

ALAA ALRAWAIBAH

Education

- 2017** Assistant Professor at heritage management and tour guidance department and my research currently focuses on archaeological heritage management and the presentation of the past in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 2016** Lecturer in heritage management and tour guidance department, The College of Tourism and Archaeology, King Saud University, Riyadh, KSA.
- 2007** M.A. in Art Education, King Saud University, KSA.
- 2004** B.A in Art, Excellent with Honours, The College of Education and Home Economics and Art, Riyadh University, KSA.

Academic Employment

In 2014, I was a reviewer for *Middle East - Topics & Arguments*, an interdisciplinary online journal.

From 2011 to 2013, I worked in the University of Nottingham Museum of Archaeology's *Margidunum Travelling Exhibition* for two years as an outreach coordinator at the museum, as well as at schools and community centres.

In 2013, I was the secretary for the Annual Seminar for Arabian Studies.

In 2004/2005 and 2007/2008, I taught several modules as a tutor, an instructor and a lecturer at the Riyadh University Art Education Department for between 12–16 hours per week; each lecture lasted 3 hours. I had the chance to teach and train different levels of students, from first- to fourth-year students. I taught a range of modules and gave lectures/practical technique classes in various fields of the arts, including aesthetics, pottery and ceramics, Arabic calligraphy, textile works and silk-screen painting and Islamic arts. Moreover, as a member of the university, I also had the opportunity to train/supervise fourth-year students in their educational fieldwork modules.

Research

The following are some of the works that I have presented and published:

2014 I published a chapter in an edited book entitled “Archaeological Site Management in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Protection or Isolation?” In *Cultural Heritage in the Arabian Peninsula: Debates, Discourses and Practices*. Edited by Karen Exell and Trinidad Rico.

2012 I presented a paper entitled “The Role of Museums in Saudi Arabia and the Possibilities of Community Involvement” at the Seminar for Arabian Studies Conference at the British Museum in London, 13th to 15h July 2012.

2011 I presented a paper entitled “Community Archaeology in Saudi Arabia: For Possibilities of Collaboration and Mutual Benefit” at the Saudi International Conference in Coventry.

2011 I presented a poster entitled “Exploring New Narratives for Preserving and Presenting Archaeological Heritage of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia” at the Seminar for Arabian Studies at the British Museum in London, 28th to 30th July 2011.

2011 I presented a poster entitled “Archaeologists and Community Archaeology: A Mutual Collaboration” at Where Community and Public Meet: Embedding the Engagement Agenda Conference, March 16, at the University of Nottingham.

Awards

2010 I was awarded the Student Poster Prize at the first Postgraduate Conference in the Archaeology Department, at University of Nottingham.

2013 I was awarded the WAC -7 Student Prize at the World Archaeology Congress in January 2013.

Training Courses

The following are some of the training courses that I have taken to develop my skills and expand my knowledge:

2012 “Handling Change: A Guide for Individuals”; “Problem Exploration in Research” and “Presentation Skills: Structure and Technique” at the Graduate School, University of Nottingham. “Using archives in your research on” at the Graduate School, University of Nottingham.

2011 “Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Workshop” and “Research Design Workshop” at the Saudi International Conference in Coventry, University of Warwick, UK. “Introduction to Quantitative Research” at the Graduate School, University of Nottingham.

2010 “Lecturing for Learning “; “Body Language: The Silent Communication Tool”; “Creating Personal Impact—The Thinking Skills”; and “Using Posters to Communicate Research” at the Graduate School, University of Nottingham, UK. “Negotiation and Influencing Skills” and “Teamwork and Leadership Development” at the Saudi Mind in Action Conference at the University of Manchester, UK.