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**QUALIFICATION**

**SPECIALIZATION:**

- **PhD in Agricultural Economics & Quantitative Methods**

University of Cordoba, Spain

- **Master's in Environmental & Rural Planning**

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Advanced Agronomic Mediterranean  
Studies, IAM. Zaragoza, Spain

## PROFILE

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Dr. Slim Zekri is a Professor of Natural Resource Economics at Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. He holds a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics and Quantitative Methods from the University of Cordoba, Spain. His research focuses on Water Economics, Agricultural Economics, and Environmental Economics. He has published extensively, consulted for international organizations, and served on the FAO's GIAHS Scientific Advisory Group. Dr. Zekri is Associate Editor for the Journal of Water Economics and Policy and Applied Water Science, with recent work addressing sustainable groundwater management and digital innovations in water governance.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **2019 - Present**  
Professor, Sultan Qaboos University
- **2014-2020**  
Head of the Department of Natural Resource Economics
- **2003**  
Joined SQU
- **2002-2003**  
Department of Applied Economics, Visiting Professor  
University of Minnesota, USA
- **1997-2002**  
Department of Agricultural Economics, Head of  
Department, University of Tunis Carthage, Tunisia
- **1992-2002**  
Assistant and Associate Professor. Department of  
Agricultural Economics, University of Tunis Carthage,  
Tunisia
- **1991-92**  
University of Cordoba, Spain. Lecturer & R. Assistant

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- **Water economics and policy**
- **Optimization applied to agriculture and water**
- **Agricultural economics and management**