

Curriculum Vitae  
**ADNAN MOHAMMED SHIYYAB**

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**PERSONAL DATA**

**Date of Birth:** January, 6th, 1967  
**Place of Birth:** As-Sarih- (Irbid)- Jordan  
**Gender:** Male  
**Relationship Status:** Married (Two daughters and Three Sons)  
**Nationality:** Jordanian  
**Language ability:** Native Speaker of Arabic, Advanced English and German  
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**EDUCATION**

**Ludwig Maximilian University**, Munich, Germany, *conferred 2003*

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D):** Early Christian & Byzantine Archeology/Mosaics and History of Arts

- Thesis Title: Islam and the Iconoclasm in the Byzantine Mosaics of Jordan and Palestine; "The Church of Ya'mun"
- Further specialization in Classical Archeology and Semitics

**Yarmouk University** Irbid, Jordan, *conferred 1995*

**Masters of Arts:** Classical Archaeology

- Thesis Title: The Architectural Development for the Churches of Jerash in the Byzantine Period.

**University of Jordan**, Amman, Jordan, *conferred 1990*

**Bachelor of Arts:** Archaeology, Political Science

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Jordan University, Amman, Jordan**

- **Department Head-** Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Archaeology and Tourism, 2016-Present

**Institute for Mosaic Art and Restoration**, Madaba, Jordan

- **Dean** - Responsible for the day-to-day management of all aspects of the Institute, including fundraising, government, donor, and community relations, as well as student recruitment, and strategic planning, 2010 - 2012

**Al-Hussein Bin Talal University**, Ma'an, Jordan

- **Vice Dean** – Faculty of Archeology, Tourism and Hotel Management, 2006 - 2008
- **Committee Chair** – Museum of Jordanian Heritage Establishment Committee, 2007
- **Department Head** – Department of Archeology and Tourism; Faculty of Archeology, Tourism and Hotel Management, 2005-2006
- **Assistant Professor** - Department of Archeology and Tourism; Faculty of Archeology, Tourism and Hotel Management, 2004 - 29/04/2014.
- **Associate Professor** - Department of Archeology; Petra College for Tourism and Archaeology, 2014- until now.

**Yarmouk University, Museum of Jordanian Heritage, Irbid, Jordan**

- *Assistant Curator & Museum Technician, 1993-1998*
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#### **Councils and Committees Membership and Consultations**

- Member in the Council of al-Hussein Bin Talal University in 2009.
- Member in the council of Petra College for Tourism and Archaeology in 2005, 2006.
- Head of the Committee of Higher Studies in the Department of Archaeology, School of Archaeology and Tourism, Jordan University since Sep. 2016-
- Member of the Committee of Higher Studies in School of Archaeology and Tourism, Jordan University since Sep. 2016-
- Member of the preparatory and scientific committee of the conference of the nabataean civilization which was held at the University of Jordan and Petra in 2018.
- Member of the preparatory and scientific committee of the conference entitled: Seventy Years of the Israeli Occupation of Palestine which was held at the University of Jordan in 2018.
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#### **FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE**

I have participated in national and internationally-sponsored archeologically excavations throughout Jordan and the region

#### **Jerash Excavation Project 2017 and 2018**

- Served as Project Director
- National project accredited by the Department of Archaeology, School of Archaeology and Tourism, Jordan University and the Jordan Department of Antiquities.

#### **Jerash Excavation and Restoration Project, 2011-2012**

- Served as Project Director
- National project accredited by the Institute of Mosaic Art and Restoration-Madaba, and the Jordan Department of Antiquities.

#### **Conservation and Restoration of Tell El-E'meri Church Project, 2010-2011**

- Served as Project Director
- National Project accredited by the Institute for Mosaic Art and Restoration-Madaba

#### **Petra Excavation Project, 2007**

- Served as Project Director
- National project accredited by the Department of Archaeology and Tourism, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, and the Jordan Department of Antiquities.

#### **Khirbat edh-Dharieh Excavation Project, 1993 & 1991**

- International joint project between the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University and the French Institute of Archaeology in the Middle East

#### **Dohaleh Excavation Project, 1992**

- National joint project between the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University and the Department of Antiquity of Jordan.

**Yasileh Excavation Project, 1992**

- National joint project between the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University and the Department of Antiquity of Jordan

**Rujm el Kursi Excavation Project, 1989**

- National joint project between the University of Jordan and the Department of Antiquity of Jordan

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Jordan University, Amman, Jordan, 2015-present**

- Taught M.A. level courses in the fields of Archeology at the Department of Archaeology
- Courses Taught:
  - Nababtaean Archaeology
  - Archaeology of Jordan and Palestine in Classical and Byzantine periods
- Taught B.A. level courses in the fields of Archeology at the Department of Archaeology
- Courses Taught:
  - Jordan in Classical Periods ( Course Number: 2601102)
  - Archaeology of Jordan ( Course Number: 2601100)
  - Archaeology of Nabataeans ( Course Number: 2601321)
  - Archaeology of the Greek and Romans ( Course Number: 2601322)
  - Classical and Byzantine Arts and Architecture ( Course Number: 2601323)
  - Archaeology of Jordan and Palestine during the Classical and Byzantine Periods ( Course Number: 2601324)
  - The Decapolis ( Course Number: 2601226)
  - Classical and Byzantine Numismatics ( Course Number: 2601325)
  - Nabataean Pottery (Course Number: 2601427)

**Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan, 2013-2015**

**Institute of Mosaic Art and Restoration, Madaba Jordan, 2010 - 2012**

- Oversee the curricular standards and all Diploma Degree-level classes at the Institute
- Teach Classical and Islamic Archeology of Jordan (Course Number: 22201237)
- Teach Archaeological Excavations (Theoretical and Practical) (Course Number: 22201235)
- Field Training in the Restoration and Preservation of Mosaics I (Course Number: 22201241)
- Field Training in the Restoration and Preservation of Mosaics II (Course Number: 22201242)

**Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan, 2004 - 2010**

- Taught B.A. level courses in the fields of Archeology and Tourism at the Department of Archaeology and Department of Tourism and Hotel Management
- Courses Taught:
  - Cultural Anthropology (Course Number: 0701101)

- Archaeology and History of Jordan in the Ancient Ages (Course Number: 0701111)
- Introduction to Archaeology (Course Number: 0701112)
- History of Art and Architecture (Course Number: 0701121)
- History and Archaeology of Jordan in Classical Periods (Course Number: 0701212)
- Introduction to Archaeology and History of Greece (Course Number: 0701311)
- Ancient Egyptian Civilization (Course Number: 0701312)
- Museum Studies/ Museology (Course Number: 0701321)
- Classical and Byzantine Coins (Course Number: 0701322)
- Roman and Byzantine Archaeology (Course Number: 0701411)
- Field Archaeology (Course Number: 0701421)
- Geography of Jordan Tourism (Course Number: 0712301)
- Tourism Destinations & Culture (Course Number: 0712302)
- National Education (Course Number: 0205100)
- German Language (Course Number: 0224099)
- Archaeology of Nabatean Civilization (Course Number: 0701327)
- Research Methods for Final Year Tourism Students (Course Number: 0712490)
- Cultural Resource Management ( Course Number: 0701261)
- **Graduate Studies:**
- Supervising Master Thesis entitled: Comparative Study Between Women Costumes in the Southern Levant in the Roman Period ( first to third centuries AD): Regional differences by: Sasha Muawia Abzakh, 2018.
- Participation in the Examination of **MA thesis**, member of the examination committees of the following MA thesis at Jordan University:
  - Byzantine Arts at the Site of Baptism Jesus Christ ( Baptism Site), By Noor Zyadat, Supervisor Dr. Nizar Turshan, Prof, 2017.
  - Archaeological Evidence of the Abbasid Maritime Trade in Thailand (750-1258 A.D. / 132-656 A.H.) Analitical Study, by Suniti Chuthamas, Supervisor Dr. Nizar Turshan, Prof. 2017.
  - Sculptures Simulation in the Façade of Al-Mushta Place ( Comparative Analitical Study, by Ala'a Al-Amayreh, Supervisor Dr. Nizar Turshan, 2017.
  - Archaeological sites in Jordan During Summer Season ( Al Elaph Analitical and Archaeological Study), by Esra'a Al-Najdawi
  - Qasr Mushash: Study of Architectural Identity and Function, by Mohammed Al- Zuhair, Supervisor Dr. Khalid Al.Jbour.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Arinat, M., **Shiyyab, A.**, Abd-Allah, R., 2014, "**Byzantine Glass Mosaics Excavated from the Cross Church, Jerash/Jordan: An Archaeometrical Investigation**". Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology & Archaeometry. Vol. 14 No.2 – in Process.

**Shiyyab, A.**, 2014, "**Recent Discoveries in City Center of Petra: A Preliminary Excavation Report**". Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology & Archaeometry. Vol. 14 No.1 – in Process.

**Shiyyab, A.**, 2013, "**The Cross Church: New Archaeological Discovery at Jerash**". Jordan Journal for History and Archaeology. Vol. 7, No. 1. Pp 153-172.

Abu-Jaber, N., al-Saad, Z., **Shiyyab, A.**, Degryse, P. 2012 "**Provenance of white marbles from the Nabatean sites Qasr al Bint and Collonaded Street Baths at Petra (Jordan)**", Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry, Vol 12, No.1, pp. 21-29.

**Shiyyab, A.**, 2012. "**A New Greek Inscription from Jordan: Al-Karak**", Liber Annuus, Vol. 61, pp: 655-657.

**Shiyyab, A.**, 2011 "**Islamic Sources and the Iconoclasm Reinterpretation**", Adumatu Journal, Vol. 24 July, pp. 7-16.

Bazazo, I., **Shiyyab, A.** 2010 "**GIS applications in the management of archaeological sites, tourism. Applied study on the Byzantine churches in the province of Mafraq**", Association of Arab Universities Journal for Arts, Vol.7, No.1, pp. 227-256, (In Arabic).

Magablih, K., **Shiyyab, A.**, 2009 "**The Implications of Hotel Employee Satisfaction in Promoting Quality Tourism at the Cultural Heritage Site of Petra-Jordan**", Team Journal of Hospitality and Tourism, Vol. 6, Issue 1, pp. 36-45.

**Shiyyab, A.**, 2008 "**Preliminary Report on the First Season, Excavations of Central Petra**", Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan (ADAJ: Vol. 52) pp. 105-108.

**Shiyyab, A.**, 2006 "**Der Islam und der Bilderstreit in den Mosaiken von Jordanien und Palästina**". Ph.D thesis. Herbert Utz Verlag, München, (English Title: Islam and the Iconoclasm in the Byzantine Mosaics of Jordan and Palestine; "The Church of Ya'mun")

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## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PARTICIPATION**

Shiyyab, A., "**Staff Development Workshops**", 23<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, The University of Jordan, Amman.

Shiyyab, A., "**Learning Outcomes for Academic Programs**", 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, The University of Jordan, Amman.

Shiyyab, A., "4<sup>th</sup> ATHAR Workshop on "**Making ATHARnet Effective, Making Conservation Relevant**", 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011, Sharjah, UAE,

Shiyyab, A., "*The Role of Madaba Institute for Mosaic Art and Restoration in Restoring and Preserving Mosaic Pavements in Jordan*", Workshop:  
"Mosaic: Archaeometry, Technology and Conservation"  
Third Edition  
CNR – Istituto di Scienza e Tecnologia dei Materiali Ceramici  
25-26 November 2010, Faenza, **Italy**

Shiyyab, A., "*Reinterpretation of Iconoclasm in the Mosaic of Jordan according to the Islamic Sources*", Intercultural Summer Camp on Archaeological Mosaics Studies and Restoration, 11 July-5 August, 2010, Damascus, **Syria**

Shiyyab, A., "*New Archaeological Discoveries in Petra City Center*", Eleventh International Conference on the History and Archaeology of Jordan, June 7-12, 2010, Paris, **France**

Shiyyab, A. "*The Diploma Program at Institute for Mosaic Art and Restoration*", Third Regional Workshop on Conservation Professional Education and Practice in the Arab Region, 1-3 June 2010, Sharjah, **U.A.E.**

Shiyyab, A., "*Practical Application of Methods of Conservation and Preservations of Mosaics in Situ: Umm Al-Rassas Case Study*", Jordan Conference on Cultural Tourism, Middle East University for Graduate Studies, 22-23 May 2010, Madaba, **Jordan**

Bazazo, I., Shiyyab, A. "*An Application of A GIS for Managing and Preservation of the city of Petra*", Symposium for the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage in the Arab World, August 11-13, 2009, Petra, **Jordan**

Shiyyab, A., "*Iconoclasm in Islam*", 10th International Conference on the History and Archaeology of Jordan May 23-28, 2007, Washington, DC, **U.S.A.**

Shiyyab, A., "*Iconoclasm in Historical Sources*" Bilad al-Sham International Mosaic Workshop, Yarmouk University, 2004, Irbid, **Jordan**

Shiyyab, A., "*Treatment of Ancient Coins Discovered at Archeological Sites*", Participated in Practical Training Seminar, Institut Francias du Proche-Orient, French National Center for Scientific Research, Damascus