

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

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 Khrbit 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. Kuhnen Hans-Peter, Mainz University.
- **2010 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:

- 2023 Workshop on **Disaster Risk Management and Climate Action for Cultural Heritage in Jordan**, International Council on Monuments and Sites ICOMOS- Jordan in cooperation of Cultural Property with the International Center for the Study of Preservation and Restoration- ICCROM, Amman, Jordan on 20th & 20st November 2023.
- 2023 Workshop on **Digitization of Cultural Heritage**, the German Jordanian University GJU in cooperation with the German Technical University of Brandenburg, Amman, Jordan on 12 & 13 November 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 Workshop on **Developing internal procedures in the Field of protecting cultural heritage and the Environment**, Royal Department for Environment Protection, Amman, Jordan on 10 May 2023.
- 2021 Workshop on **Cultural Heritage at the Intersections with Natural Heritage**, Fraunhofer Institute for Building Physics (IBP), Leipzig, Germany on 21-26 Nov 2021.
- 2021 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.
- **2021 Member** of the Organizing Committee of the **Fourth International Conference on Petra and the Nabatean Culture**, School of Archaeology and Tourism, the University of Jordan on 18 May 2022.
- **2021 Member** of the Organizing Committee of the event **World Museum Day**, School of Archaeology and Tourism, the University of Jordan on 18 May 2021.

- **2021 Member** of the Organizing Committee of the event of **World Heritage Day**, School of Archaeology and Tourism, the University of Jordan on 18 April 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 Participant** in 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** 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:

- Management of Heritage Sites in Jordan (Tell Hisban as a Case Study) published Ph.D. Thesis.
- FTIR AND Thermogravimetric Analysis of Ancient Mortar from Al-AMUWAQQAR in Early Islamic Bathhouse in Jordan for Conservation Use.
- The Role of Environmental Design in Preserving the Heritage Artifacts and Its Sustainability Toqan House- As Salt as a Case Study.
- Microstructural and Compositional Characterization of Ancient Bronze from Khirbet edh-Dharieh in Jordan for Conservation.
- Archaeometrical Analysis Study of the Wall Painting- Fresco of a Roman Tomb at ABILA (QWAILBEH) Jordan.

Training Courses:

- **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.
- **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**, in 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
- Prof. Dr. Lutfi Khalil
- Prof. Dr. Maysoon Al- Nahar
- Prof. Dr. Nizar Al-Turshan
- Prof. Dr. Thomas Weber
- Prof. Dr. Oliver Pilz

