Curriculum vitae

Personal information

Name : Muhammad Salah Eldaidamony

Date of birth : 20th of May, 1984
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Nationality : Egyptian
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Languages :

- Egyptian & Arabic (mother tongue).

English (fluent)German (fair)French (basic)

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Hobbies: playing football, basketball, Squash, badminton and volleyball.

Academic degrees:

- 1- **B.Sc. in Architecture, August 2006**, Urban planning branch, General grade (72.77%) and Distinction in the graduation project, from the Urban Planning Department, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University, Cairo Egypt.
- 2- **Postgraduate studies, July 2007**, at the Urban Planning Department, Ain Shams University, Cairo Egypt.
- 3- **Urban Studies Module, July 2008**, Department of Geography, General grade (14/20) Distinguish, Cosmopolis city, culture & society, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), July 2008, Brussels Belgium.
- 4- Master degree in Urban Studies, September 2011, Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), Brussels Belgium, titled "Urban Tourism and Strategic Planning Responses An integrated study of Alexandria and Barcelona".

Positions taken:

2012 - Current

Teaching assistant, at the Architecture Department, Higher Technological Institute, 10th of Ramadan City, Great Cairo, Egypt.

2008 - 2009

Site Engineer Architect, ALhayfany institute for construction affairs, Taif city, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: by order of the Saudi Department of Education, Ministry of Education – KSA.

2006 - 2007

Research Assistant, Faculty of Regional & Urban Planning, Cairo University, Giza - Egypt.



2007

Assistant, at the Architecture Department, Higher Technological Institute, 10th of Ramadan City, Great Cairo, Egypt.

2006 - 2007 - Present

Junior Architect and Planner at the Engineering Consultant Office for Planning and Architecture (ECOPA), Cairo, Egypt.

Academic research and activities (postgraduate phase):

2009 – 2011 – Urban Analysis, comparing and analyzing the neighborhood of Quartier Nord in Brussels, then a shopping street "GumpendorferStrasse" in Vienna, and city center and sub-urban development projects in Copenhagen.

2010 – 2011 – European Urban Geography, 4cities Unica master in Urban Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), January 2010, Brussels – Belgium.

2010 – 2011 – Gentrification, Creative Industries and Creative class, 4cities Unica master in Urban Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), January 2010, Brussels – Belgium.

2009 - **2010** – **Urban Economic Geography**, Essay in 'Gentrification in Turkey (case study Istanbul)', January 2010, 4cities Unica master in Urban Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), January 2010, Brussels – Belgium.

2009 – 2010 – Urban Sociology, Essay in 'Overview on Beck U., 2000, Living your own life', January 2010, 4cities Unica master in Urban Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), January 2010, Brussels – Belgium.

2008 – Geography of Globalization, Essay in 'Globalization between

Americanization & Hybridization', June 2008, Cosmopolis – city, culture & society, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), July 2008, Brussels – Belgium.

2008 – Urbicide, AL Fallujah as a case of Urbicide – research paper, Cosmopolis – city, culture & society, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), July 2008, Brussels – Belgium, June 2008.

2007 - Environmental Planning, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Studies, EIA steps, Department of Urban Planning & Design – Ain Shams University (postgraduate research), Cairo – Egypt, February 2007.

2006 – Structural Planning in Cairo, About Cairo Developing Stages & New

Cairo as a new community (services, residential, areas, leisure areas) Department of Urban Planning & Design – Ain Shams University (postgraduate research), Cairo – Egypt, October 2006.

2006 – Detailed Planning in Cairo, about Fatimec Cairo & a special study to Elmoez street (skyline, heights, openings, uses, problems, & assets studies) Department of Urban Planning & Design – Ain Shams University (postgraduate research), Cairo – Egypt, October 2006.

2005 – Slum Areas in Cairo, studying Slum Area of Alemam Elshafee Mortars

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- **2005 Slum Areas in Cairo**, studying Slum Area of Alemam Elshafee Mortars as a case study, Department of Urban Planning & Design Ain Shams University (postgraduate research), Cairo Egypt, October 2006.

Teaching experience:

2006 – **2008** Assisting in teaching the following subjects in three different academic institutes (15th of May institute for Civil & Architecture Engineering – Higher Technological Institute (HTI) – Faculty of Regional & Urban Planning)

- Regional Planning
- · Landscape and Urban Planning
- Housing
- Urban Design
- Architectural Design

Professional experience:

2008

- 1- Preparing the Master Strategic Plan for a Historical Neighborhood in Brussels (Molenbeek) Belgium, Cosmopolis city, culture & society, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB).
- 2- Taking part in preparing the Master Strategic Plan for 4 villages in Malawy, Matay, Maghagha, and Abu Korkas El Minya Governorate with ECOPA under United Nations Development Program (UNDP) ECOPA Bureau.

2007

- 1- Taking part in presenting tenders for making the structural & detailed plans for a new settlement (Toshka City) which includes infield visit to Toshka area (ECOPA Bureau)
- 2- Taking part in preparing the 1st five years plan strategic vision for Qena, Aswan, and Kafr ElSheikh Governorates with ECOPA under United Nations Development Program (UNDP).
- 3- Taking part in preparing the 1st five years plan strategic vision for Markaz Abou Tesht Qena Governorate with ECOPA under United Nations Development Program (UNDP).
- 4- Preparing Detailed Plan for (Ezab Elserw village Behira Governorate) under ECOPA.
- 5- Participating in preparing the Strategic Plan for Qalioub City Qalioubya Governorate with ECOPA.

2006

- 1- Participating in preparing the Master Strategic Plans for 21 villages in Tmay Elamded Center Eldakahelya Governorate Egypt (ECOPA Bureau).
- 2- Participating in preparing the Master Strategic Plans for 5 villages in Anshas Elraml Center Elsharkeya Governorate Egypt (ECOPA Bureau).

2005

- 1- Participating in preparing the Master Strategic Plans for 14 villages in Elfashn Center Bani Swef Governorate Housing & Building Research Center Cairo, Egypt (H.B.R.C).
- 2- Participating in preparing the Master Strategic Plans for 6 villages in Kafr Saad Center Damiatte Governorate Egypt (Faculty of Engineering Department of Urban Planning & Design, Ain Shams University DUPD).

2004

1- Participating in preparing the Master Strategic Plans for 4 villages in Gamasa Center – Damiatte Governorate – Egypt (Faculty of Engineering – Department of Urban Planning & Design, Ain Shams University – DUPD).

Other experience

- Published paper titled "Preface to improve the Environmental Impact Assessment by using Geographic Information System" in Budapest Seminar of Junior Regionalists from 2nd 4th of July, 2010.
- Third prize winner in the competition held by the Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University to design a Pedestrian Bridge, February 2004.
- Experience gained from field surveys which used for preparing the Master Strategic Plans for the Egyptian villages under the Urban Planning Agency, Ministry of Housing & Utilities (M.H.U) Cairo, Egypt.
- Experience gained from public participation meetings which enclosed by Non Governmental Organizations (Local Agencies), Local Municipality Council, Developmental Participants & Governmental Administrators which used for preparing the Master Strategic Plans for the Egyptian Villages under the Urban Planning Agency, Ministry of Housing & Utilities (M.H.U) Cairo, Egypt.
- Participating in preparing the 1st event for Meshkat held at Eldiwan Library about Historical Cairo between Past & Present the research financed by the Meshkat Company, Cairo, Egypt – December 2007.
- Experience gained from comparing the Egyptian and the Belgian neighborhoods and how to deal with an immigrant neighborhood in a European country (Belgium), July 2008.

Computer proficiency

The professional operation of the following software:

- GIS Software (Arc map & Arc catalog)
- AutoCAD (2D & 3D)
- Adobe Photoshop
- 3D Studio max
- InDesign and Illustrator
- Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Access)
- Internet research engines

References

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