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PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION:

1969 – 1980 : Elementary, Preparatory and Secondary schools in Gaza
1980 – 1981 : Yafa Secondary School, Gaza, General Certificate of Education, Science Dept. (Tawjihi) (91%)
1981 – 1986 : An Najah National University, Nablus, the West Bank, B sc. of Architecture (87%)
1989 – 1990 : The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. – USA, MA of Architecture
1996 - 2000 : Glasgow School of Art, University of Glasgow, UK , Ph.D. –Architecture- (Architectural and Urban Conservation).
2011 : Associate Professor of Architecture Degree, University of Palestine

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

July 2021- Now : Dean, College of Applied Engineering and Urban Planning, University of Palestine, Gaza Strip, Palestine.
Jan. 2020- June 2021 : Consultant to the Mayor for Research, Studies and Development, The Municipality of Gaza
Jan.2019- Jan.2020 : Associate Professor, Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering, Applied Science University, Bahrain+ London South Bank University, London, United Kingdom
2009 – 2019 : Director General for Engineering and Planning, Municipality of Gaza
2013- 2018 : PT Assoc. Prof., Department of Architecture, University of Palestine.
1998 - 2009 : Assistant to the Mayor for Urban Planning & Building Control, Municipality of Gaza
1995 – 1997 : Head, Department of Architecture, the Islamic University of Gaza.
1994 – 1995 : Head, Department of City Planning, Municipality of Gaza (Part time lecturer, Islamic University of Gaza).
1990 – 1994 : Lecturer of Architecture & planning, Department of Architecture, BirZeit University, the West Bank.
1986 - : Consultation work in the following fields:
- Architectural design: design of many buildings: residential, commercial,

educational, etc.

- Planning: city planning, neighborhood planning.
- Conservation of historic buildings and areas.
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MAJOR RESEARCH, ACADEMIC AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

- 2021 : Published article: "The Reconstruction of the Old Municipality Building, Gaza", QADR Newsletter, 4th issue, 21 March, 2021.
- 2019 : Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, The Accreditation Quality Assurance Commission for Palestinian Higher Education Institutions, Evaluation of "Co-operative Architectural Engineering" Program, Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie (PTUK).
- 2019 : Published Paper: " Innovation in the Education of Architectural Schools to Improve Awareness of Architecture Conservation", ASU - ICITEE Conference proceedings, Nov. 2019, ASU-LSBU, Bahrain.
- 2019 : Member of the Scientific Committee, the 4th International Conference on Cultural Heritage, IUG, Palestine.
- 2017-2020 : Head of the committee of Gaza Municipality, Integrated Cities and Urban development, WB Project.
- 2019 : Published paper: " The Role of Legislation in an Architecture Conservation Strategy for Gaza, Palestine", The 4th International Conference on Architectural Cultural Heritage, IUG, April, 2019
- 2018 : Published paper: " The Rehabilitation of Historic Areas: Challenges and Creative Predominant Solutions", 1st International Conference on Engineering & Future Technology (ICEFT 2018), University of Palestine, Gaza, 24-02-2018.
- 2018 : Member of the Scientific Committee, (ICEFT 2018), University of Palestine, Gaza.
- 2017 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Master's Thesis, Hamad, A. , "The Evaluation of Urban Life, Tal Alhawa Neighborhood", IUG, Nov., 2017.
- 2017 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Buhaisi, M. , "The Regeneration of Wadi Gaza", IUG, Nov., 2017.
- 2016 : Participation in with presentation in a conference of " Compact Cities", Tokyo Development Learning Center (TDLC) , Japan , Nov. 2016.
- 2016 : Published Paper: "Protecting the Architectural Heritage in Gaza Strip, Palestine, The Role of Regional Planning ", ISOCARP, issue 3, Aug. 2016.
- 2015 : Participation in the plan " Gaza Vision 2050", AECOM and the Palestinian Private Sector, 2015-2016.
- 2014 : Evaluation and Judgment of the Ministry of Higher Education Prize for Scientific Research, 2014.
- 2014 : Research Evaluation Referee, " Architecture Design Studio- The Impact of Color used Within the Arch. Studio on Student Performance", UP Research and Studies Journal.

- 2014 : Member of the Evaluation and Development Committee, Program of the Master of Architecture, The Islamic University of Gaza.
- 2014 : Evaluation and Judgment of the Bsc. Graduation Projects of Architecture Students, Islamic University of Gaza- 2013-2014.
- 2014 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Garra Y., "The Reconstruction of Gaza Airport", IUG, April, 2014.
- 2014 : Member of the Organizing Committee and Director of a session, international workshop on "Conservation Legislation in Gaza, Palestine", IUG, 22-4-2014.
- 2014 : Participation in a workshop on " Palestinian Heritage Law", Ministry of Tourism and Antiques, Gaza, 24-2-2014.
- 2013 : Participation with a paper "Re-planning of Cities to face Emergencies" in the workshop on " The Climatic Rain Storm", Association of Engineers, Gaza, 30-12-2013.
- 2013 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Zurub, M., "Developing the Border Area", IUG, Dec., 2013.
- 2013 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Hirzalla, I., "Open Urban Spaces Development Strategies", IUG, Dec., 2013.
- 2013 : Research Evaluation Referee, "Planning of the Israeli Settlements in Gaza Strip", UP Research and Studies Journal.
- 2013 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Mohaisen, I., "Impact of Librated Areas in the Gaza Strip on Land Use Arrangement", IUG, Nov., 2013.
- 2013 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, AbuGali, S., "Urban Development Strategies of City Centers- Rafah as a case study", IUG, Sep., 2013.
- 2013 : Evaluation and Judgment of the Bsc. Graduation Projects of Development Planning Students, University College of Applied Sciences, June, 2013.
- 2013 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Gidwa, S., "Developing Simple and Economic Buildings in Gaza Strip Using Minimalist Architecture Principles", IUG, May 2013.
- 2013 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Shawwaf, I., "The Effect of Housing Density on Energy Efficiency in Buildings", IUG, April, 2013.
- 2013 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Shurafa, F., "Sustainability in Health Buildings Maintenance", IUG, April, 2013.
- 2013 : Research Evaluation Referee, "Adaptive Reuse of Valuable Archaeological Buildings in Gaza", UP Research and Studies Journal.
- 2013 : Participation with a paper " Methods of Maintenance and Restoration of Historic Buildings" Association of Engineers, Gaza, 21-2-2013.
- 2012 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Sagga, N., "Phenomenology of Form in Islamic Architecture", IUG, Dec., 2012.
- 2012 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Sheikhhhalil, I., "Towards a Sustainable Interior Design of the Commercial Buildings in Gaza", IUG, Nov., 2012.
- 2012 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Mogaier, M., "Evaluation of the Regional Plan of Gaza Strip in Terms of Safety Measures", IUG, July.,

- 2012.
- 2012 : Member of the Discussion and Judgment Committee, Masters Thesis, Mortaja, H., "Slum Housing in Gaza", IUG, Feb., 2012.
- 2012 : Participation with a paper on " Reconstruction Initiatives of the MOG during Siege", Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Gaza, 16 Jan., 2012
- 2011 : Participation in a workshop on the Initiation of Heritage Protection Charter in Palestine, MOTA, ICCROM, 11-15 Dec., 2011.
- 2011 : Participation in a workshop on the Experience of Iwan in Heritage Protection, IUG, 28 Nov., 2011.
- 2011 : Participation with a lecture on "The Architect and the Academic Work", 1st Week of the Association of Engineers, Gaza, 18-23 June, 2011.
- 2011 : Member of the Referee Committee, 3rd International Conference on "Architecture Heritage – Experience and Solutions for Conservation and Rehabilitation", IUG, 26-27 April, 2011.
- 2010 : Member in the Scientific Committee, International Conference on "European Islamic cooperation in the conservation of historic buildings, IUG, April 2010.
Participation with a paper on the symposium " The Current Situation of the Urban Planning in Palestine", IUG, 17-10-2009
- 2009 :
- 2008 : Member of the Scientific Committee, the international conference "Architectural Heritage: The Reality and Challenges for Preservation", Center for Architectural Heritage, IUG – Gaza – April 2008.
- 2008 : Member of the Organizing Committee, The International Conference: " Palestinian Potentials and the Constituents of Steadfastness, Univ. of Palestine – Dec. 2008.
- 2008 : A published research " Development of Tourism Sector through the Conservation of Historic Buildings and Areas in Gaza Strip ", the international conference " Architectural Heritage: The Reality and Challenges for Preservation", Center for Architectural Heritage, IUG – Gaza – April 2008.
- 2007 : Publishing a book: "Traditional Architecture In Gaza ", Published by Riwaq.
- May 2006 : Euro-Mediterranean cooperation " COPPEM" General Assembly, Palermo, Italy.
- March 2006 : Publishing a book " Planning and Building Regulations in Gaza"
- Dec. 2005 : Head of the Organizing Committee, " Housing in Palestine" conference, Syndicate of Engineers, Gaza.
- 2005 : A published research " The Conservation of Historic Buildings in Gaza " , Syndicate of Engineers, Jerusalem.
- May 2005 : Participation with a published research in a conference " Children and Youth in MINA Region, Dubai.
- Oct. 2004 : Participation in a conference on " The Development and Reconstruction in Palestine" , ESCWA, Bayreuth.
- July 2004 : Work trip and workshops on sustainable development, Dunkarque, Barcelona and Turin.
- Sep. 2003 : "Energy Conservation in Buildings "– a joint research published in the International

Conference “Engineering and the City – the Islamic University of Gaza Sept. 2003 “

- Dec. 2002 : International conference “Children and the City “Amman – Jordan
- September 2000 : Int. Workshop on “Assessment of Urban Planning phases in Palestine, Ramallah, The West Bank.
- June 1999 : International Conference “Local Authorities Confronting Emergencies and Disasters, Entebbe, Uganda.
- July 1998 : International Conference for Urban Planning, Palermo, Italy
- June 1997 : International Conference about (Municipality and Territorial Government in Palestine) , Milan – Italy (contribution with joint paper)
- January 1996 : Conference about (Urban Development and the Future of the Past) Venice – Italy (contribution with a paper about the Future of the old city of Gaza)
- Sept. 1995 : GIS workshop, Cairo & Bologna – Italy.
- July 1995 : Workshop about town planning St. Dennis – France
- July 1995 : Workshop about town planning, Breccia – Italy
- April 1995 : Workshop about cooperation between Palestine & Egypt – Cairo (contribution with a research)
- March 1995 : Peace Urbs meeting, Petra – Jordan
- October 1993 : Workshop about planning and Arch. Teaching, Valladolid – Spain
- November 1992 : Conference about Housing, Tchreen Univ., Syria (contribution with joined research : The economic house and the decisive factors in its design)
- October 1991 : Grerbam conference, Milan – Italy (participation with a research titled Urban Planning in the Occupied Palestinian Territories)

MEMBERSHIP (TECHNICAL & SOCIAL COMMITTEES):

- 1986 - now : Member, the Syndicate of Engineering & Architects, Gaza
- 1990 – 1992 : Head, Architectural Club, Birzeit Univ.
- 1992 – 1994 : Member, the technical committee of the Palestinian Housing Council, Gaza
- 1993 - 1994 : Member, Palestinian High planning committee, Jerusalem
- 1994 : Head, Special committee to evaluate the existing master plans in Gaza Strip.
- 1992 : Member, the committee for alternative technology and the preservation of old buildings – Orient House, Jerusalem.
- 1995 : Member, the committee for planning and organizing tourism areas in Gaza Strip, Ministry of local affairs, Gaza
- 1997 : Member, the Board of Trustees of Alshawa old house to be renovated as a cultural center.
- 1997 : Member, The committee for the development of Al Shigaia Area
- 1999- 2007 : Member, Executive Board, Syndicate of Engineering & Architects, Gaza

- 1999 - 2007 : Head of Scientific committee Syndicate of Engineers and Architects, Gaza
- 2000 - now : Member, Executive Board of the Palestinian National House of Books (National Library).
- 2001- now : Member, The Palestinian Council for Heritage Protection (ICOMOS Palestine).
- 2002 - 2005 : Head, ELIAA Association for Heritage Protection
- 2010-2011 : Member of the Academic Council, University of Palestine
- 2012 , 2014 : Participation in Emergency Committee during the war on Gaza
- 2014-2019 : Head and member in many minor committees at the municipality, the university and the society.