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- **B.Sc.** (Entomology).1996
- **M. Sc.** (Insect taxonomy and Ecology)- Entomology Department- Faculty of Science- Ain Shams University- Cairo (2001)

THESIS TITLE:

* Biodiversity, Taxonomic studies and gamma radiation effect on ant species (Formicidae: Hymenoptera) in two governorates (Dakhliya and South Sinai).



- **Ph.D.** (Insect taxonomy and Ecology)- Entomology Department- Faculty of Science- Ain Shams University- Cairo (2006)

THESIS TITLE:

* Taxonomic and Ecological studies on Family Formicidae (Order: Hymenoptera) in Egypt including some protectorates with study of some insect fauna associated with ant species.

SPECIALITY: Insect Taxonomy, Ecology, Zoogeography, and Biodiversity.

RESEARCH INTEREST: Study of the Egyptian and Arabian ant faunas.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT:

- Research student (demonstrator), Entomology Department- Faculty of Science- Ain Shams University- Cairo (1996-2002).
- Curator of the Entomological collection of the Entomology Department, Faculty of Science, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt (1997-2002).
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PUBLICATIONS:

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- 8- **Sharaf, M. R.** & Taylor, B. & Christiana Klingenberg (2009)
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- 9-**Sharaf, M. R.** & Collingwood, C. A. (in press)
Technomyrmex montaseri n. sp., a new ant species of the *T. gibbosus*-group from Oman (Hymenoptera: Formicidae). *Fauna of Arabia* 26:
- 10- **Sharaf, M. R.** & Taylor, B. (in Press)
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- 11- Abd-El-Dayem, M. S. and **Sharaf, M. R.** (in preparation)
Ants of Qatar (Hymenoptera: Formicidae).