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General Information

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Date of Birth	2 nd January 1974
Place of Birth	Irbid/ Jordan
Nationality	Jordanian

Education

2003-2007	PhD	Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, England	Cultural Resources Management	International Centre of Heritage Studies (ICCHS)
1997-2000	MA	Jordan University, Amman, Jordan	Archaeology/ Conservation of Architectural Heritage	Department of Archaeology
1991-1997	BSc	Jordan University, Amman, Jordan	Architectural Engineering	Department of Architecture
1991		General Secondary Education/ Jordan/ Scientific Branch/ 90.4		

Dissertation title

2007	Meaning and use of cultural heritage in Jordan: Towards a Sustainable Approach.	Supervised by Prof Peter Stone and Gerard Corsane.
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Master thesis title

2000	Documentation and conservation of the Basilica and the Chapel at Yajuz.	Supervised by Prof Lutfi Khalil and Dr Rami Daher.
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Experience

Academic Experience			
Head of the Architecture Department	September 2016- until June 2017	Hashemite University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative work associated with the department's local and international accreditation; • Facilitator of academic-related matters to both students and members of the department.
Associate Professor	December 2014- until now	Hashemite University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and teaching modules in the Architecture Department at the Hashemite University.
Assistant Professor	Nov 2007- December 2014	Hashemite University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worked as co-founder, with Dr Shafer Rababeh, Dr Rama Al Rabady and Arch Fadael Al Rahman, of the Architecture Department in the Hashemite University that was established in 2005. • designed and taught compulsory and elective modules and studios in the Architecture Department. • designed and taught modules as jointly designated lecturer in both the Faculty of Engineering at the Architecture Department and the Queen Rania's Institute of Heritage and Tourism from Nov 2007 to Sep 2010 • enrolled in many scientific and administrative committees in the Faculty of Engineering • encouraged students to engage with their local context and to create designs and initiative based on their evaluation of the context and their engagement with its local community.
Teaching Assistant	Sep. 2001- Jan. 2003	Hashemite University, Queen Rania's Institute of Heritage and Tourism, Zarqa, Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • designed and taught cultural resources management I and II syllabus and modules for third and fourth year students. • invited high profile lecturers in heritage for her classes and organized field trips for students to different cultural sites in order to help students get critically involved with roles and regulations governed heritage management in Jordan. • helped organizing the First Science and Technology in Archaeology and Conservation Conference that took place in Jordan in 2002. My work included targeting potential contributors and contacting them during the different stages of the Conference preparations.
Industry Experience			
Heritage Expert	July 2013- June 2014	<i>Turath</i> (Consultant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worked within a specialized team to study the architectural, urban and

		architects)Am man, Jordan	landscape context of Wadi Musa tourism road, and to develop a community-based, environment-oriented rehabilitation solutions for the urban and architectural problems in the region; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • helped preparing archaeological, architectural and assessment reports that were used in developing design solutions.
Library Assistant (part time)	April 1999- June 2000	American Centre of Oriental Research (ACOR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • helped in reorganizing book shelves and cataloguing books in the library of ACOR.
Architect, Archaeologist and Conservator	Seasons of 1998, 1999, and 2000	Jordan University, Archaeological Department, Yajuz Archaeological site, Jordan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trained group of students and local workers in order to help conducting documentation and conservation work accurately and professionally. •worked in excavating area E and documenting, through drawings and photos, the architectural remains that were found in the area. Architectural remains included walls, mosaic floors, stone tiled floors, column capitals, column shafts, roof tiles, etc. •prepared reconstruction drawings for specific excavated areas based on archaeological evidence, parallel examples and research. • prepared Auto-CAD drawings, computer and manual reconstruction drawings specific architectural remains. •Documented and classified mosaic floors excavated. Documentation was made manually by tracing the stones used in the floors, tracking different patterns of design and coding different stone colors used. • restored mortar of three main walls in Yajuz chapel. Restoration was based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –examining a sample from the original mortar to know the ingredients and their proportions. – preparing three different samples of mortar and leaving them for 24 hours in situ to be examined later in order to decide on the best sample to be used for restoration. •capped the walls in the main architectural remain in the site in order to prevent damage. Deciding on materials and proportions to be used for capping were done in the same way mortar was used. •prepared interpretation signs and pedestrian routes to suit different types of tourists to visit the site and different

			purposes and scope of time assigned for the visits.
Architect	April 1997- June 2000	Za'balawi and Malkawi Associated Architects (now Al Baha Consultants) Amman, Jabal Al Weibdeh, Jordan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked as a team member in initiating and developing design of commercial and residential buildings in Jordan and Saudi Arabia. • Followed and pursued the Jordanian Engineers Association approval on many of the architectural documents prepared for projects conducted in Jordan. • Conducted several studies, as part of design process on issues relevant to undertaken projects; for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a study of old houses in Jabal Al Weibdeh in Amman was made to analyse the types, shapes and materials used for architectural openings. – a study of flora and fauna in Ajloun was made while a residential project was conducted in Ebeen wa Ebleen village. – a study of commercial buildings materials, style and location was conducted in Queen Rania's Street as part of designing a commercial building opposite of the Jordan University. • Participated in architectural design competitions in Jordan and Saudi Arabia

Academic Contributions

Published Journal Articles				
1.	2019	Prejudice, military intelligence, and neoliberalism: Examining the local within archaeology and heritage practices in Jordan	Contemporary Levant 4 (2)	Abu-Khafajah, S.; Miqdadi, R.
2.	2016	Hands-On Heritage! Establishing Soft Authority over Heritage through Architectural Experiment: A Case Study from Jordan	Public Archaeology 14: 3, 191-213	Abu-Khafajah, S.; Al Rabady, R.; Rababeh, S.; Fadael Al Rhman Al Tammoni
3.	2015	Urban heritage 'space' under neoliberal development: A tale of a Jordanian Plaza	International Journal of Heritage Studies 21:5, 441-459	Abu-Khafajah, S.; Al Rabady, R.; Rababeh, S.

4.	2014	Colonnaded streets within the Roman cityscape: a "spatial" perspective	Journal of Architecture and Urbanism, 38:4, 293-305	Rababeh, S.; Al Rabady, R.; Abu-Khafajah, S.		
5.	2014	Structural Utilisation of Wooden Beams as Anti-Seismic and Stabilising Techniques in Stone Masonry in Qasr el-Bint, Petra, Jordan	Construction and Building Materials 54(c):60-69	Rababeh, S; Al Qablan, H.; Abu-Khafajah, S. ; El-Mashaleh, M.		
6.	2014	Urban heritage governance within the context of emerging decentralization discourses in Jordan	Habitat International 42: 253-263	Al Rabady, R.; Rababeh, S.; Abu-Khafajah, S.		
7.	2013	The 'Jordanian' Roman Complex: Reinventing Urban Landscape to Accommodate Globalization.	Near Eastern Archaeology 76 (3):186-192.	Abu-Khafajah, S. ; Al Rabady, R.		
8.	2013	'Send in the clown': Re-inventing Jordan's downtowns in space and time, case of Amman	Urban Design International. DOI: 10.1057/udi.2013.27	Al Rabady, R.; Abu-Khafajah, S.		
9.	2012	Approaches to Material of the Past in Jordan	Anthropology News 53 (8): 22-23.	Abu-Khafajah, S. ; Konwest, E.; McGill, D.		
10.	2010	Meaning-making and cultural heritage in Jordan: the local community, the contexts and the archaeological sites in Khreibt al-Suq.	International Journal of Heritage Studies 16 (1-2): 123-139.	Abu-Khafajah, S.		
Published book Chapters						
1	2017	Interview: Shatha Abu-Khafajah	Engaging Heritage, Engaging Communities, 113-118	Onciul, Bryony; Stefano, Michelle, L. and Hawke, Stephanie	Abu-Khafajah, S.;	Boydell and Brewer: London
1	2015	From Heritage to Archaeology and Back Again.	The Palgrave Handbook of Contemporary Heritage Research, Part II, 91-112	Waterton, E.; Watson, S.	Abu-Khafajah, S.; Badran, A.	Palgrave Macmillan
2	2014	'They are Hiding it. Why do they Hide it? From Whom, and	Public Participation in Archaeology. Pp. 149-160	Thomas, S. and Lea, J.	Abu-Khafajah, S.	Boydell and Brewer: London

		for Whom?' Community Heritage at Work in the Post-Colonial Context of Jordan.				
3	2012	The Silence of Meanings in Conventional Approaches to Cultural Heritage in Jordan: The Exclusion of Contexts and the Marginalisatio n of the Intangible.	Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage. Pp 71-83	Stefano, M.; Davis, P.; Corsane, G.	Abu- Khafajah , S.; Rababeh, R.	Boydell Press: Woodbrid ge
4	2011	Meaning- making Process of Cultural Heritage in Jordan: The Local Communities, the Context and the Archaeologica l Sites in the Citadel of Amman.	New Perspectives in Global Archaeology. Pp 183-196.	Katsuyuki O.; Matsudu A.	Abu- Khafajah, S.	Springer: London
5	2010	Sites archéologique s et patrimoine culturel en Jordanie. Pour une approche durable.	Patrimoine, tourisme, environnement et développement durable. Vol. 7. Pp. 127-143.	Berton, J.M.	Abu- Khafajah, S.	Karthala Paris
6	2010	Meaning- making and cultural heritage in Jordon: the local community, the contexts and the archaeologica l sites in Khreibt al- Suq.	Heritage and Community Development: Collaboration or Contestation. Pp. 131-147	Waterton, E.; Watson, S.	Abu- Khafajah, S.	Routledge , London.
Published book reviews						

1	2011	Streets of Memory: Landscape, Tolerance and National Identity in Istanbul	Mills, A.	International Journal of Heritage Studies 17 (4):393-395.
Published conference papers				
1	2011	The Hijazi Railroad Line: A Cultural Landscape of a World Heritage Quality.	Conservation of Architecture, Urban Areas, Nature and Landscape: Towards a Sustainable Survival of Cultural Landscape VI (II): 285-292. Edited by A. Dolkart, A.; Al-Gohri, O; Rab, S.	Abu-Khafajah, S. ; Al Rabady, R.
2	2009	"Make the past counts: make the tourists feel at ease": Jordanian Cultural Heritage between the Government and the Local Community.	Proceeding of the Conference Traditions and Transformations: Tourism, Heritage and Cultural Change in the Middle East and North Africa Region, CD Rom.	Abu-Khafajah, S.
Unpublished conference papers				
1	2009	Use and Abuse of Architectural Heritage in Jordan: Towards an Understanding of the Government's Agenda.	Proceeding of the International Conference of Sustainable and Alternative Tourism, Guillin, China,	Abu-Khafajah, S. ; Abu-Ali, J.
2	2008	Human Resources development and sustainability: a suggested approach to cultural Heritage	8 th International Conference on Change and Knowledge Community, Al Amman, Jordan	Abu-Khafajah, S. ; Abu-Ali, J.
Academic work in progress				
1	Community Heritage in the Arab World (Book)		Badran, A.; Abu-Khafajah, S.; Elliott, S.	Accepted for publication by Springer; March 2020
2	A study of the graffiti work in the Citadel of Amman (the final title to be decided later)		Al Rabady, R.; Abu-Khafajah, S.	In progress
3	Muqarnas as a structural and aesthetic cultural heritage		Abu-Khafajah, S. ; Rababeh, S.	In progress
4	Prejudice, military intelligence, and neoliberalism: Examining the local within archaeology and heritage practices in Jordan		Abu-Khafajah, S.; Miqdadi, R.	Under review

Modules studied during PhD (Newcastle University)

ICS8001	Issues and Ideas in Heritage, Gallery and Museum Studies	Fall 2003
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ICS8002	Management in Heritage, Gallery, and Museum Studies	Fall 2003
ICS8003	Communication and Interpretation in Heritage, Gallery & Museum Studies	Spring 2003
HSC8051	Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods	Fall 2004
EDU8095	Research Strategies and Methods	Fall 2004
HSC8052	Qualitative Research Methods	Fall 2004

Conferences Participation and Attendance

Date	Title	Place	Paper's title
12-15 September 2019 (keynote speaker)	Living Communities and Their Archaeologies: From the Middle East to the Nordic Countries,	University of Helsinki, Finland	Beyond colonialism and neoliberalism: bridging the gap between the people and their heritage in the Arab region
14-17 November 2012	Annual Meeting of the American School of Oriental Research	Chicago, USA	The Roman Theatre of Amman: Local memories vs Renovation Projects
17-19 March 2011	International Conference on Sustainable Architecture and Urban Development	Amman, Jordan	The Hijazi Railroad Line: A Cultural Landscape of a World Heritage Quality
11-13 July 2009	International Conference of Sustainable and Alternative Tourism	Yangshuo, Guillin, China	Use and Abuse of Architectural Heritage in Jordan: Towards an Understanding of the Government's Agenda
4-7 April 2009	Traditions and Transformations: Tourism, Heritage and Cultural Change in the Middle East and North Africa Region	Amman, Jordan	"Make the past counts: make the tourists feel at ease": Jordanian Cultural Heritage between the Government and the Local Community
21-24 April 2008	8 th Conference on Change Management and Knowledge community	Amman, Jordan	Development and Human Resources
18-19 March 2004	Methodologies in Social Science Research	Cambridge, England	Attendance only
12-17 August 2002	First International Conference on Science and Technology in Archaeology and Conservation	Petra, Jordan	Documentation and Conservation of the Basilica and the Chapel at Yajuz

Theses Examined

Thesis title	Students' name	year	University	Topic
The Importance of Documentation and its Role	Mohammad Ameen	2019	German Jordan University	Architectural heritage

in Understanding Heritage Sites: Al Raqim Cave as a Case Study	Mohawesh			conservation
The Conservation of Minor Architecture in the Urban Context of Amman's Roman Theatre	Sawsan Parghoti	2018	German Jordan University	Architectural heritage conservation
Developing Indicators for Socially Sustainable Tourism in the Historic Center of Madaba	Manal M. Abed Kahla	2009	Jordan University of Science and Technology	Urban Planning Studies

Selected supervised Graduation Projects

Cultural centre in Rainbow street, Amman	Spring 2014
Rhino: Centre for youth empowerment and qualification for market	Spring 2014
Olympic schools for young in Zarka, Jordan	Spring 2014
Rehabilitation centre for drug addict, Amman	Spring 2013
Botanic garden and research centre in Um Qais village, Jordan	Spring 2013
Agriculture Collage, Hashemite University	Spring 2013
Museum for Islamic art and culture, An Ghazal, Amman	Spring 2013
Amman Library, the Citadel mountain, Amman	Spring 2013
Young empowerment and education centre, Al Baq'a Camp, Amman	Spring 2013
Athletics and amateur sport centre, Al Queismeh, Amman	Spring 2013
Aviation centre in Mafrag city	Spring 2012
From trash to treasure: Glass recycle factory in Jordan	Spring 2011

Participation in Organising Professional Conferences

11-16 April 2005	International Centre of Cultural and Heritage Studies (ICCHS), Newcastle upon Tyne, England	Cultural Landscapes in the 21st Century Forum UNESCO - University and Heritage 10th International Seminar An Inter- Congress of the World Archaeological Congress
12-17 August 2002	Queen Rania's Institute of Heritage and Tourism, Jordan.	First International Conference on Science and Technology in Archaeology and Conservation

Scholarships and Awards

Foundation	Topic	year	Amount
Council for British Research in the Levant (CBRL)	2019 CBRL Best Prize Article	2019	N/A
Khaldi-Newton Foundation	Learning from multi-cultural Amman	2019	Not specified yet
Khaldi-Newton Foundation	Dhiban: Valuing Sites through Stories	2019	Not specified yet
Khaldi-Newton Foundation	The Living Museum of Umm Qais	2019	250K FEC

Centre of Excellence in Ancient Near Eastern Empires	Multi-Culture and Community Heritage	2018	
ACOR Jordanian Travel Scholarship for ASOR Annual Meeting 2012	American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) Amman	2012	3,500 \$
Newcastle International Students Scholarship	International Centre of Cultural Studies/ Newcastle/ UK	2003; 2004; 2005	1,500 £ per academic year
Hashemite University Academic Scholarship to pursue PhD in Heritage Resources Management	Hashemite University	2003; 2004; 2005	Tuition fees and 500 £ per month
Scientific Deanship Award for Academic Research	Hashemite university	2008	1950 JD

Invited Professional Presentations and Workshops

Nov 2013	Municipality of Al Salt city	Workshop about the urban heritage development project of Al Salt city funded by Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
July 2013	Friends of Archaeology in Jordan (FOA), Jordan	Meaning and Use of Cultural Heritage in Jordan
May 2010	Senior Pioneers of Jordan, Jordan	The Hijazi Railway in Jordan: the values and the prospects
July 2000	Germany	Conservation and restoration workshop, organized in cooperation with the Friends of Archaeology in Jordan

Review committees and refereeing for journals and conferences

International Journal of Heritage Studies	Reviewer	2014-now
Cities	Reviewer	2016
Journal of Community Archaeology & Heritage (Taylor and Francis)	Editorial board	2014-2015
International Urban Design	reviewer	Since 2011
Ecomuseum 2014; 2 nd international conference on ecomuseums, community museums and living communities	Scientific committee	2013
International Journal of Tourism Anthropology	reviewer	2013
Ministry of High Education in Jordan	Review of funded academic projects	2010
London Art and Architecture Research & Design magazine (LONaard)	International Review Committee	Since 2008

Invitation for Graduation projects jury in Architecture

Petra Private University	Fall 2012
Jordan University of Science and Technology	Fall 2008
Al Al-Bayet University	Fall 2008

Modules designed and taught in the Hashemite University, Faculty of Engineering (FE) and Queen Rania's Institute of Heritage and Tourism (QRIHT)

Spring 2007	Cultural Resources Management I	QRIHT
Spring 2007	Architectural presentation	FE
Spring 2007	Basic Design II (Theory)	FE
Spring 2007	Basic Design II (Studio)	FE
Fall 2008	Architectural Drawing (Theory)	FE
Fall 2008	Architectural Drawing (Studio)	FE
Fall 2008	Free hand Drawing	FE
Fall 2008	Basic Design I (Theory)	FE
Fall 2008	Basic Design I (Studio)	FE
Fall 2008	Cultural Resources Management II	QRIHT
Spring 2008	Architectural presentation	FE
Spring 2008	Basic Design II (Theory)	FE
Spring 2008	Basic Design II (Studio)	FE
Spring 2008	Islamic Architecture	FE
Fall 2009	Basic Design I (Theory)	FE
Fall 2009	Basic Design I (Studio)	FE
Fall 2009	Architectural presentation II	FE
Fall 2009	Architectural Design I (Theory)	FE
Fall 2009	Architectural Design I (Studio)	FE
Fall 2009	Islamic Architecture	FE
Spring 2009	Basic Design II (Theory)	FE
Spring 2009	Basic Design II (Studio)	FE
Spring 2009	Architectural Design II (Theory)	FE
Spring 2009	Architectural Design II (Studio)	FE
Spring 2009	Architectural Landscape (Theory)	FE
Spring 2009	Architectural Landscape (Studio)	FE
Fall 2010	Islamic Architecture	FE
Fall 2010	Conservation of Architectural Heritage (2 sessions)	FE
Fall 2010	Architectural Design V (Theory)	FE
Fall 2010	Architectural Design V (Studio)	FE
Fall 2010	Graduation Project (Theory)	FE
Spring 2010	Architectural Design VI (Theory)	FE
Spring 2010	Architectural Design VI (Studio)	FE
Spring 2010	Urban Planning (Theory)	FE
Spring 2010	Urban Planning (Studio)	FE
Fall 2011	Architectural Design III (Studio)	FE
Fall 2011	Conservation of Architectural Heritage	FE
Fall 2011	Graduation Project (Theory)	FE
Fall 2011	Special Topics in Architecture	FE
Spring 2011	Architectural Design IV (Studio)	FE
Spring 2011	Cultural Heritage Management	FE
Spring 2011	Contemporary Local Architecture	FE
Spring 2011	Graduation Project (Studio)	FE
Fall 2012	Architectural Landscape (Theory)	FE
Fall 2012	Architectural Landscape (Studio)	FE
Fall 2012	Graduation Project (Theory)	FE
Fall 2012	Special Topics in Architecture	FE
Fall 2012	Theory and History of Architecture II	FE
Spring 2012	Architectural Design II (Studio)	FE
Spring 2012	Islamic Architecture (2 Sessions)	FE

Spring 2012	Graduation Project (Studio)	FE
Spring 2012	Conservation of Architectural Heritage	FE
Fall 2013	Architectural Landscape (Theory)	FE
Fall 2013	Architectural Landscape (Studio)	FE
Fall 2013	Conservation of Architectural Heritage	FE
Fall 2013	Cultural Heritage Management	FE
Fall 2013	Architectural Design I (Studio)	FE
Fall 2013	Graduation Project (Theory)	FE
Spring 2013	Graduation Project (Studio)	FE
Spring 2013	Architectural Design II (Studio)	FE
Spring 2013	Islamic Architecture (2 Sessions)	FE