

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**



## **Personal Details**

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## **Employment History**

- 2014- Associate professor, Department of Hotel & Tourism Services Management, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an-Jordan.
- 2014- Coordinator of tourism guidance programme, Petra College for Tourism and Archaeology, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan.
- 2013-2014, Vice-Dean, Petra College for Tourism and Archaeology, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an-Jordan.
- 2012- Associate professor, Department of Archaeology, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an-Jordan.
- 2011-2012, Director of Nabataean Centre for Archaeological Studies, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an-Jordan. 2011- 2012
- 2011-2012, Head of the Department of Archaeology, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan.
- 2010-2012, Coordinator of tourism guidance programme, Petra College for Tourism and Archaeology, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan.
- 2010-2012, Lecturer, Tourism guidance programme, Petra College for Tourism and Archaeology, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an, Jordan.
- 2009-2010, Dean's Assistant for administration affairs, Petra College for Tourism and Archaeology, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an-Jordan.
- 2007-2012, Assistant professor, Department of Archaeology, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Ma'an-Jordan.
- 2004- Co-director, South Eastern Badia Archaeological Project, Eastern Desert, Jordan,
- 2002-2006, General library assistant, Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Australia.

- 2001, Lecturer of hotel management courses, Center of Southern Studies, Mu'tah University, Karak, Jordan.
  - 2000, Field Excavation, Karak plateau with University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
  - 1996-2000, Field excavation supervisor, Mu'tah University, Karak, Jordan.
  - 1997, 1999, Field excavation, Karak Plateau with University of Tennessee, U.S.A.
  - 1998, Field excavation, Karak Castle with the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR).
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### **Academic Qualifications**

- 2012-2013, Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Southern Cross University, Australia. Key subject studied included:
    - Marketing
    - International tourism
    - Tourism and hotel management
    - Tourism planning
  - 2003-2007, Doctor of Philosophy in Archaeology, The University of Sydney, Australia, Thesis title "*Pastoral Nomadism in the Southern Levant during the Chalcolithic Period: New Evidence from Eastern Bayir*".
  - 2002-2003, Master of Philosophy in Archaeology, The University of Sydney, Australia, Thesis title "*Early Neolithic settlement in Southern Jordan*".
  - 1996-2000, BA. in Tourism and Archaeology, Faculty of Arts, Mu'tah University, Karak-Jordan. Cumulative Average: 84.02% (High distinction).
  - 1996, General Secondary Education Certificate Examination, Jordan.
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### **Research Interest**

- Prehistory of the southern Levant, pastoral nomadism in the southern Levant, archaeology of desert landscapes, Near Eastern archaeology, lithic Analyses, human adaptation and water harvesting systems.
  - Sustainable tourism, tourism planning, tourism marketing, tourism guidance, presenting archaeological site to the public, international tourism and tourism development.
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## **Publications**

- Abu-Azizeh, W., **Tarawneh, M.** (2015). Out of the Harra; Desert kites in South-eastern Jordan. New results from the South Eastern Badia Archaeological Project. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 26: 95–119.
- Abu-Azizeh, W., **Tarawneh, M.**, Abudanah, F., Twaissi, S. & Al-Salameen, A. (2014). Variability within consistency: Cairns and funerary practices of the Late Neolithic/Early Chalcolithic in Al-Thulaythuwat area, Southern Jordan. *Levant* 46 (2): 161-185.
- Abudanah, F., Twaissi, S., Salameen, Z. & **Tarawneh, M.** (2015). Umm Qraieh, a stone with rock art southwest of Petra. *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry* 15 (2) 1-10.
- Abudanah, F; Twaissi S; Wenner, E Sarah; **Tarawneh, M. B**; al-Salameen, A. (2015). The Legend of the ‘King’s Highway’: The Archaeological Evidence. *ZOrA* 8, 156-187.
- Abudanah, F; **Tarawneh, M. B** ; Twaissi S; Wenner, E Sarah;; al-Salameen, A. (2016). Via Nova Traiana between Petra and Ayn al-Qana in Arabia Petraea. *Oxford Journal of Archaeology*, 35 (4).
- Al-Salameen, Z., **Tarawneh, M.** & Naimat, S. (2011). Whaideh in southern Jordan: From the earliest times to the outbreak of the Great Arab Revolt. *Jordan Journal for History and Archaeology* 5 (2): 23-61.
- Betts, A. & **Tarawneh, T.** (2010). Changing patterns of land use and subsistence in the Badiyat al-Sham in the Late Neolithic and Chalcolithic periods: new data from Burqu and Bayir. *Hauran V La Syrie Du Sud Du Néolithique À L'antiquité Tardive Recherches* 2007 1: 41-68.
- **Tarawneh, M.** (2011). The results of surveys and excavations in the flint strewn land, eastern Bayir, Early nomadism in the late neolithic and early chalcolithic periods. In *Man and Environment in the Arab World in Light of Archaeological Discoveries* (Proceedings of 2nd Adumatu conference), 227-234.
- **Tarawneh, M.** (2012). The early emergence of pastoral nomadism in south eastern Jordan. *Jordan Journal for History and Archaeology* 6 (2): 187-213.
- **Tarawneh, M.** & Abudanah, F. (2011). The Eastern Bayir archaeological project: The 2004, 2005 and 2009 seasons of archaeological survey. *Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan*, 55: 57-72.
- **Tarawneh, M.**, Al-Salameen, Z., & Abudanah, F. (2012). Results of a pilot study in the region of Mushāsh Hudruj, south eastern Jordan. *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry* 12 (2): 133-143.

- **Tarawneh, M.** & Abudanah, F. (2013). Subsistence of early pastoral nomadism in the southern Levant: New data from eastern Bayir. *Syria* 90: 231-252.
- Abu-Azizeh, W. & **Tarawneh, M.** (éds.). (2013). *Recherches actuelles sur l'occupation des peripheries désertiques de la Jordanie aux périodes protohistoriques*, Actes de la table ronde organisée en coopération avec l'IFPO et la Faculté d'Archéologie de l'Université al-Hussein Bin Talal (Wadi Mussa, 11-13 Juillet 2011). Dossier thématique, *Syria* 90, Tome 90.
- **Tarawneh, M.** & Wray, M. (2016). Incorporating Neolithic villages at Petra, Jordan: an integrated approach to sustainable tourism. *International Journal of Heritage Tourism*. DOI: 10.1080/1743873X.2016.1165231
- Aldrabee, A., Wriekat, A., **Tarawneh, M.**, Abudanh, F., & Radtke, M. *Semi-Quantitative Analysis for Pottery Fragments Excavated at Udhruh Site, Jordan by Non-Destructive SR-XRF Analysis Employing Multivariate Statistical Methods*. *Applied Radiation and Isotopes* (Forthcoming).

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### **Masters Theses Supervised**

Al-Mwasah, Z., 2016. The Impact of Tourism in Local Community of Al-Bedoul in Petra. MA. Thesis, The Hashemite University.

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### **Awards, Prizes and Scholarships**

- 2013, The Barry Poole Memorial Prize for highest postgraduate grade point average in the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management (Coursework Master). Southern Cross University, Australia.
- 2012-2013, Endeavour Award (Australian Government), Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management.
- 2002-2007, Scholarship from al-Hussein Bin Talal University to study Master and PhD. degrees in Australia, 2002-2007.

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### **Languages**

- Arabic: Mother tongue.
  - English: (reading, writing, speaking).
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## **Courses Taught**

- Principles of Tourism.
- Tourism Research Methods.
- Tourism Information System.
- Eco-tourism and Sustainability in Jordan.
- Graduation Project (Tourism).
- Introduction to Archaeology.
- Introduction to Museology.
- Archaeological Texts in English.
- Archaeological Research Methods.
- Archaeology of Mesopotamia.
- Stone Ages in the Southern Levant.
- Bronze Ages in the Southern Levant.
- Iron Ages in the Southern Levant.
- Jordan's contribution in the human civilization.
- Cultural Heritage and Humanity.
- Graduation Project (Archaeology).
- Graduation Project (Tourism Services Management).
- Graduation Project (Hotel Management).

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## **Workshop Organization**

Current Research on Protohistoric Occupation in Peripheral Desert Areas of Jordan, 2011. held at Petra College for tourism and Archaeology, al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Petra.  
Published in Syria 90, Dec 2013.

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## **Membership**

- 2014- Member of the Golden Key International Honour Society based on academic performance.
- 2014- Member of the Nabataean Centre for Archaeological Studies Council.
- 2011-2012, Member of the University Council, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University, Jordan.