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Curriculum Vita

Full Name	Ali Al-Manaser
Date and Place of Birth	2 nd of May 1976, as-Subayhi, Jordan.

Current Employment

10/2013- Present	Researcher, Khalili Research Centre, Faculty of Oriental Studies at the University of Oxford.
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Education

1995	High School Diploma- Jordan.
1999	Bachelor degree in Archaeology- University of Jordan.
2001	Master degree in Archaeology- University of Jordan.
2008	Doctor Degree in Archaeology/ Semitic Languages- Freie Universität Berlin.

Field Experience

7/1997- 8/1997	Khirbet Yajouz excavation project- Jordan (Square Supervisor).
7/1998-8/1998	Khirbet Yajouz excavation project- Jordan (Area Supervisor).
7/1999-8/1999	Khirbet Yajouz excavation project- Jordan (Area Supervisor).
8/1999-9/1999	Tall al-Khanasri excavation project (Joint project between Yarmouk University and German Institute of Archaeology) (Area Supervisor).
10/1999	North Arabian inscriptions survey in the Jordan desert.
7/2000-8/2000	Khirbet Yajouz excavation project- Jordan (Area Supervisor).
9/2000	Um al- Gmmal excavation project- Jordan (Area Supervisor).
7/2001-8/2001	Khirbet Yajouz excavation project- Jordan (Area Supervisor).
2001-2003	Researcher with Japan International Cooperation Agency-

	JICA, within the Tourism Development Projects I and II in Salt and Karak, Jordan.
2/2002-3/2002	Hujayrat al- Guzlan excavation project- Aqaba, Jordan (joint project between Jordan University and German Institute of Archaeology) (Area Supervisor).
2/2003-3/2003	Researcher in the development of the National Museum of Jordan (a joint project between the Jordanian Ministry of Tourism and the Department of Antiquities and Japan International Cooperation Agency-JICA).
2/2003-3/2003	Hujayrat al- Guzlan excavation project- Aqaba, Jordan (joint project between Jordan University and German Institute of Archaeology) (Area Supervisor).
6/2004	North Arabian inscriptions survey in the Jordan desert.
2/2006-3/2006	Hujayrat al- Guzlan excavation project- Aqaba, Jordan (joint project between Jordan University and German Institute of Archaeology) (Area Supervisor).
2/2008-3/2008	Hujayrat al- Guzlan excavation project- Aqaba, Jordan (joint project between Jordan University and German Institute of Archaeology) (Area Supervisor).
2/2010-3/2010	Hujayrat al- Guzlan excavation project- Aqaba, Jordan (joint project between Jordan University and German Institute of Archaeology) (Area Supervisor).
01/04/2015- 30/04/2016	Badia Epigraphic Survey Project, Oxford University (Supervisor). http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/ociana/

Work Experience

2005- Present	German language translator with Deutsche Welle (DW) for Arab visitors and Arabic programs /in Germany.
2008- Present	German language translator (from Arabic) DAFG - Deutsch-Arabische Freundschaftsgesellschaft.
20014- Present	English language translator with Manar al-Athar Project, Oxford University (http://www.manar-al-athar.ox.ac.uk)

02/2008-2012	Lecturer in Semitic languages at the Freie Universität Berlin, in Seminar for Semitic and Arabic Studies
07.2012-07.2013	Local Development Coordinator for the Promoting Local Economic Development in Jordan (PLEDJ) (EU funded project).
07.2013-10.2013	Visiting researcher at the University of Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz.

Conferences

05.2001	Congress of Islamic art and its historical role at the University of Jordan.
02/2005	DAAD Conferences: "History and Identity in Jordan" im Rahmen die Ausstellung "Gesichter des Orients - 10 000 Jahre Kunst und Kultur Jordanien" in Bonn.
06/2007	Congress of the DAAD "international properties of the humanities in a globalizing world" from 01 - 03 June 2007 at the Freie Universität Berlin.
12/2007	Congress of the DAAD "LOST OR FOUND IN TRANSLATION? Intercultural / International Perspectives in Humanities properties of 07-09. December 2007 at the University of Giessen.
1-4. 4/2009	3rd International Enno-Littmann-Conference. At the Freie Universität Berlin.
22-24.7/ 2010	5000 Years Semitoamic Languages in Asia and Africa. At the Freie Universität Berlin.

Publications

2008	<i>Ein Korpus neuer safaitischer Inschriften aus Jordanien.</i> Band: 10. Reihe: Semitica et Semitoamitica Berolinensia, Aachen: Shaker.
2011	New Safaitic Inscriptions from Tell ad-dhbah southern Syria, in: <i>Summar</i> , Iraq. Pp. 139-155.

- 2011 Calligraphy of the Old north Arabian Inscriptions (Safaitic), in: ***Journal of King Saud University, Tourism and Archaeology***, 2011, 23, No. 2, Pp. 87-100.
- 2011 The Weak Verb (Hollow Verb: >aḡwaf) in Syriac language. In ***Simtha***, Vol. 15: 38- 61.
- 2012 The Nabateans in the Ancient North Arabian Inscriptions (Safaitic) Analytical Study of New Safaitic Inscription, in: ***Journal of King Saud University, Tourism and Archaeology***, 2012, 24, No. 2, Pp. 67-83.
- 2013 Ancient North Araian Inscription (Safaitic) from Jordan, in: ***Journal of King Saud University, Tourism and Archaeology***, 2013, 25, No. 2, Pp. 149-162.
- 2013 New Safaitic Inscriptions from Syria, in: ***Journal of King Saud University, Tourism and Archaeology***, 2013.
- 2014 Ḥ R B Y H D in Ancient North Arabian Inscriptions (Safaitic), ***Jordan Journal for History and Archaeology***, 2014.
- 2015 with A. Al-Jallad, A Thamudic B Abecedary in the South Semitic Letter Order. Pages 1–15 in A.M. Butts (ed.), ***Semitic Languages in Contact***. (Studies in Semitic Languages and Linguistics, 82). Leiden: Brill.
- 2015 with A. Al-Jallad, New Epigraphica from Jordan I: a pre-Islamic Arabic inscription in Greek letters and a Greek inscription from north-eastern Jordan. ***Arabian Epigraphic Notes*** 1: 51–70.
- 2016 Middle Bronze Age oil lamps from As-Salt (Jordan). ***Adumatu*** 33: 21–32.

- 2016 with M. al-Zoubi, New Epigraphica Material from Jordan, ***Palestine Exploration Quarterly***, 148, Issue 1, 2016.
- 2016 "Einige altnordarabische Inschriften aus Jordanien" in ***Acta Orientalia Academiae Scientiarum Hung.*** Volume 69.
- 2016 Katalog der Inschriften. In ***Qasr al-Mushatta - ein umayyadischer Palast in Jordanien*** (Book Chapter 41-59), TU-Berlin.
- 2016 Die Inschriften und Ritzbilder in Qasr al-Mschatta. In ***Qasr al-Mushatta - ein umayyadischer Palast in Jordanien*** (Book Chapter 262-271), TU-Berlin.
- 2016 with S. Abbadi, Remarks on the etymon trh in the Safaitic inscriptions. ***Arabian Epigraphic Notes*** 2: 45-54.
- 2106 with A. Al-Jallad, New Epigraphica from Jordan II: three Safaitic-Greek partial bilingual inscriptions. ***Arabian Epigraphic Notes*** 2: 55-66.
- 2017 Preservation of archaeology and Heritage in Jordan: Contradictions between the Jordanian legislation and Public Interests. ***Adumatu*** 34
- 2017 Short messages from the Jordan Badia: New Ancient North Arabian Inscriptions (Safaitic). ***Jordan Journal for History and Archaeology*** 2017.
- 2017 María del Carmen Hidalgo-Chacón Díez and Michael C.A. Macdonald (eds.), *The OCIANA Corpus of Smaller Collections (Preliminary Edition)*, with the assistance of Ali al-Manaser, Daniel Burt, Geraldine King, Laïla Nehmé, Jeremy Johns and Jennifer Brooke Lockie, University of Oxford, 2017.

- 2017 Marfa del Carmen Hidalgo-Chacón Diez, Ali al-Manaser and Michael C.A. Macdonald (eds.), *The OCIANA Corpus of Hismaic Inscriptions (Preliminary Edition)*, with the assistance of Daniel Burt, Geraldine King, Laïla Nehmé, Jeremy Johns and Jennifer Brooke Lockie, University of Oxford, 2017.
- 2017 Ali al-Manaser and Michael C.A. Macdonald (eds.), *The OCIANA Corpus of Safaitic Inscriptions (Preliminary Edition)*, with the assistance of Daniel Burt, Marfa del Carmen Hidalgo-Chacón Diez, Geraldine King, Laïla Nehmé, Jeremy Johns and Jennifer Brooke Lockie, University of Oxford, 2017.
- 2017 Traditional Music or Religious Ritual? Ancient Rock Art Illumined by Bedouin Custom. *Michael's Festschrift*, (Book Chapter)
- 2017 Relations between the Nabataeans and the Tribe of Ḥwlt in the Light of New Epigraphic Material. *Arabian Epigraphic Notes*. Forthcoming.
- 2017 with Jérôme Norris, The Nabataeans against the Ḥwlt – once again. An edition of new Safaitic and Nabataean inscriptions from the Jordanian Ḥarrah desert. Forthcoming.
- 2018 Between place and inscription: New understanding of the safaitic inscriptions. Seminar for Arabian Studies. Forthcoming.

Scholarships

2003-2007	The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship in Freie Universität Berlin.
2007- 2008	Dahlem Research School, Free University of Berlin.
7.2013-10.2013	DFG: German Research Foundation, in Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz.

Interests

1. German to Arabic translation.
2. Archaeological and tourism information in the digital world
3. Establishing an online database for the Jordanian ethnography.
4. Archaeological Studies including field excavation.

COURSES TAKEN

Image Cataloguer and Researcher for the Fine Art Digital Imaging System (FADIS)
Visual Design and Display of Information
Adobe Photoshop
Filemaker
Excel for Archivists
Data analysis
Digital media: Thinking and using the image
Digital media: Image workflows for academics and professionals

References

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Languages

Arabic

German

English