## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION**

• Ph.D. Student, Urban planning Department, Ain Shams University. December 2012 to date.

• M.Sc. Architectural Engineering, Ain Shams University, September 2010, Cairo.

Thesis entitled "Urban Transformations in new cities in Egypt (Case study 6<sup>th</sup> of October city)"

• **Post-graduate diploma** Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS), Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 2009.

**International Course on Housing and Urban Development** (ICHUD 91) land specialization, Study on applying *land readjustment* concept in 6th of October. **Grade:** Diploma *with commendation* 

• Bachelor of Architecture Engineering, Ain Shams University.

Grade: Very good with honor, the 7th on class 2007

Graduation project: Luxor's development; as a joint project with

Clemson University

South Carolina (Feb-July 2007) **Grade**: *Excellent*, *Kept record*.

• Graduate of Talae El Kamal Language School, 2002

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- National Strategic Planning consultant, UN-HABITAT Cairo Office, Strategic National Development Support Project (SNDSP), Cairo – Egypt. July 2013 to date.
  - Responsibility (1): oversee field operation in the pilot Governorates.
    - 1. Oversee the project implementation in the pilot governorates.
    - Provide ongoing supervision, leadership, support and guidance to direct reports at the governorate level, including the project coordinators at the field level. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to orientating new staff, training, developing individual operating plans (with staff), coaching, mentoring, and completing performance appraisals.
  - Responsibility (2): Coordinate the, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Strategic Planning Process in the pilot governorates.
    - 1. Insure the proper coordination between the UN Habitat consultants

- and different stakeholders involved in the strategic planning process.
- 2. Ensure that all relevant stakeholders from the LPCs and the LECs at both the Governorate and District levels are fully involved in the Strategic Planning process.
- 3. Identify and contract, with the project manager, needed experts to support
- Chairman Technical assistant and Business development Engineer, Archplan (Architecture and planning firm, Dr. M. Ayman Ashour) <a href="https://www.archplan-eg.com">www.archplan-eg.com</a>. 2011 to June 2013.
  - Planning and preparing presentations, brochures and firm portfolios
  - Communicating new product developments to prospective clients
  - Overseeing the development of marketing literature
  - Administering accounts and writing reports and technical offers
  - Mega scale projects coordination among international consultants of different disciplines from tendering to delivery stages.
- Local Economic Development Expert Assistant, Advising group member, The General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP), Egypt. December, 2011 to date (Part time).
  - Assisting Main advisory group member of LED for the Alexandria Strategic Urban Plan 2032.
  - Reviewing and reporting comments on the submitted reports for the Alex.
    SUP for all disciplines focusing on Local economy development.
- **Professional Translator,** Language Works research centre, K.S.A, Free lance since Sept. 2012.
  - Bridge the language gap between local clients and international consultants by providing professional translation service that extends to document editing and reproduction.
- Chairman Technical assistant and Project coordinator engineer, Archplan. 2007 to 2011
  - Coordinate multiple tasks or projects within established time frames.
  - Independent planning, coordinating, and completing special assignments as directed.
  - Performing research and developing written/digital presentations and reports.
  - Representing the chairman at various meetings, forums, etc.
  - Mega projects coordinator among various national and international consulting firms.

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Teacher assistant,** the Arab Academy for Science and Technology (AAST), Faulty of Engineering, Architectural department. Fall 2008 to date (Part time).
- **Teacher assistant**, the American University in Cairo (AUC), architectural and construction engineering department, spring 2008 to 2010 (Part time).

### PUBLISHED WORK

# Revolutionizing the planning process in Egypt: Decentralizing Powers and Actions

Conference proceeding, SB13 Cairo: democratic transition and sustainable communities, overcoming challenges through innovative practice solutions, nov. 2013, ISBN 978-3-8440- 2366-4, ISSN 0945-067X.

# An Inspired Sustainable Vision for 6th of October New City in Egypt (The Application of Land Readjustment for the New City Extensions)

Conference book, First International conference on sustainability and the future (FISC 2010), ISBN 978-977-490-083-9

#### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Institute for Technology and Resource Management, University of Cologne, Germany; Workshop on Problem based learning, complementing the Curriculum Development on "Participatory Planning and Natural Resources Management", 23rd - 26th April 2013
- ADRSU (Architectural Design Research and Studies Unit), Ain Shams University, Faculty of engineering consultancy center, summer 2005
- ECG (Engineering Consultant Group SA), Cairo, Summer 2004

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Public relations and fundraising member, the annual development week of architectural department, Ain Shams University, (www.asufeda.org/nahda1.htm), 2005
- **OC member**, the second annual week of architectural department, (www.asufeda.org/nahda2.htm) 2006
- OC and Fundraising member, ARUP (Architecture and Urban Planning) international conference (www.asufeda.org/arup.htm), 2006
- Fundraising training head, AYB Charitable organization (Alashenek Ya Balady), Ain Shams University, 2007
- Member AYB, Illiteracy group. 2004-2005
- EPR and IPR (external and internal public relations) member, ISLC (International Student Leadership Conference), AUC, 2007
- Participant, ISLC (International Student Leadership Conference), AUC, 2005-2006

## **SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES**

# **Computer Skills**

- Excellent command in all PC Windows's operating systems.
- Proficient use of AutoCAD (2D and 3D), Photoshop, 3D Studio Max, GIS.

# Languages

- Fluent English and Arabic both spoken & written.
- Fair French

# References Furnished upon Request