

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1998-2003 Ph.D. with title: *The Development of Pottery Technology from the Late Sixth to the Fifth Millennium BC in Northern Jordan: Ethno- and Archaeological Studies (Abu Hamid as a Key Site)*. (in English)

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Germany): Department of Near-Eastern Archaeology, under direction of Prof. Dr. M. Heinz. **Degree Magna cum laude**

1991-1996 Graduate Studies: Master degree in Prehistory and the Ancient Near East
Yarmouk University: Institute of Anthropology and Archaeology in Irbid (Jordan)

Thesis title: *Spinning and weaving activities at Abu Hamid as inferred from the study of perforated objects* (in English)

1987-1991 Undergraduate Studies: The University of Jordan in Amman

Major subject: Archaeology, minor subject: German Language

1985-1986 High School: Irbid Secondary School for Boys

Research Interests

Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology; Ethnoarchaeology; Method and Theory in Archaeology; Emergence of Social Complexity.

EXPERIENCES

Teaching at the Department of archaeology/ Institute of Archaeology- The University of Jordan (Amman). Since 2006

Taught courses:

Introduction to Archaeology

Archaeology of Ancient Mesopotamia

Archaeology of Ancient Egypt

Archaeology of Ancient Syria and Lebanon

Ethnoarchaeology

Archaeology of Arabia

Archaeology of Ancient Jordan and Palestine

Fieldwork in Archaeology, (BA and MA.)

Architecture of the Bronze and Iron Ages

A Study of the Ammonite, Moabite, and Edomite Kingdoms.

Jordan in Ancient Ages

Teaching at the Department of Near-Eastern Archaeology / Albert-Ludwigs-Universität / Freiburg (Germany)

2005 / 06 *„Einführung in die Methoden und Theories der Vorderasiatischen Archäologie“*

2005 *„Bestattungssitten im Alten Orient: als Merkmal des sozialen Status und der Ideologie“*

2004 *„Ethnoarchäologie: eine Erkenntnisreiche Quelle für die Archäologie?“*

2003 / 04 *„Handwerk und Spezialisierung im Alten Orient: eine Untersuchung der sozioökonomischen Organisationsformen“*

Post-doctorate

- 2006 -2010 Member of SIGN Project: 'The principle of sharing - the segregation and construction of social identities at the transition from foraging to farming'
- Since April 2003 Member of the archaeological team 'Préhistoire en Méditerranée orientale – Chypre et Jordanie',
Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) / Paris. The pottery production system at Abu Hamid from the Late Sixth to the Fifth Millennium BC.

Archaeological excavations, surveys and technological studies

- 2004 One season of excavation at Kamid el-Loz / Lebanon directed by Prof. Dr. M. Heinz (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg).
- 2001 Archaeological survey in the mountains of Anti-Lebanon with Dr. D. Bonantz (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg).
- 2000 One month training on pottery technological studies with Dr. V. Roux (CNRS / Paris).
- 1997 One season of excavation and survey at Wadi el-Hasa: project about Upper Paleolithic sites, directed by Dr. N. Coinman (Iowa State University - USA) and Dr. D. Olszewski.
- 1994 One season of excavation at Deir Alla (Bronze and Iron Age site in Jordan Valley), under direction of Prof. M. Ibrahim (Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology - Jordan) and Prof. van der Kooje (Leiden University - Holland).
- 1993 One season of excavation at Khirbet ed-Darieh (Nabatean site in southern Jordan) under direction of Prof. Z. Muheissen (Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology) and Dr. F. Villeneuve (Institut Français d'archéologie au Proche-Orient).
- 1993, 1994 Three seasons of excavation at the Neolithic site of Ain Ghazal under direction of Prof. Z. Kafafi
and 1996 (Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology) and Prof. G. Rollefson (San Diego State University).
- 1992 One season of excavation at Dohaleh, an Islamic and Classical site / Jordan, directed by Dr. Saleh Sari (Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University).

Archaeological Fieldwork project

2009 Director of Excavations at archaeological site of Tell as-Sukhna, Zarqa District-Jordan (2009).

Ethno-archaeological projects:

- 2007-1999-2000 Village Ethnoarchaeology in Jordan
Two seasons of ethno-archaeological project on pottery production in Northern Jordan.
- 1996 Ethno-experimental project on storage jar production from archaeological site of Abu Hamid. Project conducted in Northern Jordan with Prof. Z. Kafafi and Dr. G. Dollfus.

Colloquium:

- 2010 The State of Archaeology in Jordan. Paper presented in the First Conference on the State of Social Sciences in the Arab World, held in Cairo and organized by DAAD Office.
- 2009 The Role of Jordanian women in Household economy: the pottery production as a case study. Paper presented in the fifth Jordanian Cultural Conference, held at the Jordan University-Amman.
- 2009 Style, society and lithic production during the Late Natufian and Early Neolithic periods in the Levant. Paper presented in 'The principle of sharing - the segregation and construction of social identities at the transition from foraging to farming' conference in Freiburg, Department of Near Eastern Archaeology.
- 1996 Participated in workshop, in Irbid / Jordan, concerning the 7th and 6th millennia B. P. in Jordan, carried out by Dr. G. Dollfus (CNRS / Paris), Prof. Z. Kafafi (IAA - Yarmouk University), and Dr. S. Kerner (the German Protestant Institute / Amman).

Training Course

- 2009 December participated in the Seminar: EU – Project with Jordan- Introduction into Procedures for Project Proposals to EU- Institutions, Amman.
- 2007 (26-30 August) Regional Training Course on Nuclear Techniques in Art and Archaeology, held in Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic, and was organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), in cooperation with the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Master Thesis Supervision

- 1- Ethnicity in Archaeology: Analytical study of the Kingdoms of Ammon, Moab, and Edom in Jordan during the Iron Age, by Nida Jtawih
- 2- Houses and Households during the 3th Millennium B.C in Jordan and Palestine (Analytical Study), by Alla Al- Basha

GRANT

June-September 2010: Research Grant from DAAD at the Near Eastern Department of the University of Freiburg/ Germany.

1998-2002 Grant from DAAD to follow the Ph.D. study in Freiburg / Germany.

08 / 1990 Training Language Course at Ruprecht-Karls-University / Heidelberg, offered by the DAAD (Deutsche Akademische Austausch Dienst).

LANGUAGES & DATA PROCESSING

Languages *English:* Spoken : v. good ; written : good ; reading : v. good.

German: Spoken : good ; written : good ; reading : good.

Data processing *Office automation application :* Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint

(software's) *Infography :* Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

PUBLICATIONS

Ali, N.

2010 Style, society and lithic production during the Late Natufian and Early Neolithic periods in the southern Levant "In: *The Principle of Sharing. Segregation and Construction of social identities at the Transition from Foraging to Farming*, Benz, M. (ed.). Studies in Early Near Eastern Production, Subsistence, and Environment 14 : 223-248. Berlin, ex oriente.

2010 The restructuring of socio-economic relations during the LPPNB in the southern Levant and the role of ritual buildings. *Jordan Journal for History and Archaeology IV (1): 159-188.*

2010 "Regionalism and Social Landscape as Inferred from an Ethnoarchaeological Study of Pottery Production in Jordan: Archaeological Implications" *Journal of Anthropological Research 66: 351-373.*

- 2009 "Ethno-Archaeological Evidence of Stylistic Variation of Small-Scale Pottery Production Societies in Northern Jordan" *Jordan Journal for History and Archaeology*.3 (1):101-122.
- 2008 "Ethnographic Study of Clay Ovens in Northern Jordan" In: *Mosedty and Patience, Studies and Memories in Honour of Nabil Qadi*, Gebel, H-G., Kafafi, Z., and al-Ghul, O. (eds.) Monographs of the Faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology, VOL: 6 , Pp: 9-18 , Yarmouk University, Jordan and ex Oriente E.V., Berlin.
- 2005 *The Development of Pottery Technology from the Late Sixth to the Fifth Millennium BC in Northern Jordan: Ethno- and Archaeological Studies (Abu Hamid as a Key Site)*. Oxford: BAR International Series 1422.
- 2005 The relationship between subsistence strategies and pottery production areas: an ethnoarchaeological study in Jordan. *Leiden Journal of Pottery Studies*. Vol. 21:. 119-128.
- 2002 Khafaji: Wandel in den Wohngebieten des Tempelbezirks-Wandel in der sozialen Organisation ihrer BewohnerInnen. In Heinz, M. and Bonantz, D. (Hg.) *Der 'Garten Eden' im dritten Jahrtausend: Einblicke in das Leben städtische Gesellschaften in Südmesopotamien zur frühdynastischen Zeit (ca. 2850-2350 v.Chr.)*, Freiburg: Freiburger Universitätsblätter, 46-60.
- 1998 Procédé de fabrication d'une jarre ayant 6000 ans: approche expérimentale. *Nouvelles Scientifiques*: 82-90

Bonantz, D., Ali, N. and Jauß, C.

- 2004 Preliminary Report of Anti-Lebanon Survey. *BAAL* 6: 283-307.

In preparations

- 1- From Cave to Village: Social Structure and the Development of Architectural Landscape in a Jordanian Village.
- 2- Technological implications of the fashioning technique of the *Storage Jar* exposed in the IV Millennium Horizon at Abu Hamid (an Ethno-experimental study). In *Abu Hamid Monograph*.
- 3- Spinning and weaving activities at Abu Hamid as inferred from the studying of perforated objects. In *Abu Hamid Monograph*.