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Education

Institute of Archaeology, University College London

- **PhD (2010-2014)**

Thesis Title: ‘Werethekau in the Religious Landscape of Ancient Egypt’. Professors, Stephen Quirke and Jeremy Tanner

Faculty of Archaeology, Department of Egyptology, Cairo University

- **MA in Egyptian Archaeology (2003-2007)**

Dissertation: ‘The God Shesmu until the End of the Late Period’. Professor, Tohfa Handoussa

- **Pre-master degree in Egyptian Archaeology (2002)**

- **BA in Egyptian archaeology (1997-2001)**

Employment

- **Lecturer, Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University (2014-present):**

Undergraduate

- Egyptian Archaeology (1), 2nd year 2014-2017
- Egyptian Archaeology (2), 2nd year 2014-2016
- Egyptian Archaeology (3), 3rd year 2017
- Ancient Egyptian History (1), 2nd year 2014-2016
- Archaeological Texts in a European Language (213) 2015-2017
- Middle Egyptian language, 2nd year 2014

Postgraduate

- Ancient Egyptian Art in the New Kingdom, 2nd year of Diploma of Egyptian Art, 2015
- Ancient Egyptian Religion, 1st year of Diploma of Egyptian Archaeology 2015-2016
- MA & PhD secondary-supervisor
- **2011: Teaching Assistant, Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology, University College London.**
Prof. Stephen Quirke, MA module, ARCLG200 Egyptian Archaeology through the Petrie Museum: an Object-Based Theoretical Approach, IOA UCL
- **2002-2014: A full-time Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University.**
- Lead a series of talks at the archaeological sites: Delta, Middle Egypt, Upper Egypt
- Supervision of undergraduate dissertation
- Assessment involved marking and feedback of short essays, oral presentations analyzing a student's chosen example of 'good writing', and written essays

Scholarships and Grants

- Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education PhD Scholarship at UCL 2010-2014
- Erasmus Mundus Eu-Metalic II, staff-exchange mobility, FUB March-May 2017
- Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship, UNIGE, Department of Science of Antiquity, September 2017-August 2018
- International publication award Cairo University 2017
- International publication award Cairo University 2016
- International publication award Cairo University 2015
- Egypt Exploration Society Conference Grant 2014

Language Proficiency

- Arabic (mother tongue)
- English (Fluency in speech and writing)
- French
- German

Research Interests

- Egyptian Archaeology
- Art and iconographical research
- Religion and gender
- Material Culture
- History of Egyptology

Publications

- Ouda, A. M. M. and Hassan, K., 2018. Ramesside Hieratic Stela of the Sandal Maker Penōne in the Egyptian Museum Cairo (TR . 27.6.24.3), *the Journal of American Research Centre in Egypt* 54, 41-54.
- Ouda, A. M. M., 2018. Remarks on the epithets of Werethekau on the votive stela of Pennefru (BM EA812), *Göttinger Miszellen* 254/1.
- Mekawy Ouda, A. M., 2017. The Shabtis of the ‘God’s Father. Panebmontu ”, *Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts Abteilung Kairo* 73.
- Mekawy Ouda, A. M., Shaheen, A., and Eid, S. M., 2016. The False Door in the Tomb of Paser (TT.367), Captain of Archers. *MEMNONIA* , vol. 27, 117-129.
- Ouda, A. M. M., 2016. The votive stela of the “overseer of the singers of the king” *Nfr-rnpt* (Egyptian Museum Cairo TR 14.6.24.17). *Bulletin de l’Institut français d’archéologie orientale* 116, 177-189.
- Ouda, A. M. M., 2016. Three Shabtis of the Vizier Paser (UC39724-39726), *the Journal of American Research Centre in Egypt* 52, 303-318.

- Ouda, A. M. M., 2016. The Golden Pendant of Tutankhamun (JE 61952): A new interpretation for the epithet of Werethekau, *Égypte nilotique et méditerranéenne* 9, 1-4.
- Ouda, A. M. M., 2015. New Light on SA-Rnnwtt, TAwy, 'the Royal Cup Bearer' (UC 69964), *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology* 101, 189-195.
- Ouda, A. M. M., 2015. The statue of 'the Doorkeeper of the palace' PiAy (Louvre E 124). *Studien zur Altägyptischen Kultur* 44, 283-295.
- Ouda, A., M. M., 2015. Werethekau and the votive stela of P3-n-Imn (Bristol Museum H 514). *British Museum Studies in Ancient Egypt and Sudan* 22, 61-86.
- Ouda, A. M. M., 2014. Did Werethekau 'Great of Magic' have a Cult? A Disjunction between the Scholarly Opinion and Sources. *Current Research in Egyptology 13: Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Symposium University of Cambridge 2013*. Oxford: Oxbow Books, 105-121.
- Ouda, A. M. M., 2013. Who or what is Werethekau 'Great of Magic'? A problematic inscription (UC 16639). *Papers from the Institute of Archaeology* 23 (1): 8, 1-7.
- Ouda, A. M. M., 2012. The Canopic Box of Ns-ʿ3-rwd (BM EA 8539). *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology* 98, 127-138.

Journals' reviewer

- Annales du Service des antiquités de l'Égypte, publications du conseil suprême des antiquités de l'égypte, Le Caire
- Shedet, Annual Journal of the Faculty of Archaeology -Fayoum University

International Conferences Organized

- The First International Conference "Archaeological Sites and Museum Collections: Values, Problems and Solutions", Cairo University, 21-24 October 2015
- Current Research in Egyptology 15, University College London & Kings College London, 9th-12st April 2014

Conference Presentations and Talks

- **Who or What is Werethekau? A Problematic inscription (UC 16639):**
- Graduate Student Conference, Institute of Archaeology, UCL, Monday 13th February 2012.
- Current Research in Egyptology 13, Birmingham, 30th March 2012.
- **Werethekau 'Great of Magic, in the Religious Landscape of Ancient Egypt:**
- British Museum, the Department of Ancient Egypt and the Sudan, Thursday 3rd May 2012.
- Swansea University, Egypt Centre, Wednesday 17th October 2012.
- **Did Werethekau 'Great of Magic' have a Cult? A Debate between the Scholars and the Sources:**
- Current Research in Egyptology 14, Cambridge, 19th-21st March 2013.
- German Archaeological Institute 14th December 2014.
- he University of Toronto, Jan 2014.
- **The principal epithet of Werethekau "lady of the palace": a new category for analysis of Egyptian religion:**
- Current Research in Egyptology 15, University College London & Kings College London, 9th-12st April 2014.
- The First International Conference "Archaeological Sites and Museum Collections: Values, Problems and Solutions", Cairo University, 21-24 October 2015.
- Humboldt University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Dep of Archaeology and Culture Studies, Berlin Germany 11 May 2017
- **The Writings of Ahmed Lutfi el-Sayed Pasha (1872–1963) on Ancient Egypt:**
- Egypt Exploration Society, Cairo British Council Giza 19.10.2014.
- Current research in Egyptology XVI, Oxford University 16 April 2015.

- The Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo
- Free University Berlin, Egyptological Seminar, Germany 27 April 2017.
- Humboldt University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Dep of Archaeology and Culture Studies, Berlin Germany, 1 May 2017.
- **The Golden Pendant of Tutankhamun (JE 61952): A new interpretation for the epithet of Werethekau,**
- The 2nd international Tutankhamun 6-8 May 2016, Grand Egyptian Museum conference.
- **Egyptian Middle Kingdom oyster shells with royal names: excavation and function**
- Free University Berlin, Egyptological Seminar, Germany 23 May 2017

Fieldwork

- Joint Cairo University-Brown University mission at Abu Bakr Cemetery at Giza 2001-2007, Project Participant.
- British Museum Mission at el-Kab 2016, Project Participant, Project Director: Vivian Davies (former Head of the Dep of Ancient Egypt and the Sudan).

Public Engagement

- Teaching in “Behind the Egyptian writer”, Workshop at the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology 11.05. 2013, Festival of the Art/UCL.
- Leading ‘the Friends of Egypt’ in the UK in a tour to the Egyptian Collection at the BM 2012.
- Leading ‘the Arab Students Society’ from Cambridge and London in the UK in a tour to the Egyptian Collection at the BM 2013.
- Leading the scholars of ‘the Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship’ in a tour to the Egyptian Collection at the Museum of Art and History at Geneva 28 Oct 2017.