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Degrees:

- B.Sc. in Zoology / fall 93-1994. Faculty of Science / Tripoli Univ.
- M.Sc. 2002. Zoology Dept. / Faculty of Science / Tripoli Univ.
- PhD. 2011. Animal and Plant Sciences, the University of Sheffield, UK

Interests:

- Field Ecology and biodiversity.
- Ecological studies of birds.
- Bird Census and Monitoring (Aquatic birds in particular).
- Wetlands Ecology and conservation.

Professions:

- 1997 - 2003 Assistant Researcher and Head of the Department of protected areas, Environment General Authority, Libya.
- 2003 - 2006 Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Science, Tripoli University.
- 2003 - 2005 Head of staff members affairs office at the Faculty of Science/ Aljafra Unive.
- 2004 - 2006 Consultant at Environment General Authority / Department of conservation of nature.
- 2005 - 2006 Dean of Faculty of Science, Aljafra branch, Tripoli University.
- 2006 - 2011 PhD student at the University of Sheffield, UK.
- 2011 - 2015, Lecturer, Division of Ecology, Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of Tripoli.
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- Oct. 2017- Oct. 2021, head of Zoology Dept. Faculty of Science, Tripoli University.

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Publications

1. Esmail Shakman, Aisha Siafenasar, **Khaled Etayeb**, Ali Shefern, Abdalaha Elmgwashi, Mohamed Al Hajaji, Nauroz bek Benghazi, Abdalha ben Abdalha, Mehdi Aissi & Fabrizio Serena. **2023**. National Inventory and status of Chondrichthyes in the South Mediterranean Sea (Libyan Coast). *Biodiversity Journal*, 14 (3): 459–480.
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7. Algadry, A., Dorman, E., Bourass, E. and **Etayeb K. 2022**. The role of constructed wetlands in the conservation of biodiversity: a case study on birds diversity in Al-Hadba treatment plant, Tripoli, Libya. *Biodiversity Journal*, 13 (3): 627–639.
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Further information

1. Preparing the framework of the management plan for the Farwa Marine Reserve. 2022. (Dr. Ali Elkikli & Dr. Khaled Etayeb) CEPF, Birdlife International and the Libyan Society for Birds (LSB).
2. Head of the team to achieve the fifteenth goal of the sustainable development goals in Libya (2020-2030)
3. Membership of the Advisory Committee for Graduate Studies at the University of Tripoli (2020-2022).

4. Preparing Libyan report on the Strategic Action Programme for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the Mediterranean Region" (Post-2020 SAP BIO).
5. Preparation of Plan of Action to Address Bird Trapping along the Mediterranean Coasts of Egypt and Libya. 19 Nov. 2013. Bonn, Germany.
6. Participation in socio-economic study on Ain Alghazala marine protected area (December 2012, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and Environment General Authority, Libya (EGA)).
7. Participating in a project for maintenance and rehabilitation of small island in Lake Geliana, Benghazi - Libya. April 2012. Environment General Authority (EGA), **Libyan** society for birds (LSB) and Mediterranean Small Islands Initiative (PIM initiative).
7. National coordinator of the census of waterbirds wintering in Libya (2005 to 2007 and 2012 to 2023. EGA, AEWA-UNEP, RAC/SPA-UNEP and Libyan Society for Birds (LSB)).
8. Participating in preparing of regional action plan for globally endangered birds species in Africa (Houbara bustard in North Africa, Tunis 2004).
9. Participating in Tunisian national survey of waterbirds wintering in Tunisia Jan. 2003.
10. Preparing a national action plan for protection and conservation of marine and coastal birds in Libya, 2002. Funded by Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas (RAC / SPA- MAP- UNEP / Tunisia).
11. Head of the Libyan Society for Birds (LSB).
12. Membership of Libyan biological society (Council member).
13. Membership of Flamingos Specialists Group (FSH).
14. Membership of the Libyan Birds Study Group (LBSG).
15. Committee member of the Society of Libyan Environment Friends (SLEF)- Tripoli University.
16. Libyan National coordinator of International Waterbirds Census (IWC)

Other experiences

- Membership of the Scientific Committee of the Fourth Conference on Environment in Libya (2023)
- Attendance of numerous meetings and workshops concerning the conservation of the environment and natural resources organized by agencies under the umbrella of UNEP (1998 - 2023).
- Scientific Committee member of the First north African congress of Ornithology & fourth international symposium of Algerian Ornithology. Oct. 24-26. 2017. University of Bejaia, Algeria
- Scientific Committee member of VIII International Spoonbill Workshop AEWA Eurasian Spoonbill International Expert Group Arles, 23-29 Nov. 2015.
- Member of the preparatory committee of the 2nd International Mediterranean Environment Sustainability Conference, Djerba, 22-25 April 2012.
- Head of preparatory committee of regional training course in the field of protection and conservation of natural reserves, Tripoli 24 - 31/07/2002. Arab Organization for Agricultural Development in collaboration with the Environment General Authority (EGA Libya) and Agriculture General Authority, Libya.

Training courses I supervised:

- Training course on protected areas and biodiversity conservation, **Derna, Libya**, February 22-24, 2023.
- Training course on protected areas and biodiversity conservation, for employees of the Nature Conservation Department of the Ministry of Environment and its branches. 31 Oct. – 17 Nov. 2022, **Tripoli, Libya**.
- Four training modules about bird watching and wetlands (NGOs, Graduate students/University of Tripoli) 2020-2022. (Med-Waterbirds Network, Tour Du Valat, AFD).
- 10-14 May 2018. Training course (theoretical and practical sessions) about the seabirds monitoring techniques, during the EcAp national training in **Tunis and Kerkennah Archipelago**, respectively. (**SPA/RAC-MAP/UNEP**).