

Curriculum Vita

Personal Information

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Academic Qualifications

1. PhD from Heidelberg University in Germany 2000
General Specialization: Archaeology
Precise Specialization: Prehistoric and Early Historic Archaeology
2. Master degree in Archaeology from Yarmouk University /Irbid 1993
General Specialization: Archaeology
Precise Specialization: Prehistoric and Early Historic Archaeology
3. BA in English language and Literature from Yarmouk University /Irbid 1983
4. School: Mafraq Secondary School/Literary Stream

Research interests

1. Archaeological Studies including field excavation
2. Ethno-archaeological Studies
3. Translation
4. Islamic Studies

Courses taught at the Hashemite University

Courses Related to History

1. History and Archaeology of Jordan 1(History of Jordan in Old Ages) (3 Credit hours)
2. History Archaeology of Jordan 2 (History of Jordan in Classical and Islamic period) (3 Credit hours)
3. History of Ancient Civilizations 1 (3 Credit hours)
4. History of Ancient Civilizations 2 (3 Credit hours)
5. Byzantine History (3 Credit hours)

Courses Related to Language and Tourism

1. German for Tour guides 1 (3 Credit hours)
2. German for Tour guides 2 (3 Credit hours)
3. German for Tour guides 3 (3 Credit hours)
4. German 4 for Tour guides (3 Credit hours)
5. Fieldwork Training for Tour Guides (6 Credit hours)

Courses Related to Archaeology

1. Byzantine and Islamic Antiquities for Tour guides. (3 Credit hours)
- Introduction to Archaeology. (3 Credit hours)
2. Archaeology 1 (3 Credit hours)
3. Archaeology of the Levant (Master students) (3 Credit hours)
4. Archaeology of Pre-Islamic Arabia (Master Students) (3 Credit hours)
5. Special Topics in Islamic Arab Civilizations (Master Students) (3 Credit hours)
6. Archaeology of Nabataeans, Palmyarns and Hathar. (Master Students)

Other responsibilities than Teaching (The Hashemite University)

1. Designing academic plans and Syllabi for courses and requirements of the Institute particularly at the beginning of establishing the institute.
2. Organizing Conferences and workshops
3. Participation in Excavations and Projects conducted by the Institute
4. Supervising students in their academic plan.

Careers

1. 1982-1993 Teacher of English at different schools in Mafraq Governorate.

2. 2001- Assistant professor at the Hashemite University/Zarqa-Jordan

Fieldwork Experience, Excavations and Ethno-archaeological Studies:

1. 1988: Excavation at the Neolithic Site Ain Ghazal/Amman
Excavation at the Early Bronze Age Site Khirbet Ez Zeraqon/Northern Jordan
2. 1993: Square Supervisor in Ain Ghazal Excavation
3. Square Supervisor in Khirbet Ez Zeraqon Excavation
4. 1989: Architecture and its social implication in the Village of Al Nabi Hud near Jerash (Ethno-archaeological study)
5. 1992: Traditional methods of producing ceramics at Urjan near Ajloun (Ethnoarchaeological Study)
- 2005: Supervisor in Khirbet al Batrawy Excavation project (joint expedition between the Hashemite University and University of Rome.
6. Survey and excavations of the Dolmen fields in Wadi ez-Zarqa.

Societies Membership

Society of Royal Scientific Research

Conferences and workshops

- 1 .First Annual Conference on Science and Technology in Archaeology and Conservation 2001: A member of the organizing committee
2. Second Annual Conference on Science and Technology in Archaeology and Conservation 2003: A member of the organizing committee and presenting a paper on Religious Tourism in Southern Jordan
3. Third Annual Conference on Science and Technology in Archaeology and Conservation 2003: A member of the organizing committee and presenting a paper on Peoples and Nations as drawn by Safaitic Inscriptions
4. Fourth International Congress on Archaeology of The Near East 4ICAANE 2004:
Presenting a paper on Clay Figurines of Jordan and Palestine in the third Millennium B.C. and their Cultural Implications
5. Fourth Annual Conference on Science and Technology in Conservation 2005:

A member of the organizing committee and presenting a paper on the Early Bronze Ground Stones from Khirbet Ez Zeraqon (analytical, typological and Ethno-archaeological study) and organizing a workshop for pupils of different schools on the production of Nabataean Pottery.

6. Jordan Tourism Strategy Retreat

31 March – 2 April 2005 at Marriott & Mövenpick Resorts - Dead Sea
2004-2010: A member of the organizers of Human Resources Development

7. Workshop über übersetzung unterricht. 12 und 13 Mai 2005. University of Jordan.

8. Workshop über Praesentation Uni-Deutsch/TestDaF mit Prof. Dr.

Roche (Universitaet Muenchen) und Dr. Althaus (TestDaF-

Institut/Hagen. 29. Maer z 2006.

9. Fortbildung mit Prof. Dr. Lutz Goetze/Universität Saarbrücken ein. Die Themen der Fortbildung sind:

- Funktionale Grammatik im fremdsprachlichen Deutschunterricht
- Lesestrategien im Unterricht
- Die Reform der Rechtschreibung der deutschen Sprache

10. Alumni Conference Amman/Jordan on "Perspectives of German-Jordanian Academic cooperation organized by DAAD in the time between 22 and 23 November 2006. Presentiong a paper on the role of German language in fields of Archaeology and Tourism.

11. The Third Conference on scientific Research in Jordan on 17.11.2007 organized by Jordanian Scientific Society and Research.

12.The workshop on The challenges of Tourism and Hotel Learning at Yarmouk University on 23.11.2011 presenting a paper on our experiences at the Hashemite University.

13. Organizing an international conference under the title of Tourism and Heritage at Queen Rania Institute of Tourism and Heritage. The main topic for the first year will be nomadic socities and their role in tourism Development.

Publications:

1) Sultan A Maani and Fardous al Ajlouny 2003. *The Development of Arabic Script , Al Anbat Project for composing and Translation, Amman Jordan 2004* (Translation)

2) Sultan A Maani and Fardous al Ajlouny 2003. *Safaitic Inscriptions from the eastern part of Mafraq Governorate* in Adumatu 2003, pp 33-49

3) Fardous Ajlouni, T.S. Akasheh, Khairieh Amr, Bilal Khrisat, Khaled Douglas, M.N. Na'es 2003. "Analysis of Nabataean Ceramics: CT-scan, FTIR and AAS." *Proceedings of the 'Second International Conference on Science and Technology in Archaeology and Conservation.'* The Hashemite University, Zarqa-Dead Sea, Jordan December , 2003.

4) Trade in The Early Bronze Age as Reflected in Miniature Pieces, Khirbet ez-Zeraqon (case study): Studies and Memories in Honour of Nabil Qadi (Abu Salim) 2009. (*التجارة في العصر البرونزي المبكر في الأردن . ودلالاتها من خلال التماثيل الطينية "خربة الزيرقون حالة دراسية"*)

5) Quarry Technique in the Early Bronze Age in Southern Levant: *Khirbet ez-Zeraqōn*, Case Study in ZDPV (Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palästina-Vereins) 2009 vol. 125/2.

6) **Al-Ajlouny, Fardous**; Douglas, Khaled and Khrisat, Bilal (2011), *Spatial Distribution of the Early Bronze Clay Figurative Pieces from Khirbet ez-Zeraqōn and its Religious Aspects*, Ancient Near Eastern Studies 48: 88-125

7) **Al-Ajlouny, Fardous**; Douglas, Khaled; Khrisat, Bilal and Mayyas, Abdulraouf (2012), *Laden Animal and Riding Figurines from Hirbet ez-Zeraqōn and their Implications of Trade in the Early Bronze Age*, Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palästina-Vereins (Accepted for Publication in Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palästina-Vereins, Volume 126).

8) Mayyas, Abdulraouf; Al-Qudah, Mahmoud; Douglas, Khaled and **Al-Ajlouny, Fardous** (2012), *Beeswax Preserved in Archaeological*

Ceramics: Function and Use. (Accepted for publication in Annals of Faculty of Arts. Ain Shams University, Volume 40, No. 2).

9) Al-Ajlouny, Fardous and **Douglas, Khaled**. *Figurines Around Early Bronze Age Fortification: Did They Serve Cultic Purposes?* (Paper Accepted for publication in Festschrift for Prof. M. Ibrahim 2012).

In preparation:

- 1) Tonplastiken der frühen Bronzezeit in Palästina (Doktorarbeit). Harrassowitz. 2008
- 2) Early Bronze Age Groundstones from Khirbet ez Zeraqon, Northern Jordan, Typological, Analytical and Ethnoarchaeological Study by F. Ajlouny and K. Douglas.
- 3) Snake application on Pottery sherds and their symbols in Early Bronze Age in Southern Levant.

Ongoing Research: Fieldwork, excavations and Ethnoarchaeological Studies

1. Survey and Excavations in the Dolmen fields in Wadi ez Zarqa.

Grants and Scholarships

1. 1994-1999 DAAD scholarship for obtaining the doctoral degree in Archaeology
2. 1998-1999 DAI Scholarship for research in Germany
3. 2008 : A two- month scholarship from DAAD for a research residence in Heidelberg and Tuebingen (Germany).
4. The Megalithic Culture in Wadi ez Zarqa a project sponsored by the Ministry of higher Education and Research.