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CURRENT STATUS

- June 2020–present: **Assistant Lecturer** at Helwan University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Archaeology and Civilization, Egyptology unit, Egypt.
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AWARDS

- December 2024, the **NINO Incoming Mobility Grant** from the Netherlands Institute for the Near East. <https://www.nino-leiden.nl/funding/nino-incoming-mobility-grant>
 - August-October 2024, **Predoc doctoral scholarship** of the Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies (BerGSAS) with doctoral program "Ancient Languages and Texts" (ALT) at Humboldt University, Berlin. https://www.berliner-antike-kolleg.org/bergsas/predoc-stipendien/sherouk_shehada/index.html
 - November 2023- October 2024, **Ph.D. fellowship** at The American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE).
 - August 2023, The **ICE Participation Grant** to travel to Leiden, the Netherlands from the XIII International Congress of Egyptologists.
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Ancient Egyptian language, philology, epigraphy, palaeography.
 - Early alphabetic writing, Proto-Sinaitic writing.
 - Linguistic comparative studies.
 - Cultural history, cultural interactions.
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EDUCATION

- November 2020–November 2021: **Pre-Ph.D. degree in Egyptology** at Helwan University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Archaeology and Civilization, Egyptology unit.
Grade: excellent.
 - June 2015–June 2020: **Master degree in Egyptology** at Helwan University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Archaeology and Civilization. Thesis title: *Innovations in the Language of the Amarna Period: An Analytic Study of the Verbal System*.
Grade: excellent.
 - October 2012–June 2013: **Pre-Master degree in Egyptology** at Helwan University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Archaeology and Civilization. Credits required: Reading ancient Egyptian texts in hieroglyphs and hieratic; History of the Late Period; Art History of the Late Period; Theoretical course on how to prepare and write a thesis.
Grade: excellent.
 - September 2008–May 2012: **Bachelor degree in Egyptology** at Helwan University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Archaeology and Civilization, Egyptology unit.
Grade: very good.
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- June 2020–present: **Assistant Lecturer** at Helwan University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Archaeology and Civilization, Egyptology unit.
 - March 2014–May 2020: **Teaching Assistant** at Helwan University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Archaeology and Civilization, Egyptology unit.
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SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES: FIELDWORK AND INVOLVEMENT IN PROJECTS

- February 9th to 23rd 2024: Member of the epigraphic mission to the tomb of the priest Padiamenope (Theban Tomb no. 33, 25th dynasty–26th dynasty). By Institut français d'archéologie orientale (IFAO), University of Strasbourg and University of Montpellier. <https://www.ifao.egnet.net/archeologie/tt33/>
- November 25th to December 7th, 2022: Epigraphy mission to Serabit el-Khadim on Sinai inscriptions, Bonn University, directed by Ludwig Mornez. <https://www.uni-bonn.de/de/universitaet/presse-kommunikation/publikationen/forsch/forsch-2024-01/artikel/wo-kanaanaeer-die-altaegypter-coverten>

- October 30th to November 10th, 2022: Archiving and documenting the Karnak North excavations, by the IFAO and University of Vienna, directed by Irmgard Hein, at the IFAO archives, Cairo.
 - October 25th to November 18th, 2021: Trainee member of the epigraphic mission to the tomb of the priest Padiamenope (Theban Tomb no. 33, 25th dynasty–26th dynasty). By IFAO, University of Strasbourg and University of Montpellier. <https://www.ifao.egnet.net/archeologie/tt33/>
 - February 2020: Trainee member of the French-Austrian mission at Karnak North, directed by Irmgard Hein. Between IFAO and Wien University. <https://www.ifao.egnet.net/recherche/operations/op17223/>
 - October 2018–present: Archaeologist of the Italian Archaeological Mission to the Farafra Oasis, Associazione Internazionale di Studi sul Mediterraneo e l'Oriente (ISMEO), directed by Barbara Barich and Giulio Lucarini. https://www.ismeo.eu/portfolio_page/italian-archaeological-mission-to-the-farafra-oasis-western-desert-egypt/#
 - September 2017–2019: Member of the German Epigraphy course directed by Stephan Seidlmayer, at Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (DAI), Cairo. <https://www.dainst.org/en/projekt/-/project-display/25882>
 - March 2016: Member of the French-Egyptian mission to the Old Kingdom site of Tell el-Nashed (East of Delta), directed by Frédéric Guyot. See Guyot Frédéric et al., “An Early Old Kingdom Rural Community in the Eastern Nile Delta. First Season of Excavations at Tell el-Nashed”, *BIFAO* 118, 2018, pp. 143–187. <https://www.ifao.egnet.net/bifao/118/05/>
 - December 2015–March 2018: Trainee member and member of the archaeological mission to the Prehistoric site of Tell el-Samara (East of Delta), directed by Frédéric Guyot. <https://www.ifao.egnet.net/recherche/operations/op17116/>
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SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES: TALKS AND POSTERS

- December 18th to 20th, 2024: international conference “Unseen-Untold. Stories of non-elite communities” at University of Leiden. Presentation: “How Palaeographical Studies help in defining the identities of the sub-elite community? Case study on Serabit el-Khadim inscriptions”. <https://www.nino-leiden.nl/event/unseen-untold>
- April 27th to 30th, 2024: international conference Place-making in the desertscape: the socialization of the Egyptian-Sudanese Eastern Desert landscape in the longue durée (4th millennium BCE- 4th century CE) at IFAO, Cairo. Presentation: “How Palaeographical Studies help in defining the identities of the place-maker? Case study on Serabit el-Khadim inscriptions”.
- April 11th to 13th, 2024: international conference “Ägyptologische Binsenweisheiten V” about aspects of the hieroglyphic-hieratic writing system” at the Academy of Sciences and Literature in Mainz, Germany. Presentation: “A Palaeographical Study of Egyptian Inscriptions in Serabit el-Khadim during the Middle and New Kingdoms”. Link: <https://binsen5.uni-mainz.de>
- February 24th, 2024: international conference of the Graduate Annual Research Discussions on Egypt and Nubia IX (GARDEN) at DAI Cairo. Presentation: “A Palaeographical Study of Egyptian Inscriptions in Serabit el-Khadim during the Middle and New Kingdoms”. Link: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064061081434>
- September 10th to 14th, 2023: Current Research in Egyptology (CRE) at Basel, Switzerland. Poster: “Hieroglyphic Palaeography of the Sun-Disc Sign in the Amarna Texts (1352-1327 BC)”. Winner of the prize of the best poster at the conference.
- August 5th to 11th, 2023: 13th International Congress of Egyptologists 2023, Leiden, the Netherlands. Presentation: “Hieroglyphic Palaeography of the Sun-Disc Sign in the Amarna Texts (1352-1327 BC)”.
- September 26th to 30th, 2022: CRE conference at Montpellier France. Presentation: “An Analytical Study of the Transitional and Late Egyptian Verbal System: a Case Study from Amarna Period Texts”.
- March 13th, 2022: One-day conference at the Department of Egyptology of Ain Shams University: Akhenaten and his family between Thebes and Amarna. Presenting on: “The Development of the Ancient Egyptian Language during the Reign of Akhenaten”.
- August 30th to September 3rd, 2021: The 18th Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions. IAHR Regional Conference. Virtual meeting via Zoom. Presentation: “The significant use of the Language of the Amarna Period”.
- June 21st to 26th, 2021: The 9th European Conference of Egyptologists. Virtual meeting via Zoom. Presentation: “Innovations in the Language of the Amarna Period: An Analytic Study of the Verbal System”.
- May 21st, 2021: 7th Annual Birmingham Egyptology Symposium, Biography in Ancient Egypt. Virtual meeting via Zoom. Presentation: “Investigating the language of the Amarna Period”.
- April 22nd to 25th, 2021: ARCE 2021 Annual Meeting. Virtual meeting via Zoom. Presentation: “Innovations in the Language of the Amarna Period: An Analytic Study of the Verbal System”.
- April 16th to 18th, 2021: *Language, Semantics, and Cognition: Saying and Conceptualizing the World from Ancient Egypt to Modern Times*. Yale University, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, New Haven (CT). Poster: “Innovations in the Language of the Amarna Period. An Analytic Study of the Verbal System”. <https://egyptology.yale.edu/conferences/current-conferences/conference-program>

- March 27th to 31st, 2021: conference, Meeting the Other: Transfers and Cultural Interaction around the Nile Valley, at IFAO. Presentation: "The significant use of the Language of the Amarna Period".
 - November 23rd, 2020: "Could the Subalterns...write? Questions about the Marginal Origins of the 'Success Story' of Alphabetical writing" (Bonn University online workshop). Presentation: "Palaeographical Study of Sinai Inscriptions: Hieroglyphics, Cursive Hieroglyphs, Hieratic and Proto-Sinaitic Writing".
 - October 30th, 2020: *The 2020 International Conference on Tourism, Technology & Systems*. University of Cartagena (Colombia). Presentation: "Analyzing Tourism Agents' Perceptions of the Use of Artificial Intelligence", with Hugo Aluai Sampaio, Alexandra Correia and Luís Brazão.
 - April 4th, 2019: Seminar to Young Egyptian Scholars at IFAO. Talk: "Why is it important to investigate the language of the Amarna period?"
 - February 23rd, 2019: Graduate Annual Research Discussions on Egypt and Nubia VI, at DAIK. Poster: "Innovations in the Language of the Amarna Period: An Analytic Study of the Verbal System".
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PUBLICATIONS:

Four peer-review articles:

- Writing upcoming article for the international conference "Ägyptologische Binsenweisheiten V": "A Palaeographical Study on some selected Men Signs from Serabit el-Khadim during the Middle Kingdom (1985-1773 BC)".
 - S. Shehada, 2025 (accepted by the ICExIII committee). "Hieroglyphic Palaeography of the Sun-Disc Sign in the Amarna Texts (1352-1327 BC)".
 - S. Shehada, 2024. "The Innovations of the Verbal System in the reign of Akhenaten (1352-1336BC)", in: G. Chantraine (ed.), *Language, Semantics and Cognition in Ancient Egypt and Beyond*. Yale Egyptological Studies 14, p. 197-230.
 - S. Shehada, H., Sampaio, A., Correia and L., Brazão. 2020. "Analyzing Tourism Agents' Perceptions of the Use of Artificial Intelligence", in: de Carvalho J.V., Rocha Á., Liberato P., Peña A. (eds), *Advances in Tourism, Technology and Systems. ICOTTS 2020, Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies 208*, Singapore, Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-33-4256-9_22
 - S. Shehada. 2020. "The Conjunctive construction *mtw.f sdm* in the Language of the Amarna Period", in *Journal of Faculty of Arts, Menoufia University*, Volume 31, Issue 121, Spring 2020, P. 2721-2734. https://journals.ekb.eg/article_147468.html
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WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- October 2023: Two days workshop on Academic Writing and Publication, hosted by the American Research Center in Cairo.
- January-February 2023: Two days workshop on the International Publication in Egyptian Archaeology, hosted by the Egypt Exploration Society (EES), Cairo.
- December 2022: Two days workshop on 'How to conduct a research in Egyptology', by IFAO, Cairo University and Faculty of Tourism and Hotels in Alexandria University. <https://www.ifao.egnet.net/recherche/manifestations/ma1494/>
- January 2020: Two weeks workshop on ceramic studies (*The archaeological training 2020/ Ceramic studies*) at IFAO.
- December 2019: Two days workshop on lithic technologies (*From Stone to Tool: Analysis of the Lithic assemblages from ancient Egypt*) at the Italian Archaeological Center in Cairo (organized by the Farafra Oasis Archaeological Project, ISMEO) and the Grand Egyptian Museum Giza).
- October 2019: One-week workshop in epigraphy and iconographic studies (*Académie d'épigraphie et d'iconographie*) at IFAO.
- April 2019: Two days training workshop on the Ptolemaic language and script (*Reading and Publishing Ptolemaic Hieroglyphs*) at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria (organization: Bibliotheca Alexandrina and IFAO).
- March–April 2017: Two months course on ceramic studies (*Sorting, Classifying and Drawing Pottery*) at IFAO.
- October 2016: One week Course devoted to the publication of archaeological work (*Publishing your Archaeological Work, the Short Magazine Article*) at EES.
- May 2016: One-week Seminar on the study of funerary texts (*Egyptian Funerary Texts from the New Kingdom to the Late Period for Young Egyptian Academics*) at IFAO.
- December 2015: Two weeks archaeological field-school at IFAO.
- November 2015: Two weeks Introductory course to Geographic Information System (GIS) and 3D models applied to archaeology (*Geographic Measuring for Archeologists: Creating Simplified Local Reference for Surveying and Accurate 3D Models*) at EES.

- September 2015: One month introductory course on ceramic studies (*Introduction to the Ancient Egyptian Pottery*) at EES.
 - April 2015: One day Training workshop on the practical aspects of the field of Egyptology (*Practical Egyptology*) at IFAO.
 - December 2014: One month course on archaeological drawing (*Archaeological Objects Drawing*) at EES.
 - September 2012: Three days training course entitled '*Documentation of Archaeology Heritage Using Modern Technology*' at the Conservation Center for Archaeological and Historical Buildings and Museum Artifacts at Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University.
 - March 2010: Two weeks course on cultural heritage and public engagement (*Archaeological awareness for the Youth of the Universities and Institutes*) at the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, Cairo.
 - 2009-2011: Three months summer training at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo on tour guiding, held by 'the Association of the Friends of the Egyptian Museum in Cairo'.
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MODERN LANGUAGES

- **Arabic** (mother tongue)
- **English**: 15 years of school study
2015: Intermediate Level at the Instructive British Institute
2013: Conversation course at the Instructive British Institute
- **French**: 7 years of school study (good-B2)
- **German**: A2 level on the German system, private courses, from November 2013 to April 2015

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Keynote and JSesh
- Adobe Suite: Photoshop and Illustrator
- D-Stretch and 3D Modeling for Photogrammetry
- ICDL Certificate (*International Computer Driving License*) ECDL foundation, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.

ACADEMIA WEBSITE

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