

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

PhD in Mycology
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OCCUPATION

Assistant professor

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxonomy and phylogeny of Mitosporic fungi (special Cladosporioid and Cercosporioid fungi).

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- University of Guilan, Rasht, Iran.
Ph.D. in Mycology 2010-15.
Dissertation title: "Taxonomic study and phylogenetic analysis of *Cladosporium* and cladosporium-like species in Guilan province". Under supervision of Dr. Seyed Akbar Khodaparast and Dr. Rasoul Zare.
- University of Guilan, Rasht, Iran.
M.Sc. in Plant Pathology, 2007-10
Thesis title: "Study of the morphological, physiological diversity and some aspects of the biology of *Rhizoctonia oryzae-sativae* causal agent of aggregate sheath spot of rice disease in Guilan province". Under supervision of Dr. Seyed Akbar Khodaparast.
- Vali-e-Asr University of Rafsanjan, Kerman, Iran.
B.Sc. in Plant Protection, 2000-04

HONORS/AWARDS

- Ranked **first** among M.Sc. graduate students in Plant Pathology, University of Guilan, Iran, 2010.
- Ranked **second** in the Ph.D entrance examination in Mycology, University of Guilan, Iran, 2010.
- Ranked **first** among Ph.D. graduate students in Mycology, University of Guilan, Iran, 2015.
- **Outstanding researcher** of the Faculty of Agriculture Sciences, University of Guilan, 2009, 2011 and 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- For M.Sc students of Plant Pathology
Advanced Mycology
Investigation methods in Plant Pathology

- For B.Sc students of Plant Protection
Preliminary Mycology
Plant Pathology

- For B.Sc students of Horticulture
General Microbiology

Skills

Familiar and able to work with: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Photoshop soft wares, DNA Extract. methods, PCR, Phylogenetic soft wares such as BioEdit, Chromas, Clustal X, GeneDoc, MEGA5,...

Journal Papers

A.R. Amirmijani, S.A. Khodaparast and R. Zare. 2015. Additions to the knowledge of the genus *Cladosporium* in Iran. *Mycologia Iranica* (2)1: 11-21.

S.A. Khodaparast, F. bayrami, M.J. Pourmoghadam and **A.R. Amirmijani**. 2015. A further contribution to the knowledge of sooty mould fungi from Iran. *Mycologia Iranica* (2)1: 46-58.

A.R. Amirmijani, S.A. Khodaparast and R. Zare. 2014. Contribution to the identification of *Cladosporium* species in the North of Iran. *Rostaniha* 15(2): 133-145.

A.R. Amirmijani, S.A. Khodaparast , F. Padasht and B. Rabiei. 2013. Biology of *Rhizoctonia oryzae-sativae* casual agent of rice Aggregate Sheath Spot diseases in Guilan Province. *Iranian Journal of Plant Pathology* 49(1): 41-50. In Persian.

S.A. Khodaparast, M. Zahedi, **A.R. Amirmijani** and M. salami. 2012. New reports on mitosporic fungi from the Caspian Sea area (N Iran). *Rostaniha* 13(1): 31-37. In Persian.

A.R. Amirmijani, S.A. Khodaparast, F. Padasht and M.M. Suhani. 2012. Morphology, pathogenicity and partial sequencing of rDNA region of *Ceratorhiza hydrophila* on rice from Iran. *Iranian Journal of Plant Pathology* 48(3): 411-415. In Persian.

M. R. Mirzaee, M. Azadvar, and **A.R. Amirmijani**. 2006. A new report of ear rot of corn caused by *Geotrichum candidum* from Iran. *Iranian Journal of Plant Pathology* 42(3): 599. In Persian.

A.R. Amirmijani and M. Azadvar. 2008. Etiology of dry rot of onion set and evaluation of tolerance of 15 commercial onion cultivars to the causal agent of the disease. *Pezhuhesh-va-Sazandegi Special Issue*: 20-27. In Persian.

M. R. Mirzaee, M. Azadvar, **A.R. Amirmijani** and Gh. Afsharmanesh. 2006. A new report of ear rot of corn caused by *Geotrichum candidum* from Iran. *Iranian Journal of Plant Pathology* 42 (3): 559. In Persian.

Conference Papers

- H. Rafie Miyankooski, H.R. Alizadeh, **A.R. Amirmijani** and S.H. Hajivand. 2016. Isolation and Identification of the fungi associated with grapevine decline in Qazvin province. 22th Iranian Plant Protection Congress, 27-30 August, University of Tehran, Karaj, Iran. P. 195. Abstract.
- S. Mashayekhi, H.R. Alizadeh, **A.R. Amirmijani** and Kh. Salari. 2016. Evaluation of benzothiadiazole (BTH) for the control of cucumber downy mildew. 22th Iranian Plant Protection Congress, 27-30 August, University of Tehran, Karaj, Iran. P. 347. Abstract.
- S. Bagheri, H.R. Alizadeh, M. Azadvar and **A.R. Amirmijani**. 2016. Biological Control of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *radices-cucumerinum* by Cucumber Rhizosphere-inhabited isolates of fluorescent pseudomonads under Laboratory and Greenhouse conditions. 22th Iranian Plant Protection Congress, 27-30 August, University of Tehran, Karaj, Iran. P. 330. Abstract.
- S. Bagheri, H.R. Alizadeh, M. Azadvar and **A.R. Amirmijani**. 2015. Investigation on antagonistic effects of Fluorescent Pseudomonads on biological control of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*. 3rd National Meeting on Biocontrol in Agriculture and Natural Resources of Iran, 2-3 February, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran. P. 105. Abstract.
- A.R. Amirmijani**, S.A. Khodaparast, R. Zare and M. Javan-Nikkhah. 2015. Phylogenetic analysis of some Iranian isolates of the genus *Cladosporium*. Asian Mycological Congress. 7-10 Oct., Goa University, Goa, India. p: 104. Abstract.
- H. Vardasbi, M. Javan-Nikkhah, O. Atghia and **A.R. Amirmijani**. 2015. New record of three taxa, *Volutella ciliata*, *Ascodesmis microscopica* and *Westerdykella purpurea* for mycobiota of Iran. 2nd Iranian Mycological Congress, 23-25 August, University of Tehran, Karaj, Iran. P. 144. Abstract.
- M.J. Pourmoghaddam, S.A. Khodaparast, S.A. Hashemi and **A.R. Amirmijani**. 2015. New records on the genus *Diatrype* and *Byssothecium* for Iranian Mycobiota. 23-25 August, University of Tehran, Karaj, Iran. P. 128. Abstract.
- L. Ebrahimi, Kh. B. Fotouhifar and **A.R. Amirmijani**. 2015. First record on *Acremonium fusidioides* in Iran. 23-25 August, University of Tehran, Karaj, Iran. P. 47. Abstract.
- A.R. Amirmijani**, S.A. Khodaparast and R. Zare. 2013. Preliminary study of the genus *Cladosporium* in the North of Iran. 1th Iranian Mycological Congress, Rasht, Iran. P: 20. Abstract.
- A.R. Amirmijani**, S.A. Khodaparast , F. Padasht, B. Rabiei and M.M. Suhani. 2012. Study of the morphological diversity and partial sequencing of rDNA region of isolates of *Rhizoctonia oryzae-sativae* causal agent of aggregate sheath spot of rice disease in Guilan province. 20th Iranian Plant Protection Congress, Shiraz, Iran. P: 383. Abstract.
- A.R. Amirmijani**, S. A. Khodaparast, F. Padasht and M. Lotfi. 2010. Sequence variation of the rDNA ITS regions within and between of *Rhizoctonia* Spp. From rice in Guilan province, Iran. 13th Congress of the Mediterranean Phytopathological Union (MPU), Rome, Italy. 317-318.

A.R. Amirmijani and M. Azadvar. 2008. Comparison of three inoculation methods in pathogenicity of *Fusarium proliferatum* the cause of onion set dry rot. 18th Iranian Plant Protection Congress, Hamedan, Iran. P: 123. Abstract.

M. Azadvar, **A.R. Amirmijani** and M. Lotfi. 2008. Isolation and identification of three *Fusarium* species, agents of potato tuber rot in autumn cultivation in Jiroft. 18th Iranian Plant Protection Congress, Hamedan, Iran. P: 122. Abstract.

M. Azadvar, **A.R. Amirmijani** and M. Najafinia. 2007. Etiological study of pre emergence potato tuber rot in autumn cultivation in Jiroft. 3th national symposium on losses of agricultural products. Tehran, Iran. 726-732. Full article.

A.R. Amirmijani and M. Azadvar. 2006. Occurrence of *Fusarium* rot of Onion set in Iran. 17th Iranian Plant Protection Congress. P: 180. Abstract.

THESIS SUPERVISED

Fatemeh Moghbeli, Evaluation of resistance of some tomato cultivars of *Alternaria solani* in Jiroft (**Advisor**).

Hossien Rafie, Identification of the fungi associated with grapevine decline in Qazvin province, (**Advisor**).

Saman Bagheri, Isolation of Pseudomonas fluorescent strains from the cucumber rhizosphere and investigation of their antagonistic activities against *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*, *Pythium aphanidermatum* and *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *radices-cucumerinum* in Jiroft, **completed Sept. 2016 (Advisor)**.

Samira Mashayekhi, Evaluating the possibility of inducing resistance in cucumber against downy mildew of cucumber by some chemical compounds, (**Advisor**).

MEMBERSHIP

- Iranian Phytopathological Society. 2003-present.
- Iranian Mycological Society (IrMS). 2010-present. (Representative of IrMS in University of Jiroft, since 2014-present).
- International Society for Fungal Conservation (ISFC). 2015-present.

REFEREE/REVIEWER FOR THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS

- Iranian Journal of Plant Pathology, Iranian Phytopathological Society, Tehran, Iran.
- Iranian Journal of Plant Protection Sciences, University of Tehran, Iran
- Mycologia Iranica, Iranian Mycological Society, Tehran, Iran.