

Jamila Rizgalla

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2017- to present Department of Aquaculture, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Tripoli, Libya Tripoli, Libya

Lecturer
Fish disease and marine microbiology

2017- 2018 Department of Poultry and Fish Diseases, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tripoli, Tripoli, Libya

Lecturer (part time)

2017 Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling, Scotland, UK

Research Assistant

2009- 2010 Department of Aquaculture, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Tripoli, Libya

Head of the aquaculture department

2008 - 2010 Department of Aquaculture, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Tripoli, Tripoli, Libya

Assistant lecturer (part time)
Fish disease and marine microbiology

2006 - 2008 Department of Aquaculture, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Tripoli, Tripoli, Libya

Assistant Lecturer (part time)
Fish disease, marine microbiology and fish quality

2007- 2008 Department of Zoology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Tripoli, Tripoli, Libya

Assistant lecturer (part time)
Fish disease and aquatic microbiology

2007- 2008 Department of poultry and fish diseases, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tripoli, Tripoli, Libya

Assistant lecturer (part time)
Fish disease

2008 Libyan Center for Marine Wealth, Tripoli, Libya

Project to investigate a case of grouper mass mortalities in the east of Libya

Coordinator histopathological investigation

2006 - 2008 Department of Veterinary Control, Food and Drug Control Center, Tripoli, Libya

Head of the bacteriology laboratory

Fish quality control

2007 International Organization for Migration IOM, Tripoli, Libya

Volunteer

March -July 2006 National program for the development of fish aquaculture, Tripoli, Libya

Fish health

2004 Marine Biology Research Center, Tajura, Libya

Department of marine fish diseases and aquaculture

2003 Marine Biology Research Center, Tajura, Libya

Department of endangered marine animals

2002 Zoological Station A. Dohrn of Naples, Naples, Italy

Rehabilitation of sea turtles (*Caretta caretta*) and aquarium fish diseases

2001 Zoological Station A. Dohrn, Naples, Italy

Volunteer

Rehabilitation of the loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*)

2000 Department of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tripoli, Tripoli, Libya

Isolation and identification of *Vibrio sp.* from shellfish from local fish markets

EDUCATION

2016 PhD Aquatic Veterinary Studies, Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling, Scotland, UK

2015 Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ), Zaragoza, Spain

Training course, application of epidemiology in aquatic animal health

2007 Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ), Zaragoza, Spain

Training course, quality and safety control of fish and fish products

2005 MSc Aquatic Veterinary Studies, Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling, Scotland, UK

2001- 2002 French language course, Le Mans, France

2000 Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Human Medicine, University of Tripoli, Tripoli/Libya
Laboratory diagnosis of parasites causing diarrhea

2000 Lara Station, Lara, Cyprus

Training course on sea turtle nest implantation, biology and beach survey techniques

2000 Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece (ARCHELON), Zakynthos, Greece

Training course sea turtle conservation, beach survey

2000 Mediterranean Association to Save the Sea Turtles (MEDASET), Athens, Greece

Volunteer

2000 Department of Avian and Reptile Medicine and Therapeutic, Justus-Liebig University of Gissen, Gissen, Germany

Attachment

1999 BVSc Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tripoli, Tripoli, Libya

PROJECTS

2018-todate Project Snowball

Investigating marine fauna in Libyan waters, combining social media and citizen scientist network and field surveys.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/surveymarine/>

INVITED TALKS

2020 Institute of Aquaculture University of Stirling

Dusky Grouper Dermatitis and the role of the digenean trematode

Social media in fish disease surveillance and so much more...

2018 Department of Aquaculture Training Program

Personnel from several institutions took part in the three days further education classes funded by the Ministry of Agriculture.

AWARDS

2016 Travel Award, Aquatic Animal Epidemiology (AquaEpi I), Oslo, Norway

Use of the Facebook social media network to establish the distribution and prevalence of dusky grouper dermatitis (DGD) in Libyan waters

APPOINTMENTS

2019 International Conference on Biodiversity, Department of zoology, Faculty of Natural sciences, University of Tripoli, Tripoli, Libya

Accepted manuscript: Assessing invasive species in Libyan coastal waters: a citizen science-based project using the social media platform Facebook TM highlighting the benefits and potential pitfalls

September 2007 Sea Food World Congress

Dublin, Ireland

LANGUAGES

Arabic, native

English, speaking (fluent), reading (fluent), writing (fluent),

French, conversational

German, native

Italian, speaking fluent, reading (fluent), can write with dictionary

LINKS

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PUBLICATIONS

Rizgalla J, Crocetta F (2020) First record of *Phyllorhiza punctata* von Lendenfeld, 1884 (Cnidaria: Scyphozoa: Rhizostomeae) in Libya through social media data mining. *BioInvasions Records* 9

Katsanevakis S, Poursanidis D, Hoffman R, Rizgalla J, Bat-Sheva Rothman S, Levitt-Barmats Y... Zenetos A (2020) Unpublished Mediterranean records of marine alien and cryptogenic species. *BioInvasions Records* 9

Al Mabruk SAA, Belhassan AMA, Rizgalla J, Giovos I (2020) First record of the diamondback puffer, *Lagocephalus guentheri* Miranda Ribeiro, 1915, from Libyan waters. *J. Black Sea/Mediterranean Environment*

Osca D, Tanduo V, Tiralongo F, Giovos I, Almabruk SAA, Crocetta F, Rizgalla J (2020) The Indo-Pacific Sergeant *Abudefduf vaigiensis* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1825) (Perciformes: Pomacentridae) in Libya, South-Central Mediterranean Sea. *Journal of Marine Science and Engineering* 8: 14, <https://doi.org/10.3390/jmse8010014>

Rizgalla J, Crocetta F (2020) First record of the fissurellid mollusc *Diodora funiculata* (Reeve, 1850) (Mollusca: Gastropoda) in Libyan waters (central Mediterranean Sea). *BioInvasions Records* 9: 60–64, <https://doi.org/10.3391/bir.2020.9.1.08>

Rizgalla J, Crocetta F (2020) First confirmed record of the ragged sea hare *Bursatella leachii* Blainville, 181 in Libyan waters. *BioInvasions Records* 9: 183–188, <https://doi.org/10.3391/bir.2020.9.2.02>

Al Mabruk, SAA., Rizgalla, J. (2019) First record of lionfish (Scorpaenidae: Pterois) from Libyan waters. *J Black Sea/Medit Environ* 25(1):108-114.

Rizgalla J, Crocetta F (2019) *Crepidula fornicata* (Linnaeus, 1758) reaches Libya. In: New Mediterranean Biodiversity Records (2019). *Mediterranean Marine Science* 20.

Rizgalla J, Shinn AP, Crocetta F (2019) New records of alien and cryptogenic marine bryozoan, mollusc, and tunicate species in Libya. *BioInvasions Records* 8: 590–597, <https://doi.org/10.3391/bir.2019.8.3.15>

Rizgalla J, Shinn AP, Crocetta F (2019) First documented record of the invasive cockle *Fulvia fragilis* (Forsskål in Niebuhr, 1775) (Mollusca: Bivalvia: Cardiidae) in Libya. *BioInvasions Records* 8: 314–319, <https://doi.org/10.3391/bir.2019.8.2.13>

Rizgalla J, Bron JE, Crocetta F, Shinn AP, Almabruk SAA (2019) First record of *Aplysia dactylomela* Rang, 1828 (Mollusca: Gastropoda) in Libyan coastal waters. *BioInvasions Records* 8: 80–86, <https://doi.org/10.3391/bir.2019.8.1.08>

Rizgalla J, Fridman S, Ben Abdallah A, Bron JE, Shinn AP (2018) First record of the non-native sea snail *Haminoea cyanomarginata* Heller & Thompson, 1983 (Gastropoda: Haminoeidae) in the Southern Mediterranean Sea. *BioInvasions Records* 7: 411–414, <https://doi.org/10.3391/bir.2018.7.4.09>

Rizgalla J, Shinn AP, Paladini G, Herath T, Bron JE, Ferguson HW (2016) Ulcerative dermatitis in wild dusky grouper *Epinephelus marginatus* (Lowe) from Libyan waters. *Journal of Fish Diseases* 39(12):1457-1466.

Rizgalla J, Shinn AP, Ferguson HW, Paladini G, Jayasuriya N, Bron JE (2016) A novel use of social media to evaluate the occurrence of skin lesions affecting wild dusky grouper, *Epinephelus marginatus* (Lowe, 1834), in Libyan coastal waters. *Journal of Fish Diseases* 40 (5) 609-620.

Al-Attar S.R., Kubba M. & Rizgalla J.T. (2013) Pathological evidence for a fatal nervous disease in grouper fish in Libya. Proceedings of the 1st International Scientific Conference of Pathology Department. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt. 25–27th April. pp. 94–104.

Ferguson HW, Girons A, Rizgalla G, LaPatra S, Branson EJ, MacKenzie K, Davies M, Collins EO, Diab A, Crumlish M (2006) Strawberry disease in rainbow trout in Scotland: pathology and association with *Flavobacterium psychrophilum*. *The Veterinary Record* (158): 630-632.