

**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. Kuhnert 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 24<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 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, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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 **10<sup>th</sup> 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-Dharh 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 7<sup>th</sup> March- 7<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

## **References:**

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

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