

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education:

**1981** B.Sc. Biology  
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**1985** M.Sc. Molecular Genetics  
Institute of Genetics, University of Glasgow, U.K.  
**1990** Ph.D. Plant Molecular Genetics  
Department of Biological Sciences, University of Durham, U.K.

## Employment

**1997-present** Lecturer  
Department of Biological Sciences, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.  
**1996-1997** Head of Department of Biological Sciences, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.  
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**1985-1987** Lecturer  
Department of Biological Sciences, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.  
**1981-1983** Research and Teaching Assistant  
Department of Biological Sciences, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

## **Social and Political Activities**

- 1978-1988** Member of Board of Students Union at An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.
- 1983-1985** Director of General Union of Palestinian Students, University of Glasgow Branch. U.K.
- 1987-1990** Director of General Union of Palestinian Students, University of Durham Branch. U.K.
- Director of Palestine Solidarity Campaign at the University of Durham, U.K.
- Publicity officer of Amnesty International at the University of Durham, U.K.
- 1998-1990** Chairman of the Arab Society at the University of Durham, U.K.
- Chairman of Third world First Society at the University of Durham, U.K.
- 1987-1990** Founder and Chairman of the Palestinian Society at the University of Durham, U.K.
- 1990** Member of the Supreme Organisational Committee of Fatah in the north of the West Bank.
- 1992** Director of the Campaign of the National List For the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Nablus.
- Member of the board of founders of The Palestinian Center For the Protection of Democracy/ Nablus, Palestine.
- 1993-1996** Coordinator of Palestinian-Israeli Dialogue Group.
- Coordinator of the Fatah-Peace Now Joint Group in Nablus and the North of the West Bank.
- 1994-1995** Member of the Board of the Union University Teachers and Employees at An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.
- 1996-1997** Member of the Board of the Union University Teachers and Employees at An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.
- Member of the Board of Editors of An-Najah Journal of pure and applied research.
- Member of the Executive Committee of Fatah at An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.
- 1997- present** Retired from Political but not from Social Activities.

## **Publications**

Summers, D., S. Yaish, J. Archer and D. Sherrat. 1985. Multimer resolution system of ColE1 and ColK., localization of crossover site. *Mol. Gen. Genet.* 201:334-338.

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