

Curriculum Vitae

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23\06\1977

Marital status

Married

**Education\ Qualifications***1993-1994*

Baccalaureate Certificate with average 93.6% with distinction, scientific branch, at Qdari Tuqan high school, Nablus, Palestine.

1994-2000

B.S in Architectural Engineering with average 84.4%, with the highest average in the Department, at An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

2005-2007

M.S in Architectural Engineering, specialization of Cultural Heritage and Conservation, with the average of 88.7%, with the highest average in the Department, at An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

2013-2016

PhD in Architecture, specialization of Urban Housing Design. With the highest evaluation of the school: V.G. At School of Architecture, Department of architectural culture, University of Minho, Guimaraes, Portugal.

Work Experience*12\1\2000-1\11\2000*

Architect and interior designer, Future Engineering Office, Nablus, Palestine.

2\9\2000-16/8/2008

Research Assistant in the Department of Architectural Engineering, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

1/1/2006-Until now

Establisher and part-time Architect, Atmeh Engineering Office, Nablus, Palestine.

17/8/2008-Until now

Teacher and instructor in the Department of Architectural Engineering, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

Workshops*1\7\1997-15\9\1997*

Participating at "Documentation of the historical buildings in Nablus governorate" with Riwaq: Centre for architectural conservation, held in Nablus governorate, Palestine.

*21\8\1998-14\9\1998*Participating at "Preparation of a Rehabilitation Plan for *Tabakarya*" with UMAR: Union of Mediterranean Architects, held in Hania, Greece.*28\7\1999-25\8\1999*

Participating at "Planning the Old City of Ramallah" with the cooperation of Birzeit, An-Najah and Milano Universities, held in Birziet, Palestine.

Courses*7\10\2002-30\9-2003*Participating at FOR-MED: the qualification course "New Technologies for Improvement and Management of the Mediterranean Cultural Heritage" with *Centro Universitario Europeo per i Beni Culturali*, held in Ravello, Italy.*11\12\2002-17\12\2002*Participating at the 12th Intensive course "Local Seismic Cultures and Earthquakes Vulnerability Reduction in Traditional Masonry Buildings", with *Centro Universitario Europeo per i Beni Culturali*, held in Ravello, Italy.*4/6/2005-22/6/2005*

Participating at "The Specialized Training Course in Algiers for Cultural Heritage Operators, including hand-on stages" In frame of Unimed Cultural Heritage"2" with

EPAU: Ecole Polytechnique d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme, held in Algiers, Algeria.

Researches-Projects

- 1\9\1999-1\6\2000 "Palestinian's Handicrafts Center in Bethlehem", a research and project submitted to the fulfillment of the requirements for the B.S degree of Architectural Engineering, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.
- 7\10\2002-30\9-2003 "The Computerized Catalogue for the Palestinian Cultural Heritage" a research submitted in the frame work of FOR-MED: the qualification course" New Technologies for Improvement and Management of the Mediterranean Cultural Heritage", *Centro Universitario Europeo per i Beni Culturali*, held in Ravello, Italy.
- 27\12\20017 " Rehabilitation Of Historical Buildings in Palestine, the case of Nablus city", a research submitted to the fulfillment of the requirements for the M.S degree of Architectural Engineering, at An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

Conferences

- 23-25/9/2014 "High-density Housing In Palestine: Learning from Traditional Typologies" DOI: 10.2495/SC140081 Conference: Sustainable City 2014, Siena, Italy
- 18-20/2/2015 "Impact of Socio-Cultural Values on Housing Design in Palestine", CCSH15 Climate Change and Sustainable Heritage 2015, Graz- Austria
- 6-8/7/2015 "Transformation of the Compact Fabric in Palestine, Learning from Mat Building", ARCHDESIGN'15, Istanbul- Turkey.

Publications

- 3/2011 "Architectural characteristics of the Islamic caravanserais, Case Study: Khanalwakalah in the city of Nablus", An-Najah University Journal for Research, Natural Sciences, Volume 25, Issue 1.
- 9/2014 "High-density Housing In Palestine: Learning From Traditional Typologies", The Sustainable City IX: Urban Regeneration and Sustainability Volume 1, p87-95.
- Under publishing "Impact of Socio-Cultural Values on Housing Design in Palestine", CSP: Cambridge Scholar Publishing.
- Under publishing "Housing and Arabic Culture, in Response to Human Need", AC: The Journal of Architecture and Culture, Washington.

Lectures

- 3/12/2014 "Urban Morphology of the Islamic cities in Palestine, the case of Nablus city". As a part of the course: "*Cidade Islâmica*". Invited by: Prof. Jorge Manuel Simão Alves Correia. School of Architecture, University of Minho, Guimaraes- Portugal.
- 12/10/2015 "A proposal for housing design in Palestine, Learning From Mat Building" As a part of *Estúdio de design para o segundo ano*. Invited by: Prof. Francisco Ferreira, and Prof. Pedro Bandeira. School of Architecture, University of Minho, Guimaraes, Portugal.

Skills

- Valid Driving license.
- Computer literate: AutoCAD, Photoshop, 3d max, Microsoft Office and Internet.
- Languages: English (very good), Italian (Basics), Portuguese (Basics).
- Very good experience in free hand drawing, logo and advertising design.