, Paris.
Comparaison de deux pratiques culturales et de conservation sur la qualité de la variété d’orange Valencia de la région de Tyr. Challita, C. (2004). DEA, AUF, Beyrouth.
Effects of water stress timing on the production and water use efficiency of two sunflower cultivars (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> , cv. Arena and Melody) in the central Bekaa valley. Challita, C. (2003). Engineering, Lebanese University, Beirut.

Articles in reviews
Karam, F., Challita, C., et al. (2007). Evapotranspiration, seed yield and water use efficiency of drip irrigated sunflower under full and deficit irrigation conditions. <i>Agricultural Water Management</i> , 90(3), 213-223.
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Congress proceedings
“Les comportements des Libanais vis-à-vis des produits agroalimentaires typiques”. Papier présenté au 2eme séminaire international : Indications géographiques, dynamiques socio-économiques et patrimoine bio-culturel dans les pays méditerranéens, Antalya, 2010
[title, structure, place, year]

OTHER INFORMATION

Since 2011, Assistant Professor at the Lebanese University, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Economy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Teaching several courses (Innovation in Agriculture, Audit in Agriculture (Global Gap, Organic Production etc.), Agroecology, ...).- Tutoring master’s students on various subjects.- Field trainer on Agriculture Production’ Practices including greenhouses plant production and orchards modern management. At the Faculty of Health, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Teaching several courses (Management, Marketing, Agricultural Economics)
2018-2021 Agriculture’ Technical-Commercial Expert for Florida Agriculture and Trade. In close collaboration with the Owner/General Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Create, develop, and lead lasting partnerships with agricultural distribution professionals.- Developing and positioning of technical solutions adapted to the clients
2021 for the INGO AVSI, consultant for the realization of a Training of Trainers on Urban Agriculture in Syria, in collaboration with the SARC (Syrian Arab Red Crescent), delivery of 12 days of curricula and 5 days of training to 15 trainers on Urban agriculture techniques.

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