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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic and Professional details:

Education:

- 04/2020-present** Ph.D. candidate Bonn International Graduate School – Oriental and Asian Studies (BIGS-OAS), Islamic Archaeology, University of Bonn
Ph.D. Dissertation Project
Greater " Social and Economic Networks in Late Medieval Rural, southern Syria: An Archaeometrical Study of Mamluk Pottery"
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Bethany J. Walker
- 2017 -2019** MA Islamic Archaeology, University of Bonn
- 2017** Postgraduate Certificate (Accompanying Programme education of Leadership), Konstanz University
- 2015 – 2017** MA Near Eastern Archaeology, Free University Berlin (no grade)
- 2008/2009 – 2012** BA Archaeology, Damascus University

Professional Experience:

- 2016-present** Pergamon Museum of Islamic Art, Berlin
- Museum Guide (as a volunteer in Multaka Project).
- 2022** Excavation field work at Bassetki Site in Kurdistan, Iraq. Working as Ceramicist Archaeologist with the Ceramic Team under the Direction of. Prof. Peter Pfaelzner- Institute for Ancient Near Eastern Studies team,

University of Tübingen.

- 2018-2021** Tell Hisban Excavation, Jordan (dir. Prof. Bethany Walker)
Ceramicist and Stratigraphic Archaeologist
- Excavating a multi-period settlement site
 - Flotation of Soil
 - Cleaning and sorting pottery
 - Site recording and photography
- 2011 - 2012** Hammam al-Qaramānī Excavation, Old Damascus
Archaeologist
- Excavation of an Islamic periods site
- 2010** Maaloula Excavation (dir. Prof. Dr Nicholas Conrad)
Student assistant
- Excavation of a Prehistoric site
 - Drawing stone tools
- Daraa Archaeological Survey (dir. Dr Ahmad Diab)
Student assistant
- Surveying a prehistoric site
- 2009 - 2010** Balaas Excavation (dir. Prof. Dr Frederic Abbas)
Student assistant
Excavation of a Prehistoric site

Research Experience:

Scientific analysis: by means of Petrography (Thin Section), XRD, XRF, and EMPA to investigate and source of the raw materials, and the technology utilized to produce ceramic pots

Teaching Experience:

Department of Archaeology, Damascus University, Syria

Teaching assistant

- Teaching undergraduate classes
- Assisting the lecturer in planning lessons
- Organising meetings and appointments

Guest Lecture: "Ceramic Analysis and Analytical Methods" on 27.01.2022 at the Islamic Archaeology Research Unit, University of Bonn.

Guest Lecture: "Ceramic Analysis by Petrography (Thin section), Lab Work" on 25.05.2022 at the Islamic Archaeology Research Unit, University of Bonn.

Guest Lecture: "Materials Analysis: Analysis of Middle Islamic Pottery from Transjordan in late medieval era" on 17.11 2022 at the Islamic Archaeology Research Unit, University of Bonn.

Management and Administrative experience:

2018-2019 by Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg, founded by DFG Research Group "History and Society during the Mamluk Era (1250-1517)", Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Bonn, Research Assistant

Honours and Achievements:

2022 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Ph.D. Scholarship, Germany

2021 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Ph.D. Scholarship

2020-2021 International Graduate School – Oriental and Asian Studies (BIGS-OAS)-Ph.D.Scholarship, University of Bonn, Germany

2018 James A. Sauer Memorial Fellowship, American Centre of Oriental Research, Amman, Jordan

2015 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) MA Scholarship, Germany

Other Skills:

Languages:

- Arabic (native)
- Kurdish (Kurmanji) (native)
- English (professional working proficiency)
- German (professional working proficiency)

Professional Service and Memberships:

Since **Oct.2020** Member of ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites), France

Training Attended:

2018

- Archaeometrical Lab Training : Scientific analysis: by means of Petrography (Thin Section), XRD, XRF, and EMPA to investigate and source of the raw materials, and the technology utilized to produce ceramic pots, Yarmouk University

2017

- Certificate of the Environmental Methods in Mamluk and Islamic Studies, Spring School: "Material Culture Methods in Mamluk Studies", Bonn University

2016

- Certificate of the Environmental Methods in Mamluk and Islamic Studies, Spring School: "Environmental Approaches and Islamic Studies", Bonn University
- Intercultural Awareness and Leadership Training Workshop, Konstanz University

2013

- Certificate of Training Course in Pottery Restoration, Damascus University

2010

- Certificate of Achievement (Classification of Pottery), Leiden University

Presentations and Outreach:

Event and lecture: Digital doctoral forum of the Society and Culture Section with the topic "Communicating Science" [Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes] - [17.20. März 2022]. Presentation title: "Do we have evidence that Tell Hisban was an industrial pottery center during the Mamluk period and what were relations between urban and rural communities in the Mamluk period in the southern Levant?".

Publications: