

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**Address:** Architecture Dept., Faculty of Engineering  
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**Qualifications:**

**BSc.** Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt, 1975.

**MSc.** Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt, 1980. A thesis entitled "The influence of industry on the urban fabric of Alexandria City"

**Ph.D.** Department of Civic Design, Faculty of Social and Environmental Studies, Liverpool University, UK, 1985. A thesis entitled " The poor in search for shelter: an examination of squatter settlements in Alexandria, Egypt"

**Recent Academic Position**

**2011** Acting Dean of the faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University from 11-10-2011 to 26-11-2011

**2007 up to now** working as a Chairman of Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University.

**2004 -2007** working as a professor in Architecture at Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University. Teaching housing theory, urban and town planning, urban design and architecture design.

**2000- 2004:** Appointed as a Dean of Faculty of Architectural Engineering at Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon.

**1997:** Appointed as professor in Architecture at Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University. Teaching housing theory, urban and town planning, urban design, and architecture design.

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

During more than thirty-five years of professional practice, Professor Soliman has undertaken consultancy, research, training, and teaching assignments in Egypt, Lebanon, Britain, and Algeria. He has also written, edited or contributed to many publications and participated in international and national conferences and workshops. He is specialist in urban housing, urban development, urban design, and architecture design. He has supervised, designed several premises in Egypt. He had worked for international agencies and organization in Britain and Peru. He is an external associate adviser to the Ministry of Housing, Utilities, and Urban communities in Egypt. He also is specialist in GIS (Geographic Information System) as he carried out several urban planning projects using GIS tools. Prof. Soliman is the author of *A Possible Way Out: formalizing housing informality in Egyptian cities*, University Press of America, 2004.

**RECENT ARTICLES**

**2012** The Egyptian Episode of Self-Build Housing, *Habitat international Journal*, Volume 36, Issue 2, April 2012, Pages 226–236

**2012** Building bridges with the grassroots: housing formalization process in Egyptian cities, *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, DOI: 10.1007/s10901-011-9251-8.

**2012** State and Housing in the Middle East, *International Encyclopedia of Housing and Home*, Elsevier Ltd.

**2010** Rethinking urban informality and the planning process in Egypt, *IDPR journal*, **32**, issue 2, Pp. 119-143