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(Curriculum Vitae)

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Research Interest

Classical archaeology of Imperial Rome and Late Antiquity, with emphasis on Roman ruins in Jordan; Nabataean Archaeology; Archaeological interpretation and documentation; cultural resource management, conservation, and museum studies.

Work Experience

- Lecturer at the Department of Archaeology, School of Archaeology and Tourism University of Jordan. Amman, Jordan.
- Research assistant at the Royal Hashemite Documentation Center 2021-2024
- Managing Editorial at Euroabia news agency (London) 2018- 2020
- News Editor, journalist, at Ammon news agency. 2015 – 2018
- News Editor at Emirates7 news agency. 2014-2017
- News Editor at Sharqgharb news platform. 2012-2013

Education

- PhD. Degree “*Suma cum laude*” from Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of History, majoring in Classical Archaeology, with Thesis titled: “Roman Nymphaea in the East – origin, development, and cultural resource – study case: nymphaea located in Jordan.”

- Master's degree in Archaeology at Pázmány Péter Catholic University Thesis Titled: "Bethany Beyond the Jordan (Baptism Site) Archaeological Research and Cultural Heritage." GPA Very Good (2017- 2019).
- Master's degree in Ancient Arabic cultural artefacts and objects at the Hashemite University, Thesis titled: "Numismatics as Historical Culture Resource, study case Nabatean Numismatics. Excellent (3.68) (2014 - 2017).
- B.Sc. in Cultural Heritage Management and Museology. Hashemite University Zarqa-Jordan GPA Very good (3.39) (2010- 2014).
- High school 2008-2010 Ibn Al-Atheer high school Zarqa, Jordan.

Conferences and Research Contributions

- Published Research paper titled "*Examining Roman nymphaea in Jordan (Amman, Gerasa, Petra, and Gadara)*" in the publication volume of Spring wind conference organized by the Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA candidates (DOSZ). Budapest, Hungary. 2022
- Accepted Research paper to be published in Bridge of Civilizations titled: "*Investigating cultural elements and symbolism on some Nabataean coins.*" Archaeopress Oxford, PPKE. Budapest, Hungary. Scheduled to be published in 2026.
- Accepted Research paper to be published under the title "*The Nymphaeum of Gerasa, Jordan: Architectural Significance and Heritage Management*" in the Spring wind conference publication volume organized by the Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA candidates (DOSZ). Miskolc, Hungary. Intended to be published in 2023.
- Participation in the 26th spring wind conference organized by the Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA candidates (DOSZ) and the University of Miskolc by submitting a presentation titled "Exploring the Architectural and Cultural Significance of the Nymphaeum at Gerasa, Jordan: An Evaluation of Heritage Management Resources". May 2023. Budapest, Hungary. Gaining certificate of appreciation for achieving the 2nd place in the conference.

- Member of the organizing Committee “From Late Antiquity to the Ottoman Period in the Levant Conference on Near Eastern Archaeology” Conference at Pázmány Péter Catholic University, and submitted a presentation titled “*Examining the architectural and cultural heritage characteristics of the nymphaeum at Gerasa- Jordan.*” September 2022. Budapest, Hungary.
- Participation in the 25th spring wind conference organized by the Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA candidates (DOSZ) and the University of Pécs by submitting a presentation titled “*Examining Roman nymphaea in Jordan (Amman, Gerasa, Petra, and Gadara).*” May 2022. Pécs, Hungary.
- Participation in the Madian Tourism Development Conference by submitting a presentation titled “*Heritage and economic importance of cultural resources management.*” (October/ 2021) Jordan.
- Translating an academic paper “Major, B. (2013). “*Anklis*” – *A Possible Trace of European Presence in the Medieval Syrian Vocabulary. More MODOQUE. Festschrift Für Miklós Maróth Zum Siebzigsten Geburtstag.*” From English to Arabic by the request and authorization of author Balázs Major. (January 29, 2020)
- Member of the organizing Committee of the conference “Tourism Management and Heritage Conservation.” (15-18 March 2016)
- Member of the organizing Committee in “*Narnia Training course conservation, documentation, and management of archaeological sites.*” Queen Rania Institute of Tourism and Heritage/The Hashemite University Zarqa-Jordan. (6-10 April 2014).
- Participation in “WAC-7 Conference” as an organizing volunteer. The Dead Sea, Jordan (13th-18th January 2013).

Field training and workshops

- Excavation at the city of Zarqa, During the summer season of 2016. As part of the Hashemite University excavation team.
- Central Bank of Jordan Museum, Numismatic Museum management training. As a field training course under the supervision of Hashemite University (1st academic semester /2013-2014).

- Conduct field surveys for the “World Monuments Fund” project at Qusayr’ Amra (Azraq, Jordan) for three seasons: June 2012, October /November 2012, and May 11, 2013
- How to be a Leader workshop (2007)
- Tour in the Market workshop (2007)

Language Skills

- Excellent Arabic Language (Native language).
- Proficient/Fluent in English, Speaking, writing, and reading. IELTS and British council English score test.
- Essential Hungarian language proficiency.
- Primary German Language (Goethe Institute A1).

General skills

- Experience skills in writing and creative writing.
- Expertise in Journalism, Media skills.
- Team Player.
- Communication skills.
- Experience in Photography, 3D documentation, and photo editing.
- Being Creative.
- Excellent Time Management.
- Computers Literate, Technological Expertise.