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| **Meysam Taghinasab**    **Ph.D. Plant-Microbe Interaction**   |  | | --- | | Taghinasab@hotmail.com | | teaching experience Fruit trees diseases  General Biochemistry  General Microbiology |  A gold trophy with a star and a green branch  Description automatically generatedAWARD Open Innovation Prize,  (Cooperathon)  Dobson Award  Mitacs Elevated Program  PhD stipend of the JLU, Giessen, Germany  Image result for researchgate logo  <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Meysam_Taghinasab>    www.linkedin.com/in/meysam-taghinasab-893374119 | |  | | --- | | **Experience** **2022-Now, CO-FOUNDER of BioSam Inc.**  **MONTREAL, CANADA**  Remaking Crop Nutrition by Endophytes  **2022- 2025, ENTREPRENEUR at DSTRICT 3 INNOVATION**  **MONTREAL, CANADA**  Biotechnology  **2021- 2023, GUEST SCIENTIST**  **BIOLOGY; MONTREAL UNIVERSITY**  **MONTREAL, CANADA**  Project: Mycoremediation of hazardous-chemical contamination from arable land 2021- 2023, Postdoc FELLOWBiology, Concordia UniversityMontreal, Canada Project: Development of plant biostimulant product by novel microbial endophytes 2020- 2021, Postdoc scholarPlant science, McGill UniversityMontreal, Canada Project: The next generation agriculture: Role of functional microbiome in cannabis breeding strategies against biotic stress 2014 – 2019, Scientific Researcher Phytopathology, Justus-Liebig University,Giessen, Germany Project: Function and diversity of fungal root endophyte in grassland under elevated temperature and CO2 regimes  **2004 – 2014, Lecturer and Scientific Researcher, Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Gorgan, Iran**  Projects: Focused on evaluation the effect of *Trichoderma* and *Bacillus* species on biocontrol of plant diseases. | | A black background with a black square  Description automatically generated with medium confidenceEducation2014 - 2019 PhD, Plant-Microbe interactionJUSTUS-LIEBIG-UNIVERSITYGiessen; Germany Thesis: Function and diversity of fungal root endophyte in grassland under elevated temperature and CO2 regimes 2002 – 2004 M.SC, PHYTOPATHOLOGYBU-ALI SINA UNIVERSITYHamadan; Iran Thesis: Antagonistic activity assessment of *Bacillus subtilis* against cucumber damping off caused by *Pythium ultimum* Trow in the west of Iran 1998 – 2002 B.Sc, PLANT PROTECTIONSARI UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES Sari; Iran Thesis: *Tritirachium roseum*, a new form-genus and species for mycoflora of Iran | |

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