

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- **2019:** Professor in Archaeology, Session CUN 41, February 3, 2019.
- **2013:** University Habilitation, defended at the Institute of Archaeology, Algiers 2 University.
- **2012:** PhD in Archaeology, Prehistory option, Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers 2. Thesis title: "Protohistoric human settlement in the Saharan Atlas: Case of the El Idrissia region, Archaeogeographical Approach."
- **2006:** Master's in Archaeology (Magistère), Prehistory option, Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers. Thesis title: "The lithic industry of level "A" of the Oldowan site of Ain Hanech: Technological and Experimental Study."
- **1994:** Bachelor's degree in Archaeology, Prehistory option, Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers. Final thesis title: "Methodological essay for the study of rock art in the Tassili N'Ajjer."
- **1986:** Secondary school baccalaureate: June 1986 session, transitional sciences option."
- **2000:** Euro-Mediterranean Master's organized by the CNR (Naples) and the University of Naples, as part of the Euromed Heritage I project, entitled "Multimedia and New Technologies Applied to Cultural Heritage," Naples, November-December 2000.

- **2002-2003:** Euro-Mediterranean Master's entitled "New Technologies for the Management and Valorization of Mediterranean Cultural Heritage," organized by the University Center for Cultural Studies, Ravello, Italy.
- **1998-2004 :** Principal Collaborator on the research project of the Oldowan site of Ain Hanech, Eastern Algeria.

POSITION/ APPOINTMENTS

- **2019 - Present:** Professor, Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers 2.
- **2013-2018:** Associate Professor, Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers 2.
- **2008-2012:** Assistant Professor, Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers.
- **2007-2008:** Conservation and Valorization Officer, Directorate for the Legal Protection of Cultural Property, Ministry of Culture.
- **1998-2007:** Conservation and Valorization Attaché, National Agency for Archaeology and Protection of Historical Sites and Monuments, Ministry of Culture.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Prehistory in Africa, Europe, and Asia - Lower Paleolithic studies - Oldowan technology - Experimental archaeology - Geographic Information System (GIS) - Ethnoarchaeology - Human settlement in North Africa - Dawn of history - Rock art.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- **2021-2024:** Head of the Training Program Team, Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers 2.
- **2015-2018:** Head of Doctoral Training "Prehistory Specialty", Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers 2.
- **2019-2020:** Head of the Archaeology Department, Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers 2.
- **2014-2018:** Associate Editor of the "Revue des Etudes Archéologiques: ATHAR" of the Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers 2.

PUBLICATIONS

1-Rabhi M., Bellahreche H. (2022). Contribution of GIS Technology to Archaeology: An Assessment of Ten Years of New Research in the Algerian Saharan Atlas. Revue MINBAR du Patrimoine Archéologique 11 :279-302. (French).

- 2- Aberkane K., **Rabhi M.** (2021). The Archaeological Site of Amoura Cave (Eastern Saharan Atlas, Djelfa, Algeria) in its Cultural Context: Characteristics of the Lithic Industry. *Journal of Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, 4(1), 191-210. **(Arabic)**.
- 3- Bellahreche H., Rabhi M. (2021). Spatial Approach in Archaeology. *Journal of Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, 4(1), 191-210. **(Arabic)**.
- 4- Merzoug T. & **Rabhi M. (2019)**. Raw material acquisition strategy at the Oldowan site of Ain Hanech (Comparative Experimental Study). *L'anthropologie* 123 : 669–681. **(French)**.
- 5- Bellahreche H., **Rabhi M.**, Belkacemi S. (2018). Prehistoric Research in the Amoura Region of Djelfa and its Role in Local Tourism Development. « **Athar** » *Journal of Archaeological Studies* « **Athar** », Algiers University, 16(1) :6-18. **(Arabic)**.
- 6- **Rabhi M.** & Bellahreche H. **(2017)**. Rock art of the Saharan Atlas (Algeria): An essay on spatial analysis. *Journal of the General Union of Arab Archaeologists*, Vol.2 (1), pp.104-131. **(French)**.
- 7- **Rabhi M.**, Bellahreche H., Aberkane K., Belkacemi S. **(2016)**. Prehistoric Investigations in Amoura Region (Djelfa, Saharan Atlas). *Ikosim* 5, 143-152. **(French)**.
- 8- **Rabhi M.** & Bellahreche H. **(2013)**. The Effects of Salt on Archaeological Materials: An Experimental Study. « **Athar** » *Journal of Archaeological Studies*, Institut d'Archéologie, Algiers University, 9 : 29-41. **(French)**.
- 9- **Rabhi M. (2009)**. The Lithic Industry of Level 'A' at Ain Hanech: An Experimental Study. « **Athar** » *Journal of Archaeological Studies*, Institute of Archaeology, Algiers University, 8: 13-37. **(French)**
- 10- Sahnouni, M., Hadjouis, D., van der Made, J., Derradji, A., Canals, A., Medig, M., Belahrech, H., Harichane, Z., **Rabhi, M. (2004)**. On the Earliest Human Occupation in North Africa: A Response to Geraads et al. *Journal of Human Evolution* 46:763-775.
- 11- Sahnouni, M., Derradji, A., Hadjouis, D., Canals, Medig M, Der Made J. V, A., Belahrech H., Abdesselam S., Harichane Z., **Rabhi M. (2002)**. Further

Research at the Oldowan Site of Ain Hanech, Northeastern Algeria. *Journal of Human Evolution* 43: 925-937.

12- Sahnouni, M., Derradji, A., Medig M, Belahrech H., Harichane Z., **Rabhi M.**, Aimène M. et Abdesselam S. **(1999)**. Recherches Archéologiques dans la localité d'Ain Hanech (Guelta Zerga, Setif) : Bilan de 3 Campagnes de Fouilles. Actes du 7ème Colloque d'Evaluation de la Recherche Archéologique et des Etudes Historiques, Khenchela, Nov. 1999.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

- Sahnouni, M., Derradji, A., Hadjouis, D., Canals, A., Medig M, Belahrech H., Abdesselam S., Harichane Z., **Rabhi M.**, **(2001)**. Continuing investigations in the Early Pleistocene locality of Ain Hanech, Northeastern Algeria. Abstracts of annual Meeting of the Paleoanthropology Society, Kansas city, Kansas. *Journal of Human Evolution* **40**, A18- A19.

RESEARCH PROJECTS and FIELD RESEARCH

- **2019-2022:** Project Leader of the (PRFU) project entitled: "Application of Geographic Information Systems for the management of rock Art Sites in the Central and Western Saharan Atlas."
- **2013-2024:** Project Leader of the research project entitled "Pleistocene and Holocene human settlement in the Amoura region (Djelfa, Saharan Atlas) - Prehistory and Protohistory" (Archaeological prospections and excavations at the Amoura cave site).
- **2010-2013:** Member of the National Research Project (PNR) entitled "Inventory and Spatial Analysis Applied to Holocene Prehistoric Sites in the Saharan Atlas". Directed by Dr. Mehentel Djahida.
- **1998-2004:** Member of the research project entitled "Paleoanthropological investigations at the Oldowan site of Ain Hanech, Algeria" Directed by Dr. Sahnouni Mohamed. Institute of Archaeology.
- **2005-2007:** Member of the research project entitled "Archaeological map of Eastern Algeria" Bilateral collaboration between the Algerian Ministry of Culture and the University of Trento, Italy.

CONFERENCES

- **April 2021:** Conference entitled "The contribution of GIS technology to archaeology: Ten years of new research in the Algerian Saharan Atlas". National colloquium organized by the University of Aboubeker Belkaid of Tlemcen.

- **May 2018:** Conference entitled "Application of archaeographic methods for the study of rock art: Case of the southern Djelfa region". National colloquium organized by the University of Ziane Achour - Djelfa.
- **March 2018:** Conference entitled "Contribution of experimental study to the understanding of lithic assemblages: Case of level A of Ain Hanech". National colloquium organized by the National Public Museum of Sétif, Ministry of Culture.
- **April 2017:** Conference entitled "Assessment of research conducted between 2009 and 2016 in the Djelfa region." National Colloquium organized by the Institute of Archaeology in collaboration with the DCW of Djelfa.
- **April 2016:** Conference entitled "The archaeological process from prospection to excavation: Case of two research projects - El Idrissia and Amoura - (Djelfa-Saharan Atlas)." National Colloquium organized by the Institute of Archaeology and Hassiba Ben Bouali University - Chlef.
- **January 2015:** Conference entitled "New Prehistoric Investigations in the Amoura Region (Djelfa, Saharan Atlas)" National Colloquium organized by the Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers 2, Bouzareah, January 18-19, 2015.
- **January 2013:** Conference entitled "The archaeological map: A tool for the preservation of national heritage" National Colloquium organized by the Institute of Archaeology, University of Algiers 2, Bouzareah, January 16-17, 2013.
- **April 2010:** Conference entitled "New methods and techniques applied in field work in the field of prehistory" Conference organized by the DCW of Mostaganem on the theme "Archaeology and national identity".
- **April 2009:** Conference entitled "Prehistoric research in Tebessa: New methods, new perspectives" International Colloquium organized by the University of Tebessa on the theme of "Archaeological research in the region of Tebessa".
- **December 2008:** Conference entitled "Discovery of new prehistoric sites in the El Kala region." Preliminary results of the project "Archaeological map of Eastern Algeria 2003/2007" Ministry of Culture, Bastion 23 Algiers.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

- **June 2011:** Geographic Information Systems (GIS). ArcGis 9.3 and its applications in archaeology. Sarl CARTA, Algiers.
- **April 2010:** Databases and GIS and their applications in archaeology. Training provided by the Laboratory of Archaeology and Related Sciences, University of Trento, Italy.

- **October 2002/September 2003:** "New Technologies For the Management and Valorisation of Mediterranean Cultural Heritage" Euro-Mediterranean Master's organized by the European University Center for Cultural Heritage, Ravello, Italy. Final project entitled "Valorisation and Conservation of the Prehistoric Rock Art Sites in Algeria, Egypt & Libya".
- **November/December 2000:** "Multimedia and New Technologies Applied to Cultural Heritage" Euro-Mediterranean Master's organized by CNR (Naples) in collaboration with Istituto Universitario di Napoli, Italy. Euromed Heritage I Program, Naples.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate level

- 2008-2011: Research Techniques in Prehistory (Lecture + Practical), 2nd Year Undergraduate.
- 2008-2009: Prehistory in Europe (Practical), 2nd Year Undergraduate.
- 2009-2010: General Prehistory (Lecture + Practical), 1st Year Common Core.
- 2009-2011: Computer Science Applied to Archaeology, 2nd and 4th Year Undergraduate.
- 2012-2015: Methods and Techniques of Research in Prehistory (Lecture + Practical), 3rd Year Undergraduate.

Master's 1 and 2 level

- 2011-2012: Mediterranean and African Prehistory (Master's 1, Prehistoric Archaeology).
- 2012-2013: Computer Science and Statistics (Master's 1).
- 2013-2018: Prehistoric Research Methodology (Master's 1, Prehistoric Archaeology).
- 2014-2016: Methods of Archaeological Surveying and Drawing (Master's 2, Prehistoric Archaeology).
- 2018/2019: Spatial Archaeology (Master's 2, Prehistoric Archaeology).
- 2018/2019: Geographic Information Systems in Archaeology (Master's 2, Prehistoric Archaeology).

Master's (Magister) level

- 2012-2013: Geographic Information Systems Applied in Archaeology.

Doctoral level

- 2015-2018: Technico-Cultural Complexes of the Pleistocene (1st Year PhD, Prehistoric Archaeology).
- 2015-2018: Experimental Archaeology (1st Year PhD, Prehistoric Archaeology).
- 2016-2018: Geographic Information Systems GIS (2nd Year PhD).

LANGUAGES:

- Arabic: native language
- French: speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency
- English: read/write with proficiency, speak with basic competence.
- Italian: Beginner Level.