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EDUCATION

**2015: PhD in Islamic Archaeology (“Very honourable with unanimous viva”).
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Supervisor: Prof. A.E. Northedge. Title:
The incense trade from the collapse of the South Arabian Kingdoms to the
arrival of the Portuguese in the Indian Ocean (4th-16th cent. AD.)**

2010	Initiation in Arabic	INALCO
2009	MPhil in Islamic Archaeology	Univ. Paris 1
2007	BA in History of Art and Archaeology	Univ. Paris 1

EMPLOYMENT

May – August 2017	LA3M/Aix-Marseille Univ.	Research Engineer
Oct. – Nov. 2016	Museum of Islamic Art, Doha	Consultant ceramologist
Oct. 2009 – Sept. 2012	Univ. Paris 1 Panthéon- Sorbonne	PhD contract Teaching and research

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP

2013/14	Board member of Dīwān, the Society of PhD Candidates working on
2012/13	the Medieval Muslim World
2010/11	
2012	Research funding from CEFAS

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Islamic Archaeology, Art and Architecture
- Indian Ocean trade
- Frankincense and myrrh trade
- Arabian Peninsula
- Islamic Pottery studies
- Chlorite extraction and trade
- Botany

TEACHING

2009-2012: I taught 192 hours at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. The subjects were:

- Methodology of History of Art and Archaeology
- Islamic Art, Architecture and Archaeology

2015-2016: I taught an 18 hours course in Islamic Art at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

2016-2017: I taught an 18 hours course in Islamic Archaeology at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

Dīwān, 14th, 16th and 17th Meetings

I co-organised the 3 days meetings with 2 colleagues (the President and the Secretary of the Society).

2nd Meeting of the Young Academics specialised in the Gulf Area

Nanterre, 2nd October 2015.

International colloquium: “The inhabited space in the Dār al-Islām”

Paris, 15-17 December 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- 2016 LE MAGUER S., “L’archéologie islamique en péninsule Arabique: état de l’art, actualités et angles morts de la recherche”, *Routes de l’Orient* Hors-Série n°2, pp. 140-149.
- 2015 LE MAGUER S., “Une archéologie des odeurs : identifier les encens et leurs usages au Proche et Moyen-Orient (VIII^e – XII^e siècles)”, in Bonnéric J., *Histoire et anthropologie des odeurs en islam médiéval* (Bulletin d’études orientales 64, 2015), Presses de l’IFPO, pp. 135-158.
- 2015 LE MAGUER S., “The Incense trade during the Islamic period”, *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 45, pp. 175-184.
- 2013 LE MAGUER S., “De l’autel à encens au brûle-parfum : héritage des formes, évolution des usages”, *Archéo.doct* n°5, Paris, Publications de la Sorbonne, pp. 183-200.
- 2013 HOUAL J.-B., LE MAGUER S., “La céramique de Termez des époques antique et médiévale”, *Cahiers d’Asie Centrale*, 21-22, pp. 423-442.
- 2012 MOUTON M., TENGBERG M., BERNARD V., LE MAGUER S., REDDY-LINGAREDDY A., SOULIE D., LE GRAND M. et GOY J., “Building H at Mleiha: New evidence of the late PIR.D phase in the Oman Peninsula (2nd to mid 3rd century AD)”, *Proceedings of the*

Seminar for Arabian Studies 42, 2012, pp. 205-222.

- 2011 LE MAGUER S., "Typology of incense-burners of the Islamic period", *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 41, pp. 173-195.
- 2010 HARDY-GUILBERT Cl., LE MAGUER S., "Chihr de l'encens", *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 21, 2010, pp. 49-70.

Book chapters

- In press LE MAGUER S., "Soft stone incense-burners", in Priestman, S.M.N. (ed.), *Siraf: Excavated finds in the British Museum*, British Institute of Persian Studies Archeological Monograph Series, Oxford, Oxbow.
- 2014 "The Soft-Stone from Kadhima: evidence for trade connections and domestic activities", in Kennet D. (ed.), *Kadhima. Kuwait in the Early Centuries of Islam*, Durham University, Durham, and NCCAL, Kuwait, pp. 53-56.

Book reviews

- 2017 « Carayon, Agnès - Depondt, Sylvie (dir.): Jardins d'Orient. De l'Alhambra au Taj Mahal », [onligne] *Histara les comptes rendus* (ISSN 2100-0700), published 17/05/2017.
- 2015 « Meyer Joachim. Sensual Delights. Incense Burners and Rosewater Sprinklers from the World of Islam », *Bulletin Critique des Annales Islamologiques* 30, pp. 140-141.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE (SINCE 2007)

2016

Excavations at Paykend (Uzbekistan), Islamic dwelling (8th to 12th century AD), dir. Dr R. Rante (Musée du Louvre)
Supervising of the excavations

2012 and 2015

Excavations at Qalhāt (Oman), Islamic port of trade (mid 13th to 16th century AD), dir. Dr A. Rougeulle (CNRS UMR 8167)
Supervising of the excavations

2015

Pottery study at al-'Ayn (U.A.E.), Early Islamic settlement (9th-10th centuries AD)
Study of the ceramics excavated between 2000 and 2015 in order to publish the results of the archaeological investigations

2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014 and 2015

Excavations at Kazimā (Kuwait), Pre Islamic and Islamic settlements (7th – 8th centuries AD), dir. Dr D. Kennet (Durham University)
Surveys, excavation, drawings and study of the chlorite material

2013

Botanical survey in Oman with Dr Margareta Tengberg (National Museum of Natural History, Paris).

Study of the frankincense trees in Dhofar.

2012

Geological survey in Oman

Study of chlorite mining activity during the Islamic period

2010, 2011

Excavations at Mleiha (U.A.E.), Pre Islamic residential building (mid 3rd century AD), dir. Dr M. Mouton (CNRS UMR 7041)

Supervising of the excavations

2008

Ceramic study at Termez (Uzbekistan), Hellenistic to Islamic settlement (3rd century B.C. – beginning of the 13th century AD), dir. Pr P. Leriche (CNRS UMR 8546)

Study of the ceramics yielded from the excavations of the Islamic city. Work published with Dr J.-B. Houal in *CAC* 21-22 (2013).

2007

Post-excavation study in Al-Šiḥr (Yemen) of a medieval harbour (8th – 18th centuries AD), dir. Dr Cl. Hardy-Guilbert (CNRS UMR 8167)

Study of the ceramics yielded between 1996 and 2002. I focused on the incense-burners yielded in order to set up a typology for my Master's Degree research

LANGUAGES

French: native language

English: fluent

Spanish: good working knowledge

Arabic (3 years at INALCO): reading, talking

Italian: reading

Latin: reading