Curriculum Vitae

GIS Applications in Water Resources and Environment.

Personal Data

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Major Specialization: Water Sciences, Physical Geography and Geographic Information Systems.
Minor Specialization: Water Resources Management - Remote Sensing and

Qualifications

- Doctor of Philosophy in Water Resources Management, Physical Geography and GIS - Department of Geography and Geographic Information Systems, University of Tripoli, 2023 (Excellent Grade).
- Master of Science in Water Resources Management, Department of Soil and Water, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Tripoli, 2015 (First Ranking).
- **Bachelor of Science** in Water Science, Department of Soil and Water, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Tripoli, 2009.

Honors and Awards

- Federation of Arab Scientific Research Council **Award** for Best Scientific Research in Water Harvesting (2020).
- Shield of the Third Arab Water Conference, presented by the Kuwaiti Minister of Oil, Electricity, and Water (2018).
- **Certificate of Appreciation** for Best Postgraduate, Department of Soil and Water, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Tripoli (2016).



Employment History

- Faculty Member, Department of Geography and GIS, Geographical Information Systems Division, Faculty of Arts and Languages, University of Tripoli (current).
- Contact Point: State of Libya, Arab Research & Innovation Co-Funded Alliances, Federation of Arab Scientific Research Councils (current).
- Head of the National Project for Disaster and Crisis Management in the Libyan State, Libyan Authority for Scientific Research, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (2023- current).
- Faculty member and Academic Researcher at the Libyan Authority for Scientific Research, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (2021 - 2024).
- Researcher in Water Resources and Environment Department Ministry of Environment. Tripoli, Libya (2019-2021).
- Head of the Water Analysis Laboratory Environmental Sanitation Office, Municipality of Tripoli Center (2019-2020).
- Assistant Lecturer, Department of Geography and GIS, Geographical Information Systems Division, Faculty of Arts and Languages, University of Tripoli (2017-2020).
- Assistant Lecturer, Civil Engineering Department, Water and Environment Division, College of Engineering, Al-Marqab University (2016-2017).
- Research Assistant, Soil and Water Laboratory, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Headquarters Sidi Al-Masry, Tripoli (2010).

Computer and Software Skills

- Extensive experience with ESRI ArcGIS.
- Intermediate experience with Google Earth Engine.
- Extensive experience with **Climate Engine Applications**.
- Intermediate experience with **R-programming language**.
- Excellent experience in data analysis using **Excel**.

Experience in Geographic Information Systems

- Integrated Machine Learning and Google Earth Engine.
- Integration of Fuzzy Logic and Hierarchical Analysis.
- Morphometric and morphological analysis of watersheds.
- Mapping Coastal Flood Hazards
- Surface water, runoff, and flood modeling.
- Hydrological analysis of water discharge basins.
- Analysis and interpretation of satellite images using indicators.
- Analysis of the water and sanitation network.
- Geo-database management in ArcGIS.
- Analysis of changes in land cover and environmental conditions.
- Flood modeling and calculation of affected areas.
- Analysis of the relationships between slope and runoff.
- Geo-referencing drawings and geographical databases.
- Climate change impacts on the environment and water resources.

Teaching Activity

Teaching the following courses: <u>Undergraduate</u>

- Designing irrigation and drainage networks.
- Image Space Analysis.
- GIS applications in the environment and disasters.
- Geographic information systems.
- Map projections.
- Geographical databases.
- Design and production of maps.
- GIS applications in morphometrics.
- GIS applications in urban planning.
- GIS applications in Physical Geography.

Research Supervision

- Graduation project for Bachelor of Geography & GIS, "Modeling Coastal Flood Scenarios from Tajoura to Tripoli, Using GIS". Faculty of Arts and Languages, University of Tripoli, (2020).
- Graduation project for Bachelor of Geography & GIS, "Using Remote Sensing Technology to Detect Some Mineral ores in Wadi Al Shati". Faculty of Arts and Languages, University of Tripoli, (2019).
- Graduation project for Bachelor of Geography & GIS, "Solar Radiation in the Municipality of Souq Al-gumma Using GIS". Faculty of Arts and Languages, University of Tripoli, (2019).
- Graduation project for Bachelor of Geography & GIS, "Study of the NDVI Index for the Municipality of Tajoura Using GIS During the Period (2010-2016)". Faculty of Arts and Languages, University of Tripoli, (2019).
- Graduation project for Bachelor of Geography & GIS, "Spatial Distribution of Some Chemical Properties of Groundwater Using GIS". Faculty of Arts and Languages, University of Tripoli, (2018).
- Graduation project for Bachelor of Geography & GIS, "In-Depth Study of the NDVI and Visual Calibration of Landsat 5 TM Based on RS and GIS Equations". Faculty of Arts and Languages, University of Tripoli, (2018).
- Graduation project for Bachelor of Geography & GIS, "Extract Drainage Network and Build a GeoDatabase for Wadi Gan Basin Using Arc Hydro". Faculty of Arts and Languages, University of Tripoli, (2018).
- Graduation project for Bachelor of Civil Engineering, Environmental and Water, "Sensitivity Groundwater for Pollution in the Coastal Area from Khomes to Zliten Using DRASTIC Method and GIS". Faculty of Engineering, Al-Marqab University, (2017).

Publications

- Mubaraka S.Alghariani, Nezha Mejjad, Ehab M. Sagar, Heba Bedair.
 "Monitoring Coastal Chlorophyll-a Concentration in North Africa Using Remote Sensing and Machine Learning". Chapter manuscript in The Edited Book- Aquatic Ecosystem Monitoring- traditional to Advanced Technology. *Taylor & Francis*. (2024) DOI: 10.1201/9781003354000-14.
- Mubarak S. Alghariani, Heba Bedair, Ayad M. Fadhil Al-Quraishi. "Google Earth Engine to Detect Climate Change Impact on the Vegetation Cover Changes in NW Libya". Chapter manuscript in The Handbook of Environmental Chemistry, Climate Change and Environmental Degradation in the MENA Region. *Springer Nature* (2024). <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/698_2024_1103</u>.
- Heba Bedair, Quadri Agbolade Anibaba, Soumya Ghosh, Hadeer Abdulrahman Rady, Esraa Omar, Michael Remon, Alaa Emara & <u>Mubaraka S. Alghariani</u>.
 "Funding African-led climate initiatives". *Nature Climate Change*. (2023). <u>https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-023-01670-z</u>.
- Heba Bedair, <u>Mubaraka S. Alghariani</u>, and et al. "Global Warming Status in the African Continent: Sources, Challenges, Policies, and Future Direction". Int J Environ Res, *Springer Nature* 17, 45 (2023). <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/s41742-023-00534-w</u>.
- Mubaraka S. Alghariani. "Use of Remote Sensing to Detect Mineral Deposits and Gold Trails in Jabal Arkano in Southeastern Libya", the International Conference on Geospatial Technologies- GEOTech4, Tripoli, Libya. (2021).
- Mubarka S. Alghariani. "Rainfall-Runoff Estimation and Comparative Analysis Using SCS method based on GIS". The 13th Gulf Water Conference. *Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research*, Kuwait. (12 – 14 March 2019). <u>https://doi.org/10.5004/dwt.2020.25511</u>.
- Mubaraka S. Alghariani, "Reducing Evaporation Losses from the Wadi Kaam Dam Lake by Artificial Groundwater Recharge", the Third Arab Water Conference, *Ministry of Water and Electricity*, Kuwait. (2-3 May 2018).

- Mubaraka S. Alghariani, Saad Ahmed Al-Ghariani, Salem Masoud Al-Hawari,
 "Spatial Distribution of Nitrate Concentration in Wells Field of (Al-Hasawna Al-Jafara) System", *First National Conference on Marine and Groundwater Pollution*, Radisson Blu Hotel, Tripoli, Libya. (2018).
- <u>Mubaraka S. Alghariani</u>, "Spatial Evolution of the Degree of Sensitivity of Groundwater Pollution Using Geographic Information Systems", Fourth Geographical Conference on Spatial Technologies, Department of Chemistry, University of Tripoli, Libya. (1-3 April 2018).
- Mubaraka S. Alghariani, "Water Resources Management and Water Safety Strategies in the Arab Region", *First International Water Conference*, Corinthia Hotel, Tripoli, Libya. (24-26 April 2018).
- Mubaraka S. Alghariani, "Detection of Changes in the Land Cover of Urban Areas Using Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems Techniques", International Geospatial Technology Conference- GEOTech3, Tripoli, Libya. (2017).
- Magda Bashir Al-Beshti, <u>Mubarka S. Alghariani</u>, "Comparison of Traditional Methods and Information Systems to Determine the Morphometric Characteristics of Wadi Al-Majinin Basin". *Al Mokhtar Journal of Science*. 31(1): pp 212-198. 2016 University of Omar Al -Mukhtar, Al- Bayda Libya. (2016).
- Mubarka S. Alghariani, "Use geospatial techniques and the NDVI index to study vegetation cover change in Kaam Area", *International Geospatial Conference, GEOTec 2*, Tripoli, Libya. (2016).
- Mubarka S. Alghariani, "Geographic Information System (GIS) Technology to Estimate Runoff Expected from Wadi Ka'am Watershed Using the American Soil Conservation (SCS-CN) Method". International Geotechnical Conference, GEOTech1, Tripoli, Libya. (2015).

Training Courses

 Online Regional training on "Rainwater Harvesting" as part of the FAO Regional Office's Water Scarcity Initiative and with funding from the SIDAfunded regional project, co-organized by FAO's newly established interRegional Technical Platform on Water Scarcity (iRTP-WS), in collaboration with ICARDA and ICID, along with other development partners and specialized institutions (31 May - Dec 2022).

- Training course on "Multi-Hazard Vulnerability and Risk Assessment Using Remote Sensing and GIS" (MHVRA) - Tunis, Tunisia, organized by ISNET/ CNCT/ ICESCO (7 - 11 Nov 2022).
- Online short course on "Climate Change and Water" supported by the Australian Government through the Australian Water Partnership and delivered by Griffith University (Oct–Dec 2022).
- Online training course on "Assessing the Impacts of Climate Change on Groundwater" Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) United Nations - and the Arab Network for Integrated Water Resources Management (2 - 11 Nov 2021).
- Online regional training course on "Groundwater Recharge and Artificial Charging in the Arab Region" Regional Center for Training and Water Studies, Egyptian Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation - Sponsored by UNESCO Cairo Office (19 - 28 Oct 2021).
- Provided a training course in "GIS" for the benefit of the Policy Support Office of the Presidential Council of the Government of National Unity, in cooperation with Al-Yaqin International Company for Training and Qualification (10 – 23 Aug 2021).
- Regional online training course on "Water and Climate Change" UNESCO Regional Office for Science in the Arab States, (15 - 24 Mar 2021).
- Online training course on "Groundwater Management from the Perspective of Integrated Water Resources Management" presented by (ESCWA) and the Arab Network for Integrated Water Resources Management (2Nov - 7Dec, 2020).
- Training course on "The Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources in the Arab Region" Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research - Kuwait (12-14 Mar 2019).

• Training course on "Strategic Planning, Effective Communication Skills and Human Relations" mini-project to prepare leaders - UNDP funded by the European Union - Alwadan Hotel - Tripoli - Libya (20-21 Jan2020).

Conferences and Workshops

- The Third Kuwaiti-Arab Youth Forum "Role of Youth in Sustainable Development and Water Sustainability", Kuwait Planning Institute, Kuwait (28 Feb 2 Mar 2023).
- International Forum on Earth Observation and GIS Technology: Application to Natural Disaster Management and Prevention - Center for Remote Sensing and GIS at Sultan Qaboos University, Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Naif Arab University for Security Sciences (6May 2021).
- The Fourth International Conference on "Geospatial Technologies" Corinthia Hotel Libya (3 5 Mar 2020).
- Remote Sensing Workshop for "Land Degradation Analysis and Sustainable Management of Agroforestry Systems and Water Resources". Department of Earth, Environment, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Padua, Italy, in collaboration with the Italian Society of Agronomical Engineering (27Nov, 2020).
- The 13th Gulf Water Conference Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research -Kuwait (12 - 14 Mar 2019).
- The First National Conference on Marine and Groundwater Pollution Radisson Blu, Libya (26 Feb 2018).
- The Fourth Geographical Conference on Spatial Technologies Chemistry Auditorium University of Tripoli (1 3 April 2018).
- The First International Water Conference, Corinthia Hotel, Tripoli, Libya (24 26 April 2018).
- 3td Arab Water Conference Sheraton Hotel Kuwait (2 3 May 2018).
- The Third International Conference on Geospatial Technologies Dhat Al-Emad, Libya (19 - 21 Dec2017).

- The Second International Conference on Geospatial Technologies Corinthia Hotel Libya (7-9 Dec2016).
- The First International Conference on Geospatial Technologies Dhat Al Emad Libya (6 9 Dec 2015).

Membership and Committee Participation

- National Expert for Developing the National Water Security Strategy (NWSS) for Libya, Hydro conseil and UNDP (current).
- Expert Member of the Arab Water Experts (AWC).
- Expert Member of the (SESRIC).
- Member of the Highest Committee for the Development of Scientific Research Project Proposals at the Libyan Authority for Scientific Research (current).
- Member of the National Team and the Steering Committee of the FAO project "Monitoring, Evaluation, and Rationalization of Water Use in the Agricultural Sector in Libya Using Remote Sensing" (2022- 2023).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the (GWYN) UNESCO.
- Member of the **Scientific Committee**, The First International Maghreb Conference on Developments in Sustainable Development, (2021).
- Member of the African Women in GIS (AWIGIS).



