

Curriculum Vitae
Professor Salah Hussein Al-Houdalieh
(BA; MPhil; DPhil)

Personal details

Name: Salah Hussein Ahmad Al-Houdalieh

Place of Birth: Saffa, Ramallah, Palestine

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Academic Preparation:

2014-2015

Certificate in Conservation and Management of Archaeological Sites with Mosaics. Getty Conservation Institute.

1995 October – 1999 December

Doctor of Philosophy, The Institute for Pre- and Early History and Near Eastern Archaeology, Heidelberg University, Germany.

1990 February – 1992 July

Master of Philosophy, Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Jordan.

1982 September – 1987 June

Bachelor of Arts, Double major in Archaeology, sociology and Anthropology, Birzeit University, Palestine.

1979 August – 1982 June

High School Diploma, Saffa and Beitunia Schools; Ramallah, Palestine.

Title of the Master Theses

Early Bronze Fortifications in Early City- States in the North of Jordan and Palestine. Supervisor: professor Dr. Muawyeih Ibrahim.

Title - Doctoral:

Stratigraphy and Architecture of Tell Ta'annek according to the 1960's Excavations. Supervisor: Professor Dr. Harald Hauptmann.

Current position

2000 February – ongoing

Professor of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage at the Institute of Archaeology, Al-Quds University, Abu Dies, Jerusalem.

Academic position

2013 July – Ongoing

Professor of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage at the Institute of Archaeology, Al-Quds University, Palestine.

2012 August – June

Associate Professor at the Institute of Archaeology, Al-Quds University, Palestine.

2011 July – July 2012

Sabbatical year at Berlin University

2009 September – 2011 June

Associate Professor at the Institute of Archaeology, Al-Quds University, Palestine.

2007 August – 2009 September

The Director of the Institute of Archaeology, Al-Quds University, Palestine.

2005 September – 2007 July

Assistant Professor at the Institute of Archaeology, A-Quds University, Palestine.

2003 August – 2005 August

The Director of the Archaeology Department, Al-Quds University, Palestine.

2001 October – 2003 July

Assistant Professor at the Institute of Archaeology, A-Quds University, Palestine.

2000 Sepbtember – 2001 September

The Director of the Institute of Archaeology, Al-Quds University, Palestine.

1992 April – 1993 August

Researcher at the Institute of Archaeology and anthropology
Institute, Yarmouk University, Jordan.

1987 July – January 1990

Inspector at the Department of Antiquities (Ramallah
Office), and pottery analyst.

Professional Membership:

- Al-bright Institute of Arch. Research 1993 – 1994, 2000- ongoing.
- The establisher of Merath Cultural Heritage Foundation (2005), and the director.
- 2010-ongoing, editorial board member, **Present Pasts Journal**, www.presentpasts.info/about/editorialTeamBio/
- 2013-ongoing, editorial board member, Journal of Geological Resource and Engineering, http://www.davidpublishing.com/journals_info.asp?jId=1553
- 2014 – ongoing, editorial board member, Asia Pacific Studies, <http://dcthink.org/index.php/aps/about/editorialTeam>
- The establisher of the "Unit of Jerusalem Archaeology" at Al-Quds University (2011).
- Member of the scientific committee of the Eyclopedia of Jerusalem, 2009-2011.
- Member of the constitute assembly of the mosaic center association, and the secretary of the association, 2014- ongoing.
- Member of Al-Quds University Association, 2018 – ongoing.
- Editorial board of al-Maqdesiya journal, 2019 – ongoing.

Awards and Fellowships:

1- Ford	1990-1992	for M.A.
2- DAAD	1995 –1999	for Ph.D.
3. DAAD	June- July 2011	Research
4. ENPI	2011-2013	Research Project
5. Prince Claus Fund	2013-2014	Resaerch project
6. PARC	2015	Research project
7. CAORC	2018	Conservation project

Research Interests:

- 1- The Architecture of prehistory in Levant.
- 2- The Settlement patterns of Early Bronze Age in Levant
- 3- The Architecture of Classical and Islamic periods.
- 4- The Pottery of Classical and Islamic periods.
- 5- The Palestine's Cultural Heritage.
- 6- The Local Traditional Buildings.
- 7- Ancient mosaics

Field work experience

a. Excavations

- 2017 June 4th – June 30th
Khirbet et-Tireh, Ramallah, Director.
- 2015 May 15th – September 3rd
Khirbet et-Tireh, Ramallah, Director.
- 2014 August 1st – September 1st
Khirbet et-Tireh, Ramallah, Director.
- 2014 May 25th – June 29th
Khirbet et-Tireh, Ramallah, Director.
- 2013 June 1st – July 9th
Khirbet et-Tireh, Ramallah, Director.
- 2012 April - May,
Bel'in and Saffa, Ramallah, Director together with Reinhard Bernbeck and Susan Pollock.
- 2009 June - July
Saffa village, Ramallah, Palestine, Director.
- 2008 June - August
Shihab ed-Din Shrine, Saffa village, Ramallah, Director.
- 2007 July 15 – September 20
Kh. El-Lauz, Ramallah District, Palestine, Director.
- 2005 July 26 – August 23
Kh. Shwaikah, Ramallah, Palestine, site supervisor and pottery analyst.
- 2003 July 20 – August 21
Kh. Shwaikah, Ramallah, Palestine, site supervisor and pottery analyst.
- 2001 July 6 – August 6
Kh. Shwaikah, Ramallah, Palestine, site supervisor and pottery analyst.
- 2001 August 10 – September 15
Saffa village, excavating Wine-presses, director.
- 2000 July 20 – August 19
Kh. Shwaikah, Ramallah, Palestine, director and pottery analyst.
- 1993 July 10 – August 30
Ashkelon, square supervisor.
- 1993 September 10 – 1994 October 10
Nabi samwil excavation, Jerusalem, Field Supervisor and pottery analyst.
- 1991 June 10 – July 15
Jerash, Jordan, area supervisor.

- 1991 July 20 – August 23
Abu eth-Thawab, Jordan, Square supervisor.
- 1990 July 15 – August 20
Zeraqoun, Jordan, area supervisor.
- 1988 May 10 – October 20
El-Burah Crusader church, Ramallah province, Palestine, director.
- 1987 July – 1990 January
20 salvage excavations at different archaeological sites in Ramallah province, Palestine, director.
- 1987 July 10 – August 20
Taanek, Palestine, square supervisor.
- 1986 July 5 – August 15
Taanek, Palestine, square supervisor.
- 1985 July 10 – August 20
Taanek, Palestine.

B. Surveys

- 2016 October – November
Khirbet Kafr Shiyān in Beitunia region, director;
- 2011 February – March
The Roman and Byzantine rock-cut burial tombs located in Saffa region, director;
- 2010 December – January 2011
The Roman and Byzantine rock-cut burial tombs located western of Ramallah Province, director;
- 2010 January – July 2010
The agricultural watchtowers in al-Tera & 'Ain Qinya village, Ramallah province, shared direction with Prof. Shadi Ghadban;
- 2009 July 10 – October 3
Saffa village, Ramallah province, Palestine, director;
- 2009 June 7
Survey of Tell el-mafjar, using the radar technique;
- 2007 April 10 – April 11;
Survey of Kh. Shuwayka, using the electromagnetic technique
- 2004 June – September
The traditional architecture of Saffa village, Palestine, director;
- 2001 August – September
Saffa region, Ramallah province, Palestine, director;
- 1989 April- September

Ramallah- Jericho regions

C. Restoration

- 2018 June 1st – September 3rd
Conservation and restoration of the mosaic pavement of the southern rooms of the eastern church at Kh. et-Tireh. Funded by CAORC.
- 2017 June 23rd – August 6th
Conservation and restoration of the mosaic pavement unearthed during the 2017 excavation campaign, just south to the main street.
- 2015 June 15th – September 20th
Conservation and restoration of the unearthed mosaic pavements and wall plaster layers at Khirbet et-Tireh, Ramallah, Palestine. Site director and manager.
- 2014 August – November
Conservation and restoration of the unearthed mosaic pavements and architectural remains at Khirbet et-Tireh, Ramallah, Palestine. Site director and manager.
- 2013 August – 2104 February
Conservation and restoration of the unearthed mosaic pavements and architectural remains at Khirbet et-Tireh, Ramallah, Palestine. Site director and manager.
- 2007 June – August
Conservation and restoration of the unearthed mosaic pavement at Khirbet el-Lauz. Site director and manager.

Publication

- 2020 The level of offenses against archaeological and heritage resources, one year after implementation of the new Palestinian antiquities law. *Law and Society* 8 (1): 489-521.
- 2019 Saint Stephen and his as-yet unknown tomb. *Jordan Journal for History and Archaeology* 13 (3): 75-90.
- 2019 The mosaic pavement substrates in the southern rooms of the eastern church at Khirbet et-Tireh, Ramallah (Palestine). *Zephyrus* LXXXIV: 183-203.
- 2019 The Byzantine-Umayyad period houses at Khirbet et-Tire. *Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palaestina-Vereins* 135: 58-87.
- 2019 Antiquities Looting in Palestine: “Self-Looting” and the Destruction of National Identity. سرقة الآثار الفلسطينية: نهب للذات وتدمير للهوية الوطنية. مجلة عصور الجديدة 9 (1): 245-219.

- 2018 Khirbet el-Lauz revisited: Lessons from the renewed destruction of vulnerable heritage site. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 81 (4): 244-249.
- 2018 The faunal remains from Khirbet et-Tireh, Palestine. In (eds) Reinhard Bernbeck, Arwa Badran, and Susan Pollock, *Reclaiming the past for the future: Oral history, craft, and archaeology*, Pp 273-294.
- 2018 Khirbet et-Tireh: Giving a neglected, endangered ancient site new potential for tourism and learning. *Galileo* 232: 24-27.
- 2017 Conservation of the mosaic pavements of the eastern Byzantine church of Khirbet et-Tireh: A preliminary report. In (eds.) Osama Hamdan and Carla Benelli, *Palestinian mosaic art: comparing experiences*: 14-23. In contribution with Raed Khalil and Mohammed Jawabreh.
- 2017 Palestinian Looted Tombs and their Archaeological Investigation. *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies* 5 (2): 198-239.
- 2017 The destruction of archaeological resources in the Palestinian Territories, Area C: Kafr Shiyan as a case study. *Journal of Near Eastern Archaeology* 80 (1): 40-49.
- 2016 A clay bread stamp from Khirbet et-Tireh. *Journal of Near Eastern Archaeology* 79 (4): 272-275.
- 2016 Vandalization of the tomb of Sheikh Shihab ed-Din. *Journal of Islamic studies and Culture* 4 (1): 13-18.
- 2016 The Byzantine Eastern Church of Khirbet et-Tireh. *Archaeological Discovery Journal* 4 (1): 48-67.
- 2015 The oil press complex of Khirbat al-Tira. *Jerusalem Quarterly Journal* 62: 84-96.
- 2014 The shrine of Prophet Samuel and the archaeological excavations. In: *The Islamic and Christian sanctuaries and features of the old city of Jerusalem*. Pp. 315-342 (in Arabic). <http://alqudsgateway.ps/wp/wp-content/uploads/muqadasat.pdf>
- 2014 The Encyclopedia of sanctuaries in Palestine: A comprehensive Survey and an integral guide for the sacred features in Safad. With Dr Ibrahim abu A'mmer. (Arabic).
- 2014 The Encyclopedia of sanctuaries in Palestine: A comprehensive Survey and an integral guide for the sacred features in Haifa province. With Dr Ibrahim abu A'mmer as co-author. (Arabic). 467 pages.
- 2014 The Encyclopedia of sanctuaries in Palestine: A comprehensive survey and an integral guide for the sacred features in Tabariyah,

- Bisan, Nazareth, and Jenin provinces. With Dr Ibrahim abu A'mmer and Dr Juni Mansour. (Arabic). 441 pages.
- 2014 The Encyclopedia of sanctuaries in Palestine: A comprehensive survey and an integral guide for the sacred features in Akko province. Co-author with Dr Ibrahim abu A'mmer. (Arabic). 323 pages.
- 2014 The Byzantine Church of Khirbet et-Tireh. *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies*, vol. 2 (no. 3): 188-208.
- 2014 Vandalized, Rock-cut Burial Tombs of the Roman and Byzantine Periods: A Case Study from Saffa Village, Ramallah Province, Palestine. *Palestine Exploration Journal* 146, 3: 224-240.
- 2014 Case study of Beit Sahour. In: *Archaeological Minor Sites in the Mediterranean Basin: Beit Sahour in Palestine, Gadara in Jordan, Vito Soldano and Finziade in Italy*. (In controbution with I. Abu Aemar, S. Al-Houdalieh, O. Hamdan, and C. Benelli).
- 2014 Tomb Raiding in Western of Ramallah Province, Palestine: An Ethnographic Study. In (eds.) John Spencer, Robert Mullins, and Aaron Brody. *Material Cultures Matters: Essays on the Archaeology of the Southern Levant in Honor of Symour Gitin*, Eisenbrauns: 95-110.
- 2013 Toward a Code of Ethics for Archaeological Practice in the Occupied Palestinian National Territories. *Liber Annuus* 63: 395-413.
- 2013 Physical hazards encountered by antiquities looters: A case study from the Palestinian National Territories. *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 145 (4): 320-333.
- 2013 The Agricultural Watchtowers in el-Tireh Quarter and 'Ain Qinyia Village: Ramallah, Palestine. *International Journal of architectural heritage* 7. 509-535. A shared publication with Prof. Shadi Ghadban.
- 2012 The Attitudes of Palestinian Religious Scholars and Institutions toward the Looting of Palestine's Archaeological Heritage. *Present Pasts journal* 4 (1): 22-30.

- 2012 Archaeological Heritage and Spiritual Protection: Looting and the Jinn in Palestine. *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 25.1: 99-120.
- 2012 Palestinian Antiquities Looters, their Skill Development, Methodology and Specialised Terminology: An Ethnographic Study. *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 144.2: 115-127.
- 2010 Survey of the historic core of Saffa village: An Ethnoarchaeological Study. In: *Ethnoarchaeological Journal* 2: 173-212.
- 2010 Archaeological Heritage and Related Institutions in the Palestinian National Territories 16 Years After Signing the Oslo Accords. In: *Present Pasts Journal* 2 (1): Pp 31-53.
- 2010 Visitation and Making Vows at the Shrine of Shaykh Shihab Al-Din. In: *Journal of Islamic Studies* 21 (3): Pp377-390.
- 2010 The Sacred Place of Sheikh Shihab ed-Din. In: *Palestine Exploration Journal* 142, 2: Pp 127-141.
- 2009 Political crisis and Palestine's Cultural Heritage: A Case Study from the Khirbet el-Lauz Site in Area C. In: *Journal of Field Archaeology*, Vol. 34, No. 3: 338-350.
- 2009 Building Destruction: The Consequences of Rising Urbanization on Cultural Heritage in the Ramallah Province. In: *International Cultural Property Society*, Vol. 16, No. 1: Pp1-24. (with Dr R. Sauders)
- 2009 Archaeology Programs at the Palestinian Universities: Reality and Challenges. In: *Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeological Congress*, Vol 5, No. 1. Pp: 161-186.
- 2008 Ottoman Tobacco Clay Pipes. *Liber Annuus* 58: Pp 445-477.
- 2008 The Byzantine Church at Khirbet el-Lauz. *Liber Annuus* 58: Pp 327-337.
- 2006 Demolishing Palestinian Archaeological Heritage: Saffa Village as a Model. In: *Near Eastern Archaeology*, vol. 69, no. 2. Pp: 102-112.
- 2006 The Byzantine and Early Islamic Settlement of Khirbat Shuwayka. In: *web journal on cultural patrimony*, vol. 2. Pp: 1-30. (with others)
- 2006 The Courtyard (Hosh) System in Saffa During the Late Ottoman Period. In: *An-Najah University Journal for Research-B*, vol .20, no. 3, Pp: 1253-1275.
- 2005 The Discovered Winepress at Khirbet Shuwayka. *An-Najah University Journal for Research-B*, vol. 19, no. 4, Pp: 1253-1275.
- 2004 The Settlement Patterns During the Early Bronze Age in

- Palestine. *An-Najah University Journal for Research-B*, vol. 18, no. 2, Pp: 1253-1275.
- 2004 *The pottery of the Byzantine Period from Kh. Shuawyka*. In: Archaeological Articles on the 10th Anniversary of the Institute of Islamic Archaeology. Jerusalem: The Modern Arabic Press, Pp: 59- 82 (Arabic).
- 2004 *Roman and Byzantine Winepresses in Saffa Village*. In: Archaeological Articles on the 10th Anniversary of the Institute of Islamic Archaeology. Jerusalem: The Modern Arabic Press, Pp: 6-30 (in Arabic).
- 2003 World Cultures. (with others). A University Book. (in Arabic).
- 2003 The Genealogy of Prince Muhamad Karaja's Tribe in Saffa Village. Ramallah: Majd puplication. (in Arabic)
- 1993 Early Bronze Fortifications of the Early City-States in Northern Jordan and Northern Palestine. In: *News Letter*, Yarmouk University, No. 14: Pp 19-20 and 29-30.
- 1991 Ethnoarchaeological Study of three villages in Northern Jordan (with others). In: *News Letter*, Yarmouk University, No. 11: Pp 31-32.

Articles in Newspapers and Newsletters

- 2104 *Al-Sheikh Shihab al-Din*. In: Al-Fajir Newsletter 63.
- 2014 *Saffa, Tarikh wa-Turath Hadaree*. In: Majelet Saot al-Balad: 6-9.
- 2011 *Al-Fatwa al-shara'iah fi sarikat al-athar al-filistiniyah*. In: Al-Quds Newspaper, page 44, 16/3/2011.
- 2011 *Ra'e kanieset al-room al-arthathoux fi sarikat al-athar al-filistiniyah*. In: Al-Quds Newspaper, page 44, 8/6/2011.
- 2011 *Ra'e al-kaniesah al-Katholiekia fi sarikat al-athar al-filistiniyah*. In: Al-Quds Newspaper, page 42, 23/8/2011

Conferences and workshops:

2020, 10-20 April

Epidemics and methods of prevention throughout history through the manuscript, Algeria. Presenting a paper entitled " Cultural heritage primary resources before, during and after the time of Coronavirus pandemic

2019, 15th December

The Canaanite Palestine. The Palestinian Ministry of Culture. Presenting a paper entitled "The city-states during the Late Bronze Age".

- 2018, 5th-7th March
 Workshop on cultural heritage in Malta and Palestine – buildings, sites, materials and beyond. Presenting a paper entitled “Destruction and looting of cultural heritage resources in Palestine”.
- 2018, 29th – 30 January
 International conference on Jerusalem held in Istanbul, Turkey. Presenting a paper “Jerusalem in the eyes of the archaeologists”.
- 2017, 3rd-7th April
 Erasmus plus, teaching mobility at the Faculty for the Built Environment, University of Malta, Malta.
- 2017, 13-15th March,
 International Conference on Archaeology and Tourism in Palestine. Presenting a paper: Heritage Making and Palestinian Identity. Co-author with Robert Sauders.
- 2017, January 28th – February 3rd
 PROMEDHE International Workshop: Towards a Shared Model for the Protection of Mediterranean Cultural Heritage and Involved Communities During Disasters. Limassol, Cyprus.
- 2016, 27-29th September
 PROMEDHE International Workshop: Towards a Shared Model for the Protection of Mediterranean Cultural Heritage and Involved Communities During Disasters. Rieti, Lucca, Italy.
- 2016, 11-13th May
 Palestinian Mosaic Art International Conference: Comparing Experiences. Jericho and Sabastiya, Palestine. Presenting a paper on the conservation of the mosaic pavement of the byzantine eastern church of Khirbet et-Tireh.
- 2015, 18-25th September
 2014-2015 MOSAIKON Regional Course on the Conservation and Management of Archaeological Sites. Italy. Presenting the conservation results of the mosaics discovered at Kh. Et-Tireh.
- 2014, 7-8th September
 The Archeomed Network and the District of the Mediterranean Archaeological Minor sites. Yarmouk University, Jordan
- 2014, 2-4th September
 The Archeomed Network and the District of the Mediterranean Archaeological Minor sites. Al-Quds University, Jerusalem.
- 2014 April 28 – May 16
 Regional Course on the Conservation and Management of Archaeological Sites with Mosaic, Paphos, Cyprus.
- 2014 April 23rd

- Workshop concerning awareness raising of the value of cultural heritage, entitled: "The Cultural Heritage of Palestine: Khirbet et-Tireh as a Study Case. Location: The Orthodox Club, Ramallah. The roll: Organizer and one of the speakers.
- 2014 April, 16th
Book launch. "Guide to the Mosaics Art", Al-Quds University.
- 2014 April 1st
Workshop concerning awareness raising of the value of cultural heritage, entitled: "Contemplations on the Archaeological History of Palestine: Khirbet et-Tireh as a Study Case. Location: The Ramallah Women Training Center, Ramallah. The roll: Organizer and one of the speakers.
- 2014 March 4th
Workshop concerning awareness raising of the value of cultural heritage for school students, entitled: "The Archaeological discoveries and the conservation and protection campaign at Khirbet et-Tireh. Location: Saint George School, Ramallah. The roll: Organizer and one of the speakers.
- 2013 December 1st
Jerusalem – Vienna Seminar: "Currents in Numismatics Research", held in Austrian Hospice in Jerusalem. Chairperson of the first session.
- 2013 November 13th
Book launch. "Mediterranean Cultural Heritage, A manual for Good Practice", Bethlehem University.
- 2013 January 14-18th
Presenting a paper under the title "The attitudes of Palestinian religious scholars and institutions toward the looting of Palestine's archaeological heritage" in: The Seventh World Archaeological Congress, The Dead Sea, Jordan.
- 2012 September 14-18th
Presenting a paper under the title "Beit Sahour city between the past and the present" in: Cultural and Archaeological Heritage in the Mediterranean Basin – Archeo-Med. Beit Sahour and Al-Quds University.
- 2012 April 18-20th
Culture and archaeological heritage in the Mediterranean Basin – Archomed, Jordan.
- 2011 December 29th
Agricultural watchtowers in At-Tireh quarter and 'Ain Qinya village. The workshop was held in Centre for Cultural Heritage Preservation, Bethlehem;
- 2009 August 8-13

Presenting a paper under the title “The Palestine’s Cultural Heritage: Reality and Prospective Policy” in: World Archaeological Congress (WAC), Overcoming structural violence, Ramallah Inter-congress, August 8-13, 2009;

2008 March 26-27

Participation in organizing the workshop "Conservation and Enhancement of Cultural Heritage, A Cooperation Journey through the Palestinian Territories and Jordan". The workshop was held in Jericho, Resort Village, between 26-27th March 2008. I was the Chairperson of the first session and I presented the conclusion of the workshop;

2008 February 12

Organizing the workshop under the title "The Protection of Cultural Heritage in Local Law". The workshop was held February 12th, 2008 at Al-Quds University. I presented a paper under the title "The Archaeological Sites in the Twin-City (Ramallah and el-Birah): Reality and Challenges";

2007 November, 14 – 17th

Presenting a paper under the title "The Impact of Housing Development on Palestinian Cultural Heritage: Ramallah Province as a Case Study" in: ASOR annual Meeting. The conference was held in America: Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina. San Diego, CA;

2007 December 12

Participation in the workshop which organized by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities in cooperation with UNISCO to prepare a Museum National Policy. The workshop was held in Ramallah.