
CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Farid Sobeh Al-Qeeq

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Dean for Planning and Development (2011-2013)
 Vice Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (2009-2011)
 Head of Department of Architecture (2007-2009)
 Director of Postgraduate Studies (2006-2007)
 Director of Centre for Architectural Heritage (2004-2006)



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Dr. Al-Qeeq has **Ph.D. in Sustainable Urban Design** from the School of Built Environment at Nottingham University in 2004 and he has B.Sc in Architecture & M.Sc. in Urban and Regional Planning from Czech Technical University in Prague with distinction in 1996. He was one of the first Arab scholars to introduce the concept of sustainability in Urban Design education. During his term as Dean for Planning & Development, IUG has been ranked number one among Arab & Palestinian universities according to sustainability principles and green metrics in 2011, 2012. Currently, **Dr. Al-Qeeq** serves as a Special Assistant to IUG President and as an Associate Professor at Department of Architecture. He also worked as a research assistant and a teaching assistant for a number of courses at Nottingham University from 2002 to 2004. He also worked as an Urban Designer at UAD Engineering Office in numerous projects related to urban design and city planning in Prague between 1993 and 1996. **Dr. Al-Qeeq** has been appointed as a Special Representative of the Islamic University of Gaza at "Going Global 2012, 2013", annual conference hosted by the British Council. In addition, he participated in several refereed international conferences and workshops in Palestine, United Kingdom, Italy, Czech Republic, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Egypt. **Dr. Al-Qeeq** has been added to the register of experts of Al-Maqdisi programme aims at strengthening scientific and academic exchanges between French and Palestinian research laboratories. Also, he has been selected in 2012 as an external reviewer by the Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education & Research for Development (Appear). His research interests cover several topics including Sustainable Urban Design, Theory and Practice of Urban Planning and Urban and Architectural Heritage. **Dr. Al-Qeeq** has been listed in the International Biographical Centre dictionary "2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century", 2013. His biography was also included in the 30th Pearl Anniversary Edition of "Who's Who in the World", 2012. **Dr. Al-Qeeq** Ph.D. Thesis has been published as a book titled "Sustainable Urban Design and Climate" by VDM Verlag Dr. Müller. The Book has become one of the well-known books on Urban Sustainability worldwide.

Dr. Al-Qeeq has a wide experience in NGOs administration and capacity building. His professional work at the Engineering Association, the School of the Built Environment at Nottingham University, and the Islamic University of Gaza gives him the necessary teaching skills, insight and leadership. He has held several administrative posts within the Islamic University of Gaza, including Special Assistant to IUG President, Dean for Planning and Development, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Head of Department of Architecture, Director of Postgraduate Studies, and Director of Centre for Architectural Heritage. As Head of the Department of Architecture, he has managed to achieve a major progress, especially to launch the Master Program in Architecture and to have the new academic plan for the BSc. approved. In addition, and during this period of time, the Department of Architecture has been selected as the best Department in the Faculty for the year 2007/2008. In addition, **Dr. Al-Qeeq** has served as a head or member of a number of committees within the Islamic University, including his active management of the Steering Committee of the 2nd International Engineering Conference on Construction and Development organised by the Faculty on Sep, 2007 and the Head of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference on Architectural Heritage organised by the Department of Architecture and Centre for Architectural Heritage on April, 2008. Additionally, he headed the Organizing Committee of the 3rd International Conference on Engineering and Gaza Reconstruction in 2010 & was a member of the Scientific Committee of the International Forum on "Gaza Reconstruction" organized by the Ministry of Public Works & Housing in 2011.

Moreover, **Dr. Al-Qeeq** has been a member of several regional committees, among them his membership in the Scientific Committee of the 1st Palestinian Urban Forum, organized by UNHABITAT, Nablus, 2012. Additionally, he was a member in the Scientific Committee of the 1st International Conference on Urban Planning in Palestine organised by Al-Najah National University in 2008. **Dr. Al-Qeeq** was also a member of the International Scientific Committee of the International Conferences on "Responsibilities and Opportunities in Architectural Conservation" & "Conservation of Architecture, Urban Areas, Nature & Landscape" organised by the Centre for the Study of Architecture in the Arab Region (CSAAR) in 2008 and 2011 respectively. As the Editor of the first architectural magazine in Palestine (Al-Omran), **Dr. Al-Qeeq** Promoted the architectural work in the region. Also, he was a principal consultant in several assessment and evaluation studies for proposals submitted to the Quality Improvement Fund (QIF) through Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE) and by the support of the European Commission and World Bank. Moreover, **Dr. Al-Qeeq** was a member of the committee appointed by the Ministry to approve the engineering certificates & programs in the Gaza Strip.

Dr. Al-Qeeq has held several management positions at the Engineering Association such as, a founding board member and Head of the Engineering Training Centre, Head of Civil and Arch. Committee, Deputy Head of Gaza Branch, and the Managing Editor of the Architectural Forum and first Editor of the "Palestinian Engineer – Gaza Governorates" Magazine. He was also the Coordinator of many capacity building programs, and organizational development issues at the Association, including his membership in the Organizing Committee in several important activities such as, the 1st Palestinian Forum for Engineering and Technology, the Fifth and Sixth Engineering Weeks held in 2004 and 2008, respectively. Moreover, **Dr. Al-Qeeq** was the Head of the Organizing Committee of the 1st & 2nd Architectural Week held in 2011 and 2012. Furthermore, he represents the Association in the Central Committee for Building and Regulation, which is the main authority responsible of approving the structural and specific plans in the Gaza Strip.

Dr. Al-Qeeq maintains continuing involvement in community activities, including his membership in the Advisory Committee for Rafah Region Development, his chairing of the committee for arbitrating the architectural competition of the Association of Engineers buildings in North and South Governorates and his membership in the Committee for selecting architects for job opportunities at General Personnel Council. Besides, **Dr. Al-Qeeq** worked as an advisor to the Municipality of Gaza (Technical Advisory and Follow Up Unit, TAFU) where he was involved in reviewing the Master Plan of the City. **Dr. Al-Qeeq** is actively participating in various social and civil activities, e.g. he was a board member of Al-Amal Institute for Orphans and the Head of Heritage Committee in the National Commission for Al-Quds Capital of Arab Culture 2009. **Dr. Al-Qeeq's** experience gained at the Palestinian Centre for Sustainable Built Environment and Energy (PCSBEE) as a Deputy Head of the Board of Trustees, and his contribution in establishing Afaq Gaza Centre for Engineering Consultancy, Jasmine Group for Engineering Consultations and the United Engineering Group (UEG) adds to his technical capacity in many urban and engineering disciplines.

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Dr. Farid Sobeh Al-Qeeq

1. Academic Experiences:

Position:	Associate Professor
Name of Institution:	Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Islamic University - Gaza
Name of Staff:	Farid Sobeh Al-Qeeq
Date of Birth: Nationality:	24-2-1968, Palestinian

2.1 Education: Ph.D.

Institution:	School of the Built Environment *, Nottingham University, United Kingdom
Date:	2004
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:	Ph.D. In Sustainable Urban Design

* The School of the Built Environment has been ranked number 1 according to the League Tables published in the Times Higher Education Supplement, 9 May 2003.

2.2 Education: B.Sc & M.Sc

Institution:	The Czech Technical University in Prague
Date:	1996
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:	B.Sc in Architecture & M.Sc. in Urban and Regional Planning

3.1 Employment Record:

Date:	9/2013 – present
Employer:	Islamic University of Gaza
Positions held:	Special Assistant to IUG President
Description of activities:	<p>Special Assistant to IUG President: Duties & Main Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a member of IUG Council; • Recommend to the President any undertaking the Assistant considers advantageous to the University; • Have such other powers, duties and functions as may be assigned by the President.

3.2 Employment Record:

Date:	9/2011 – 9/2013
Employer:	Islamic University of Gaza
Positions held:	Dean for Planning and Development
Description of activities:	<p>As Dean for Planning and Development, he has the main responsibilities of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing all missions and responsibilities of IUG staff and supervising plans in cooperation with the University administration. • Preparation of policies and strategies. • Preparing development studies in the different administrative and financial aspects. • Designing policies, strategies as well as short-term and long-term development plans. • Conducting studies that improve administrative, academic and scientific research at the University. • Compiled and edited comprehensive quality control reports. • Participated in several seminars and workshops on strategic planning, policy development, and quality control. • Activating the University role in the local and international community.

3.3 Employment Record:

Date:	9/2009 – 9/2011
Employer:	Faculty of Engineering, Islamic University of Gaza
Positions held:	Vice Dean of the Faculty of Engineering
Description of activities:	<p>As Vice Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, he has managed to achieve a major progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting the Faculty to win the Islamic Development Bank Prize for Science & Technology in 2010. • Heading the Organizing Committee of the 3rd International Conference on Engineering and Gaza Reconstruction in 2010. • Member of the Organizing Committee of the 2nd International Conference on Palestinian Architectural Heritage organised by Iwan Canter in 2009. • Member of IUG Strategic Plan Team.

3.4 Employment Record:

Date:	9/2007 – 9/2009
Employer:	Faculty of Engineering, Islamic University of Gaza
Positions held:	Head of Department of Architecture
Description of activities:	<p>As Head of the Department, he has managed to achieve a major progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration of the Department and ensuring quality in teaching and learning processes. • Develop and supervise the academic curriculum and degree requirements. • Launching the Master Program in Architecture. • Approving the new academic plan for the BSc. Degree. • Winning the Prize "Best Department of the Year, 2007/2008". • Coordinating of the different activities in the Department. • Coordinating relationships with internal and external parties. • Supervise and assist in the recruitment of Department academic staff. • Develop extracurricular academic activities that enhance student life at the Department. • Manage the Department academic budget. <p>During this period of time, Dr. Al-Qeeq has been appointed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of the Financial Committee of the 2nd International Engineering Conference on Construction and Development, Sep, 2007. • Head of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference on Architectural Heritage, April, 2008. • Member of the Engineering Faculty Strategic Plan Committee. • Member of the IUG Master Plan Committee. • Member of the Faculty of Medicine Master Plan Committee. • Editor of Al-Omran Magazine. • IUG Representative for Sustainable Development in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (REMI).

3.5 Employment Record:

Date:	9/2006 – 9/2007
Employer	Faculty of Engineering, Islamic University of Gaza
Positions held:	Director of Postgraduate Studies
Description of activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer the academic development of Master Programs at the Faculty. • Follow up the approval process of the new master programs at the faculty. • Assess development needs. • Preparation of several academic and professional agreements with different academic and professional parties. • Preparation of joint research projects with international universities.

3.6 Employment Record:

Date:	9/2004 – 9/2006
Employer	Faculty of Engineering, Islamic University of Gaza
Positions held:	Director, Centre for Architectural Heritage (CAH)
Description of activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare proposals and coordinate heritage projects with local and international institutions and agencies such as Aga Khan Trust for Culture, CHF International, Playgrounds for Palestine (PfP), ANERA, and UNESCO. • Promote university staff in the field of architectural heritage and conservation. • Prepare and promote fund raising programs for heritage projects. • Foresee and assess the engineering community training needs in heritage subjects.

3.7 Employment Record:

Date:	9/2004 – present
Employer	Department of Architecture
Positions held:	Associate Professor of Architectural Engineering
Description of activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of several public seminars in architecture and urban planning. • Organizing several architectural exhibitions, seminars and workshops. • Supervisor of the best Master dissertation, winning the prize of the Deanship of Scientific Research, Department of Architecture, 2010. • Lectured the following undergraduate courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sustainable Urban Design & Environment ❖ Urban Planning ❖ Urban Design ❖ Urban Sociology ❖ Landscape Design ❖ Architectural Design (1 to 5) ❖ Theory of Architecture ❖ Supervision of Graduate Projects • Lectured the following graduate courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Urban Planning & Design ❖ Engineering Technical Writing

3.8 Employment Record:

Date:	9/2001-9/2003:
Employer	Nottingham University, The Architectural Department at the School of Built Environment
Positions held:	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
Description of activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectured the following undergraduate courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Comprehensive Design: Year 1 BArch, Year 1 BA Arch&UP, Year 2 MEng, 15th March 2002 – 30/31st May 2002. ❖ Design and Technology: Second Year Studio: Session 2001/2002 & Session 2002/2003.

3.9 Employment Record:

Date:	9/2002-9/2003:
Employer	Nottingham University, the School of Built Environment
Positions held:	Graduate Research Assistant
Description of activities:	<p>Design & Research</p> <p>Projects are designed to serve as an exemplar buildings, demonstrating state-of-the-art techniques for environmentally responsible, sustainable constructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Oman Jubilee Centre for Sustainability • The Sustainable Research Building (SRB) • The Solar Louvre Project

4.1 Professional Experiences:

Name of assignment or project:	Architect & Urban Designer – Afaq Gaza Center for Engineering Consultancy
Date & Location:	1/2013 – till now, Gaza Strip
Client:	Local Community
Main project features:	Architectural Design, Urban Design, Strategic Planning Experts
Positions held:	Director of Strategic Planning Unit
Activities performed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Strategic Development and Investment Plan (SDIP) for Khanyounes Municipality • Designed several Architectural & Urban Design Projects. • Prepared contract documents including plans, specifications, and cost estimate. • Supervised the construction of several buildings.

4.2 Professional Experiences:

Name of assignment or project:	Architect & Urban Designer - the Engineering and Consulting Firm (Yasmeen)
Date & Location:	6/2005 – 6/2008, Gaza Strip
Client:	Local Community
Main project features:	Architectural Design, Urban Design, Housing Projects
Positions held:	Director of the Engineering and Consulting Firm (Yasmeen) – Gaza Branch
Activities performed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed several Architectural & Urban Design Projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Large-scale housing projects in Rafah – Al-Shabab Compound ○ Al-Oda Mosque in Gaza ○ Administrative Building – Mercy Association ○ Several residential and commercial buildings in Gaza City. • Prepared contract documents including plans, specifications, and cost estimate. • Supervised the construction of several buildings.

4.3 Professional Experiences:

Name of assignment or project:	Urban Designer at Technical Advisory and Follow Up Unit (TAFU)
Date & Location:	6/96 to 9/96, Gaza
Client:	Municipality of Gaza
Main project features:	Gaza Master Plan & Land-use Map
Positions held:	Urban Design Consultant
Activities performed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of the Master Plan of the City and development schemes for the city zones.

4.4 Professional Experiences:

Name of assignment or project:	Member of the Advisory Committee for Rafah Region Development
Date & Location:	9/96 to 9/98, Rafah
Client:	Rafah Governorate
Main project features:	Architecture & Urban Design
Positions held:	Consultant
Activities performed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of the services provided, organizational structure, and Planning issues. • Assessment of numerous architectural and urban design competitions.

4.6 Professional Experiences:

Name of assignment or project:	Involved as Consultant with the Engineering and Management Consulting Center (EMCC) in the Following Projects:
Date:	1999 – 2000, Gaza

Client:	Northern Governorates
Main project features:	Socio-economic Analysis
Positions held:	Consultant
Activities performed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of The Water and Sanitation Project at Jabalia: Urban & Socio-economic Assessment. 1999. • Environmental Assessment Analysis of storm water and sewerage project - Northern Gaza. 2000.

4.7 Professional Experiences:

Name of assignment or project:	Involved as Consultant with the Enfra Consultants: Engineering, Management & Infrastructure (ENFRA) in the Following Projects:
Date:	2012, Gaza
Client:	Palestinian Housing Council- Gaza
Main project features:	Planning and Design of Community Infrastructure
Positions held:	Consultant
Activities performed:	Emergency Support in House Reconstruction for Hardship Cases in Zaiton Area and implementation of basic community infrastructure as part of Prince Nayef Bin Abdulaziz Project for Reconstruction in Gaza In Cooperation with UN-HABITAT

4.8 Professional Experiences:

Name of assignment or project:	Involved as Consultant with the Dar Al-Handasah Consulting Engineers (DHCE) in the Following Projects:
Date & Location:	2013, Khanyounes
Client:	Ministry of Housing & Public Works (MOHPW) - Gaza, in cooperation with Qatar Committee for the reconstruction of the Gaza Strip
Main project features:	Construction of Reform and Rehabilitation Centre
Positions held:	Consultant
Activities performed:	Involved in the planning, design, and construction of a new jail. Architectural principles that are important to building a cost-efficient jail to meet a locality's particular needs.

4.9 Professional Experiences:

Name of assignment or project:	Urban Designer at the UAD (Urbanisation-Architecture-Design) Consulting Firm
Date & Location:	1993-1996, Prague, Czech Republic
Client:	Prague Municipality
Main project features:	Large-scale Housing Projects
Positions held:	Urban Designer
Activities performed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Airport "Ruzyne" A poly-functional complex – regulations of the area. • "Ricany-Zdebrady" An industrial zone, regulations of the area. • "Parukarka" A residential complex in Prague – Zizkov, regulations of the area. • "Parukarka" 3 residential houses with 38 apartments, documentation for the approval of a real decision and for the building licence. • A study for the construction of 10 family houses at Ricany – Olivova Street. • An urban Study "Bechovice" – Research and Analyses. • A design for the competition "Branik Neighbourhood". • A Master plan of the area "Zizkov-Malesicka" – Research and analyses.

5. Countries of Work Experience:

Country	Date: from (month/year) to (month/year)
Czech Republic, Prague	Sep. 1993 to Sep. 1996
United Kingdom, Nottingham	Sep. 2002 to Sep. 2004
Italy, Milano	May, 1998 to June 1998
Gaza, Palestine	Sep. 1996 to July 2000 & March 2004 - present

6.1 Professional Status:

Progress at the Islamic University of Gaza, At IUG Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Assistant to IUG President (2013-till now) (Current Occupancy). • Dean for Planning & Development (2011-2013) • Special Representative of the Islamic University of Gaza at "Going Global 2012". "Internationalizing Higher Education". Annual Conference hosted by the British Council. 13-15 March, 2012, London, United Kingdom. • Special Representative of the Islamic University of Gaza at "Going Global 2013". "Global education: knowledge-based economies for 21st century nations". Annual Conference hosted by the British Council. 4-6 March 2013, Dubai, UAE. • Special Representative of the Islamic University of Gaza at " Makkah Islamic Conference", 2012. • IUG Representative at Khartoum Workshop: A Framework to Classify Universities in Islamic Countries. Association of Islamic Universities, in cooperation with Al-Zaim Al-Azhari & Omdurman Islamic University, Sudan, 2013.
Progress at the Islamic University of Gaza, At the Faculty Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (2009-2011). • Head of Department of Architecture (2007-2009). • Director of Postgraduate Studies (2006-2007). • Director of the Centre for Architectural Heritage (CAH) (2004-2006). • Co-Head of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd International Conference on Engineering and Gaza Reconstruction, Oct, 2010. • Head of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference on Architectural Heritage, April, 2008. • Member of the Steering & Scientific Committee of the 2nd Palestinian Heritage Week, organized by Iwan Center for Architectural Heritage, Gaza, 21-24 April 2013. • Member of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd International Conference on Palestinian Architectural Heritage, April, 2010. • Member of the Organizing Committee of the 2nd International Conference on Palestinian Architectural Heritage, April, 2009. • Head of the Financial Committee of the 2nd International Engineering Conference on Construction and Development, Sep, 2007. • Head of IUG Educational Environment Committee and Member of IUG Strategic Plan Team. • Member of the Engineering Faculty Strategic Plan Committee. • Member of the IUG Master Plan Committee. • Advisor to IUG Beautification Committee. • IUG Representative for Sustainable Development in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (REMI).
Progress at the Islamic University of Gaza, At the Department Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Editor of the First Architectural Magazine in Palestine (Al-Omran). • Associate Professor at Department of Architecture.

6.2 Professional Status:

Progress at the Association of Engineers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founding board member and Head of the Engineering Training Centre since 2005. • Head of the Architectural and Civil Engineering Committee, and Deputy Head of the Committee since 2004. • Deputy Head of Gaza Branch. • Member of the Organizing Committee of the 1st Palestinian Forum for Engineering and Technology, 2005. • Member of the Fifth and Sixth Engineering Weeks held in 2004 and 2008, respectively. • Association Representative in the Central Committee for Building and Regulation. • Association Representative in the Board of the Quality Improvement Fund (QIF). • Coordinator of Workshop and Training Courses on Energy Efficient Buildings 2004. • Managing Editor of the Engineering Forum & Supervisor of the Architectural Forum at the Association Website. • Editor of the First edition of the "Palestinian Engineer – Gaza Governorates" Magazine. • Involved in several municipal committees working on the Urban and Regional Planning and preparation of regulations related to the housing sector. • Prepared and instructed many workshops and training programs related to planning, landscape, and architecture.

- Head of the Organizing Committee of the 2nd Engineering Week. Association of Engineers, Gaza Governorates. 16-21 Feb, 2013.
- Special Committee for arbitrating the architectural competition of Al-Aqsa University Master Plan, 2012.
- Head of the Organizing Committee of the 1st Architectural Week. 18-23 June, 2011.
- Head of the Committee for arbitrating the architectural competition of the Association of Engineers Buildings in North and South Governorates, 2012.

7.1 Other Activities:

Member of Several Regional Committees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Scientific Committee of the 1st Palestinian Urban Forum: Towards Sustainable Urban Communities in the Palestinian territory "A Collective Responsibility", organized by UNHABITAT, Nablus, 20-21 March 2012. • Member of the Scientific Committee of the 1st International Conference on Urban Planning in Palestine organised by Al-Najah National University in 2008. • Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference on Responsibilities and Opportunities in Architectural Conservation organised by the Centre for the Study of Architecture in the Arab Region (CSAAR), Petra University, 3-4 November 2008, Amman, Jordan. • Member of the International Scientific Committee of the International Conference on "Conservation of Architecture, Urban Areas, Nature & Landscape: Towards a Sustainable Survival of Cultural Landscape". Organized by the Centre for the Study of Architecture in the Arab Region (CSAAR), Hashemite University, 13-15 March 2011, Amman, Jordan. • Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Forum on "Gaza Reconstruction". Organized by the Ministry of Public Works & Housing, 16-17 January 2011, Gaza, Palestine. • Member of the International Review Board of Lonaard Magazine published by LONDON Art and Architecture Research & Design GROUP. • Member of the Organizing Committee of the 1st Gaza Festival for Documentary Films organised by the Ministry of Culture and Al-Quds Committee in 2009.

7.2 Other Activities:

Social and Civil Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board member of Al-Amal Institute for Orphans. • Head of Heritage Committee in the National Commission for Al-Quds Capital of Arab Culture 2009. • Member of Palestinian Heritage Preservation Committee, Ministry of Culture. • Deputy Head of the Board of Trustees at the Palestinian Centre for Sustainable Built Environment and Energy (PCSBEE). • Board member of Al-Amal Institute for Orphans. • Head of Heritage Committee in the National Commission for Al-Quds Capital of Arab Culture 2009. • Member of Palestinian Heritage Preservation Committee, Ministry of Culture. • Deputy Head of the Board of Trustees at the Palestinian Centre for Sustainable Built Environment and Energy (PCSBEE). • Member of the Steering Committee of Al-Quds, Capital of Arab Culture 2009. • Member of the National Committee for Protection of Palestinian Heritage, Ministry of Culture, 2009. • Member of the Architectural Advisory Board at Al-Quds International Foundation. • Member of the Academic Committee appointed by MOEHE in 2010 to approve the engineering certificates & Programs. • Member of the Committee for selecting architects for job opportunities at General Personnel Council.

8. Language skills:

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Arabic		Mother Tongue	
English	Excellent	Very good	Excellent
Czech	Very good	Very good	Very good

9. Training Courses and Internships Attended:

Date	Topic	Duration	Organizer
May 15th till June 26th 1998	Planning and Management Activities in Municipalities (Regional, Urban, and Transportation Issues)	2 months	internships for Palestinian technical specialists organised in Milan, Italy
June 1999	Fundamental Pedagogical Skills	1 month	Islamic University of Gaza
June 2000 till September 2000	Advanced Academic Writing	2 months	the Centre for English Language Education (CELE) at the University of Nottingham
June 2010	Strategic Planning	1 month	Islamic University of Gaza

10. Capacity Building and Training Experience:

Dr. Al-Qeeq has Participated in many training programs as a trainer or co-trainer.
A brief list of the major training programs is below:

Date	Topic	Duration	Type of Participants	Role	Organizer & Supporter
June 2004	Energy Efficient Buildings	3 months	Municipalities & engineers	Co-Trainer	UNDP/PAPP/GEF Engineering Association in cooperation with the ECB Project
January 2007	Basic Skills of English	1 month	Associations' Staff	Trainer	Gaza Centre for Human Recourses Development
February 2007	Engineering Technical Writing	3 months	MSCS Students Faculty of Engineering	Trainer	Islamic University of Gaza
March 2007	Academic Writing	1 month	Female engineers	Trainer	Association of Engineers
April 2007	Urban Planning	2 weeks	Gaza Strip Municipalities engineers – North Governorates	Trainer	USAID Universal Group - Maalem
Jan, 2013- June, 2013	Strategic Development Plan (SDP)	6 Months	Municipality staff and representatives of the local community	Trainer	Municipality of Khanyounes, in cooperation with Municipal Development & Lending Fund (MDLF)

11.1 Honours and Awards:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic University of Gaza Dr. Al-Qeeq has been awarded IUG Honorary Medal, as during his term as Dean for Planning & Development, IUG has been ranked number one among Arab & Palestinian universities according to sustainability principles and green metrics in 2011, 2012. • Kareem Rida Said Foundation (KRSF) Scholarship, London, United Kingdom 2001. • Arab British Chamber Charitable Foundation (ABCCF) Scholarship, London, United Kingdom 2002. • Arab Student Aid International (ASAI) Scholarship, USA 2003.
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11.2 Inclusion in Biographical Dictionaries:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Al-Qeeq has been listed in the International Biographical Centre dictionary "2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century", 2013. • Dr. Al-Qeeq bio was included in the 30th Pearl Anniversary Edition of "Who's Who in the World", 2012.
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12.1 Publications:

Papers in Refereed Journals

- Al-Qeeq, F. "Sea Impact on Urban Growth of Gaza City". The Journal of King Saud University (Architecture and Planning), Vol. 25, No. 2, pp 57-86, Saudi Arabia, 2013.
- Jmassi, A., Al-Qeeq, F. and Shehada, Z. "Pattern Analysis of mosques in Gaza-Palestine by Using GIS (Geographic Information Systems)". An-Najah University Journal for Research – A (Natural Sciences), Vol. 27, pp 28-52, Palestine, 2013.
- Jmassi, A., Al-Qeeq, F. and Al-Farra, M. "Using GIS in Sustainable Urban Design in Developing Countries (Gaza Strip, Palestine as a Case study)". The Journal of Islamic University of Gaza (Series of Natural Studies and Engineering), Vol. 21, No. 1, pp 83-100, Palestine, 2013.
- Obaid, S., A., Al-Qeeq, F. "Developing Multi-Criteria System for Prioritization of Urban Developmental Projects _ Gaza City as a Case Strip". Global Advanced Research Journal of Engineering, Technology & Innovation. Vol. 1(8), pp. 205-219, 2012.
- Al-Qeeq, F. "A Comprehensive Approach to Incorporate Architectural Heritage of Gaza Old City into Contemporary Urban Fabric". Lonaard Magazine, 2nd edition, LONdon Art and Architecture Research & Design GROUP, London, 2011.
- Al-Qeeq, F. "Preserving Gaza Architectural Heritage with Digital Technology". Lonaard Magazine, 1st edition, LONdon Art and Architecture Research & Design GROUP, London, 2010.
- Al-Qeeq, F. "Four Level Local Streets Hierarchy for Network". Al-Azhar University Journal – Engineering Sector, 2009.
- Al-Qeeq, F., Almughany, N., El-Wazir M. and dawood H. "Sustainable Approach to Integrate Samarah Bath into the Gaza Old City's Urban Fabric". Damascus Conference: HAMMAM, Aspects and Multidisciplinary Methods of Analysis for the Mediterranean Region, 13th to 16th of July 2008 - the Paper has been published in the IJAR special issue on HAMMAMS in March, 2009.
- Al-Qeeq, F. "Passive Solar Urban Design - Shadow Analysis of Different Urban Canyons". An-Najah University Journal for Research - Natural Sciences (A) ISSN: 1727-2114, Volume 22 , 2008, Pages: 109-143.
- Al-Qeeq, F. and El-Esawi U. "An Approach to Conserve Gaza Architectural Heritage Through Digital Technology". Web Journal on Cultural Patrimony, No. 11, 2006, pp. 195-213.

12.2 Publications:

Refereed Papers in Conference Proceedings

- Al-Qeeq, F. "Assessment & Accreditation Criteria for Engineering Education in the Arab Universities". A workshop: A Framework to Classify Universities in Islamic Countries. Association of Islamic Universities, in cooperation with Al-Zaim Al-Azhari & Omdurman Islamic University. 11-13 June, 2013, Khartoum, Sudan.
- Al-Qeeq, F. & El-Wazir, M. "Sustainable Housing Strategies in Post-war Reconstruction of the Gaza Strip". International Congress: "Rehabilitation and Sustainability. The Future is possible", 4th, 5th and 6th of October 2010, Barcelona.
- Al-Qeeq, F. "Solar Analysis Of Complex Forms: A Comparison between the Radial Form and the Rectangular U-Shape". Conference on Technology & Sustainability in the Built Environment, organized by college of Architecture and Planning at King Saud University, held on 3-6 January, 2010.
- Al-Qeeq, F. & Al-Namra, N. "Gaza Architectural Heritage under wars and natural disasters". 2nd International Conference on Architectural Conservation: Cooperation between Europe and Islamic Worlds. Center for Architectural Heritage, IUG, April, 2010.
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