

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

- 1998-2003 Ph.D. with title: *The Development of Pottery Technology from the Late Sixth to the Fifth Millennium BC in Northern Jordan: Ethno- and Archaeological Studies (Abu Hamid as a Key Site)*. (in English)  
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Germany): Department of Near-Eastern Archaeology, under direction of Prof. Dr. M. Heinz. **Degree Magna cum laude** (16.10.2013).
- 1991-1996 Graduate Studies: Master degree in Prehistory and the Ancient Near East  
Yarmouk University: Institute of Anthropology and Archaeology in Irbid (Jordan)  
Thesis title: *Spinning and weaving activities at Abu Hamid as inferred from the study of perforated objects* (in English).
- 1987-1991 Undergraduate Studies: The University of Jordan in Amman  
Major subject: Archaeology, minor subject: German Language.
- 1985-1986 High School: Irbid Secondary School for Boys

### **Research Interests**

Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology; Ethnoarchaeology; Method and Theory in Archaeology; Emergence of Social Complexity, Postcolonial Archaeology.

### **EXPERIENCES**

- 9\2016-12\2016 visiting Professor at Department of History and Archaeology, United Arab Emirates University.
- 11\2015- till now Full Professor, Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Archaeology and Tourism, The University of Jordan.
- 11\2011- 5\2016 Associate Professor, Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Archaeology and Tourism, The University of Jordan
- 9\2006-11\2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, the University of Jordan.
- 10\2003-2005\6 Lecturer, *Department of Near-Eastern Archaeology / Albert-Ludwigs-Universität / Freiburg* (Germany)

### **Administrative Experience.**

- 2011-212 Head of the Department of Archaeology/ Faculty of Archaeology and Tourism – The University of Jordan
- 2012-213 Head of Academic Research Committee / Faculty of Archaeology and Tourism – The university of Jordan
- Representative of the Department of Archaeology at the University Council
- Representative of the Department of Archaeology at the Faculty Council.

### **Post-doctorate**

- 2006 -2010 Member of SIGN Project: 'The principle of sharing - the segregation and construction of social identities at the transition from foraging to farming'
- Since April 2003 Member of the archaeological team 'Préhistoire en Méditerranée orientale – Chypre et Jordanie', Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) / Paris. The pottery production system at Abu Hamid from the Late Sixth to the Fifth Millennium BC.

### **Archaeological Fieldwork Project:**

- 2009 Director of Excavations at archaeological site of Tell es-Sukhnah- Zarqa District-Jordan .
- 2011 Director of the second seasons of excavation at the site of Tell es-Sukhnah –Zarqa District, Jordan

2012 Director of the third seasons of excavation at the site of Tell es-Sukhnah –Zarqa District, Jordan  
2013 Director of the fourth seasons of excavation at the site of Tell es-Sukhnah –Zarqa District, Jordan.  
2011 Director Assistant of Archaeological Excavations at el-Katuta, Petra.

#### ***Ethno-archaeological projects:***

2012 Village Ethnoarchaeology in Jordan. Since 2012 sponsored by The Dean of Academic Research / The University of Jordan  
1999-2000 Two seasons of ethno-archaeological project on pottery production in Northern Jordan.  
1996 Ethno-experimental project on storage jar production from archaeological site of Abu Hamid. Project conducted in Northern Jordan with Prof. Z. Kafafi and Dr. G. Dollfus.

#### ***Master Thesis Supervision***

- 1- Ethnicity in Archaeology: Analytical study of the Kingdoms of Ammon, Moab, and Edom in Jordan during the Iron Age, by Nida Jtawih
- 2- Houses and Households during the 3th Millennium B.C in Jordan and Palestine ( Analytical Study), by Alla Al- Basha
- 3- "Archaeologies of 'the State' - Approaches to Statehood and Socio-Political Organization of Iron Age II Societies in the Southern Levant", by Jana Richter
- 4- Demographic changes during the Early Bronze II-III and IV in the southern Levant. By Islam Dawodyia
- 5- Analytical Study Of The Role Of Archaeological Education In Community: A Case Study From Jordan. By Amira Eneizat.
- 6- The Historiography of Archaeological Practices in Jordan during the Post-colonial Era (1946-1956). By Faris Saadeh.

#### ***GRANT***

1/6/2018-29/8/2018 Research Grant from DAAD at the Near Eastern Department of the University of Freiburg/ Germany.  
3\2016- 1\2017 Research Grant from The University of Jordan to follow my research in Germany  
6-9 2010 Research Grant from DAAD at the Near Eastern Department of the University of Freiburg/ Germany.  
1998-2002 Grant from DAAD to follow the Ph.D. study in Freiburg / Germany.  
08 / 1990 Training Language Course at Ruprecht-Karls-University / Heidelberg, offered by the DAAD (Deutsche Akademische Austausch Dienst).

#### ***TEACHING***

##### ***1- Teaching at the Department of archaeology/ Institute of Archaeology- The University of Jordan (Amman). Since 2006***

*Ancient Pottery*  
*Pottery Dating and Analysis (MA)*  
*Introduction to Archaeology*  
*Archaeology of Ancient Mesopotamia*  
*Archaeology of Ancient Egypt*  
*Archaeology of Ancient Syria and Lebanon*  
*Ethnoarchaeology*  
*Archaeology of Arabia*  
*Archaeology of Ancient Jordan and Palestine (BA and MA)*  
*Fieldwork in Archaeology, (BA and MA.)*  
*Architecture of the Bronze and Iron Ages*  
*A Study of the Ammonite, Moabite, and Edomite Kingdoms.*  
*Archaeology of the Bronze and Iron Ages (MA)*  
*Ancient Civilization*  
*Jordan in Ancient Ages*

##### ***2- Teaching at the Department of History and Archaeology \ UAEU . (2016)***

*UAE Architectural Heritage*  
*Ancient History and Archaeology of Near East*  
*Arch. Of UAE & Arabian Gulf States*

**3- Teaching at the Department of Near-Eastern Archaeology / Albert-Ludwigs-Universität / Freiburg (Germany)**

- 2005 / 06 „Einführung in die Methoden und Theories der Vorderasiatischen Archäologie“
- 2005 „Bestattungssitten im Alten Orient: als Merkmal des sozialen Status und der Ideologie“
- 2004 „Ethnoarchäologie: eine Erkenntnisreiche Quelle für die Archäologie?“
- 2003 / 04 „Handwerk und Spezialisierung im Alten Orient: eine Untersuchung der sozioökonomischen Organisationsformen“

## **Publications**

### **Monograph:**

1. **Ali, N.** (2005): *The Development of Pottery Technology from the Late Sixth to the Fifth Millennium: Ethno-and archaeological Studies (Abu Hamid as a Key Site)*. Oxford: BAR international Series 1422.

### **Further publications:**

#### **A) Published Publications**

1. **Ali, N.** (2019) Olive And Olive Oil Production In Ancient Jordan: Contextualizing The Evidence. *Dirasat, Human and Social Sciences*, Volume 46, No. 1, Supplement 2, pp. 253-264
2. **Ali, N.** (2016) From Cave to Village: Social Structure and the Development of Architectural Landscape. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 72.1
3. **Ali, N.** (2015) The Human Aspect of Technology: Ethnoarchaeological Study of Cooking Ware from Jordan. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 78.1.
4. **Ali, N.** and Shatara, A. (2015) Knowledge of "the past" between Objectivity and Hermeneutic Approaches. *Adumatu* 31.43-56 (in Arabic)
5. **Ali, N.** and Abu Ghanimeh, K. (2015) The Transition to Early Agriculture Villages in the Southern Levant and the Transforming of Sites Structure. *Adumatu* 32:7-26 (in Arabic)
6. **Ali, N.** and Bader, N. (2015) Two Rhodian Stamped Amphora Handles From Tell Es-Sukhnah (Jordan): A Case Study. *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry* 15.2.:45-51
7. **Ali, N.** and Abd-Alla, R. (2015) The Authentication and Characterization of Glass Objects Excavated from Tell Es-Sukhnah/ Jordan. *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry* 15.1:39-50.
8. **Ali, N.** (2014) Olive oil production in a semi-arid area: evidence from Roman Tell Es-Sukhnah, Jordan. *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry* 14.2: 337-348.
9. **Ali, N.** (2012) Ethnoarchaeology: its concept and applications in Archaeology. *Damascus University Journal*, Vol.28 (3+4): 447-477. (in Arabic)
10. **Ali, N.** (2012) Pottery Studies in Archaeology: The Interpretive Agenda. " *Jordan Journal for History and Archaeology* VI (3): 124-138 (in Arabic)
11. **Ali, N.** (2010) Style, society and lithic production during the Late Natufian and Early Neolithic periods in the southern Levant "In: *The Principle of Sharing. Segregation and Construction of social identities at the Transition from Foraging to Farming*, Benz, M. (ed.). *Studies in Early Near Eastern Production, Subsistence, and Environment* 14 : 223-248. Berlin, ex oriente.

12. **Ali, N.** (2010) The Restructuring of Socio-economic Relations during the LPPNB in the Southern Levant and the Role of Ritual Buildings. *Jordan Journal for History and Archaeology IV (1): 159-188.*
13. **Ali, N.** (2010) "Regionalism and Social Landscape as Inferred from an Ethnoarchaeological Study of Pottery Production in Jordan: Archaeological Implications" *Journal of Anthropological Research 66: 351-373.*
14. **Ali, N.** (2009) "Ethno-Archaeological Evidence of Stylistic Variation of Small-Scale Pottery Production Societies in Northern Jordan" *Jordan Journal for History and Archaeology.3 (1):101-122.*
15. **Ali, N.** (2008) "Ethnographic Study of Clay Ovens in Northern Jordan" In: *Mosedty and Patience, Studies and Memories in Honour of Nabil Qadi*, Gebel, H-G., Kafafi, Z., and al-Ghul, O. (eds.) Monographs of the Faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology, VOL: 6 , Pp: 9-18 , Yarmouk University, Jordan and ex Oriente E.V., Berlin.
16. **Ali, N.** (2005) The relationship between subsistence strategies and pottery production areas: an ethnoarchaeological study in Jordan. *Leiden Journal of Pottery Technology*, November.
17. Bonantz, D., **Ali, N.** and Jauß, C. (2004) Preliminary report of Anti-Lebanon Survey. *BAAL 6.*: 283-307
18. **Ali , N.** (2002) Khafaji: Wandel in den Wohngebieten des Tempelbezirks-Wandel in der sozialen Organisation ihrer BewohnerInnen. In Heinz, M. and Bonantz, D. (Hg.) *Der 'Garten Eden' im dritten Jahrtausend: Einblicke in das Leben städtische Gesellschaften in Südmesopotamien zur frühdynastischen Zeit (ca. 2850-2350 v.Chr.)*, pp.46-60, Freiburg: Freiburger Universitätsblätter.
19. **Ali, N.** (1998) Procédé de fabrication d'une jarre ayant 6000 ans: approche expérimentale. *Nouvelles Scientifiques: 82-90.*