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Personal Information

Marital status: Married, two Children; 40 ; 43

Nationality: Israeli

Age: 73

Place of Birth: Israel

Education

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Agriculture at Rehovot.

(*M.Sc. Thesis* : Effect of Salinity On Yield and Quality of Tomatoes and Musk Melons).

1972 Histadrut Award for Young Researchers.

Ruppin Institute of Farm Technologies - Financial management Studies.

IIRR, Cavita, Philippines - Regenerative Agriculture.

Professional experience

1964-1966 Kibbutz Alumot, Member of the Kibbutz, engage in production of onions, cucumbers and cotton.

1966-1968 Kibbutz Grofit, Head, Vegetable production farm, producing off-season vegetables for the fresh local and European export markets .

1968-1973 Hebrew university of Jerusalem, Faculty of Agriculture at Rehovot, Head of breeding program for onions for processing. Member of tomatoes breeding program.

1973-1976 Ministry of Agriculture, Extension Service. Vegetable farm advisor for the Southern Jordan Valley , Arava region and Sinai Southern coastal areas. Leading Research and Development projects - Export Oriented Off Season Vegetable Crops in Nueba, Ein Yahav and Yotvata. Research on vegetables management under drip irrigation (Sweet Pepper, Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Onions). Introduction of protected cultivation export oriented criops.

Member in the national professional committees on Onions, Tomatoes and Melons.

1976-1978 Chiang Mai Food Complex, Thailand. Farm manager, growing annually some 6000 h of vegetable for processing complex of drying, canning and freezing . Head of raw material supply division organizing planing, growing, collecting and transporting of 1000 m/t of fruits and vegetables daily from 30,000 farmers.

1978-1988 Arava Research Station at Yotvata, Israel. Director. Research topics - Mechanical Harvesting of Export Fresh Market Tomatoes; Mechanical Harvesting of Fresh Market Cucumbers; Year Round Supply of Export Musk Melons; Fertilization of Winter Sweet Corn; Magnetically Treated irrigation Water; Breeding of Penpil Fodder Crop.

1988-1992 Kibbutz Yotvata. Managing Director, responsible for all the agricultural and agroindustrial activities of the kibbutz located in the most arid zone of Israel.

1993- Present Negev-Arava Research & Development. Researcher. Research and Development Topics - Development of Pearl Millet Varieties for Arid Zone Irrigated Conditions; Plant Extraction and Natural Food Additives, irrigation, Perfumes and Medicinal Substances; Flower Seed Production and Breeding; Development of evergreen pomegranate varieties and offseasonal production for export.

Additional professional activities - Missions Outside Israel

1982- Sri Lanka Israeli Delegation For Evaluation and replanning of the Mahaweli Ganga Project.

1983-1992 Regional Planning and Implementation of the Khao-Kor District, Northern Thailand. Follow up Visits and Surveys each Year.

1984-1988 Project International Inc. Chief Agronomist. Planning and Implementing High Quality Vegetable Projects in Australia, China, Japan and Venezuela.

1990- 1994 Camtec Inc. Agricultural Adviser. Planning and Implementing Project of Vegetables for Processing in Sardinia, Italy. Feasibility Study for Horticultural Projects in Tamil-Nadu, India.

1993- Thahal Consulting Engineers ltd. Survey of the Rajasthan Canal (Indira Ghandi Nahar Project) . Planning of Localized Demonstration Plots

in Gujarat State. Replanning of agriculture for the states of Tamil-Nadu. A world bank supported project.

1994- Ram Krishna Ashram at Nimpith, West- Bengal, India. Planning of upgrading the Land Shaping Irrigation Project. Hanover Expo 2000 award for the development of "land shaping project in India & Thailand" Planning agricultural development of the state of Haryana & Rajasthan, India, a world bank supported project.

1994-1996 Israeli technology transfer project for pressure irrigated desert agriculture in Lunkaransar, Rajasthan, India.

1994- 1999 Improving date production in Kutch region, Gujarat state, India. Demonstration farm .

1995- 1998 Population and Community Development Association, Thailand. Evaluation and Upgrade planning of Ski Irrigation Project, northeastern Thailand. Lecturing on irrigation and crop planning courses.

1996- 1999 Laos PDR - Evaluation and Upgrading of Agriculture Projects at Hat Dokkeo Research Station at Vientiane Province, fruit trees and seed production.

1997- Planning of development projects, Tamil Nadu, India. Lecturing in courses on irrigation and crop planning, University of Piura, Peru. Evaluating and replanning irrigation project in Santo domingo, Peru.

1998- 2010 Planning and implementation "A cross border desert agriculture Project" in Rachma, Jordan as a pilot project. Planning of stage II of Rachma project- In the vilages of Um-Mathla, Wadi Musa & Say'ideen, Jordan. Evaluation and replanning of wastelands, Gujarat, India. Lecturing, planning and implementing irrigation project in Ganil, Ecuador.

1999 – Planning and implementing agricultural development projects in Mali, Burkina –Faso; Projects in Ecuador, Peru, Thailand

2000-2006 – Projects in India, Collaboration in Jatropha development project in Gugarat state, Farming development in Rajasthan. Projects in Thailand, Ecuador, Jordan

2007 – Agricultural development projects in Mexico and Ukraine.

2008- 9 – **Mexico** – Rehabilitation of disturbed areas in Quahila

2010-2012 – Kenya- Agricultural project in Turkana North

Haiti- Rehabilitation and upgrading of agriculture after earthquaqe

India- Agricultural development in Karnataka for Tibetan refugees

2013- current – Pomegranate farms in India, Cicely, Mexico, Spain

Planning of Agriculture state wise in Megalaia India

Agricultural projects in Sri Lanka,

Professional memberships

Membership in Board of Directors Current and Past -

GIFRID- German-Israel Fund of Research and International Development

Southern Arava R&D

Ardom- Regional Economic Activities

Yotvata- Kibbutz Yotvata

Ben Gurion University- Be'er Sheva (Board of Trustees)

Ardom Seeds - Seed production co. of Southern Arava Region.

Baron DeHierch Fellowship Fund

Languages

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Hebrew	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

Community activities

Head of Kibbutz' committees - Financial committee, Economic and Planning Committee. Member in Eilat Regional Council

References

Over 60 Publications in the Professional International and National Magazines.