

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education\ Qualifications

*1993-1994* Baccalaureate Certificate with average 93.6% with distinction, scientific branch, at Qdari Tuqan high school, Nablus, Palestine.  
*1994-2000* B.S in Architectural Engineering with average 84.4%, with the highest average in the Department, at An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.  
*2005-2007* M.S in Architectural Engineering, specialization of Cultural Heritage and Conservation, with the average of 88.7%, with the highest average in the Department, at An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.  
*2013-2016* PhD in Architecture, specialization of Urban Housing Design. With the highest evaluation of the school: V.G. At School of Architecture, Department of architectural culture, University of Minho, Guimaraes, Portugal.

### Work Experience

*12\1\2000-1\11\2000* Architect and interior designer, Future Engineering Office, Nablus, Palestine.  
*2\9\2000-16/8/2008* Research Assistant in the Department of Architectural Engineering, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.  
*17/8/2008-Until now* Teacher and instructor in the Department of Architectural Engineering, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

### Workshops

*1\7\1997-15\9\1997* Participating at "Documentation of the historical buildings in Nablus governorate" with Riwaq: Centre for architectural conservation, held in Nablus governorate, Palestine.  
*21\8\1998-14\9\1998* Participating at "Preparation of a Rehabilitation Plan for *Tabakarya*" with UMAR: Union of Mediterranean Architects, held in Hania, Greece.  
*28\7\1999-25\8\1999* Participating at "Planning the Old City of Ramallah" with the cooperation of Birzeit, An-Najah and Milano Universities, held in Birziet, Palestine.

### Courses

*7\10\2002-30\9-2003* Participating at FOR-MED: the qualification course "New Technologies for Improvement and Management of the Mediterranean Cultural Heritage" with *Centro Universitario Europeo per i Beni Culturali*, held in Ravello, Italy.  
*11\12\2002-17\12\2002* Participating at the 12<sup>th</sup> Intensive course "Local Seismic Cultures and Earthquakes Vulnerability Reduction in Traditional Masonry Buildings", with *Centro Universitario Europeo per i Beni Culturali*, held in Ravello, Italy.  
*4/6/2005-22/6/2005* Participating at "The Specialized Training Course in Algiers for Cultural Heritage Operators, including hand-on stages" In frame of Unimed Cultural

Heritage”2” with *EPAU: Ecole Polytechnique d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme*, held in Algiers, Algeria.

### Researches-Projects

- 1\9\1999-1\6\2000 "Palestinian's Handicrafts Center in Bethlehem", a research and project submitted to the fulfillment of the requirements for the B.S degree of Architectural Engineering, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.
- 7\10\2002-30\9-2003 "The Computerized Catalogue for the Palestinian Cultural Heritage” a research submitted in the frame work of FOR-MED: the qualification course” New Technologies for Improvement and Management of the Mediterranean Cultural Heritage”, *Centro Universitario Europeo per i Beni Culturali*, held in Ravello, Italy.
- 27/12/2007 " Rehabilitation Of Historical Buildings in Palestine, the case of Nablus city", a research submitted to the fulfillment of the requirements for the M.S degree of Architectural Engineering, at An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine.

### Conferences

- 23-25/9/2014 "High-density Housing In Palestine: Learning from Traditional Typologies" DOI: 10.2495/SC140081 Conference: Sustainable City 2014, Siena, Italy
- 6-8/7/2015 "Transformation of the Compact Fabric in Palestine, Learning from Mat Building", ARCHDESIGN'15, Istanbul- Turkey.

### Publications

- 3/2011 "Architectural characteristics of the Islamic caravanserais, Case Study: Khanalwakalah in the city of Nablus", An-Najah University Journal for Research, Natural Sciences, Volume 25, Issue 1.
- 9/2014 book "High-density Housing In Palestine: Learning From Traditional Typologies", The Sustainable City IX: Urban Regeneration and Sustainability Volume 1, p87-95.
- 3/2018 book "Impact of Socio-Cultural Values on Housing Design in Palestine", Climate Change and Sustainable Heritage, p130-143, CSP: Cambridge Scholar Publishing.
- 8/2018 "High-rise apartment buildings in Palestinian, in response to human needs". Journal of Engineering and Architecture, 6(1), pp. 60-66, American Research Institute for Policy Development.
- 3/2019 "Modernize the Courtyard House". Journal of Architectural Engineering Technology, 8, pp1-5, OMICS International.
- 11/2019 "Strategies of Adaptability: An Approach for Affordable Housing Design”. European Journal of Advances in Engineering & Technology, 6:10, EJAET

### Lectures

- 3/12/2014 "Urban Morphology of the Islamic cities in Palestine, the case of Nablus city". As a part of the course: "*Cidade Islâmica*". Invited by: Prof. Jorge Manuel Simão Alves Correia. School of Architecture, University of Minho, Guimaraes-Portugal.
- 12/10/2015 "A proposal for housing design in Palestine, Learning From Mat Building" As a

part of *Estúdio de design para o segundo ano*. Invited by: Prof. Francisco Ferreira, and Prof. Pedro Bandeira. School of Architecture, University of Minho, Guimaraes, Portugal.

### **Skills**

- Valid Driving license.
- Computer literate: AutoCAD, Photoshop, 3d max, Microsoft Office and Internet.
- Languages: English (very good), Italian (Basics), Portuguese (Basics).
- Very good experience in free hand drawing, logo and advertising.