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Mr. Al-Nassar currently works as an Associate Expert (Projects) at ICCROM-ATHAR's Regional Conservation Center in Sharjah. He handles various tasks and projects including, but not limited to: external communications (social media, public relations, website management), administrative organization (director's scheduling, maximizing ATHAR's efficiency, database and laboratory management), and independent projects (Underwater Cultural Heritage program, GIS Laboratory).



Mr. Al-Nassar holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Marquette University, USA, majoring in Journalism and minoring in Anthropology and Political Science. He is now concluding his Master's studies in Anthropological Archaeology from Stony Brook University, USA. The focus of his thesis is on utilizing GIS for the interpretation of the architectural development of rural housing in southern Iraq from the Sasanian to the Early Islamic period. His conservation experience stems from his documentation and conservation studies by ARCHiNOS Architecture and the Institute for Field Research at the "City of the Dead" in Cairo, Egypt. He also took part in the 2015 UNESCO World Heritage volunteering team at Qal'at Bahrain, and was involved in surveys in Jordan and excavations in Macedonia. During his studies in the USA, he was active within the heritage community, being a Young Professional Leaders (YPL) member at the Oriental Institute in the University of Chicago and a member of the American Schools of Oriental Research. In 2016, Mr. Al-Nassar was a Visiting Research Fellow at ICCROM-ATHAR and helped set up an introductory GIS course and lectured, worked on the AlDour mission to conserve the Alldour temple, and helped developed conservation guidelines for the UAE. He was then a Visiting Research Fellow at the University College London in Qatar where he worked on researching, documenting and gathering all available information on Doha's historic mosques. Lastly, he is currently in the process of establishing an archaeological society in Kuwait.