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Dr. Donny George Youkhanna received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in archaeology from the University of Baghdad, and since 2006 has been Visiting Professor of Anthropology at SUNY Stony Brook. An Assyrian native

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