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Date of Birth: 13th September 1983

Seeking for challenging opportunities where I can fully use my skills for the success of the organization. I want to succeed in a stimulating and challenging environment that will provide me with advancement opportunities. I want to excel in the field of archaeology, cultural heritage management and museum's collections with hard work, perseverance and dedication for enhancing my career.

Education:

Ph.D. in Heritage and Museum Studies, Helwan University. Thesis title: "Challenges Facing Master Planning of Archaeological Sites in Egypt".

From 2017 to 2021

Diploma in governance and public sector management, Eslasca Business School, Egypt

from 2015 to 2016

Master's degree in Culture Heritage Management, Paris 1 Pantheon- Sorbonne University. Thesis title: "Lack of Adequate Management Plan of Deir EL Medina Archaeological Site in Luxor, Egypt".

from 2014 to 2015

Postgraduate studies in Islamic Archeology Department, Faculty of Arts, Fayum University, Egypt. Grade: Excellent.

from 2012 to 2013

Diploma In Tourism Guidance, Faculty of Tourism And Hotel Management, Alexandria University.

from 2006 to 2008

Bachelor of Arts Archaeology Department, Faculty of Arts, Sohag University, Egypt. Grade: good

from 2000 to 2004

Employment Experience:

Archaeologist, Islamic, Coptic, and Jewish Antiquities Sector, Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities

May 2022 until now

Director of Salah Al-Din Citadel, Cairo, Supreme Council of Antiquities, SCA
Director of Archaeological sites development, Head office of Islamic and Coptic Sector, MoA

**June 2021 to April 2022
September, 2016 to June, 2021**

Inspector Archaeology, Technical office of the Minister, Ministry of Antiquities, MoA

August, 2013 to August, 2016

Inspector Archaeology, Islamic, Coptic and Jewish Antiquities Sector Supreme Council of Antiquities, SCA

March, 2011 to August, 2013

Supervisor of Gayer Anderson Museum School of Children under a cultural development strategy, Technical office, Secretary of Supreme Council of Antiquities, SCA.

December, 2008 to February, 2011

Core Skills:

- **Technical Skills:** “Archaeological sites management specialist” (research, survey, excavation, and analysis, Monitoring, Planning, Documentation, GIS, laboratory analysis for collected materials, archiving, conducting data recovery excavations, performing pedestrian surveys and excavation, Conservation, and Packaging of archaeological collectibles, identification, recordation, and evaluation of archaeological sites. experience preparing site record forms, monitoring logs, and survey report forms. Strong writing skills and clarity in note-taking while working in the field.
- **Personal Skills:** Excellent interpersonal communication and attention to detail. Ability to communicate efficiently and respond quickly while working in the field or office. Working both independently and in a team environment, problem-solving, events planning and management, Good interpersonal and communication skills. Ability to lead a team and delegate tasks as necessary.
- **Language Skills:** Arabic (Native Proficiency) – English (Professional Working Proficiency)
- **Computer Skills:** Strong proficiency in (MS) Office, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Explorer, ICDL Certified. Google Earth, Familiarity with digital field technology (GPS, total station, etc.).

Professional experience and achievement:

- Focal point and responsible for Rehabilitation and Adaptive Reuse of eight sites in Historic Cairo through Integrated management of Culture Tourism Project funded by USAID, 2022- 2024.
- Mission director of Field excavation mission of Younis Dawadar Archaeological Complex, Historic Cairo, 2023.
- Participated in the project of digitizing documents and letters belonging to the Arab Committee for the Preservation of Antiquities for the archives of the Supreme Council of Antiquities, 2022.
- Leader of the scientific team in preparing A Management Plan for the Abu Mena World Heritage Site. December 2021
- Leader of the scientific team for preparing A Management Plan for Wadi Al-Natrun Monasteries nominated World Heritage Site. December, 2019
- Leader of the scientific team for Re-exposing the area around Sultan Hassan Mosque Cairo archaeological and cadastral survey using the robot which was granted by a German engineer to the Ministry of Antiquities in January 2016.
- Representative of Egypt to the 4th Meeting of Islamic World Heritage Committee “ISESSCO” (Sana’a, Republic of Yemen: 4-7 November 2013).
- Participating in preparing and gathering data for catalogs and booklets, which help the public to identify with their culture adults and children.
- Supervising the Gayer Anderson Museum School of Children under a cultural development strategy from December 2009 to June 2011.

Training:

- July 2023 training Program in Integrated Management of Culture Tourism, Smithsonian Institution, USA.
- May 2022 training program in Anti-corruption and governance for workers in the government sector, the National Anti-Corruption Academy of the Administrative Control Authority.

- November 2019 nomination of World Heritage Sites Preparation, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Sciences in the Arab states, Cairo.
- October 2019: "Site by Site" training program in Heritage professionals, by Netherlands-Flemish Institute, in Beni Hassan Archaeological site, Menya, Egypt.
- August 2019: International field school held in Bolgar Archaeological and Kazan Historical Complex World Heritage site, Russia.
- November 2018: "Meaning in the Making" training program Egyptian Museum and Heritage professionals, by Reinwardt Academy, in Sohag Museum.
- December 2016: Workshop in Sciences and Technologies applied to Cultural Heritage (STACH 1).
- July 2016: field school – Excavation summer school of Archaeology Abruzzo, Italy.
- Aug 2015: Presentation on the Civico Roverito Museum in Italy named: Project Plan: A Community Archaeology.
- March 2015: Seminar Archaeological-Pyramid-Robot UWE I and UWE II Basic handling and controlling of Video- Experimental – Equipment, Egypt.

Academic career:

I am a part-time lecturer at Helwan University, Egypt. Teaching the Heritage Management Module for undergraduates supervising the MA thesis, and guiding Masters Researchers at the university since 2022.

Publications:

Books:

- Presidential Palaces in Cairo an Archaeological and Architecture Study, Dar El Hekma, Egypt, 2018.

Published papers:

- (Shaikhon A.,2022) Secrets of Sultan Hassan Mosque Cairo-Egypt, international journal of Multidisciplinary studies in arts and Technology.
- (Shaikhon A.,2020) Museum Management and Private Museums in Egypt, international journal of advanced studies in World Archaeology, Volume 3.
- (Shaikhon A.,2019) Hidden Heritage of Alexandria, Jews cemeteries, International Journal of Advanced Studies in World Archaeology, Volume 2.
- (Shaikhon A.,2019) Managing Underwater Heritage in Egypt, international journal of advanced studies in World Archaeology, Volume 2.
- (Shaikhon A.,2019) Heritage Interpretation: Analysis Study of Signage System at Deir El Medina Archaeological Site in Luxor, Egypt, Institute of Archaeology of Tatarstan Academy of Sciences, Russia.
- (Shaikhon A.,2017) Culture Heritage Legislations, International and national laws, Kazan Federal University, Russia.