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EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D. in Pasture/Agronomy, Plant Sciences, Lincoln University, Canterbury, New Zealand
Dissertation title: Grazing management of subterranean clover (*Trifolium subterraneum* L.)
in south island (New Zealand) summer dry pastures
- 2004 Postgraduate study in Animal Nutrition, Animal Science, Ankara University, Turkey
Attended a 2 years of a PhD program and passed the doctoral qualifying exam but not
obtained the degree as moved to New Zealand
- 2002 MSc. in Animal Nutrition, Animal Science, Suleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey
Dissertation title: The effect of mill type, degree of grinding and mixing time in mixed feed
production on the performance of broiler chicks
- 1998 B.A. in Agricultural Science, degree with majors in Animal Science, Selcuk University,
Konya, Turkey
- 1994 Veterinary high school diploma, Veterinary Health Technician, Konya, Turkey

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011-present Forage and Pasture Scientist, Diversification and Sustainable Intensification of
Production Systems Programme, International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry
Areas (ICARDA)
- 2009-2011 Pasture Scientist (Head of Feeds and Animal Feeding Department), Bahri Dagdas
International Agricultural Research Institute, Konya, Turkey
- 2001-2004 Agricultural Consultant and Extensionist, Farmer Training and Extension Department,
Karaman Agricultural Province Directorate, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock
- 1998-2001 Agricultural Consultant, Guney sinir Agricultural Township Directorate, Ministry of
Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- 1995-1998 Veterinary Health Technician, Guney sinir Agricultural Township Directorate, Ministry of
Food, Agriculture and Livestock (part time)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2014-present Project leader, Forage options for smallholder livestock in water-scarce environments of
Afghanistan funded by ACIAR (3.6 Million AU\$ for 4 years)
- 2014-present Project scientist, Community Livestock and Agriculture Project (CLAP) in Afghanistan
funded by IFAD (5.4 Million US\$ for 6 years)
- 2012-present Project scientist, Integrated Crop-Livestock Conservation Agriculture for Sustainable
Intensification of Cereal-based Systems in North Africa (Algeria and Tunisia) and Central
Asia (Tajikistan) funded by IFAD (1.5 Million US\$ for 3 years)
- 2013-present Activity leader, Integrated forage production component in Tunisia, Morocco, Jordan,
China and India, CRP Dryland Systems (<http://drylandsystems.cgiar.org>)

TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-present Training coordinator of the Diversification and Sustainable Intensification of Production