

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information



Name: Khoukha Ayati

Date of Birth: 05/07/1973, Algiers

Marital Status: Married

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Profession: Research Professor at the Institute of Archaeology -
University of Algiers 2

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Academic Information

- Baccalaureate, June 1992 session
Bachelor's degree in Archaeology, Prehistory specialization,
September 1996, with a thesis entitled: 'Typological Study of Lithic
Tools from the Ras Tidless Site in Tigzirt', supervised by Professor
Omar Guelmaoui.
- Master's degree with a thesis entitled: 'Funerary Monuments in
North Africa' in 1997, supervised by Dr. Deradji Abdelkader.
- Master's degree: 'Ancient Mining in Northern Algeria, Study of
Metal Tools Preserved in the Cirta (Constantine) and Bardo (Algiers)
Museums' in 2003, supervised by Dr. Deradji Abdelkader.
- PhD thesis: 'Methods of Producing Copper and Its Alloys from the

Study of Samples from the Bardo (Algiers) and Cirta (Constantine) Museums' in 2016, supervised by Professor Omar Guelmaoui, with assistance from Dr. Omar Jadoune.

Professional Experience

2003: Research Assistant at the National Center for Prehistoric Research, Anthropology, and History.

2003: Assistant Professor at the Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers.

2007: Lecturer at the Institute of Archaeology.

2007-2009: Visiting Professor at the University Center of Ghardaïa.

2016: Senior Lecturer, Class B, at the Institute of Archaeology.

2017: Senior Lecturer, Class A, at the Institute of Archaeology.

Professional Experience (Fieldwork)

May 1995: Excavation in Tissemsilt under the direction of the Institute of Archaeology (University of Algiers 2).

December 1995: Excavation at the Ras Tidless site, Tigzirt, for the Bachelor's thesis.

August 1998 and 1999: Excavation at the Aïn Hanech site, Sétif, under the direction of Professor Mohamed Sahnouni.

May 2007: Field research in Laghouat.

Responsible for laboratory supervision at the Institute of Archaeology.

Main supervisor of an excavation on funerary monuments in the Laghouat region.

2008: Excavation at the Al-Houaita site in Laghouat.

2018: Head of the team for the University Research Training Project (PRFU).

Responsible for the Prehistory Doctorate, appointed by the Institute Director.

Other Skills

Fluency in three languages: Arabic, French, and English.
Proficient in various computer software.

Research Areas

- Metal tools and ancient metallurgy.
 - Funerary monuments, funerary goods, and burial methods.
 - Neolithic ceramics and protohistoric techniques.
 - Field experimentation with various raw materials, especially ceramics and metals.
 - Ancient practices observed on bones (e.g., trepanation).
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Conferences and Publications

2006: 'Ancient Metallurgy in Algeria during Antiquity', lecture at the Palais des Raïs.

2007: 'Funerary Monuments in Algeria', lecture at the Arab Archaeologists Union, Cairo, published in the Union's journal in 2008.

2012: 'Paleometallurgy in Algeria: Current State of Knowledge', published in Jardin des Hespérides, Morocco.

2014: 'The Evolution of Metallurgy in Algeria', Archaeology Journal.

2015: 'Archaeological Terminology', joint publication under the supervision of Professor Mohamed Bachir Chenniti.

2016: 'Metallurgy and Techniques for Making Copper Tools',
Archaeology Journal.

2018: 'The Ages of Copper and Bronze in Algeria: Current Knowledge',
lecture at the international conference 'Our Heritage Between
Sustainability and Crises' at the University of Muta, Jordan.

Published in the peer-reviewed scientific papers of the conference 'Our
Heritage between Sustainability and Crisis'

2018: Lecture on 'Copper Metallurgy and Its Alloys in Algeria',
University of Lisbon, Portugal.

2019: Lecture on 'The Age of Copper and Bronze' at the international
exhibition of Numidians in Tunisia.

2020: 'The Ages of Copper and Bronze in Algeria', Saint Germain en
Laye, France.

2021: Publication on the technique of making copper tools in Eastern
Algeria.

2023: 'Human Occupation in Prehistoric Algeria through
Anthropological Remains', Historical Research Journal.

2024: Various upcoming publications on funerary practices and burials.

2024: Benberkane, M. S., & Ayati, K.. Inhumation and Ritual Practices
among Protohistoric Populations in Northern Algeria. Almuqadimah
Journal of Human and Social Studies, vol num 9 issue, june 2024

2024: Idirène Hakim, Ayati Khoukha: "An Unpublished Stele with a
Horseman from the M'fatha Region (Medea)." Journal of Mediterranean
History, Vol num 6, Issue 1, June 2024.