

Hatoon Alfassi
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Overview

Hatoon al-Fassi is a Saudi historian, Associate Professor of pre-Islamic Arabian History and women's history. Honorary Fellow of Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies in Manchester University. Worked and taught at King Saud University and Qatar University for 30 years. A columnist for 27 years in Saudi and Arab newspapers. Her recent and fifth book, published in 2021. She publishes in Arabic and English.

In 2018, she was received the Academic Freedom Award, by MESA.

In 2012, she was decorated "Knight" in the order of National Merit by the French President.

Her specialty, interest, devotion and research and action cover ancient Arabian history with a concentration on women's history of Arabia. Her main area of research is Nabataea of Saudi Arabia and Jordan, however, her teaching and research extended to the history of Arabia, the Gulf, and the Middle East in Islamic and modern times and gender studies.

Her book Women in Pre-Islamic Arabia: Nabataea (2007) is found on Amazon. The Arabic translation Nabataean Women in Ancient Arabia appeared in June 2021 by the Saudi Society for Archaeological Studies, Riyadh. In 2018, Annals of Saudi Women (Ar) was published by Bahsoun, Beirut. Her academic articles are found on <https://hatoonalfassi.academia.edu/>

Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy, Women and Power in Ancient Northern Arabia: Nabataea, The University of Manchester

1 Jan 1995 → 3 Jul 2000

Award Date: 3 Jul 2000

Master of Arts, Social Life in North Western Arabian Peninsula between the 6th Cent BC and AD 2nd., King Saud University

14 May 1992 → 9 Oct 2013

Award Date: 14 May 1992

Employment

Honorary Research Fellow

Honorary

Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies

The University of Manchester

2 Dec 2022 → present

Associate Professor

King Saud University

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

9 Oct 2013 → 28 Aug 2015

Assistant Professor

King Saud University

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

21 Aug 1989 → 28 Aug 2015

Research outputs

Nabataean Women: Questions of Visibility and Power

Alfassi, H., 3 Dec 2021, *Studies in the History and Archaeology of Arabian Peninsula: Festschrift of Prof Ahmad 'Umar Al-'Aqil al-ZAYLAi On the Occasion of his Retirement*. al-Moraekhi et.al., M. (ed.). 1 ed. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: The Saudi Society for Archaeological Studies, p. 638-687 49 p. 1

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Kamkam the Nabataean Priestess: Priesthood and Society in Ancient Arabia

Alfassi, H., 2012, *From Ugarit to Nabataea : Studies in Honor of John F. Healey*. Kiraz, Al-Salameen, G. Z. (ed.). United States: Gorgias Press, p. 1-14 14 p. 11. (Gorgias Ugaritic Studies).

Women in Pre-Islamic Arabia: Nabataea

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Présence arabe dans le croissant fertile avant l'Hégire: actes de la Table ronde internationale organisée par l'Unité de recherche associée 1062 du CNRS, Etudes sémitiques au Collège de France, le 13 novembre 1993

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The Taymanite Tombs of Mada'in Sahli/Hegra

Alfassi, H., 23 Jul 1997, In: *Seminar for Arabian Studies. Proceedings*. 27, p. 49-57 9 p.

Said, F. al-Said. Die Personennamen in den minäischen Inschriften: Eine etymologische und Lexikalische Studie im Bereich der semitischen Sprachen (Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur Mainz: Veröffentlichungen der Orientalischen Kommission 41). Harrassowitz Verlag, Wiesbaden 1995.

Alfassi, H., 9 Jan 1997, In: *Journal of Semitic Studies*. 42, p. 176-178 2 p.

**يناثال نرقلاو داليملا لبق سداسلا نرقلا ني ب ام ةرتفلا في ةبيرعلا ةريزجال برغ لامش في ةيعامتجالا ةايحلا
يداليملا**

Alfassi, H., 15 Jul 1994, 1 ed. Riyadh: Retouch. 380 p.