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Academic Qualification

PhD

I- Specialization: – Medieval and post Medieval Archeology

II- Date: -2002

III- University: -University of Khartoum – Sudan

IV- Title of the thesis: Islamic Archaeology in the Republic of the Sudan.

MA

I- Specialization Islamic Art and Architecture

II- Date: -1987

III- University: – The American University in Cairo,(AUC), Egypt.

IV- Title of the thesis: The Islamic domed tombs of central Sudan.

BA

I- Specialization: Archaeology

II- BA Honors

III- Date: -1982

IV- University: -University of Khartoum, Sudan

Academic occupation

I- 1991-1995: teaching assistant, Dept. of Archaeology, faculty of Arts, university of Khartoum.

II- 1995-2000: Lecturer, Dept. of Archaeology, faculty of Arts, university of Khartoum.

III- 2001 to 2007 Assistant professor, Dept. of Archaeology, faculty of Arts, university of Khartoum.

IV- 2007: Associate professor

Teaching Experience

I Courses at university of Khartoum, Faculty of Arts:-

- Theoretical Archaeology
- Methods and techniques of Archeology
- Medieval and post Medieval Archaeology
- Islamic art and architecture
- Ancient civilizations
- Gender Archaeology
- History of Archaeology
- Introduction to Museology
- Ancient technology
- Theatrical Archaeology

I Courses at other universities: -

- Sudan culture
- Islamic archaeology
- Islamic art
- Theoretical archaeology
- Ancient civilizations

I Visiting professor at: -

- Dept. of Archaeology, Faculty of Arts, University of Shendi
- Psychology Dept. Ahfad University

- College of Music and Drama, Sudan University
- Dept. of archaeology, University of Juba
- St. John's College, University of Cambridge (fellow 2000).
- University of Bergen, Norway, visiting researcher.(2008)

I Other activities: -

- Revision and updating of curricula of Archaeology, the Dept. of Archaeology, University of Khartoum 1996
- Participation in the establishment of Archaeology Research Centre, Wadi el-Nil University.

I Training: -

- Diploma of translation, Institute of Mural Studies and Community Development, University of Khartoum 1998.
- Certificate of Distant Learning, faculty of Technological and Developmental Studies, University of Khartoum 1999

Administrative, Scientific & Field experiences

The Administrative Experience:

- I- Head Dept. of Archeology, university of Khartoum, 1995-1998 & 2003 to 2007.
- II- Member, Heads of Departments Board, 1995-1998 & 2003 -2007
- III- Member, the Senate of the University of Khartoum, 1995-98 & 2003 to 2007
- IV- Member, Faculty Research Board, 1995-98 & 2003 to present & 2003 to 2007
- V- Dean, Faculty of Arts, Feb. 2010 until present

The Scientific Experience

- I- 1995-1998, Member, the Editorial Board of the Faculty of Arts Journal, ADAB,
- II- 1995-1998, Member, the Editorial Board of Kush, the Journal of the National Corporation for Antiquities and Museum.
- III- 1995, Member, Committee for the Preparation of the Dictionary of Archaeology and Ancient History, English-Arabic, the High Commission for Arabacization, University of Khartoum.
- IV- 1996, Member, Art Committee, Ministry of High Education and Scientific Research.

V- 1997 to present, Member, Committee for the Establishment of Kerma Civilization Complex, Ministry of Environment & Tourism, Khartoum, Sudan.

VI- 1997, Member, Committee for the Revision of Sudan Antiquities Act, Ministry of Environment & Tourism, Khartoum, Sudan.

VII- 1999, Secretary, Committee of the International Conference on: the African Civilization into the 21st Century.

VIII- 2001, Member, Committee for Listing and Retrieval of Sudan's Museum Objects Abroad.

IX- 2001-2007, Sudan Coordinator, for Arab Archaeologists Union, Cairo, Egypt.

X- 2003 -2007, member, Board of Directors, National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums.

XI- 2004-2005, Member, Consulting Committee for the Minister of Tourism and National Heritage.

XII- 2005, Member Committee for Environmental Impact Assessment-Meroe Dam, Higher Commission for Environment (Act no.1).

XIII- 2006, Member Committee for Environmental Impact Assessment-Meroe Dam, Irrigation Project (Act no.2).

XIV- 2006, Head, Committee for the study of a mummy from Wadi el-Nil University Museum, (Act. no 31).

The Field Experience: -

I- Assistant Field director, Islamic Archaeology, in the Archaeological and Cultural Survey of the Third Cataract Region Project.

II- Responsible of the advanced excavation field training, dept. of Archaeology, University of Khartoum.

III- Co-field director, for the University of Khartoum and the Ontario Royal Museum Project at the Royal City –Meroe.

IV- Co-field director, for the University of Khartoum, Wadi el-Nil University and the National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums Project, the Fifth Cataract Region.

V- Director, The Cultural Survey of the Northern Dongola Reach-Western bank, From Al-Khandaq to Hannek.

Community Service

Curricula co-ordination on the University researches

- I- Participation in the curricula of Archeology Diploma for Wadi al-Nile University.
- II- Participation in curricula of Archaeology for the University of Shendi 1997.
- III- Participation in curricula of Archaeology for Juba University.
- I- Establishment of the Sudan Autism society.
- II- Presentation of public lectures.
- III- Mass media interviews.
- IV- Newspapers articles concerning public issues.
- V- Participation in Sudan's cultural week(s) abroad.

Academic Supervision

Supervision of the following students: -

- I- Mohammed Ahmed Abdel-Mageed, Wadi el-Nil University, PhD. Title: the Cultural Identity of the Third Cataract Region during the Medieval Period (passed 2007).
- II- Ahmed Hussein Abdel-Rahman, MA, The Archeological Evidence for the Political and Religious Extension of the Fung Kingdom between the fourth-third Cataract Region, passed 2005.
- III- Abdel-Rahman Ibrahim Saeed, MA, Ottoman Archeology in the Sudan-The Third Cataract Region, passed 2005.
- IV- Nuha Abdel-Hafiz Abdel-Aziz, Explaining the Great Enclosure Graffiti through an ethnoarchaeological approach, passed 2005.
- V- Ekhlas Abdel-Latif Ahmed, The Bronze Age in the Sudan – the Sudan National Museum Collection, passed 2005.
- VI- Hatim el-Nour Mohammed Saeed, The Archaeological Evidence of the Meroitic Rural Settlement in the Central Sudan, passed 2006.

VII- Mohammed Yasin Mohammed Yasin, Archaeological Tourism and Sustainable Development in Wadi al-Nil State, passed 2007.

VIII- Nahid Abed-Latif , MA, The Archeology of Magasir island, Dongola region, passed 2008

IX- Suad Osman Babiker, MA, Islamic burial types from the Mahas Area,

X- Hanan Hajjo al-Sheikh, Managing the Butana Archaeological Sites, passed 2007.

XI- Salma el-Tayib al Khizaina , History of ad-Damer from the evidence of settlement and urbanism, passed 2007.

XII- Shadia Abdu Rabu A. al Wahab, the Faience in Sudan, a study of Khartoum National Museum collection, passed 2008

XIII- Salma Khojali Ahmed , the development of the role of the Sudanese women from the perspective of Gender Archaeology, passed 2009.

XIV- Abeer Ramadan M. Sulaiman, the management of archaeological resources in Dongola region: the Old Dongola site, passed 2010.

XV- Hadia Sid Ahmed M. Saeed, the archaeology of Khalawi Al-Fadlab, Al-Guboush abd Kadabas: the official and popular administration, passed 2010.

XVI- Mohamed al-Toam M. Fadl al-Moula, the forts and castles below the fourth cataract region, passed 2011.

Participation in conferences and scientific symposium

I- 1996, The 12th Erkweit Conference for Promotion of tourism in the Sudan, Erkweit, Sudan.

II- 1996, The 8th International Conference for Meroitic Studies, London, UK.

III- 1997, Sudanese Women Museum conference, Ahfad University for Women, Khartoum, Sudan.

IV- 1998, The Preparatory workshop for the Conference of African Ministers of education.

V- 1998, the 11th International Conference for Nubian Studies, Boston, USA.

VI- 2000, The society of Africanist Archaeologists conference (SAFA), Cambridge, UK.

VII- 2000, the Development of Archeology and Tourism in the Northern State, Karima, Sudan.

VIII- 2001, 2002, 2003, the Arab Archaeologists Union Conferences, Cairo, Egypt.

IX- 2004, The Society for Africanist Archaeologists conference, Bergen, Norway.

X- 2004, the 10th International Conference for Meroitic Studies, Paris, France.

XI- 2005, the First conference on Sufism, Meroe, Dongola University, Sudan.

XII- 2005, Rituals and Ceremonies in Sudan: from Cultural Heritage to Theatre, Khartoum, Sudan.

XIII- 2006, The ISESCO Conference on Islamic Cultural Heritage , Isfahan , Iran.

XIV- 2006, The Society for Africanists Archaeologists Conference, Calgary, Canada.

XV- 2006, The Sudanese Studies Society conference, Bergen, Norway.

XVI- 2006, the Arab & Muslim Travelers to the Sudan, Khartoum, Sudan.

XVII- 2007,The Ottoman Archaeology of the Middle Nile in the Sudan, ottoman frontiers conference, London, the British Academy.

XVIII- 2008, The Wadis systems and trade, Nile Basin Research program 2008 group final workshop, Kigali, Rwanda

XIX- 2009, Traditional management of the Nile Water and its hinterlands: 1000BC-Ad 1500, Nile Basin Research Program, first international conference Dar as-Salaam, Tanzania

XX- 2010, The Islamic Archaeology of Northern Sudan, the 12th international conference for Nubian studies, the British Museum London.

XXI- 2010, Management of water sources as cultural Heritage, a case from Sudan, the Nile Basin research program conference, Kampala, Uganda.

Membership of the academic scientific committees & organizations

- I- Member of the executive committee of the International Society for Nubian Studies 2010-2014.
- II- Vice President of Sudan Archaeological Society.
- III- Member, United Nations Association Sudan
- IV- Member , Sudan Natural Heritage Society.
- V- Member, Coordinator, the Arab Archaeologists Union.

Research Consultation for National, Regional & International Organizations

- I- Consultant, Ethiopia-Sudan Power System Interconnection, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment.2006

Assessment of academic and scientific work and research

- I- Assessor and Evaluator for researches in Sudan Notes and Records.
- II- Assessor and Evaluator for researches in Sudan University magazine.
- III- Assessor and Evaluator for researches in Al-Nil international magazine, Wadi al-nil University.
- IV- Assessor and Evaluator for a book, Sudan University.
- V- Assessor and evaluator for a book, Sudan Open University.

Publication

1. Books:

- [Islamic Archaeology in the Republic of the Sudan, 2004, BAR S1289, Cambridge Monographs of African archaeology, no.60, Oxford.](#)
- Trade and wadi systems in Muslim Sudan, fountain publishers, Uganda, 20102.

2. Articles : -

- [Islamic remains in the Sudan, Majallat al-Thagafa al-Sudaniya \(In Arabic, no.32, 1996 pp162-6, Khartoum, Sudan.](#)
- The main archaeological sites, Erkweit conference series no.12, 1996, pp 117-129, Faculty of Technological and developmental Studies, University of Khartoum.
- The Sudanese Islamic domed tombs: Origins and Significance, Proceedings of the 9th International conference for Nubian Studies 1988, editor Kendall, T. 2004 pp 397-413, Boston, USA.
- The Concept of Culture , Mahawir, No. 2, 1999, pp 29-40, (In Arabic), The Ahliya University, Sudan.
- [The Archeology of the Early Islamic period in the Sudan, Sudan and Nubia bulletin no.4, 2000, pp 32-36, London.](#)
- [The Geographical and cultural significance of the Sudan's ancient names, Majallat Dirasat Ifriqiya, 2002, no.18, pp203-216, \(in Arabic\), Africa International University, Khartoum, Sudan.](#)
- [Ottoman Archaeology in the Sudan, Adumatu, 2003, pp89-102 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.](#)
- Islamic Archaeology in Sudan in Sudan Ancient Treasures, pp238-247, 2004, Editors: Welsby, D. & Anderson J. The British Museum, London.
- Intisar Soghayroun el Zein. [The Ottomans and the Mahas in the third cataract region](#), in Book " fifty years in the Archaeology of Africa, papers in honor of John Alexander, 2004, pp 50-57, The British Institute in East Africa.
- The Nile as portrayed by the Muslim and Arab travelers to Sudan, 2006, in Sudan and Africa in the chronicles of Oriental and Occidental Travelers, United Arab Emirates.
- Female Archaeologists in the Sudan from the Perspective of Archaeology of Gender, 2006, Electronic Publication, the 7th International Sudan Studies Conference, Bergen, Norway
- Archaeology in Performance: The Retrieval of Rituals, In Rituals and Ceremonies in Sudan, From Cultural Heritage to Theatre, editor Mieke Kolk, 2006, Amsterdam

- The Material manifestation of Islam in Sudan: an introduction to the study of burials and Domed tombs, Bulletin of Sudanese Studies, no. 2 vol. 17, pp:189-204, The Institute of Afro-Asian Studies, University of Khartoum, 2007
- [The archaeological and cultural survey of the Northern Dongola Reach, western Bank, from al Khandaq to Hannek, first season report 2007, Sudan and Nubia , pp: 74-78, Bulletin no. 12, 2008, British Museum, London](#)
- [The Dialogue between the River Nile and its hinterlands: al Khandaq a Desert Terminal and a River port. Water, Culture and identity, 2009, Nile Basin Research Program publications, Bergen, Norway.](#)
- The Ottoman Archaeology of the Middle Nile in the Sudan, in Frontiers of the Ottman world, ACS Peacock (editor), 2009, the British Academy, London.
- Qasr wad Neimerie and its Gubbas, Sudan and Nubia, Bulletin no. 14,2010 pp 91-95, the Sudan archaeological research society, London
- “[Meroe, the City State, the Kingdom, the Empire. Why Meroe?” Beiträge zur Sudanforschung](#) volume 10, Zach, M. (editor) Austria.
- [Historic urban landscape of Khartoum, the capital of the Sudan.](#)
- **David N. Edwards, Ali Osman, Yahia Fadl Tahir, Azhari Mustafa Sadig & Intisar Soghayroun el-Zein . [On a Nubian frontier — landscapes of settlement on the Third Cataract of the Nile, Sudan](#).Azania: Archaeological Research in Africa,2012**
- Abeer Ramadan M. Sulaiman, The Management of Archaeological resources in Dongola region: case study Old Dongola Archeological site, passed 2010.
- Hadia Sid Ahmed M. Saed, MA, The Archaeology of Khlawi Al-Fadlab, Al-Ghoboush and Kadabas: the official and popular adminstration, passed 2010.
- Mohammed al-Toam M. Fadl Al-Mulla, MA, Castles and Churches below the 4th cataract, Case study: Merwi Sharq, Kajabi, Az-Zuma, al-Bakhit, Al-Karafab, passed 2011.
- 2000, The society of Africanist Archaeologists conference (SAFA), Cambridge, UK.
 - 2000, the Development of Archeology and Tourism in the Northern State, Karima, Sudan.
 - 2007,The Ottoman Archaeology of the Middle Nile in the Sudan, ottoman frontiers conference, London, the British Academy.

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