

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2013
(Date of exam:
11/29/2013) Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany
PhD in Near Eastern Archaeology
Thesis title: *Eisenzeitliche Paläste in Westsyrien und Libanon – Repräsentation von Herrschaft mit architektonischen Mitteln*
(*Iron Age Palaces in Western Syria and Lebanon – Representation of Rule by Means of Architecture*)
- 2001-2006 Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany
M. A., Grade: 1,0 (“excellent”)
Near Eastern Archaeology (major), Assyriology and Islamic Studies: Arabic (minors)
- 2004- 2005 Universiteit Leiden, the Netherlands
M. A.; Grade: 8,5 (*of 10*)
Near Eastern Archaeology and Assyriology

Professional Experience

- since October 2022 Programme Coordinator, Institute for Digital Cultural Heritage, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- since October 2020 Programme Coordinator for Bachelor Archaeology, Department für Kulturwissenschaften und Altertumskunde, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- October 2016 – August 2022 Assistant Lecturer (“Wissenschaftlicher Assistent”) Institut für Vorderasiatische Archäologie, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- September 2015 – September 2016 Assistant Lecturer (“Wissenschaftlicher Assistent”) Abteilung für Vorderasiatische Archäologie, Institut für Archäologische Wissenschaften, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
- October 2013 – September 2015 Associate Lecturer (“Lehrbeauftragter”), Abteilung für Vorderasiatische Archäologie, Institut für Archäologische Wissenschaften, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg,
Task: teaching undergraduate and graduate classes
- 2007-2013 Various positions at Abteilung für Vorderasiatische Archäologie, Institut für Archäologische Wissenschaften, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg and DFG (*German Research Foundation*) project Qatna/Mishrife, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Grants

- 2022 Research Starting Grant of *Faculty of Cultural Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München* (10,000 €) for Wadi Rajib Archaeological Project: Survey at Wadi Rajib, Jordan
- 2021/22 Research Starting Grant of *Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft (German Oriental Society)* (3,942 €) for Wadi Rajib Archaeological Project: Survey at Wadi Rajib, Jordan
- 2021 Grant of *Gerda Henkel Foundation* for Geophysical Prospection (14,000 €) in the Outer Town of Sirkeli Höyük, Turkey
- 2017 Research Starting Grant of *Faculty of Cultural Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München* (11,150 €) for pilot survey in the Outer Town of Sirkeli Höyük, Turkey
- 2016 Grant of *Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft Freiburg* (2000 €) for pilot survey in the Outer Town of Sirkeli Höyük, Turkey
- 2014 Travel Grant of *Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft Freiburg* (1000 €) for Research at Sirkeli Höyük, Turkey
- 2009-2011 PhD Grant (*Promotionsstipendium nach Landesgraduiertenförderungsgesetz*)
- 2004- 2006 Grant of the *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes* (German National Academic Foundation)

Archaeological Fieldwork

Own projects

- 2021-2022 Wadi Rajib Archaeological Project: Survey in Wadi Rajib, Jordan in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Nabil Ali (Jordan University, Amman)
- 2016-2017, 2021-2022 Sirkeli Höyük (Turkey), *Survey and geophysical prospection in the Outer Town of Sirkeli Höyük*, in cooperation with Prof. Dr. M. Novák, Universität Bern

As team member

- 2014 Sirkeli Höyük (Turkey), Director: Prof. Dr. M. Novák, Universität Bern; *preparation for a future research cooperation*
- 2013 Zincirli Höyük (Turkey), Director: Prof. Dr. D. Schloen, Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, USA
- 2006-2008 Qatna/Mishrife (Syria), Director: Prof. Dr. P. Pfälzner, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany
- 2005 Oedenburg/Biesheim (France), Directors: Prof. Dr. H. U. Nuber, Dr. G. Seitz, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany
- 2003 Haltern-Berghaltern, Director: Dr. S. Kühlborn, Westfälisches Museum für Archäologie – Landesmuseum und Amt für Bodendenkmalpflege, Germany

Exhibitions, excursions and conferences organized

- November 2021 Excursion to London (with Walther Sallaberger and Kai Kaniuth)
- April 2018 Member of Organizing Committee of the 11th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE) at Munich
- July 2011 *Milestones 2011*, conference for PhD candidates, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany
- 2007 *Archaeological Journey to Iran*, Institut für Vorderasiatische Archäologie, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, preparation of the excursion's guide book
- 2004 Exhibition *Altorientalische Siegel (Ancient Near Eastern Seals)*, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
- 2003 Exhibition *Von Heinrich Schliemann bis Lara Croft – Faszination Vergangenheit (Heinrich Schliemann to Lara Croft – Allure of the Past)*, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Teaching experience

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

- Winter term 2021/22 *An den Ufern des Jordan: Leben und Kultur am tiefsten Punkt der Erde von der Frühen Bronzezeit zur Eisenzeit (ca. 3500-330 v. Chr.)* (At the banks of the Jordan: Life and culture at the deepest point of the earth from the Early Bronze Age to the Iron Age, c. 3500-330 B. C. E.)
- Summer term 2021 *Die Hethiter und ihr Reich: Königtum, Religion und Kultur einer anatolischen Großmacht* (The Hittites and their empire: Kingdom, religion and culture of an Anatolian great power)
- Winter term 2020/21 *Die Entstehung von Eliten und sozialen Hierarchien im frühbronzezeitlichen Anatolien* (The development of elites and social hierarchies in Early Bronze Age Anatolia)
- Winter term 2020/21 *Gesellschaften im Umbruch – Die Frühbronzezeit in der südlichen Levante* (Societies in change – the Early Bronze Age in the southern Levant)
- Winter term 2020/21 *Sammlungen altorientalischer Artefakte in Großbritannien, mit Exkursion* (Collections of Ancient Near Eastern artefacts in Great Britain, with excursion) (with Walther Sallaberger and Kai Kaniuth)
- Summer term 2020 *Kleine Dörfer, weite Netzwerke am Ausgang des Neolithikums? Das Halaf-Phänomen* (Small villages, large networks at the end of the Neolithic? The Halaf phenomenon)
- Summer term 2020 *Çatalhöyük und das anatolische Neolithikum – ein Projektseminar* (Çatalhöyük and the Anatolian Neolithic – a project class)
- Winter term 2019/20 *Von Stämmen zu Nationen? Eisenzeitliche Staatenbildungen in der südlichen Levante* (From tribes to nations? Iron Age state building in the southern Levant)

Summer term 2019	<i>Mari und Obermesopotamien in altbabylonischer Zeit</i> (Mari and Upper Mesopotamia in the Old Babylonian Period)
Summer term 2019	<i>Wissenschaftliches Schreiben in der Archäologie</i> (Academic Writing in Archaeology)
Winter term 2018/19	<i>Das Reich von Agade</i> (The Empire of Agade)
Summer term 2018	<i>Clustersiedlungen und Megasites: Neolithische Großsiedlungen in Anatolien und der Südlevante</i> (Clustered settlements and mega sites: Large Neolithic settlements in Anatolia and the Southern Levant)
Summer term 2018	<i>Die Geburt der Stadt</i> (The birth of the city)
Winter term 2017/18	<i>Kulturelle Einheit über Grenzen hinweg? Die Welt der syro-hethitischen Staaten</i> (Cultural Unity across Borders? The World of the Syro-Hittite States)
Winter term 2017/18	<i>Raum und Bild: Neuassyrische Paläste und ihre Ausschmückung</i> (Space and Image: Neo-Assyrian Palaces and their Decoration)
Summer term 2017	<i>Im Schatten der Großmächte: Die Levante in der Spätbronzezeit</i> (In the Shadow of the Great Powers: The Levant in the Late Bronze Age)
Winter term 2016/17	<i>Einführung in die Vorderasiatische Archäologie</i> (Introduction to Near Eastern Archaeology)
<i>Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi</i>	
Spring term 2016	<i>Theories and methods for the analysis and interpretation of architecture</i> (Erasmus+ exchange)
Spring term 2015	<i>Syro-Hittite Cities and Monuments in Iron Age Southeastern Anatolia and Northern Syria</i> (Erasmus+ exchange)
<i>Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg</i>	
Summer term 2016	<i>Downtown Babylon: Wohnen in mesopotamischen Großstädten</i> (Downtown Babylon: Living in Mesopotamian Cities)
Summer term 2016	<i>Unter Assurs Joch: Das Neuassyrische Reich und seine Provinzen</i> (Under the Yoke of Assur: The Neo-Assyrian Empire and its Provinces)
Winter term 2015/16	<i>Einführung in die Geschichte und Kulturen des Vorderen Orients / Einführung in die Vorderasiatische Archäologie</i> (Introduction to the History and Cultures of the Ancient Near East / Introduction to Near Eastern Archaeology)
Winter term 2013/14	<i>Einführung in die Islamische Archäologie: Das Leben in der Stadt</i> (Introduction to Islamic Archaeology: Life in the City)
Winter term 2012/13	<i>„Ein feste Burg...“: Befestigungen im Alten Orient</i> (“A Strong Castle...”: Fortifications in the Ancient Near East)
Summer term 2012	<i>Residenzstädte im Alten Orient: zwischen Ideologie und natürlichem Wachstum</i> (Royal cities in the Ancient Near East between ideology and natural growth) (with Elisabeth Wagner-Durand)
Winter term 2008/09	<i>Pioniere der Vorderasiatischen Archäologie</i> (Pioneers of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology)

Papers

- 04/06/2021 *Constructing social hierarchies: palace and city in the Syro-Hittite states*
12th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), Bologna (online)
- 04/06/2018 *Interpreting Alalakh's Late Bronze Age Palaces. Some suggestions on intended function and meaning*
11th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), München
- 01/30/2018 *Ausweitung der urbanen Zone: Forschungen der LMU in der Vorstadt des Sirkeli Höyük (Extending the urban zone: Research of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich in the outer town of Sirkeli Höyük)*
Kolloquium zum Alten Orient, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- 12/13/2016 *Eisenzeitliche Paläste in Syrien zwischen Selbst- und Fremdherrschaft (Iron Age Palaces in Syria between autonomous and foreign rule)*
Colloquium on the Ancient Near East, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany
- 04/26/2016 *The God in a Winged Disc and Assyrian Royal Ideology*
10th International Congress on Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), Vienna
- 03/15/2016 *Making walls speak... Methods for analysis and interpretation of architecture*
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi, Turkey
- 04/15/2015 *Hidden Monuments? Iron Age Palaces in Western Syria*
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi, Turkey
- 01/30/2015 *Mauern zum Sprechen bringen... – Ansätze zur Analyse und Interpretation von Architektur illustriert anhand von Beispielen aus dem Alten Orient (Making Walls Speak – Towards analysis and interpretation of architecture illustrated by examples from the Ancient Near East)*
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany
- 07/30/2011 *Die Wandmalereien im Palast von Til Barsip/Syrien: Struktur und Botschaft (The Murals of the Palace of Til Barsib, Syria: Structure and Message)*
Milestones 2011, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany
- 11/06/2010 *Zwischen Transparenz und Unzugänglichkeit: Westsyrische Paläste der Eisenzeit (Between Transparency and Inaccessibility: Western Syrian Palaces of the Iron Age)*
Colloquium 2010 of the Deutscher Verein zur Erforschung Palästinas, Marburg, Germany
- 01/13/2009 *Stadtbefestigungen neuassyrischer Residenzstädte (Fortifications of Neo-Assyrian Residencies)*
Lecture, Institut für Archäologische Wissenschaften, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany

Additional Training (selection)

2017-2018	Certificate for Teaching in Higher Education (Bavarian Universities)
July 2011	Training for presentations at international scientific conferences
March 2011	Introduction to project management
July 2009	Introduction to didactics at university level for PhD candidates

EDP

Web design (HTML,CSS)
Web programming (PHP)
ArcGIS
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop
Excel
Word

Language Skills

Modern

German	Native speaker
English	Fluent
Dutch, French, Turkish	Working knowledge
Arabic	Basic

Ancient

Akkadian, Latin	Basic
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