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- **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

An assistant professor of horticulture and plant biotechnology with a solid research background and teaching experience (2 years' experience as postdoctoral research on grapes and viticulture at Michigan State University). I am interested in developing a career which combines teaching and research, while maintaining my interest in public engagement with Horticultural Plant physiology, medicinal plants, sustainable agriculture (organic horticulture and plant - microbe interaction) and phytoremediation. A confident presenter at conferences and teacher in classrooms, able to explain complex information to audiences of all levels.

- **EDUCATION**

- **University Putra Malaysia (2008-2011)**

Ph.D. degree

Field of Study: Plant Biotechnology and Horticulture

Research titled 'In vitro mutagenesis and somaclonal variation in banana to increase drought tolerance'. Supervisors: Professor Maziah Mahmood, Institute of Tropical Agriculture, ITA, University Putra Malaysia, 43400 Serdang, Selangor DE, Malaysia.

- **Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824, USA. (June 2021- June 2023) (Full time). Postdoctoral researcher on Viticulture and Enology.**

Canopy management strategies to improve grape specialized color metabolites synthesis and fruit quality.

Teaching Experience at Arizona State University

Courses Taught:

BIO 181 - General Biology I

Taught multiple sections with varying enrollment sizes, ranging from small groups to large classes of up to 250 students.

ABS 225 - Soils

Provided comprehensive instruction on soil science fundamentals, with a focus on practical applications.

Integrated classroom lectures with interactive lab sessions.

ABS 226 - Soils Laboratory

Supervised and guided students through hands-on experiments and lab activities related to soil properties and analysis.

ABS 460 - Organic Gardening

Conducted a course on organic gardening practices, emphasizing sustainable techniques and eco-friendly gardening.

Managed full-capacity classes, ensuring active participation and practical learning experiences.

ABS 360 - Southwest Home Gardening

Delivered content focused on gardening in arid environments, tailored to the unique climate of the Southwestern United States.

Engaged a diverse student body with class sizes ranging from small to large enrollments.

ABS 200 - Build Your Professional Self

Facilitated a professional development course designed to help students build essential career skills.

Managed multiple sections, adapting course content to the needs of students with various professional goals.

ABS 100 - Discovering the Professions

Guided students through the exploration of different career paths, helping them identify and pursue their professional interests.

Encouraged interactive discussions and peer engagement through well-structured class activities.

ABS 368 - Plant Propagation

Instructed students on the principles and techniques of plant propagation, combining theoretical knowledge with practical lab experiences.

ABS 260 - Sustainable Horticulture

Taught a course on sustainable horticultural practices, with a lab component that allowed students to apply learned concepts in real-world scenarios.

ABS 394 – Floriculture: Sustainable Production and Design

Developed and taught a specialized upper-division course focused on sustainable floriculture production systems and floral design principles. Integrated sustainability, production practices, and design concepts through lectures and applied learning activities.

- **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Book chapter**

- 1- Penna S, **Shirani Bidabadi S**, Jain SM (2023) https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-9720-3_1
- 2- **Shirani Bidabadi S**, Abdel Latef AAH (2022) https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-5121-3_14
- 3- **Shirani Bidabadi S**, Abdel Latef AAH (2022). https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-5121-3_11
- 4- **Shirani Bidabadi S**, Sharifi P, Abdel Latef AAH (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003022879>

- **Articles**

1. Akbari Arezoo, Barzegar Taher, Rabiei Vali, Nicola Silvana, **Shirani Bidabadi Siamak** (2025). Enhancing fruit quality of cold-stressed physalis peruviana during late-season through spraying with phenylalanine, cysteine, and selenium. BMC Plant Biology 25: 1408. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12870-025-07467-w>
2. Mohammadi Meisam, Eghlima Ghasem, Aghamir Fateme, Nezamdoost Delaram, Bagnazari Majid, **Shirani Bidabadi Siamak** (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.indcrop.2024.120089>
3. Khandani Yaser, Sarikhani Hasan, Gholami Mansour, Chehregani Rad Abdolkarim, **Shirani Bidabadi Siamak** (2024) <https://doi.org/10.1071/fp24059>
4. Mohammad Mehralian, Siamak Shirani Bidabadi, Mahnaz Azad, Samad Nejad Ebrahimi, Mohammad Hossein Mirjalili (2023) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.indcrop.2023.117321>
5. **Siamak Shirani Bidabadi**, Paolo Sabbatini*, Josh VanderWeide (2023) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scienta.2023.111847>
6. Parisa Sharifi, Reza Amirnia, **Siamak Shirani Bidabadi*** (2022) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10343-021-00617-8>
7. Yin Yin Mon, **Siamak Shirani Bidabadi**, Kyaw Swar Oo, Si-Jun Zheng* (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pmpp.2021.101733>

8. **Siamak Shirani Bidabadi**, Parisa Sharifi, Mohan Jain* (2021) doi:10.21926/obm.genet.2103137
9. Parisa Sharifi, Reza Amirnia, Mehran Torkian, **Siamak Shirani Bidabadi*** (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42729-021-00554-5> (Q1)
10. Parisa Sharifi, **Siamak Shirani Bidabadi**, Abbu Zaid, Arafat Abdel Hamed Abdel Latef* (2021) [https://authors.elsevier.com/sd/article/S0147-6513\(21\)00162-7](https://authors.elsevier.com/sd/article/S0147-6513(21)00162-7) (Q1)
11. Alirezaei Z, Afazel M, **Shirani Bidabadi S*** (2020) <https://doi.org/10.4236/jbm.2020.811019>
12. Sharifi P, **Shirani Bidabadi S** (2020) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42452-020-03843-3>
13. **Shirani Bidabadi S**, Jain SM* (2020) <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants9060702> (Q1)
14. **Shirani Bidabadi S***, Sharifi P (2020) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00344-020-10157-6> (Q1)
15. **Shirani Bidabadi S**, VanderWeide J, Sabbatini P* (2020) <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-63986-6> (Q1- Nature)
16. Sharifi P*, **Shirani Bidabadi S** (2020) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.indcrop.2020.112460> (Q1)
17. **Shirani Bidabadi S*** (2020) <https://doi.org/10.1080/15226514.2020.1759507> (Q2)
18. **Shirani Bidabadi S***, Mehralian M (2020) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10343-020-00499-2> (Q2)
19. **Shirani Bidabadi S***, Mehralian M (2019) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10343-019-00478-2> (Q2)
20. **Shirani Bidabadi S***, Sabbatini P (2019) <https://doi.org/10.1080/15538362.2019.1652133> (Q3)
21. **Shirani Bidabadi S***, Sabbatini P (2019) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hpj.2019.07.003> (Q1)
22. **Shirani Bidabadi S**, Zheng SJ (2018) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hpj.2018.08.001> (Q1)
23. **Shirani Bidabadi S***, Abolghasemi R, Zheng SJ (2018) Grafting of watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus* cv. Mahbubi) onto different squash rootstocks as a means to minimize cadmium toxicity. *International Journal of Phytoremediation*. 20(7): 730-738.(Q2)
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25. **Shirani Bidabadi S*** (2018) Waste management using vermicompost derived liquids in sustainable horticulture. *Trends in Horticulture*. doi: 10.24294/th..v1i2.175.

26. **Shirani Bidabadi S***, Masoumian M (2018) Arbuscular mycorrhizal symbiosis improves growth and antioxidative response of *Stevia rebaudiana* (Bert.) under salt stress. ***Trends in Horticulture***. doi:10.24294/th.v1i2.549
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30. Dehghani Poodeh S, Ghobadi C, Baninasab B, Gheysari M and **Shirani Bidabadi S** (2015) DOI: 10.1080/01904167.2015.1086789 (**Q2**)
31. Rezai R, Orojloo M, **Shirani Bidabadi S**, Soleimanzadeh M (2013) Possible role of methyl Jasmonate in protection to NaCl – Induced salt stress in pepper cv. Green Hashemi. ***International Journal of Agriculture and Crop Sciences***, 6(17): 1235 – 1238.
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