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**PRESENT
OCCUPATION**

Director, Unit of Architectural Conservation , An- Najah National University
Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, An- Najah National University

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

- 2013 - Present** Director, Unit of Architectural Conservation , An- Najah National University
Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, An- Najah National University
- 2011- 2013** Head, Department of Architecture, An- Najah National University
Head, Department of Urban Planning, An- Najah National University
Coordinator, Master of Science Degree (M.Sc.) Program in Architecture
- 2009- 2012** Director, Unit of Architectural Conservation , An- Najah National University
Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, An- Najah National University
- 2008-2009** Associate Professor
Department of Architecture, School of Architecture and Built Environment
German Jordanian University/ Amman, Jordan,
- 2000-2008** Head, Department of Architecture, An- Najah National University
Coordinator, Master of Science Degree (M.Sc.) Program in Architecture
- 1998- 2000** Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, An-Najah National University
- 1993- 1996** Lecturer, Department of Architecture, An-Najah National University, Nablus
- 1981-1992** Teacher Assistant, Department of Architecture, An-Najah National University, Nablus
- 1980- 1981** Architect, Amman Municipality, Amman, Jordan
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EDUCATION

- 1998** **Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture**
Mackintosh School of Architecture (MSA)
University of Glasgow, UK.
Thesis: Continuity and Change in Traditional Domestic Architecture of Palestine, Transformation of Traditional Concepts of House Design in Nablus.
- 1992** **M.Arch Master of Architecture**
Major: Building Conservation
Mackintosh School of Architecture (MSA)
University of Glasgow, UK
Thesis: A Conservation Strategy for the Soap Factory Buildings of Nablus
- 1980** **B.Sc. Bachelor of Architecture**
Major: Architecture
School of Architecture and Urban Planning
University of Jordan- Amman, Jordan
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TRAINING

- January 2005** **Training Course on Project Design**
Euromed Heritage (Unimed Heritage II project)
Regional Management and Support Unit
Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo e la Documentazione- ICCD Rome
- April 2005** **Training Course on Project Management**
Euromed Heritage (Unimed Heritage II project)
Regional Management and Support Unit
Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Architectural Conservation, Urban Conservation and Regeneration,
Sustainability in the Built Environment, Housing Studies and Design,
Traditional Houses, Traditional Arab Cities.

PUBLICATIONS

AMAD, **Residential Architecture in Palestine: Continuity and Change in Traditional Concepts of House Design in Nablus**, LPA Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH & Co. KG, Germany, 2012.

AMAD & Abdelhamid, " **Refugee Camps in Occupied Palestinian Territories: Need for Integration with the Cities**", *Sommario- Dossier Palestina*, vol. XVI, No. 41, December 2005, pp 9-13

AMAD & Abdelhamid, " **Historical Centers and Palestinian Cultural Identity**", *Sommario- Dossier Palestina*, vol. XVI, No. 41, December 2005, pp/29-32

AMAD, "**Protection and Conservation of the Old City of Nablus**", *Tutela, Conservazione e Valorizzazione del Patrimonio Culturale della Palestina*,_Mediterraneum (ed. Prof. Fabio Maniscalco), Massa Editore, vol.5, pp.107-118, 2005.

AMAD, "**Sustainable Heritage and the Arab City** " (in Arabic) (*Journal of Environmental Research and Sustainable Development*), Federation of Arab Scientific Research Council, June 2005.

AMAD (et al), "**Post- Disaster Assessment for the City of Nablus**", *Threatened Cities: Arab City and Future Challenges*, The third Architectural Conference organized by Jordan Engineering Association, October 6-10, pp.3-17, 2003.

AMAD, "**Traditional Concepts and New Housing Design in Palestine**", *Open House International, (The Architecture of Development)* Vol. 28, no.3, pp.58- 67, 2003.

AMAD, "**Assessing the Extent of Adaptability of the Central –Hall house to the Contemporary Life-Style of Users: The Case Study of Nablus, Palestine**", Dave, Michael (ed.): *La Maison Beyrouthine Aux Trois Arcs, une architecture bourgeoise du Levant*, Academie Libanaise des Beaux-Arts (ALBA), Beyrouth; Centre de Recherches et d'Etudes sur l'Urbanisation du Monde Arabe (URBAMA), Tours, pp.359- 424, 2003.

AMAD, "**The Central-Hall house**", *ISG Magazin (Internationales Städteforum Graz)* *Nablus, historic Center of Nablus- its preservation, adaptation and future*, pp. 28-30, March, 2001.

AMAD, "**Measuring the Extent of the User's Role to Influence Change in Housing Development in Nablus, West- Bank /Palestine**", *The XXVIIth World Congress on housing*, San Francisco, USA, June 1-7, 1999.

AMAD, "**A Case Study of the Residential Quarters of Old Nablus/ Palestine: The Potential for Urban Recovery after Occupation**", *Sites of Recovery, architecture's (inter) disciplinary role. The fourth international other connections' conference*, Beirut, Lebanon, October 25-28, pp. 19-26, 1999.

AMAD, "**A Responsive Housing Design Assessment in Palestine: A case study of the Architect's Role in Contributing to Cultural Continuity**", *Open House International, (Urban Design Development)*, Vol.24, No.4, pp.5-12, 1999.

AMAD, **Soap Factory (Nablus/ Palestine)** (Entry), *Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World* (ed. Paul Oliver), Cambridge University Press, pp 694-695, (1.IX.2.t), 1997.

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

New Light on Vernacular Architecture Studies in Britain, Ireland and the Isle of Man, Douglas, Isle of Man, UK, Conference organized by Liverpool University, UK, 22-25 June 2011.

Presentation: **Incompleteness and the Vernacular, The case of the Throne Villages of Palestine**

Architecture and Urban Reconversion for Sustainable Development, Naples, Italy, International Seminar organized by University of Naples Federico II, 13-17 June 2011.

4th Regional Workshop on Heritage Education in the Arab Region: Making ATHARnet Effective, Making Conservation Relevant, Sharjah, U.A.E, 28-30 March 2011

3rd Regional Workshop on Conservation Professional Education and Practice in the Arab Region, Sharjah, U.A.E, 1-3 June 2010

Historical cities and urban renewal, Organized by the Swedish Institute in Istanbul, Istanbul Turkey 7-9 May 2010.

Presentation: **Urban Conservation of Old Nablus**

Role of Local Institutions in Preserving Cultural and Historical Heritage in Palestine, Organized by Welfare Association in Palestine, Jericho Palestine 27-28 February 2010.

Presentation (Co- Author): **Conservation Projects in Palestine: The Case of Nablus**

Seismicity and Earthquake Engineering in the Extended Mediterranean, Organized by Luso-American Foundation, Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal 26-29 October 2009

Paper (Co-Author): **Protection of Historic Buildings Against Seismic Hazards: The Case of Palestine**

Cultural Heritage and Identity in the Contemporary Context, Organized by the Swedish Institute in Istanbul, Istanbul Turkey 3-5 December 2008.

Presentation: **Cultural Heritage and Identity in the Built Environment: The Case of Palestine**

"2nd Tourism and Architecture Symposium" themed "National Tourism Policies and Architecture", Organized by the Chamber of Architects in Turkey, Antalya branch. Antalya, Turkey 31st October- 01st November 2008.

Presentation: **Tourism and Cultural Heritage of Cities**

Integration of Heritage Conservation in Professional Education in the Arab Region, ATHAR Programme (Conservation of Cultural Heritage in the Arab Region) Sharja, United Arab Emirates, June 8-11, 2008.

Presentation: **Architectural Conservation Education at An-Najah National University**

The Fourth workshop on Townscape Management and Conservation Assilah and Nablus, Swedish Research Link- MENA, Alexandria, Egypt April 29-30, 2008.

Presentation: **Conservation of the Historic Houses of Nablus**

The Medinas, Between Usage and Projects, The National School of Architecture, Rabat, Morocco, April 27, 2007.

Paper: **Change of Use in the Old Town of Nablus, Palestine.**

Nordic and International Urban Morphology: Distinctive and Common Themes, Nordic Network of Urban Morphology, Stockholm, Sweden, September 3-5, 2006.

Paper: **Transformation of the Built Environment: the Case of Nablus, Palestine.**

International Symposium: Arabisance and Colonial Urbanism, The Royal Institute of Technology, Department of Architecture, Stockholm, Sweden, September 7-6, 2006.

Presentation: **The Old Town of Nablus; Urban Morphology and Architecture.**

Cultural Heritage within the Barcelona Process Assessment and Orientation, Workshop, organized by RMSU and IEMED, Barcelona, Spain, 29-30 October 2005.

Paper: **Restoration and Adaptive Reuse of the Khan Al-Wakalah Building in Nablus (West Bank)**

Euromed Heritage Conference “ A tangible example of dialogue between cultures”, Rome, Italy, 17-19 June 2004,

Threatened Cities: Arab Cities and Future Challenges, conference organized by Jordan Engineering Association, Amman, Jordan, 6-10 October, 2003

Paper (Co-Author): **Post- Disaster Assessment for the City of Nablus**

UMAR Summer Workshop, Summer workshop organized by the Union of Mediterranean Architects (UMAR), Torino, Italy, 14-25 July 2003.

Preservation and Adaptation of the Historic Center of Nablus, Palestine, Workshop, Nablus Municipality, Nablus, September 30- October 1 2000.

Drawing Conclusions, Learning from Urban Design Interventions for Development. Workshop, Development Planning Unit DPU, UCL , London, 23- 24 September 1999.

Paper: **A Responsive Housing Design Assessment in Palestine: A case study of the Architect’s Role in Contributing to Cultural Continuity**

The Old City of Nablus Workshop: Architectural survey and conservation study of the traditional houses and historical sites of Old Nablus (An-Najah University/ Department of Architecture, Nablus Municipality, Ecole de’ Architecture de Paris- Belleville, February 1999.

The City of Bethlehem Workshop: Architectural survey and conservation study of the traditional houses of Bethlehem (An-Najah University/ Department of Architecture, Ecole de’ Architecture de Paris- Belleville, Bir Zeit University, February 12-23, 1995.

JURY MEMBER
IN DESIGN
COMPETITIONS
COMMITTEES

- November 2007** International Architecture Student Project Competition
Organized by: Chamber of Architects of Turkey/ Antalya Branch
- November 2006** Architectural Competition for the Design of Edward Said Music Institute, Ramallah and Beit Sahour.
Organized by: The Engineering Association, Palestine
- August 2006** Architectural Competition for the Design of Public Spaces and Urban Facilities in the Old City of Nablus
Organized by: UNESCO, Nablus Municipality.
- July 2005** Architectural Competition for The National Park Project, Ramallah
Organized by: Ministry of Public Works & Housing
Palestinian National Authority
- March 2004** Architectural Competition for the Design of the Chamber of Commerce, Nablus
Organized by The Engineering Association, Palestine
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LANGUAGES

Arabic (fluent)
English (fluent)
