

# EDUCATION

- Lecturer from [May 4, 2025] until [now].
- PHD of Archaeological Inscriptions and Epigraphy. [Fayoum University, Faculty of Archaeology, Islamic Archaeology Department/ Egypt].
  - Date of Obtaining PHD Degree [May 4, 2025] with Initial honors.

Assistant Lecturer from [November 20, 2022] until [May 4, 2025].

## Title oF PHD Thesis

Funerary Islamic Inscriptions in Derbend Cemetery Tombstones, Dagestan Region, During the 13th Century AH/ 19th Century AD: An Archaeological Artistic Study.

## Supervisory Committee

- Prof.Dr. Atef Mansour: Professor of Numismatics & Inscriptions Former Dean of Faculty of Archaeology-Fayoum University.
- Prof.Dr. Walid Khalil: Professor of Archaeology and Islamic Arts -Faculty of Archaeology-Fayoum University.
- *Teaching Assistant* from [May 15, 2019] until [November 20, 2022].
- MA. of Islamic Archaeology and Epigraphy. [North Caucasus University], Institute of History, Archaeology and History Department, Russia]. [Fayoum University, Faculty of Archaeology, Islamic Archaeology Department, Egypt].
- Date of Obtaining MA.Degree [October 30, 2022] Excellent Grade.

## Title oFMA. Thesis

Islamic Gravestones in the Cemetery of Derbend City, in Dagestan Region, Southern Russia during the twelfth century AH/ Eighteenth century AD: A Study of Form and Content.

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- Prof.Dr. Atef Mansour: Professor of Numismatics & Inscriptions Former Dean of Faculty of Archaeology-Fayoum University.
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- Prof.Dr. Walid Khalil: Professor of Archaeology and Islamic Arts -Faculty of Archaeology-Fayoum University.
- Pre-Master's Degree of Epigraphy. [Fayoum University, Faculty of Archaeology, Islamic Archaeology Department, Egypt].
- Date of Obtaining Degree [May 16, 2020] Excellent Grade.

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- BA. of Islamic Archaeology, from [September 1, 2014] - until [July 31, 2018]. [Fayoum University, Faculty of Archaeology, Islamic Archaeology Department, Egypt].
- Date of Obtaining BA.Degree [July 31, 2018] Excellent Grade with honours. [First Batch of Credit Hours. GPA of 4.32/5].

#### **Competitive Research Projects**

 [Documenting Historical Scripts and Recording Written Arabic Inscriptions on the Movable and Immovable Artifacts in Transcaucasia and Southern Russia from the dawn of Islam until the end of the tsarist era (1336 AH/ 1917 AD].

Southern Federal University, North Caucasus Federal University, Azov Historical, Archaeological Museum-Reserve, and Makhachkala National Museum of Dagestan.

#### AWARDS

- [Great reading Bibliotheca Alexandrina Award] live a thousand years with reading. [june 2025].
- [The Arab Council award of the General Union of Arab archaeologists] "Sheikh Jamil Abdul Rahman khogair award" for the second section on the impact of Islamic civilization in Europe and Asia]. [November 2024].
- [16th Science Day Award], University]. [March, 2024].
- [Best university Thesis award], [of Archaeology-Fayoum University]. [September, 2023].
- [11th Science Day Award], [Fayoum University].
  [December, 2018].
- [Archaeological Excavation Award], [Institute of History and International Relations, Southern Federal University]. [December, 2018].

#### **Printed Books**

- Shiite Inscriptions of Derbent Tombstones During the Safavid Era Until the Ifsharid Era. (English). (Eliva Press Publishing. Chisinau, Moldova, Europe, 2023).
- Funerary inscriptions on Islamic tombstones in Bab al-Abwab city cemetery, Dagestan region, during the 12th Hijri AH/18th century AD. (Arabic). (Dar Noqta, UAE, 2023).
- Atlas of the Arab-Islamic history of Dagestan region until the end of the Rashidun caliphate's era (40 AH / 661 AD): reading in historical sources. (Arabic). (Nour Huran, Syria, 2024).
- The Aesthetics of Arabic Calligraphy Engraved on the tombstones of the Imami Shiites. (Arabic). (Dar Al Bashir for Culture and Science, Egypt, 2024).
- A Thousand Inventions and Inventions of The Islamic Heritage in Russia. (Arabic). (Tros Publishing Center, Kuwait, 2025).
- Shiite Inscriptions of Derbent Tombstones During the Safavid Era Until the Ifsharid Era. (Translated). (Arabic House of Encyclopedias, London, 2025).

#### **Research Interests**

- Arabic Inscriptions and Epigraphy.
- Native Caucasian and Turkic languages.
- History of Islamic Art in the Caucasus.
- Islamic civilization in Russia.
- History of Architecture in Eastern Europe.

## Cultural seminars

- Sharjah Antiquities Authority, Government of Sharjah in UAE]. [June 30, 2025].
  - [Lecture entitled "Epigraphy of Dagestan and the Caucasus: A Sober Source for Exploring History and Civilisation"].
- Seminar "Ottoman Period studies: Art & architecture"]. [June 19, 2025].
  - [Scientific lecture at the 5<sup>th</sup> Riwaq Academy for young researchers] held at the French Institute of Oriental Antiquities (IFAO) in cooperation with the 5th Riwaq Academy with Faculty of Archaeology, Aïn Sham University with a paper entitled {OTTOMAN ARCHITECTURE IN DERBEND: AS SEEN BY THE TRAVELER EVLIYA ÇELEBI }.
- [Seminar "dialogue of cities"]. [May 27, 2025].
  - [Scientific lecture at the 2<sup>nd</sup> of dialogue of cities] held at the French Institute of Oriental Antiquities (IFAO) in cooperation with Egyptian society for Historical Studies with a paper entitled {THE LAYOUT OF DERBENT CITY IN DAGESTAN DURING MIDDLE AGES IN DEPICTIONS OF ORIENTALIST DRAWINGS}.
- Scientific lecture at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois]. [October 5, 2024].
  - [Scientific lecture at the 8<sup>th</sup> international seminar for Shiite inscriptions study] In cooperation with {Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois}, {Shia Muslim Association}, {University Of Tehran, Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Literature and Humanities}, {Shia Museum} with a paper entitled {SHITTE INSCRIPTIONS ON THE TOMBS OF DARBAND CITY IN DAGESTAN FROM THE SAFAVID TO THE QAJAR PERIODS}.
- Sharjah Antiquities Authority, Government of Sharjah in UAE]. [August 8, 2022].
  - [Lecture entitled "The role of cultural centers in the eastern Caucasus in transferring the impact of Islamic civilization to Europe"].

## Scientific Missions

- [Participation in the Scientific Research Meeting and the International Archaeological Conference of Southern Federal University]. From [October 2021] to [November 2021].
  - [*Scientific Research Meeting* During the Archaeological Conference of Azov Historical, Archaeological and Paleontological Museum-Reserve, to attend Norwegian Traveler "*Thor Heyerdahl*" Exhibition opening].
- [Cultural and Student Cooperation Protocol Activation Between Faculty of Archeology -Fayoum University and (SFUD) University]. From [July 2016] until [August 2016].

- [*Scientific Training Assignment Activation Protocol* of Cultural Cooperation Between Fayoum University, Southern Federal University]. Passing Student Selection program for the scientific training Assignment in the Egyptian-Russian joint excavations.

# Chaired, Organized Conferences

- [Guest lecturer, and Organizer] at [The 2nd Conference Religion, Religious Organizations, Strategies and Practices of De-Radicalization: Gender Aspect].
  - Held (Online) at [*Faculty of Humanities, with Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology*, Center of Global Issues of Modernity and Gender Problems Study "Caucasus"], in Dagestan State University, Makhachkala, on June 17-18, 2023.
- [Guest lecturer] at [The 1st Conference Archaeological Writing and Arabic Calligraphy "Form and Content].
  - Held (*Online*), at [Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hassiba Ben Bouali *University of Chlef Algeria*], on May 17-18, 2023.
- [Organizer Coordinator] at [Faculty of Archaeology 3rd Conference Technology and Digitization in Preservation, Documentation and Maintenance of Antiquities].
  - Held at [Fayoum University with Marburg University], on June 23-25, 2022.
- [Guest lecturer, and Lead Discussant] at [The 8th Conference Humanities and Social Sciences: Religious Organizations, Strategy and Practice in Southern Russia in the Context of Overcoming Radicalism: Gender Aspect].
  - Held (Online) at [Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Center of Global Issues of Modernity and Gender Problems Study "Caucasus"], in Dagestan State University, Makhachkala, on June 24-25, 2022.
- [Convener, and Lead Discussant] at [The 17th Conference Problems of Eastern Europe and Mediterranean Archaeology: Commemorative issue: No. 85].
  - Held (Online) at [Southern Federal University], on November 25-26, 2021.
- [Convener, and Lead Discussant] at [The 16th Conference Migration and Contact Areas in Ancient Eurasia and the Middle Ages].
  - Held at [Southern Federal University, and Azov Museum], on October 22-23, 2021.
  - [Convener, and Lead Discussant] at [The 17th Conference Problems of Eastern Europe and Mediterranean Archaeology].
    - Held (Online) at [Southern Federal University], on December 3, 2023.
- [Organizer, and Lead Discussant] at [International Conference of Archeology and Culture of the Islamic World in the Expanses of Eurasia" on the occasion of the 1300th anniversary of Islam entry into Russia and the Caucasus].
  - Held (Online) at [Southern Federal University, Azov Museum, Tatarstan Museum, and Kabardino-Balkaria Scientific Center], on May 10-12, 2023.

- [Guest lecturer, and Organizer] at [The 2nd Conference Religion, Religious Organizations, Strategies and Practices of De-Radicalization: Gender Aspect].
  - Held (*Online*) at [*Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology,* Center of Global Issues of Modernity and Gender Problems Study "Caucasus"], in Dagestan State University, Makhachkala, on June 17-18, 2023.

# Research Published in Scientific Journals

- The Influence of Visual Dimension in The Formation of Dagestan Tombstones Written In-scriptions and Decorative Elements in The Russian Cemetery of Derbend During the 13th-19th.
  - [İslam Medeniyeti Dergisi- Journal of Islamic Studies, dergi adına İstanbul Üsküdar'da İslam Medeniyeti. Cilt: 10 Sayı: 52, Pages 94-119]. {2024-6-24}. {E-ISSN:2687-3672}. Turkey.
- [contributions of Islamic and Arab Civilizational and its cultural growth in the Caucasus and its impact on Eastern Europe and the north of the Russian Empire].
  - [General Union of Arab archaeologists journal]. {2024-11-09}. Egypt.
- [methodology of historical sources for studying the history of the Arab conquests in the territory of Dagestan].
  - [Al-Rafid cultural magazine; Version: 325,]. {2024-09-04}. UAE.
- [Une vue Des Manifestations de la Civilisation Musulmane en Europe de l'Est et Sa Transition Vers l'Empire Russe].
  - [*Algerian journal of manuscripts*; Volume 20, Number 1, Pages 9-27]. {2024-03-14}. {EISSN: 2600-6251}. Algeria.
- [The Influence of the Muslim Faith on Design of Architectural Con-Structions in Derbend Cemetery Tombstones in Dagestan Region During the 13th Century AH].
  - [*BALAGH Journal Journal of Islamic and Humanities Studies, Faculty of Islamic Sciences, Karabuk University.* Cilt: 3 Sayı: 2, Pages 71 86]. {2023-12-18}. {E-ISSN: 2791-6561}. Turkey.
- [Ms Onikinci Yüzyil / Ms On Sekizinci Yüzyilda Rusya'nin Güneyinde, Dağistan Bölgesindeki Derbend Şehri Mezarliğindaki Islami Mezar Taşlari: "Biçim Ve Içerik Çalişmasi].
  - [*Bitlis İslamiyat Dergisi / Eren University Faculty of Islamic Science*; Cilt: 5 Sayı: 1, Pages 126 - 127]. {2023-06-15}. {E-ISSN: 2687-2102}. Turkey.
- [Islamic Civilization for Some Achievements on Russian Antiquities: Contemporary Patterns].
  - [Proceedings of the humanitarian and social conference *Religious Organizations,* Strategy and Practice of Southern Russia in the Context of Overcoming Radicalism: Gender Aspect]. ISBN: 978-5-00212-324-7}. {DOI: 10.33580/9785002123247}.

{2023-06-07}. [*Faculty of National Economics Journal*, Dagestan University, No. 9, Pages 71 - 86].

- [The religious and symbolic connotations of recording Bab terminology on a Shiite tombstone from Derband].
  - [*Proceedings of Humanities and Social Sciences Conference Archaeological Writing and Arabic Calligraphy: form and Content*]. {2023-05-17}. Algeria.
- [Calligraphy and Islamic culture in the Caucasus: Reflections on some new Epigraphical Epitaphs on Dagestan tombstone].
  - [Proceedings of the 17th Conference Archaeology and Culture of The Islamic World in The Vastness of Eurasia", Dedicated to the 1300th Anniversary of The North Caucasus Islamization]. [Southern Federal University, "Azov Museum, "Republic of Tatarstan Museum", "Kabardino-Balkarian Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences]. {2023-05/10-12}. [Journal of Southern Federal University, No. 18]. Russia.
- [The influence of the Islamic faith on the diversity of the inscriptions content of Dagestan epigraphic tombstones in Darband cemetery during the XIII century].
  - [Archaeological Inscriptions Journal / Center of Historical Epigraphy and Inscriptions Studies, Egypt; Volume 1, Issue 1, Pages 303-326]. {2023-03-01}. {Print -ISSN: 2974-4016}. {Online-ISSN: 2974-4024}. Egypt.
- [The Deceased's Hair Colors on Dagestan Tombstones of Derbend During the 12th/18th Century].
  - [Proceedings of the Anthropological Conference *the Concept of the Family and Social Organization of Nomads*]. {2022-09-30}. [*Journal of Southern Federal University*, No. 17]. Russia.
- [Tombstones and Dagestan feminist social history dating Derbent during the 12th century].
  - [Proceedings of the humanitarian and social science conference Religious Organizations, Strategy and Practice of Southern Russia in the Context of Overcoming Radicalism: Gender Aspect]. [Faculty of National Economics Journal, Dagestan University, No. 8, P. 80-7]. {2022-05/24}. {ISBN: 978-5-00212-191-5}. {DOI: 10.33580/9785002121915}. Russia.
- [The Written Inscriptions on Islamic Tombstones in Derbend and their Role in Clarifying Deceased's Hair Colors During the (12th / 18th Century].
  - [*Tafza: Journal*: Tipaza University Center / Journal of Historical and Archaeological Studies, Volume 3, Numéro 1, Pages 63-76]. {2022-04-30}. {EISSN: 2800-1761}. Algeria.

- [Examples Of Symbolic and Linear Connotations On a Tombstones of The 14th–Century AD In Derbent].
  - [Proceedings of the Anthropological Conference *the Anthropology of Homo sapiens*]. FSAEI HE "Southern Federal University, Institute of History and International Relations, SBIC RR "Azov Historical, Archaeological and Paleontological Museum-Reserve. Pages 51-56]. {2021-11-22}. {ISBN: 978-5-9275-4023-5}. [Journal of Southern Federal University, No. 16]. Russia.
- [Archaeological Islamic Gravestones and Combination Tombs in the Cemetery of Derbent City, in Dagestan Region, Southern Russia].
  - [Proceedings of the Anthropological Conference XVI Archaeological Conference of Students and Postgraduates Problems of Archaeology in Eastern Europe and The Mediterranean]. FSAEI HE "Southern Federal University, Institute of History and International Relations, SBIC RR "Azov Historical, Archaeological and Paleontological Museum-Reserve. Pages 51-56]. {2021-10-22}. {ISBN: 978-5-9275-3942-0}. [Journal of Southern Federal University, No. 15]. Russia.

# Work Experience

- [Archaeological Inscriptions Journal / Center of Historical Epigraphy and Inscriptions Studies]. From [March 2023] until [now].
  - [Assistant Editor-in-Chief of Archaeological Inscriptions Journal issued by the Center of Historical Epigraphy and Inscriptions Studies, Faculty of Archaeology-Fayoum University. Sheikha Alyazia Al Nahyan - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Alecso- Founder, of patronage].
- [Educational Museum Curator, Faculty of Archaeology]. From [September 2022] until [May 2025].
  - [Educational Museum Academic Curator, Faculty of Archaeology, Dedicated to Delegation Visits with Fayoum Governorate Cultural Institutions].
- [Complaints Committee Member, Faculty of Archaeology]. From [October 2019] until [now].
  - [Complaints and Proposals Committee Member, Faculty of Archaeology, assigned to Students, Staff Members and Administrators Complaints].
- [Administrative Seminars Committee, Faculty of Archaeology]. From [October 2019] until [now].
  - [Administrative Seminars Committee Member, Faculty of Archaeology, assigned to Students Scientific Meetings].
- [Support and Develop Educational Effectiveness Project, Faculty of Archaeology]. From
  [July 2021] until [now].

- [Coordinator, to Implement Educational Effectiveness, by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Faculty of Archaeology, Fayoum University].
- [Students Union Elections Committee, Faculty of Archaeology]. From [September 2015] until [October 2017].
  - [Higher Committee of Students Union Elections for 2 years in a row, Faculty of Archaeology, Fayoum University].
- [Academic Guidance and Student Support, Faculty of Archaeology]. From [June 2019] until [now].
  - [Participation in Academic Guidance and Support Campaigns of students' selection, Faculty of Archaeology, Fayoum University].
- [Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit, Faculty of Archaeology]. From [June 2019] until [now].
  - [Academic Standards and strategic planning Member to obtain institutional accreditation from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research].

## Training Courses

- [Fostering Entrepreneurship TOT Program in Universities]. From [May 29, 2025] until [June 14, 2025].
  - [Attend the training program to promote entrepreneurship in universities sponsored by the Dutch Enterprise Agency (*Orange Corner*), AUC Innovation Hub Centre, and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands in Egypt In collaboration with Athar Foundation.
    - Held at Minya University for the Universities of Northern Upper Egypt (Fayoum, Minya, and Assiut)].
- [Faculty and Leadership Development Center Courses]. [Lecturer Degree Promotion].
  From [July 2023] until [August 2023].
  - [Credit hours Course. Date: 26-27 / 7/ 2023. (Basic Course. Online).
  - [Academic Counseling and Student Support Course. Date: 31-7/1-8/2023. (Basic Course. Online).
  - [Electronic CorrectionCourse. Date: 5-6/8/2023. (Optional Course. Online).
  - [Teaching Methods Course. Date: 16-17 / 8/ 2023. (Basic Course. Online).
- [Faculty and Leadership Development Center Courses]. [Assistant lecturer Promotion].
  From [February 2020] until [June 2022].
  - [Organization of International Scientific Conferences Course. Date: 18-20 / 2/ 2020. (Optional Course).
  - [Use of Modern Technology in Teaching. Date: 22-24 / 2/ 2020. (Basic Course).

- [Effective Communication Skills Course. Date: 27-29 / 8/ 2020. (Optional Course).
- [Question Banks and Good Test Specifications Course. Date: 8-10 /9/2020. (Basic Course. Online).
- [Course Description. Date: 28-30 / 11/ 2020. (Basic Course).
- [Curriculum Maps and Learning Outcomes Course. Date: 22-23 /6/2022. (Basic Course. Online).
- [Fundamentals of Digital Transformation Course]. From [September 2022] until [August 2027].
  - [Passing Fundamentals of Digital Transformation Course, Fayoum University, Universities Supreme Council Management Unit].
- [TOEFL English Language Proficiency Certificate]. From [September 30, 2020] until [August 29, 2022].
  - [Certificate of English Language Proficiency, Languages and Translation Center, Fayoum University. Score Band: 513].
- [Academic IELTS English Language Proficiency Certificate]. From [September 2022] until [August 2024].
  - [English language proficiency certificate, British Council. Score Band: 5].
- Preparing University Lecturer]. From [March 28, 2021] until [April 1, 2021].
  - [University Lecturer Preparation Course, Faculty of Education with Leadership Development Center, Fayoum University].
- [ICDL International Computer Driving License Certificate]. From [July 13, 2015] until [August 20, 2015].
  - [ICDL Certificate approved by the Egyptian Ministry of Communications, UAE Ministry of Communications, ICDL Arabia and UNESCO].

## Television Interviews

- [The "Circle" Program]. [Nile Cultural Channel Episode] [May 2020].
- [Channel pycckux 1]. [Russian TV channel 24], Egyptian students mission excavation in Azov. [May 2020].

## Community activism

- [Organizing the 5th Egyptian Girls' Week at Fayoum University]. From [January 31, 2020] until [February 7, 2020].
  - [Organization of the 5th Egyptian University Girls ' Week under the auspices of the Ministry of Youth, sports, Higher Education and Scientific Research].

- [Youth Stuff Member Delegations of Egyptian Universities, Helwan Institute of Leaders Preparation]. From [July 29, 2019] until [July 26, 2019].
  - [Participation in the Educational Seminar no. (19/20) among Faculty Members of *Egyptian Universities Delegations*].
- **Fayoum Leaders ' Preparation Camp**]. From [July 22, 2019] until [August 3, 2019].
  - [Participation in the leaders 'preparation camp at Fayoum University].

# Memberships of committees, unions and scientific

- [Membership of Journal of archaeological inscriptions board at Faculty of Archaeology, Fayoum University]. From [August 12, 2022] until [now].
- [Membership of the General Union of Arab archaeologists]. From [August 12, 2020] until [now].