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PROJECTS SEEN TO MONOGRAPHIC PUBLICATION

1 Al-Mahaliya revisited, Samad Late Iron Age in Oman's eastern governorate (2025)
2 N. al-Jahwari – P. Yule – Kh. Douglas – B. Pracejus – A. ElMahi, The Early Iron Age metal hoard from the Al Khawd Area (Sultan Qaboos University) Sultanate of Oman (2021)
3 Early Iron Age metal-working workshop in the Empty Quarter, Sultanate of Oman (2018)
4 Mifsas Baḥri, a Late Aksumite frontier community in the mountains of Tigray, survey, excavation and analysis 2013–6 (2018)
5 Archaeological research in the Sultanate of Oman in Der Anschnitt (2015)
6 Ẓafār, Capital of Ḥimyar, rehabilitation of a 'decadent' society, excavations of the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg (2013)
7 Cross-roads, Early and Late Iron Age South-eastern Arabia (2014)
8 Himyar–Late Antique Yemen/Spätantike im Jemen/تاريخ اليمن القديم حمْير (2007 & 2019)
9 Early historic sites in Orissa (2006)
10 Die Gräberfelder in Samad al Shān (Sultanat Oman) (2001)
11 The metal hoard from 'Ibrī/Selme, Sultanate of Oman (2001)

EDUCATION

Habilitation	granted at the University of Heidelberg, Near Eastern Archaeology, 1.2.1995, title of the Habilitationsschrift: *Die Gräberfelder in Samad al Shān (Sultanat Oman) Materialien zu einer Kulturgeschichte*
MA, PhD	Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, split major: Greek and Roman/Near Eastern archaeology, 1.6.1974, 1.6.1979, dissertation: *Early Cretan seals: a study of chronology*
BA	University of Minnesota, 1.3.1966–13.6.1970

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

03/2021–	Translator, Walter Dostal in English: Dialogue between archaeology and ethnology
2011/2012–	Consultant, National Museum, Muscat/Oman
10/2012–12/2016	Co-Director, Heidelberg/Mekelle Expedition to Mifsas Bahri, southern Tigray Region.
08/2000–01/2012	Head, German Archaeological Expedition to Zafar, Yemen, Institute for the Languages and Culture of the Near East, Univ. Heidelberg
10/2004–08/2012	Außerplanmäßiger Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, Heidelberg University
05/2001–05/2004	Head, German Archaeological Expedition to Orissa, in: Emphasis-

	Programme, Various Identities: Socio-Cultural Profiles of Orissa in Historical and Regional Perspectives (DFG SPP 1066) Univ. Kiel
06/1998–09/2000	Head, Research Group, Chair for Urban History, Rheinisch-Westfälische Technical University, Aachen, emphases: Arabia and Pakistan
08/1995–07/1996	Senior Researcher, German Mining Museum, publication of excavations at al-Maysar, al-Rākī, ʿAmlāʾ
01/1994–00/1998	Co-Sponsor, DFG Project on the mineralogy of Pre-Islamic beads from Oman, Inst. for Mineralogy, Würzburg University
01/1993–00/1996	Co-Director, German Archaeological Mission to the Sultanate of Oman
09/1992–08/1994	DFG Habilitation Fellow
03/1990–10/2004	Lecturer, Institute for Prehistory and Near Eastern Archaeology, Heidelberg University
02/1987-08/1991	Field director, German Archaeological Mission to the Sultanate of Oman
08/1985-	Project leader, Corpus of Prehistoric Asian Metalfinds
03/1985-07/1986	Lecturer, Seminar for Oriental Art History, Bonn Univ.
02/1984-07/1985	Cultural Properties Officer Gemeinde Nettersheim, Germany
05/1981-12/1989	Research Associate for the undertaking Prähistorische Bronzefunde, Frankfurt/Main
02/1980-05/1981	Fellow, German Institute of Archaeology, KAVA, Bonn
01/1979-06/1979	Lecturer, College of Mt. St. Vincent, New York
08/1970-02/1971	military training, USAR to 1978

POSTGRADUATE GRANTS, HONOURS

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) 1985, 1986, 1987, 1987-92, 1992–4, 1995–6, 2000–4, 2005, 2006 x2, 2006–12, 2013–6, 2015 DFG-Habilitation Fellow 1992–4; Deutsch-Omanische Gesellschaft 1995, 2014; Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft 2024; Gerda Henkel Stiftung 2000, 2007, 2009, 2021; German-Omani Society 1994; German Foreign Office "Cultural preservation" 1994, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2009; Gesellschaft der Freunde Universität Heidelberg e.V. 2012; Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Wissenschaftliches Rechnen IWR 2014, 2015; Fritz Thyssen Stiftung 1995–7, 1999, 2002–5, 2013, 2014, 2023–5; Nottingham-Trent University 2011, 2014; Office of the Cultural Adviser to H.M. the Sultan 2010, 2015; Oman Historical Association, 1997; Wissenschaftliche Baugrund-Archäologie, e.V. 1994; private donations; Shell Marketing 1996, 1997; Zayed Centre for Coordination and Follow-up 2001; Mercator Professor for Yusuf Abdullah in Heidelberg 2006–7; Sultan Qabus University grant 2020; Volkswagen Foundation 2007, 2011; Wülfing-Stiftung 2012; Rector's Fund Heidelberg 2013; Member of curatorium of Commission for Archaeology of Non-European Cultures of DAI 2004-06; Corresponding Member of the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut 2007-.

PENDING/CURRENT GRANTS AND APPLICATIONS

Oman's Late Iron Age- which one?: a contested geographic-chronological structure (Thyssen; Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft)
Sultan Haitham City rescue excavation

VETTING ACTIVITY

Specialist journals: Arabian archaeology and epigraphy, Journal of Oman studies, Beiträge zur allgemeinen und vergleichenden Archäologie, Open Archaeology, Athīrat: journal of

ancient Arabia
Foundation vetting: DFG, BMBF, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Vici, Franco-German Scheme in the Social Sciences ANR-DFG, American University of Sharjah, Gerda Henkel
University degree vetting: L'Orientale, Napoli, Italy; University of Liverpool, England; Heidelberg University.

COOPERATION PARTNERS

Archaeology (Near Eastern): Bruno Overlaet (Royal Museums of Art and History Brussels, diverse cooperations), Roman Garba (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, advisor and cooperation on different projects), Arnulf Hausleiter (DAI, project cooperation), Romolo Loreto (L'Orientale, Napoli, diverse cooperations), **Archaeology (Classical):** Diamantis Panagiatoupolous (Univ. Heidelberg, diverse cooperations), **Archaeobotany:** Manfred Rösch (Landesamt für Denkmalpflege Arbeitsstelle Hemmenhofen, cooperation for Zafar Project), **Archaeozoology:** Margarethe Uerpmann (Durlach, cooperation for Zafar Project and other cooperations), **Assyriology:** Gary Beckman (Univ. Michigan, Ann Arbor, diverse cooperations), **Biochemistry, traceology:** Wolfgang Müller (AG Geology and Palaeoenvironmental Research), **Dating methods:** Tara Beuzen-Waller (Univ. Perpignan), **Excavation technique:** Nasser Ayash (Classical Archaeology, Univ. Heidelberg), **Geoinformatics:** Jörg Klonowski (both Mainz Technical Univ., i3mainz), Laura Pecchioli (Univ. Humboldt, Classical Archaeology), Jörg Lindenbeck (Lindensoft Press, all of these cooperation for Zafar Project), Michela Gaudiello (NEOM, KSA), **Geophysics:** Burkart Ullrich (Eastern Atlas, diverse cooperations), **IT:** Nicole Sobriel (Univ. Heidelberg, University Library), Leonhard Maylein (Univ. Heidelberg, University Library, both heidICON, heiDOK, PropylaeumDOK), **Mineralogy:** David Williams (Univ. Southhampton), Bernhard Pracejus (Sultan Qabus Univ., diverse cooperations), **Physical anthropology:** Carsten Witzel (Univ. Hildesheim, cooperation different projects), Svenja Partheil (SPAU GmbH cooperation Mifsas Bahri Project), **Semitic Studies:** Werner Arnold (retired, diverse cooperations), Mhd. Maraqten (Westfälischen Wilhelms-Univ. Münster), Christian Robin (College de France, frequent advisor), Michael Waltisberg (Languages and Cultures of the Near East - Semitic Studies, advisor), Janet Watson (Co-director of Centre for Endangered Languages, Cultures and Ecosystems, Leeds Univ., advisor).

FIVE MOST SIGNIFICANT MONOGRAPHIC STUDIES:

1. P. Yule & F. Mauro, *At the dawn of history the late pre-Islamic Age in south-eastern Arabia*, in press, to appear summer 2025.
2. N. al-Jahwari – P. Yule – Kh. Douglas – B. Pracejus – M. al-Belushi – A. T. ElMahi, *The Early Iron Age metal hoard from the Al Khawd area (Sultan Qaboos University) Sultanate of Oman,* vol. 6, Oxford, 2021.
3. P. Yule, *Late Antique Arabia Ẓafār, capital of Ḥimyar, rehabilitation of a 'decadent' society, excavations of the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg 1998–2010 in the highlands of the Yemen*, Abhandlungen Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft, vol. 29, Wiesbaden, 2013.
4. P. Yule, *Die Gräberfelder in Samad al Shān (Sultanat Oman) Materialien zu einer Kulturgeschichte*, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Orient-Abteilung, Orient-Archäologie 4, 2 vols., Rahden, 2001.
5. P. Yule, *Early Cretan seals: a study of chronology*. Marburger Studien zur Vor- und Frühgeschichte 4, Mainz, 1981.

In Near Eastern archaeology, I have published 20 books and over 190 articles. List: http://semitistik.uni-hd.de/md/semitistik/0_lit_yule_annotated_eng.pdf

MEMBERSHIPS IN RELATED ORGANISATIONS:

Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft, e.V. (since 1982)
Maaloula needs help (since 2010)
Rotary Club Achern-Bühl (since 2021), president elect
Friends of Heidelberg University (since 2012)

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