

Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

- **2014- 2017 Ph.D. Ruhr Universität Bochum- Germany**, in Management of Heritage Sites, (Title: Management of Heritage Sites in Jordan, Tell Hisban as A Case Study), Rating: *Magna cum laude*.
- **2007- 2010 M.A. The University of Jordan**, in Archaeology (Title: Preservation of Heritage Buildings in As-Salt City), Rating: *Excellent*.
- **2003 – 2007 B. A. The University of Jordan**, in Archaeology, Rating: *very good*.
- **2003 High School Diploma** Jawhart Al Orouba School, Amman- Jordan.

Research Interests:

Cultural Heritage Studies, Conservation Studies, Management and Planning of Heritage and Archeological Sites, Documentation of Architectural Heritage Buildings, Interpretation, and Presentation of Heritage Sites, Museums Studies, and Archaeological Studies.

Professional Position:

- **2021- Present Head of the Department of Cultural Resources Management and Conservation**, School of Archaeology and Tourism, University of Jordan.
- **2020- 2021 Dean Assistant for Student Affairs**, School of Archaeology and Tourism, University of Jordan.
- **2020- Present Assistant Professor**, School of Archaeology and Tourism, Department of Cultural Resources Management and Conservation, University of Jordan.
- **2017- 2020 Full-time Lecturer**, School of Archaeology and Tourism, Department of Cultural Resources Management and Conservation, University of Jordan.
- **2007- 2013 Research and Teaching Assistant**, School of Archaeology and Tourism, Department of Cultural Resources Management and Conservation,

University of Jordan.

Field Experience:

- **2022 Director, Conservation and Restoration Mosaic Floors at Khirbit Yajuz Archaeological Site- Jordan**, funded by the University of Jordan.
- **2021 Co-director, Conservation of early Islamic bathhouse in al-Muwaqqar Site- Jordan**, funded by the Cultural Conservation Programme of the German Federal Foreign Office through the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Jordan).
- **2016 Supervisor, Hisban Excavation Project**, Jordan, directed by Prof. Dr. Øystein LaBianca and Prof. Dr. Bethany Walker, Andrews University and Bonn University.
- **2015 Assistance for MA. Course and research Project “Archaeology and Tourism in Jordan: The Gerasa example”**, funded by DAAD, directed by Prof. Dr. Kuhnens Hans-Peter, Mainz University.
- **2010 Area Supervisor, Hisban Excavation Project**, Jordan, directed by Prof. Dr. Øystein LaBianca and Prof. Dr. Bethany Walker, Andrews University and Bonn University.
- **2010 Participant, Hugairat Al-Guzlan Excavation Project**, Aqaba-Jordan, funded by DAAD, directed by Prof. Dr. Klaus Schmidt and Prof. Dr. Lutfi Khalil, German Institute of Archaeology and the University of Jordan.
- **2008 Participant, Tell Abu es-Suwwan Project**, Jarash- Jordan, directed by Prof. Dr. Maysoon Al-Nahar, University of Jordan field school.
- **2007 Participant, Amman Citadel Development Project**, Amman- Jordan, Department of Antiquities of Jordan.
- **2006 Participant, Tell Abu es-Suwwan Project**, Jarash- Jordan, directed by Prof. Dr. Maysoon Al-Nahar, University of Jordan field school.

Grants and Scholarships:

- **2016 The grant of Ruhr University Research School PLUS, funded by Germany’s Excellence Initiative [DFG GSC 98/3]**, for participation in the ICHAJ conference in Amman 2016 and the field study in Tell Hisban- Jordan.
- **2014- 2017 University of Jordan Full Scholarship** for the Ph.D. Degree from Ruhr Universität Bochum- Germany.

- **2010- 2011 American Center of Oriental Research “James A. Sauer Jordanian Educational Fellowship”** for the M.A. Degree from the University of Jordan.
- **2010- 2011 Deanship of Scientific Research of Academic Research- the University of Jordan** for the M.A. Degree from the University of Jordan.
- **2007- 2010 University of Jordan Full Scholarship** for the M.A. Degree from the University of Jordan.

Conferences and Workshops:

- 2024 Participant as a Co-director in **Ta’ziz Project “Explore and Protect: Working of our Past Working for the Future of our Past”, Workshop 3- Amman & Irbid- Jordan**, Funded by DAAD, May 2-15, 2024.
- 2024 Participant as a Co-director in **Ta’ziz Project “Explore and Protect: Working of our Past Working for the Future of our Past”, Workshop 2- Cairo & Minia- Egypt**, Funded by DAAD, February 2-15, 2024.
- 2024 Participant in the **Grant Proposal Workshop**, Organized by DAAD Regional Office, Amman- Jordan, 31 January and 1st February 2024.
- 2023 Participant as a Co-director in **Ta’ziz Project “Explore and Protect: Working of our Past Working for the Future of our Past”, Workshop 1- Hildesheim- Germany**, Funded by DAAD, Oct. 24th to Nov. 4th, 2023.
- 2023 Participant in the Workshop on **Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Action for Cultural Heritage in Jordan**, Organized by the International Council on Monument and Sites (ICOMOS)- Jordan in Cooperation with the International Center for the Study of Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM), Amman- Jordan, 20th & 21st November 2023.
- 2023 Attendance at the Conference of **Strengthening Regional Cooperation in Higher Education, Amman- Jordan**, Organized by DAAD Regional Office in the context of the “Ta’ziz Partnership” funding program, Amman- Jordan, between 9- 11 October 2023.
- 2023 Participant in the **10th International Conference on the Archaeology and Heritage of Towns and Villages of Upper Egypt**, Cairo- Egypt, between 26-28 Feb 2023.
- 2023 Attendance at the Workshop on **Developing Internal Procedures in Protecting Cultural Heritage and the Environment**, Royal Department for Environment Protection, Amman- Jordan on 10 May 2023.

- 2021 Participant in the Workshop on **Cultural Heritage at the Intersections with Natural Heritage**, Fraunhofer Institute for Building Physics (IBP), Leipzig- Germany on 21-26 Nov 2021.
- 2021 Attendance at the **Workshop on Concept Development for an Education and Training Programme in the Field of Cultural Heritage in Petra**, Jordan, Petra Development and Tourism Region Authority and Fraunhofer Institute for Building Physics (IBP), Petra- Jordan on 27 Sep 2021.
- 2018 Attendance at the **third International Conference on Petra and Nabataean Culture**, Petra- Jordan, between 19- 21 June 2018.
- 2018 Attendance at the **Conference on Palestinian issues** under the Patronage of His Highness Prince El-Hassan bin Talal, University of Jordan, on 9 May 2018.
- 2016 Participant in the **International Conference on the History and Archaeology of Jordan (ICHAJ 13)**, Amman- Jordan, between 22- 26 May 2016.
- 2015 Attendance at the **Haltern Conference for the presentation of Ph.D. and Master Thesis which are being written at the present in WESTFALIA**, Haltern- Germany, in 10. Nov 2015.
- **2002** Attendance at the **Sciences & Technology Conference on Archaeology and its Preservations**, Queen Rania Institute for Tourism and Heritage, Hashemite University in Cooperation with UNESCO, Amman- Jordan, in August 2002.

Publication:

- 2024 **Archaeometrical Analysis Study of the Wall Painting- Fresco A Roman Tomb at Abila (Qwailbeh) Jordan**, Scientific Culture Journal, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 69-81.
- 2023 **Microstructural and Compositional Characterization of Roman Bronze Coins from Khirbat Edh-Dharieh in Jordan**, ARQUEOLOGÍA IBEROAMERICANA Journal, Vol. 52, PP. 69- 86.
- 2023 **The Role of Environmental Design in Preserving the Heritage Artifacts and Its Sustainability “Toqan House- As Salt as a Case Study**, Jordan Journal of Arts (JJA), Accepted for Publication 9 August 2023.
- 2023 **FTIR and Thermogravimetric Analysis of Ancient Mortar from Al-Muwaqqar Early Islamic Bathhouse in Jordan for Conservation Use**, International Journal of Conservation Science, Vol. 14, Issue 1, PP. 3-18.
- 2020 **Management of Heritage Sites in Jordan -Tell Hisban as a Case Study**, published Ph.D. Thesis, Ruhr University Bochum- Germany.

Training Courses:

- 2024, **Establishing Qualifications in the Department of Archaeology and the Department of Cultural Resources Management and Conservation within the Jordanian National Qualifications Framework**, School of Archaeology and Tourism, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 16 May 2024.
- 2024, **Course File System**, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 4 April 2024.
- 2024, **Accommodating Qualifications at the University of Jordan within the Jordanian National Qualifications Framework**, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 28 March 2024.
- 2024, **Learning Outcomes**, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 10 January 2024.
- 2023, **Research Impact and Increasing Citation Rates**, School of Archaeology and Tourism, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 17 December 2023.
- 2023, **College Internal Evaluation Form**, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 18 July 2023.
- 2021, **Preparing the Operational plan**, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 28 April 2021.
- 2020, **(Remotely) Employing the (Microsoft Teams) application to facilitate Online Learning**, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 23 April 2020.
- 2019, **Social Communication- Using Social Media for Learning**, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 7 February 2019.
- 2018, **Effective Use of PowerPoint in Education and Scientific Research**, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 20 December 2018.
- 2018, **Problem-based Learning**, Accreditation, and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 30 October 2018.
- 2018, **Teaching Critical Thinking Skills**, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 23 October 2018.
- 2018, **Teaching Calendar and Exams Preparation**, Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, University of Jordan, on 17 September 2018.
- 2018, **University of Jordan Regulations, laws, and instructions**, Human Resources Development Center, the University of Jordan on 20 May 2018.

- 2018, **University of Jordan Code of Ethics**, Human Resources Development Center, University of Jordan, on 31 March 2018.
- 2015, **Crash Course in Conservation Management Planning Applied Archaeology, and Documentation of Archaeological and Heritage Sites Using Photogrammetry/ TURATH: Architecture & Urban Design Consultants Offices- Amman. Jordan**, in 23- 25 October 2015.
- 2014, **Deutsch Für Studierende aus englischsprachigen Studiengängen (A.2), Zentrum Für Fremdsprachenausbildung (ZFA) - Ruhr University Bochum**, in November 2014.
- 2014, **Deutsch Für Studierende aus englischsprachigen Studiengängen (A1.1), Zentrum Für Fremdsprachenausbildung (ZFA) - Ruhr University Bochum**, in July 2014.
- 2012, **Jordan Conservation of Cultural Heritage in ERA, Hamdi Mango Center for Scientific Research-** University of Jordan, in June 2012.
- 2012, **Academic IELTS intensive Course, British Council**, Amman- Jordan, on 30 June 2012.
- 2012, **Methodologies and Practice of the Digital Encoding of Epigraph text**, Pisa University- Italy, in May 2012.
- 2012, **Writing Research Papers for International Publication, Human Resources Development Center**, University of Jordan, in March 2012.
- 2012, **Language Club Course of German for beginners Held in the University of Jordan- Language Club**, between 18- 31 January 2012.
- 2011, **Educational Plan Design, Human Resources Development Center - University of Jordan**, in September 2011.
- 2011, **Design of Teaching Strategies, Human Resources Development Center-** University of Jordan, in September 2011.
- 2010, **TOEFL intensive course, American Center Language**, Amman- Jordan, in October 2010.
- 2007, **ICDL- International Computer Driving License, Falcons Center for Computer Skills**, Amman- Jordan, between 7th March- 7th April 2007.

References:

- Prof. Dr. Achim Lichtenberger: University of Münster - Germany, E-mail: lichtenb@uni-muenster.de
- Prof. Dr. Lutfi Khalil: University of Jordan, E-mail: lakhali@ju.edu.jo
- Prof. Dr. Nizar Al-Turshan: University of Jordan, E-mail: n.turshan@ju.edu.jo

- Prof. Dr. Oliver Pilz: Athens Department of the German Archaeological Institute, Email: Opliz@uni-mainz.de

