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## Mohammad Waheeb

### Personal Information

- Marital status: married
- Nationality: Jordanian
- Date Birth: 1962

### Education

- BA Archaeology Jordan University 1984
- MA Archaeology Jordan University 1988
- PhD Archaeology & Tourism/History of Art/ Ankara Turkey 1992

### Languages

- Arabic, English, Turkish and other Dead Languages

### Computer Skills

- Excellent Microsoft office applications skills

### Professional experience

#### **Professional Occupations:**

**1991-2002**

**Director of Field Excavations in Ministry of Tourism/Dept of Antiquities**

**1994- till Present**

**Consultant for Tourism & Cultural Impact Assessment( Archaeology ) for Government & Private Sector in Jordan and Arab Countries .**

**1995- 1997**

**Lecturer at University of Jordan/ Center for Consultation/ Technical Services & Studies: (Teaching Tourism Courses and Hotel Management)**

**1997 till Present -**

**Participate in Writing Social Science Curriculum for the Ministry of Education ( History of the Ancient World) and ( Tourism in Jordan )**

**1997- till Present**

**Lecturer at Jordan Applied University (JAU)**

**Lecturer for courses in cultural resources management and tourism (Religious Tourism )**

**2002- till Present**

**Associated Professor/ Hashemite University /Queen Rania's Institute of Tourism and Heritage ,**

**. Head of Department of Hotel Management 2007-2008**

**. Dean of Queen Rania Institute of Tourism and Cultural Heritage 2009-2010**

#### **Conducted Projects**

**1992**

**Al Muwaqar Survey and Excavation Project**

**The work concentrated on the discovery of the Umayyad palace and to document the scattered remains in addition to comprehensive survey.**

**1993**

**Al Tafieleh-Ghour Fiefa (Dead Sea ) survey project**

Dr. Waheeb, worked as director of the field excavations during that time as an official employee of the Ministry of Tourism-Department of Antiquities of Jordan.

The survey aimed to document the sites along the road alignment, and more that 39 sites were discovered during the survey. All archaeological sites located on the eastern Coast of the Dead Sea were documented and protected as a result of this project

**1993**

**Ma'an-Aqaba Survey Project**

More than 20 archaeological sites were discovered during the survey and protected by the DAJ.

**1993**

**Excavations of Roman Nymphaeum in Amman**

A structure of two floors was discovered with several human and animal statues associated.

**1994**

**Ras-al Naqab- Ma'an- Aqaba Excavation Project**

Seven major sites were discovered among of them Ain al Jammam a very distinguished site dated to Neolithic Period.

**1995**

**Founding Al Naqab Museum**

the available Material which was resulted through the excavations was presented in a large hall in Ras-al Naqab

**1995**

**Southern Ghour EZ-zara Project**

**1995**

**Ghore al Safi (Naqa) Project ( Dead Sea )**

Dr. Waheeb, worked as director of the field excavations during that time as an official employee of the Ministry of Tourism-Department of Antiquities of Jordan.

Survey and excavation were conducted on the eastern side of the Dead Sea, Near Ghor es-Safi many sites were protected as a result of this project

**1995**

**Ghore Numera & Assal Project (Dead Sea )**

Dr. Waheeb, worked as director of the field excavations during that time as an official employee of the Ministry of Tourism-Department of Antiquities of Jordan.

The discovery of large settlement along the main Road on the eastern Coast of the Dead Sea near Wadi Isal area.

**1996**

**Rescuing kufranjah's Tombs, Al Umari's Tombs and Iraq al Amir's Tombs**

A Middle Bronze Age cemetery was discovered.

**1996**

**Iraq al Amir coins salvage excavations**

**1996**

**El Shobak-Petra Survey Project**

More than 30 sites were discovered along the road alignment.

**1996**

**Wadi el Mujib, Wadi el Waleh and Wadi el Tanoor Survey Project**

Rescue excavations was conducted in the Dam area

**1997**

**Amman Ring Road Project**

More than 35 archaeological sites were discovered during the survey

**1997**

**Wadi el Kafrein Project ( Dead Sea )**

Dr. Waheeb, worked as director of the field excavations during that time as an official employee of the Ministry of Tourism-Department of Antiquities of Jordan.

A major site of Hellenistic period was discovered near the Northern Area of the Dead Sea dated back to Hellenistic Period .

**1997**

**Tell Husban Salvage Excavations**

Islamic remains were documented.

**1997**

**Wadi Nimreen Salvage Excavations(Dead Sea )**

Dr. Waheeb, worked as director of the field excavations during that time as an official employee of the Ministry of Tourism-Department of Antiquities of Jordan.

Salvage excavations was conducted near Wadi Nimrin to the North of the Dead Sea, Most of these sites were dated back to Classical Periods .

**1997**

**Khirbet el Raqeem Excavations**

A major site was discovered bear care of seven sleepers.

**1998**

**El Azraq: Wet land Reserve Excavations Project**

Water installations were discovered during this project.

**1998**

**Baptism-site**

**the discovery of site of Jesus Baptism in Jordan Valley (Dead Sea )**

Dr. Waheeb, worked as director of the field excavations during that time as an official employee of the Ministry of Tourism-Department of Antiquities of Jordan.

(East side of Jordan River around 8 KM to the northern area of the Dead Sea ,a major Roman-Byzantine site were recovered)

**2000**

**discovery of Christian Pilgrims Road**

From Jerusalem to Mount Nebo

**2001-2003**

**Continuation and Documentation of Site of Jesus Baptism Site North of Dead Sea**

More recent survey were conducted during 2002 ,& more sites were recovered near the Dead Sea Area .

**2005**

**Consultant for Natural Heritage of River Jordan Basin , CC Company**

## **Samples of specific projects**

**2000**

**Archaeological Impact Assessment for Zara – Amman Water Conveyance – CC Company Jordan Dead Sea Area**

**2001**

**Archaeological Impact Assessment for the Pet Coke Project in Al Rashadyah Cement Company – Jordan - Environment Research Center - Royal Scientific Society – Jordan  
Archaeological Impact Assessment for Amman Ring Road phase one – Dar Al Handasa – Amman Jordan**

**2001**

**Archaeological Impact Assessment for Kathruba – Southern Ghor Road Project – Jordan – Madi & Partners Consulting Engineers – Jordan Environmental Impact Assesment for the Dici-Mudwara Water Conveyence – CC Company Jordan**

**2002**

**Archaeological Impact Assessment for Amman Housing Project II – Jordan – Madi & Partners consulting Engineers - Jordan**

**2002**

**Preliminary Impact Assessment for Southern Ghor Project – Arab Center of Consulting Engineers - Jordan**

**2002**

**Archaeological Impact Assessment for Jordan Silica Sand Project. – Environment Research Center - Royal Scientific Society- Jordan**

### **Additional professional activities**

Participated in deferent international and local conferences related to archaeology and cultural resources management.

### **Publications**

**Books:**

- **The Discovery of Site of Jesus Baptism 2003 / English.**
- **The Discovery of Cave of Seven Sleepers Vol. (I) 2003 / Arabic**
- **The Discovery of Cave of Seven Sleepers Vol. (II) 2004 / Arabic**
- **The Discovery of Site of St. Mary of Egypt. 2004/ English.**
- **Religious Tourism in Amman 2004 / Arabic.**
- **Art and Architecture in Roman Philadelphia 2005, Amman.**

- **The Discovery of Roman Nymphaeum in Amman 2006 / Arabic.**
- **Archaeological excavation and the holy text 2005 / Arabic.**
- **The Great Discovery of Site of Jesus Baptism 2009./ English**
- **Stories from Cave of Seven Sleepers 2009/ Arabic**

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- 2- Waheeb, M etal 1993 " Cultural Resource Impact Assessments And CRM Projects in 1992-1993, " Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan, 37, P.: 85-86.
- 3- Waheeb, M etal 1993 " the Cultural Resources Management Project in Jordan : Archaeological Rescue Survey of the Ras An – Naqab- Aqaba Highway Alignment, 1992", Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan , 37, P.: 113-119.
- 4- Waheeb, M etal 1993 " The Cultural Resources Management Project In Jordan: Archaeological Rescue Survey of the Tafileh – Ghor Frifeh Road Alignment, Sections I+ II “ , Annual of the Department of Antiquities of the Jordan , 37, P.: 135-146.
- 5- Waheeb , M . & Palumbo, G. 1993 " An Early Bronze Age IV Cemetery At Al-Bassah, Near "Iraq Al-Amir" , Annual of The Department of Antiquities of Jordan, 38, P.: 57-62.
- 6- Waheeb, M. , Palumbo, G., & abu Abileh, M. 1994 " Salvage Excavations At the Bronze Age Cemetery of Khirbt Umm Zaytuna, Wadi Kufrenjeh, Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan , 38, P.: 63-73.
- 8- 1994 "Cultural Resources Management in The Arab World" , Perspectives Ages Manazine, Sudi Arabia.
- 10- 1994 "Archaeological Excavations at Nymphaeum", American Journal of Archaeology, 99/3.
- 11- Waheeb, M ., & Zubi, Z., 1994 " The Amman Nymphaeum Excavation Project: A Short Note on The 1992- 1993 Seasons", Annual of The Department of Antiquities of Jordan , 38, P.: 507-508.
- 12- 1995 "Recent Excavations At The Amman Nymphaeum Preliminary Report", Annual of The Department of Antiquities of Jordan , 39, P.: 229-240.
- 13- Waheeb , M. 1995 "The First Season of The an-Naq' Project, Ghawr as – Safi" Annual of The Department of Antiquities of Jordan, 39, P.: 553-555.
- 14- 1995 "The Roman Nymphaeum in Philadelphia", American Journal of Archaeology, 99/3.
- 15- 1996 "Archaeological Excavation at Ras An – Naqab – 'Aqaba Road Alignment : Preliminary Report (1995), Annual of The Department of Antiquities of Jordan , 40, P. : 339-348.
- 16- 1996 "Note And News on The Excavations At Ghawr An- Numaya", Annual of The Department of Antiquities of Jordan , 40, P.: 451-455.
- 17- 1996 "Ain Al- Jammam In Southern Jordan “ , American Journal of Arch aeology, Vol. 100/3.
- 18- Waheeb , M. and 1997 "Ayen el – Jommam A Neolithic site Near Ras en- Naqab- southern Jordan, the prehistory of Jordan II pp. 215-220.
- 19- Waheeb, M. 1997 " A Middle Bronze Age Tomb Near Tall Al- 'Umayri" , Annual of The Department of Antiquities of Jordan, 41, P.: 75-79.
- 20- 1997 " Report On The Excavations At Wadi Al- Kufrayn Souhern Ghors (Al- Aghwar)", Annual of The Department of Antiquities of Jordan , 41, P.: 463-468.
- 21- 1997 "Ghor En – Nymeria Excavations “ , American Journal of Archaeology

- , Vol. 101/3.  
 22- Waheeb, M. & Abu Dayyeh, A, 1997 “Recent Excavations At Ras en Naqab”, American Journal of Archaeology, Vol. 101/3., 501-502.  
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 31- 1999 “ Ancient Water Supply Systems in Bethany Beyond the Jordan”, International Symposium Men of Dikes and Canals, The Archaeology of water in the Middle East, Petra, Jordan. (forth coming).  
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 39- Waheeb, M. 2002 Cultural Resources Management of Bethany Beyond the Jordan. Seventh International Forum Unesco-University and Heritage Conference 6-20 December, Yarmouk University in Collaboration with Hashmite University, Jordan (Forthcoming)  
 40- Waheeb, M. 2007 **Caves of the Hermits in Bethany Beyond the Jordan , Expedition , Forthcoming**  
 41- Waheeb, M. 2001 Wadi al-Kharrar “AJA” American Journal of Archaeology.  
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 49- Waheeb, M. 2001 Al-Bassah Cave Near Iraq al-Amir Occident and Orient, 6, 23-25.  
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 51- Niveen, H and Waheeb, M. 2002 Wadi al-kafrein Survey American Journal of Archaeology, 106, 2002, P. 435-436.  
 52- Niveen, H and Crossing the Jordan River, booklet, Jordan River Foundation the

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2	1993	"الموسم الثاني للنتقيبات الأثرية في الموقع، تقرير أولي"، حولية دائرة الآثار العامة، المجلد السابع والثلاثون، ص: 5-22.
3	1994	"أساليب المسح الأثري: التجربة الأردنية"، مجلد المسح الأثري في الوطن العربي، البحرين.
4	1994	"دور وسائل الاعلام في المسح الأثري"، مجلد المسح الأثري في الوطن العربي، البحرين.
5	1996	إدارة المصادر التراثية الأثرية وحمايتها، المهندس الاردني، 51، ص 97-93.
6	1996	"سبيل الحوريات"، مجلة المعلم، العدد الأول.
7	1997 وآخرون	تاريخ حضارات العالم القديمة، وزارة التربية والتعليم، المديرية العامة للمناهج، ط1، عمان (كتاب)
8	1998	"الاستكشاف الجيوفيزيائي في مقبرة العصر البرونزي المتوسط قرب تل العميري"، المنظمة العربية للتربية والثقافة والعلوم، مؤتمر الآثار والتراث الحضاري العربي، الإمارات العربية المتحدة، ص 129-136.
9	1998	"المغطس"، مجلة الريم، العدد الثاني والستون، آب 1998، ص 34-35.
10	1998	"المغطس"، مجلة آثار، العدد الأول، ص 14-16.
11	1999	"طريق الحج المسيحي من القدس إلى مادبا عبر مغطس السيد المسيح"، مجلة آثار، العدد الثالث، ص 27-31.
12	1999	"مسح وادي الخرار (الحفريات تكشف عن مستوطنة بيت عينا بعد الأردن وهي المستوطنة التي كان يسكنها يوحنا المعمدان" مجلة صوت الأرض المقدسة، العدد 381-382، ص 22-33.
13	2000	الوحدة الحضارية في عمارة وفنون النقفوم في الوطن العربي خلال العصر الروماني، المؤتمر الخامس عشر للآثار والتراث الحضاري في الوطن العربي، ص 441-462.
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#### Associations Membership

- 20 Different local and international associations and NGO's