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### **Educational Background**

Doctoral degree Dr. rer. nat. in Geology (2016) Berlin Institute of Technology, Germany

Master in Applied Geology (2010) Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Geology (2005) Bachelor of Science in Geology (2004) University of Aleppo, Syria

#### **Employment History**

2021 – current	Assistant Professor
	German University of Technology in Oman
2018 – 2021	Senior Lecturer
	German University of Technology in Oman
2017 – 2018	Research Associate
	German University of Technology in Oman
2013 – 2016	Part time lecturer/PhD student
	Technische Universität Berlin
2010 - 2011	Lecturer
	University of Aleppo, Syria
2008 – 2009	Geologist
	Consultant for BGR project in Aleppo basin
2004 - 2010	Teaching Assistant
	University of Aleppo, Syria

# **Research Areas**

Flash floods in wadi systems, rainfall estimation in the arid areas, Managed Aquifer Recharge and Hydrological/Hydrogeological modeling in wadi systems.

### **Further Activities**

- Chair of Industry and Community Engagement Committee at GUtech since 2020.
- Member of Advisory Board of Military Technological Collage, Faculty of Engineering, since 2022.
- Member of scientific committee of Oman Water Socity, since 2020.
- Member of the organizing committee of Regional Symposium of Geospatial Information Exchange and Research, 2023, Muscat, Oman.
- Project manager of Shell Nawafidh programme since 2020.

# **Selected Publications**

- Holzbecher, Ekkehard; Hadidi, Ahmed; Volp, Nicolette; Koning, Jeroen de; Badi, Humaid Al; Khatri, Ayisha Al; Barwani, Ahmed Al; (2022) Advanced Tools for Flood Management: An Early Warning System for Arid and Semiarid Regions
  Wadi Flash Floods. 209-223, Springer, Singapore
- Tügel, Franziska; Hadidi, Ahmed; Özgen-Xian, Ilhan; Hou, Jingming; Hinkelmann, Reinhard; (2022)
  Validation of Flash Flood Simulations Using Satellite Images and Community-Based
  Observations—Impact of Infiltration and Small-Scale Topographical Features, Wadi Flash
  Floods, 183, Springer, Singapore
- Hadidi, Ahmed; Holzbecher, Ekkehard; Molenaar, Roy Enrico; (2020) Flood mapping in face of rapid urbanization: A case study of Wadi Majraf-Manumah, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. Urban Water Journal, 17, 5, 407-415. Taylor & Francis
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- Bauer, Florian; Hadidi, Ahmed; Tügel, Franziska; Hinkelmann, Reinhard; (2020) Flash flood investigations in El Gouna, Northern Red Sea Governorate. "Flash Floods in Egypt" Negm, Abdelazim (Ed.) ISBN 978-3-030-29634-6, 340, 2020. Springer International Publishing
- Hadidi, Ahmed; Holzbecher, Ekkehard; Zirulia, Andrea; (2019) Trends in groundwater observation data and implications. 13th Gulf Water Conference–Water in the GCC: Challenges and Innovative Solutions, 14-Dec 2019

- Tuegel Franziska, Abdelrahman Ahmed, Oezgen Ilhan, **Hadidi Ahmed**, Hinkelmann Reinhard (2019) Rainfall-Runoff Modelling to Investigate Flash Floods and Mitigation Measures in the Wadi Bili Catchment, Egypt. SimHydro, Nice, France
- Tuegel Franziska, Oezgen Ilhan, Hinkelmann Reinhard, **Hadidi Ahmed**, Troeger Uwe; (2018) Modeling of flash floods in wadi systems using a robust shallow water model - case study El Gouna, Egypt Advances in Hydroinformatics | Gourbesville P., Cunge J., Caignaert G. (eds) Springer-verlag, Singapore
- Hadidi, Ahmed; Holzbecher, Ekkehard; (2018) DELINEATION OF CATCHMENT BOUNDARY IN WADIS' DOWNSTREAM IN SOUTH BATINA, OMAN 4th International Symposium on Flash Floods in Wadi. Casablanca, Morocco
- Hadidi, Ahmed; Holzbecher, Ekkehard; (2017) Utilizing space-borne precipitation radar data for flash flood studies in wadi systems. 3rd International Symposium on Flash Floods in Wadi Systems. Muscat, Oman
- Hadidi, Ahmed; (2016) Wadi Bili catchment in the Eastern Desert: Flash floods, geological model and hydrogeology, Technische Universitaet Berlin (Germany)
- Tügel, Franziska; Özgen, Özgen; Hadidi, Ahmed; Tröger, Uwe; Hinkelmann, Reinhard; (2016)
  Shallow Water Flow Based Simulation of Flash Floods in Small Catchments
  International
  Symposium on Flash Floods in Wadi Systems El Gouna, Egypt