

# **MOHAMED ALBDRI SLIMAN BASHIR**

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Languages: Arabic (mother tongue); English (professionally proficient); French (Basics)

Nationality: Sudanese

## **Biography**

I am an assistant professor of archeology at the University of Khartoum/ Faculty of Arts/ Department of Archeology. I received my B.A. (2011), M.A. (2015) and PhD. (2018) from the University of Khartoum. My PhD. dissertation was entitled "Meroitic Urban Centers: a comparative archeological study between Kedurma and Hamadab." I completed my dissertation under a DAAD-region scholarship, and completed a six-month research stay at the Institute of Egyptology and Coptology, at the University of Münster (Germany) from May 1 to October 31, 2018. I have extensive field research experience including serving as Field Director for the Meroe Northern Environs Archeological Project, the Mahas Survey Project 'The Historical Town of Nauri' and excavations at Kedurma. I have presented this work at numerous international conferences. Currently, I am NGS Explorer for the project entitled "A Paleogenomic Study of the Meroitic Peoples of Kedurma (350 BCE-350 CE) in Sudanese Nubia".

## **Education**

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### **PhD, Archaeology**

2016 – 2018

University of Khartoum, Sudan. Thesis entitled: "Meroitic Urban Centers: A comparative Archaeological Study between Kedurma and Hamadab".

### **MA, Archeology**

2013 – 2015

University of Khartoum, Sudan. Thesis entitled: "The Meroitic Settlement in the area between the Third and Fourth Cataracts".

### **BA, Archaeology**

2006 – 2011

University of Khartoum, Sudan, 2011. Thesis entitled: "the Archaeological Survey of el-Diga sites- el-Damer Locality".

## **Employment**

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### **Assistant Professor**

2020 to present

University of Khartoum, Faculty of Arts, Department of Archaeology

- Assisting with various departmental duties and providing academic support to Professors and other staff.
- Recruiting, training, and mentoring new TAs and other junior staff.
- Conducting research and publishing papers in academic journals.
- Teaching and supervising undergraduate and graduate students.
- Providing demonstrations and supervising experiments and investigations.
- Writing proposals to secure funding for research.

- Attending faculty and departmental meetings and voicing concerns or providing suggestions for improvement.

### **Lecturer**

2015-2019

University of Khartoum, Faculty of Arts, Department of Archaeology

- Training and developing student's capacity in archaeological techniques and methods. Archaeological survey, excavations (basic and advanced), and archaeological resource management.
- interviewing course applicants
- lecture planning, preparation and research
- contact and teaching time with students
- checking and assessing students' work

### **Teaching Assistant**

2012-2015

University of Khartoum, Faculty of Arts, Department of Archaeology

- Assist Faculty members with classroom instruction, exams;
- Record keeping and other miscellaneous projects;
- Help professors and teachers develop course plans;
- Assisting with marking and correcting work
- Attending meetings and reviews

## **Job-related Skills**

### **a) Taught the following courses to undergraduates**

2014-2022

Archaeology Introduction	Arch. 101
Introduction to the world archaeology 1 (Asia and Africa)	Arch. 205
Introduction to the world archaeology 2 (Europe and the Americas)	Arch. 206
Material Culture	Arch. 309
Kerma Civilization	Arch. 308
Sudan Archaeology (Napata)	Arch. 401
Sudan Archaeology (Meroe)	Arch. 402
Egyptology	Arch. 406
Museums	Arch. 407

### **b) Commination and Inter-Personal Skills**

2016-2022

- **Head department of Archaeology**, University of Khartoum. May 2022-up to date.
- **Coordinator for the Department of Archaeology**, University of Khartoum, since April 2016 until October 2018.

- Coordinator for the Directorate of Scientific Research Management at the University of Khartoum, since October 2016 until October 2018.
- Head of the Unit of Research, Conferences and Training at the Deanship of the Scientific Research, University of Khartoum, from December 2018 to January 2020.

c) **Digital Skills**

- Computer use and programming / good commands of Microsoft Office / Video Conferencing (Zoom Skype Google Hangout) / Team-working skills.

## Training

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<b>Successful Fundraising for Heritage Managers: Strategies and Best Practices</b> , an online workshop organized by the Heritage Management Organization, March 17-19.	2023
<b>Non-invasive ancient DNA sampling technique for human petrous bones</b> , provided by Dr. Kendra A. Sirak of Harvard Medical School, at the University of Khartoum.	2023
<b>Bioarchaeology and Biomolecules workshop</b> , Organized by The University of Warsaw, at the National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums, Khartoum.	2023
<b>Introduction to Heritage Interpretation for Site Managers</b> , an online workshop organized by the Heritage Management Organization November, 25-27.	2022
<b>Training for writing grant proposals</b> , organized by FSMH Foundation- Atlas laureats program, Paris, October 19 <sup>th</sup> .	2022
<b>CREST Online Training Course for Supervisors of Doctoral Candidates at African Universities</b> , organized by Stellenbosch University, South Africa.	2021
<b>Scientific Writing and scholarships applications</b> , organized by the University College London UCL and the University of Khartoum, Department of Archaeology.	2020
<b>COSMINA Summer School for Cultural Resource Management and Digitalization of Cultural Heritage</b> , organized by DAAD, in Egypt, Arabic Academy of Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Aswan.	2019
<b>Teaching Approaches</b> 'seven courses', Organized by the University of Khartoum Advanced Training Center. These includes: (Using of Instructural Technology in University Teaching, System and Methods of University Teaching, Ethics of Higher Education, Basics of Scientific Research& Scientific Writing 'Humanities', Measurement and Evaluation, Academic Guidance, and English for Academic Purposes).	2018- 2019.
<b>Archeobotanical Workshop and Library Training</b> , (6 months) University of Munster, Germany.	2018
<b>Electronic Library Resources Training Workshop for DAAD Scholars Sudan</b> , at Alzaem Alazhari University, Khartoum.	2017

<b>DAAD DIES ProGRANT Seminar</b> , University of Cologne in Cairo, Egypt	2016
<b>GIS and Remote Sensing and the Usage of Archaeological Sites workshop</b> , University of Alneelain, Department of Archaeology, Khartoum.	2016
<b>Advanced Level for English communication skill</b> , American Discussion Club. Khartoum, Sudan.	2015-2016
<b>GIS and Re-examining Archaeological Sites and Landscapes workshop</b> , organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Khartoum and University of Reading.	2013
<b>English Language, the two level intensive (Pre Intermediate and Intermediate)</b> , University of Khartoum – English Language Institute.	2012-2013
<b>The Ceramic Petrology</b> Joint course between University of Khartoum and University of Dipadova, Khartoum.	2012
<b>Computer Skills</b> , at the University of Khartoum Development Studies and Research Institute Computer Unit.	2012
<b>Training in Archaeological Restoration</b> , organized by the University of Sohaj, Egypt.	2008

## Fieldwork Experiences

<b>Kedurma Archaeological Project</b> , Excavation of the Meroitic cemetery	February 2023
<b>Archaeological Survey of the Northern Mahas Region</b> , Department of Archaeology, University of Khartoum	December 2021
<b>Kedurma Archaeological Project</b> , an Excavation of Meroitic townsite and cemetery, Department of Archaeology, University of Khartoum	2020- 2021
<b>Joint Project between National History Museum of Berlin, Kartoum and Nealin Universities</b> , Kasm Al- Girba, eastern Sudan.	January - February 2020
<b>The Archaeology of Middle of the Gezira</b> , Department of Archaeology, University of Khartoum.	February 2019
<b>Nauri Town Archaeological Project (NAP)</b> , Qatar Sudan Archaeological Project (QASAP); a participating member for three seasons. University of Khartoum.	April 2016- 2018
<b>EL Ga,ab Archaeological, Ethnographical, and Ecological Project</b> , Qatar Sudan Archaeological Project (QASAP), participating for one season. University of Khartoum.	January 2017
<b>Tombos Archaeological Project</b> , The University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) expedition, Third Cataract region.	February 2017
<b>The Archaeology of Meroe Northern Environs Project</b> , University of Khartoum, Department of Archaeology. Participating member for three Seasons.	February 2016- 2018
<b>The Archaeological Survey of Northern Kordofan State</b> , University of Khartoum, Faculty of Arts, Dept. of Archaeology; a participating Member for two Seasons.	June 2015- 2016

<b>Al Khandaq Archaeological and Social Development Project</b> , Qatar Sudan Archaeological Project (QASAP); a participating member for two seasons. University of Khartoum.	February 2014-2016
<b>Meroe Archival Project</b> , The Joint Project between the University of Khartoum and the University of Reading- England; a participating member for one season.	February 2013
<b>The Landscape and Archaeological Project of Jebel Sabaloka and the Six Nile Cataract</b> , Sudan, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic Institute of Geology.	November 2012

## **Awards and Scholarships**

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<b>Afrian Chronometric Dating Fund</b> , granted by SAFA, PanAfrican Archaeological Associaton, and British Institute in Eastern Afric (BIEA)	March 2023
<b>Global Africa Translation Fellowship</b> , granted by The Africa Institute, Sharjah, UAE.	January 2023
<b>The Best Young Archaeologist in the Arabian World</b> . Awarded by the Arab Archaeologists Unioun. Cairo, Egypt.	November 2022
<b>Atlas Program Fellowship</b> , a three months fellowship organized by Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Fondation, (FMSH), France, Sorbonne University.	September 2022
<b>Article Research Fellow</b> , granted by the German Archaeological Institute (DAI). Scientific Excellence Award, The Deanship of the Scientific Research, University of Khartoum.	July 2021
<b>DAAD Scholarship for Ph.D.</b> (Regional Scholarship) at the University of Khartoum, Sudan.	August 2021
<b>Young Sudanese Archaeologist Scholarship</b> , organized by the Meroitic Studies conference association to participate in the 12 <sup>th</sup> International Conference for Meroitic Studies, Prague.	2016- 2019
<b>Sudan Archaeological Research Society (SARS)</b> for best Graduation Dissertation., Thesis entitled “the Archaeological Survey of el-Diga sites- el-Damer Locality”.	September 2011

## **Publications**

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### **a) Published work:**

<b>Meroitic North and South: a Structural Comparison between the ancient Kushite urban centers of Kedurma and Hamadab (Sudan)</b> , Journal of Global Archaeology (JOGA) DAI. Germany, pp 202-230.	2023
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<b>Folklore and Archaeology; Towards a Knowledge integration</b> , Co-authored with Dr. Ahmed Elmutasim Elshikh. Waza, the Journal of the Ministry of culture, Sudan, Vol. 22, 65-80.	2022
<b>Regional Capitals During Meroitic Times; An Overview from Kedurma, Nile Third Cataract Region</b> (in Arabic), the Bulletin of Sudanese Studies, a Scientific refereed journal of the Institute of African and Asian Studies- University of Khartoum, Vol. 27, pp47-80.	2022
<b>Professor Ali Osman Mohamed Salih; the pioneer of National Archeology in Sudan</b> , in Hatim Elsedig and Awad Sheiba (eds.), Bibliography of Professor Ali Osman, Arythiria for publishing and distribution, 1 <sup>st</sup> edition. Khartoum, pp30-54.	2022
<b>Medieval and Post-Medieval Archaeology in the Sudan: a study of two cemeteries at Mura and Al-Rekabbia</b> , Northern State, The Algerian Journal of Humanities. Approved Indexed Scientific International Journal Specializing in the humanities Edited by University Oran1Ahmed Ben Bella - Oran-Algeria, Vol.3, pp178- 201.	2021
<b>Reviews in the Management of Archaeological Work and Its Development in the Ancient City of Meroe 1909-2021</b> (in Arabic), Sudan Geographical Journal, Faculty of Geography and Environmental Sciences, University of Khartoum Vol.4/2, pp123-144.	2021
<b>Kedurma Eastern Hinterlands in North Sudan: An archaeological Survey</b> , with, Sarah Mamoon, & Osman Khaleel as co-authored, in Der Antike Sudan MittSAG, Vol.32, 29-43.	2021
<b>The Nile and the Desert in the Third Cataract Region as Reflected by Recent Archaeological Research of Kedurma Project</b> (In Arabic), ADAAB, The Journal of Faculty of Arts, University of Khartoum, Vol.45, 207-240.	2021
<b>In the Footsteps of the Christ: The Historical and Archaeological Evidence of Christianity in the Island of Meroe</b> , Eltsil Journal, University of Dongola, Faculty of Arts and Human Science, Vol.3. 116-132.	2020
<b>Tethering Stones in Kedurma, Nile Third Cataract in the Sudan</b> , Nyame Akuma, the Bulletin of the Society of African Archaeologists, No96, 37-43.	2022
<b>Kedurma a Regional Meroitic Administrative Town North of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cataract Region</b> , Sudan& Nubia, the Sudan Archaeological Research Society Bulletin, vol. 24, 91-99.	2020
<b>Meroitic Archaeology along the Nile in the Third Cataract Region</b> , Nyame Akuma, the Bulletin of the Society of African Archaeologists, No94, 26-31.	2020
<b>The archaeology of Wadi el-Dan north of ancient Meroe; Excavation of some unusual tumulus graves</b> (co-authored with Dr. Abdelrahman Saaid), in Der Antike Sudan MittSAG, Vol.31, 63-73.	2020
<b>Meroe: the State of the Art</b> (with Prof. Ali Osman as co-authored ) (in Arabic), The Bulletin of Sudanese Studies, a Scientific refereed journal of the institute of African and Asian Studies- University of Khartoum, Vol. 25, 39-65.	2020

<b>Kedurma: The University of Khartoum Archaeological Project</b> , Sudan & Nubia, the Sudan Archaeological Research Society Bulletin. Vol. 23, 27-32.	2019
<b>The Concept of Town in the Meroitic Civilization</b> (in Arabic), Sudan Geographical Journal, vol.3/2 Faculty of Geography and Environmental Sciences, University of Khartoum, 27-68.	2019

### b) Forthcoming publications

<b>The State of Postgraduate Supervision in Sudan</b> , ADAAB, The Journal of Faculty of Arts, University of Khartoum, Vol.47.	2023
<b>Rock Art in Kedurma of the Third cataract, Sudan</b> , Proceedings of Sudanese Research Study Conference, Munch edition 2022. Germany.	2023
<b>Water Management Installations in Ancient Sudan</b> (in Arabic), in Ancient Sudanese Encyclopedia, Organized by the Nationhood Building Center, Khartoum.	2023
<b>Meroitic Settlement Patterns: The landscape of Middle Nubia</b> , the Proceedings of the International Conference for Meroitic Studies, held in Prague, Czech Republic, September 2016.	2023

### Conferences and Seminars

<b>Nile's Earth KIK OFF CONFERENCE</b> , CRAterre Lab in Grenoble, France. I presented a Paper on the title: "The Archaeology and Architecture of the Meroitic Townsite of Kedurma in the Nile Third Cataract Region".	September 2022
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sudan Studies Research Conference</b> – Munich Edition, I presented a Paper on the title: "Rock Art in Kedurma of the Third cataract, Sudan".	June 2022
<b>Sudan Archaeology Towards the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> , organized by the German Archaeological Institute (DAI). I presented a paper on the title: "Research in Sudan Archaeology: Present State and Future Perspectives".	May 2022
<b>The First Sudanese Archaeology Conference</b> , organized by Alneelain University, Khartoum. I presented a Paper on the title: "Archaeology and Paleo-Environment of the Eastern Hinterlands of the Nile Third Cataract Region".	August 2021
<b>Sudan Study Day II, an online event organized by</b> Research unit "Old Sudan", University of Muenster in cooperation with "Africa Globally connected. I presented a paper on the title: "The Archaeological Survey of Kedurma Eastern Hinterlands, 3rd Nile Cataract Region".	August 2021
<b>Workshop of Ceramic Studies in Sudan</b> , Organized by SFDAS and Neelain University, department of Archaeology. I presented a paper on the title: "A preliminary report of the Meroitic Pottery from Kedurma, Nile 3 Cataract Region".	October 2020
<b>14<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Nubian Studies</b> , Paris, France. Louvre Museum and Sorbonne University. I presented a paper on the title: "Kedurma a Regional Meroitic Administrative Town north of 3rd Cataract".	September 2018

<b>Current Egyptological Research in (NRW)</b> , Egyptian Museum, Bonn. I presented a paper on the title: "Meroitic Archaeology Along the Nile in the Third Cataract Region".	June 2018
<b>12<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Meroitic Studies</b> , Prague. I presented a paper on the title: "Meroitic Settlement Patterns: The landscape of Middle Nubia".	September 2016
<b>Sudan Study Day I</b> , Munster University, Germany. I presented a paper on the title: "Recent archaeological activates at the Meroitic townscape of Kedurma".	May 2018
<b>Recent Archaeological Studies</b> , the University of Khartoum, Department of Archaeology. I presented a paper on the title: "Towards a new Perspective of Meroitic Archaeology".	February 2018

## Public lectures

<b>'The archaeology of the Meroitic townscape of Kedurma and its Historical Significance</b> , Presented to the Delgo college of Technology, Northern State. Sudan	February 2023
<b>The University of Khartoum Archaeological Project in Kedurma 2018-2023, Strategies, Objectives and Preliminary Results</b> , presented to the Koki village.	March 2023
<b>Kedurma - the Land of the Ancestors; for better Understanding of our Cultural Heritage</b> , presented to the Kedurma- Kada Musa villages.	March 2023
<b>Community &amp; Archaeology; a Summary of Kedurma Archaeological Project (KDRAP) Results</b> , Delgo college of Technology, Northern State. Sudan.	April 2021
<b>The Strategies of Archaeological Work in the Mahas Region</b> , National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums (NCAM). Sudan.	October 2020

## Management and Leadership

<b>The director</b> of Kedurma Archaeological Project (KDRAP), run by the University of Khartoum, Dept. of Archaeology.	2019 up to date
<b>The field director</b> of Nauri Town Archaeological Project (NAP), supported by the Qatar Sudan Archaeological project (QASAP).	2018-2019
<b>The field director</b> of Archaeological Survey of the Northern Mahas Region, run by the Department of Archaeology, University of Khartoum.	April 2017
<b>The field director</b> of The Archaeology of the Meroe Northern Environs Project, run by the Department of Archaeology, University of Khartoum.	2016-2018

## Projects

<b>'Systematic Analysis of the Meroitic Cemetery at Kedurma, Third Cataract Region of the Nile, Sudan' Phase I</b> , Granted by The Michela Schiff Giorgini Foundation.	June 2022
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'Systematic Analysis of the Meroitic Cemetery at Kedurma, Third Cataract Region of the Nile, Sudan' Phase II, Granted by The British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA).	April 2022
<b>The Excavation of Kedurma (a study of burial practices and customs in the Meroitic cemetery).</b> Granted by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Sudan- within the youth projects program	August 2022
<b>The Dialogue between the Nile and the Desert: A Case Study from the Eastern Hinterlands of Kedurma,</b> Granted by the British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA).	February 2021
<b>A Paleogenomic Study of the Meroitic Peoples of Kedurma (350 BCE–350 CE) in Sudanese Nubia.</b> Granted by National Geographic Society.	February 2021
<b>The Meroitic Townsite of Kedurma; Archaeology, Environment, Landscape, and Population Movements.</b> Granted by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Sudan.	October 2019

## Organization Skills

Organizer of the workshop: “ <b>Youth Engagement using Object-Based Learning with 3D Print Replicas</b> ”, presented by Amanda Ford Spora, a joint workshop with the University of Khartoum and the University College London (UCL).	March 2023
Organizer of the Dept. of Archaeology University of Khartoum public lecture series. The Last event was presented by Dr. Kendra A. Sirak entitled: ‘ <b>Combining ancient DNA and Archaeology to learn about the population history of Sudan: Kulubnarti as a case study</b> ’.	January 2023
Organization member of the workshop: Research Projects – <b>Planning, Finding funding, Conducting or Participating, Publishing</b> , a joint workshop with the University of Khartoum, University of UCL London and the University of Gadarief.	June 2022
Organization Member of the <b>Scientific Research Week</b> at the Deanship of the Scientific Research, University of Khartoum.	December 2018
Organization Member for the <b>Second Seminar of Recent Archaeological Research</b> , the Department of Archaeology, Khartoum University.	February 2018
Contribution and Support to <b>Annual German-Speaking Egyptologists Conference</b> , Munster University, Germany.	June 2018.
Contributing and Unfailing Support to the Organizational Activities to <b>the Annual Conferences of Postgraduate Studies and Scientific Research</b> , Organized by the University of Khartoum, Graduate College.	February 2013

## Recommendations

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