

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 01/1995-03/1998, Ph. D. in Architectural Studies (Conservation)
Institute de Architecture (ION MINCU)
Bucharest, Romania
- 09/1987-08/1988, M.S. in Architectural Studies (Restoration)
York University
York, England
- 12/1975-06/1982, M.S in Architectural and Urban Studies- Institute de Architecture
(ION MINCU)
Bucharest, Romania

Languages:

Fluent in Arabic, Romanian and English: Fair.

Work Experience:

- 08/2011 Dean of Civil & Architectural Department
Palestine Polytechnic University
Hebron, Palestine
- 09/1998 Assistant Professor, Civil and Architectural Engineering
Department,
Palestine Polytechnic University
Hebron, Palestine
- 03/1995-1998 Manager of Al-Qawasmeh consultant engineering office.
- 1982-03/1995 Lecturer, Architectural Engineering Department,
Polytechnic,
Hebron, Palestine.

Academic Activities At P.P.U. :

- 1- Member of Engineering and Technology Faculty council.
- 2- Consultant of buildings and structures at P.P.U , 2009-till now.
- 3- Member of the strategic plan for developing P.P.U.,2007.
- 4- Assistance in Preparation of the course plan for the bachelor interior design field of study, applied professions collage, Palestine Polytechnic University, Hebron-Palestine,2007.
- 5- Supervisor for architectural engineering students,2006-till now.
- 6- Member of preparing committee for I.T. center project.
- 7- Member of high supervising committee for I.T. center project.
- 8- Member of approval committee for I.T. center project.
- 9- Member of high supervising committee for Managerial Sciences and Information Systems Building project.
- 10-Member of approval committee for Managerial Sciences and Information Systems Building project.
- 11-Preparation of the course plan for the applied engineering program field of study, Palestine Polytechnic University, Hebron- Palestine,2005.
- 12-Head of committee for preparing acceptance exam for architecture department in P.P.U.,2004-till now.
- 13-Head of social committee in P.P.U,2004-2006.
- 14-Member of graduation projects committee in P.P.U.,2004-2006.
- 15-Member of collage council in P.P.U.,2004-2006.
- 16-Preparation of the course plan for the Architectural Engineering major field of study, Palestine Polytechnic University, Hebron- Palestine,2004.
- 17-Director of the Civil and Arch. Dept., Palestine Polytechnic University, Hebron, Palestine 1999-2001.
- 11- Director of the Conservation Office, Hebron- Palestine, 1988-1995.
- 12- Director of Architectural Department, Polytechnic, Hebron, Palestine, 1984-1987.
- 13- Member of several comities for appointment in civil engineering and architecture department at P.P.U.
- 14- Making a gallery of Roman architecture, Petre Antonescu,1873-1965.

Academic Activities Out P.P.U. :

- 1- An arbitral member in the "Arab Towns Organization Award Est.", 2012-2013 which was held in the Al Dawha/ Qatar between 12-14/2/2013

- 2- Participant in the 4th Riwaq Bienale Qalandia International 2012, Modernity, Architecture and Urban life in the Arab region Ramallah, Palestine, 4th Nov. 0212
- 3- Supervisor of Master Graduation Project of " Designing of Extended Museum in the Old City of Hebron " , Federico II University , Naples , Italy , May 2012.
- 4- Participant in the seminar of Palestine, The Privileges of full Membership at the Unesco , Hebron , Palestine , 25th of Feb. 2012.
- 5- Participant in the workshop of Preserving Al-Ibrahimi Mosque , Reality and prospects , Hebron , Palestine , 15th of Feb. 2012.
- 6- Attendance of The 3rd French-Palestinian Decentralized Cooperation Conference France-Palestine , Partenariat et solidarite , Hebron , Palestine , 22-24th of Jan. 2012.
- 7- Supervisor of Master Graduation Project of " Rehabilitation of Al-Khaleel Hotel in the Old City of Hebron " , Federico II University , Naples , Italy , July 2011.
- 8- Member of scientific committee in the " International Conference on the Development of Historical City Centers and Promotion of their Economic Conditions" in Hebron 2011.
- 9- Member of scientific committee in the " Energy Conference " in Ramallah 2010.
- 10- Member of jury committee for a design contest of Al-Masyoon Towers in Ramallah 2010.
- 11- External Examiner of Graduate studies of " Evaluation of Conservation Activities in Old Jerusalem " Al-Quds University , Jerusalem , 2010.
- 12- Consultant of Palestinian Red Crescent Association to build Red Crescent Building in Hebron 2009-till now.
- 13- Member of jury committee for a design contest of Red Crescent building in Hebron 2009.
- 14- Member of jury committee for a design competition of engineers association branch in Hebron, 2007.
- 15- Member of jury committee for a design competition of Hebron chamber, 2004.
- 16- Establishing member of the Palestine Society for Historic Sites and Features, 2004.
- 17- Member of Scientific Committee of the "Hebron City: Past, Present and Future" Conference, held in Hebron, Palestine, 2000.
- 18- Member of Committee for old city in Hebron core planned preservation project, 1999-2001.
- 19- Chairman of the special committee assigned to receive tenders for renovation of the Old City of Hebron, from 1998 till now.
- 20- Member of jury committee for a design competition of Gaza Islamic University, 8-10 December, 1993.
- 21- Attendance of the "Energy and Building"- Conference held in Athens, Greece, 1986.
- 22- Member of jury committee for the design of Industrial School in Halhoul-Hebron.

Lectures and Reports:

- Working Paper & study projects:
 - Developing the commercial city center of Hebron, Published in the Palestinian Engineer Magazine No. 58, issued in Mar.2012
 - The rehabilitation of "Sooq Al Wakala" building (Guest House) in the old city of Hebron, Published in the Palestinian Engineer Magazine No. 58, issued in Mar.2012
 - Development of Palestinian historic centers in the " International Seminar on the historical cities of the Mediterranean , Jericho , 5th-6th March, 2012.
 - Rehabilitation Project of Hebron City Center for Handicapped in the " Conference of Social Responsibilities for Palestinian Universities " in Al-Quds Open University , Nablus , September 2011.
 - Planning and Developing of Hebron City center in the " International Conference on the Development of Historical City Centers and Promotion of their Economic Conditions" , July 2011.
 - Al-Shallaleh Zone Development – Renovating the Local Arabic Architecture in the " International Conference on the Development of Historical City Centers and Promotion of their Economic Conditions" , July 2011.
 - The Environment of Old Cities / Evaluation & Development in the " International Conference on the Development of Historical City Centers and Promotion of their Economic Conditions" , July 2011.
 - Mamluk Jerusalem for RUFU studies- Jerusalem " history and Civilization", April 2007.
 - Preparation of several studies about Jewish settlements in the Old City of Hebron and these effects on the planning and re-organization of the Old City, 2002.
 - "Preplanning of the Old City of Hebron." The Fourth International Symposium of the Mediterranean.

Bethlehem, Palestine, March 1-3,2000.

- Study papers for old city in Hebron core planned preservation project,1999-2001.
- A study for TIPH about Avraham Avino settlement, 1999.
- Preparation of several studies on the problems encountered within the Old City of Hebron, and particularly in relation to buildings, 1998- 2003.
- Execution of renovation works for a sectors of the Old City of Hebron consisting of Al-Qazzazeen Coffee shop, its courtyard, and all of the buildings around, 1995-1996.
- Execution of conservation works for Hammam Al- Khalil in Hebron,1995.
- Master Plan Prepared for the Old Center of Hebron City, working with a special group.
- Writing four chapters in the book which prepared by rehabilitation office – " Hebron – the heritage and the history" , together with eng.Abdulhafiz Abu Sirriyeh .
- A study about residential buildings classification according to spaces, entrances, openings...etc.

• Lectures :

- " THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC MONUMENTS IN HEBRON OLD CITY". INSTITUT DU MONDE ARABE PARIS-FRANCE-NOVEMBER 2011.
- " Living History of Palestine , Ten Thousand Years of Civilization" Federico II University , Naples , Italy , July 2011.
- " Planning Principles of Developing and Rehabilitating of Old Cities " Spanish Academy , HRC , Hebron , 2010.
- " Principles of Old buildings Restoration" Spanish Academy of HRC , Hebron , 2009.
- "Architecture of the Old City of Hebron." Polytechnic de Milano, Italy, April 15,1999.
- "Villes ET Architecture En Palestine" Paris, France, 2 June,1997.
- " Arab Islamic Civilization in Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, and

Syria" , in Bucharest,1995.

- Residents and buildings reality in old city of Hebron, 1989.

Related taught courses in P.P.U.:

- 1- Architectural design 1,3,4,5,6.
- 2- Buildings drawings 1,2.
- 3- Architectural drawing.
- 4- Architectural Design for civil engineering students.
- 5- Theories of architecture 1,2.
- 6- History of architecture 3.
- 7- Graduation projects for architectural engineering students.
- 8- Graduation projects for civil engineering students.
- 9- Conservation for civil engineering students.

Architectural Activities:

- * Rehabilitating of Al-Karantena Medical Building at the old city of Hebron 2011.
- * Rehabilitating of Al-Wakaleh Market at the old city of Hebron 2011.
- * Supervisor of Designing the new campus of P.P.U in Beit Kahel, Hebron 2010.
- * Participating in Designing new A building for P.P.U 2009.
- * Designing the new B building 6000m² for P.P.U.,2007.
- * Designing the university mosque for P.P.U.,2007.
- * Designing the future campus for P.P.U. in Halhoul,2007.
- * Rehabilitation of Al-Shallaleh main street and all its branches, with Hebron Rehabilitation Committee, May 2007.
- * Design of Managerial Sciences and Information Systems Building, Palestine Polytechnic University, Hebron, Palestine,2003.
- * Infrastructure project for old city in hebron,1999.
- * Perfect project for restoration, funded by Arab Box for Commercial and Social development in Kuwait " 1,700,000,\$", 1997.
- * "Renovation of a Sector of the Old City of Hebron." The study area included several stores, shops, residences, etc. Hebron, Palestine, 1997.
- * The project of rehabilitation of historical buildings in old city of Hebron,1993.
- * Participation in the design of a Private School Competition for the United Nations and won first place,1991.
- * Design of the University Graduate Union Agricultural Mechanization Building, Hebron, Palestine, 1990.
- * Design of University Graduate Union Modern School Building, Hebron, Palestine,1986.

- * Design of the University Graduate Union Industrial School Building, Hebron, Palestine,1985.
- * Designing several residential and public buildings in the West Bank of Palestine.
- * Several buildings and routes mapping in old city of Hebron with surveyors and draftsman assistant.

Awards

- Wining the first award of the architectural Heritage by participating in a project entitled " the rehabilitation of Bab al Zawya neighborhood in the old city of Hebron" in al Dawha, Qatar by the Arab Towns Organization Award Est. The jury committee declared the wining project in 14/2/2013
- The UN HABITATE was honored to give insigne price to Environmental project, after the great success to the project. The project been submitted to King Abd Al-Azeez organization for charity; this organization offer help poor and widow women to develop their life and get better future. The price represented the poor women in the old city of Hebron in the year 2012.
- The selective science project (insignia price) went to the Palestine Polytechnic University in the year (2010 to 2011)
- The engineering Union -Jerusalem Center- gave a valuable insignia price to Palestine Polytechnic University for their project in the old city of Hebron (Guest House) in the year 2011.
- In the year 2008, PALESTINE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY presented by Dr. GHASSAN J. DWEIK got a price for their hard and continuous work of editing a book presenting the Charming of the old city of Hebron and the historical places.

References :

- Arch. Yousef Raba'e , PPU , Hebron , Palestine .
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