



# Shahd A. Qzeih

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## About me:

A young Palestinian researcher, Ms. Qzeih had her bachelor's degree in architectural engineering completed at An-Najah National University in Nablus in 2015. Assistance was later provided in the same department, and engineering was practiced in Rawabi, the first Palestinian planned city. In 2018, a master's degree was earned at Eastern Mediterranean University in North Cyprus, where a PhD is currently being pursued and a position as an administrative research assistant in the Department of Architecture is held. The research focus includes architectural theory, place studies, conflict, and migration. The first ISI paper by Ms. Qzeih, titled "Sensory Perceptual Experience in Balata Refugee Camp," was published in 2019.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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18/09/2018 – CURRENT GAZIMAGUSA

**UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT** EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

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In the role of Teaching Assistant, active support is provided for undergraduate design studios and related courses within the Architectural Department, helping to enrich the learning experience. Coordination and assistance are also given for the graduation projects of architecture students, ensuring their success.

As a Research Assistant, contributions are made to a variety of research endeavors within different theoretical domains, facilitating the advancement of knowledge in the field including conference organization.

In the capacity of an Administrative Assistant, course schedules are effectively organized, the registration system is managed, and assistance with administrative duties is provided, ensuring smooth operations and a well-coordinated academic environment.

Controlling and editing department's webpage. Posters design, editing and supervising.

16/08/2015 – 05/02/2017 Nablus, Autonomous Palestinian Territories

**TA AN-NAJAH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

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In the role of Teaching Assistant, teaching was provided for undergraduate design studios and related courses within the Architectural Department specifically to freshmen.

20/05/2015 – 15/08/2015 Rawabi, Autonomous Palestinian Territories

**OWNER'S ARCHITECT ASSISTANT RAWABI CITY**

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

19/08/2018 – CURRENT GAZIMAGUSA, Türkiye

**PHD IN ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN** Eastern Mediterranean University

**Address** Mersin 10 Turkey, Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Architecture, Mersin 10 Turkey, İs, GAZIMAGUSA, Türkiye

**Website** <https://www.emu.edu.tr/en>

24/02/2017 – 20/08/2018 GAZIMAGUSA, Türkiye

**MS IN ARCHITECTURE THEORY & DESIGN** Eastern Mediterranean University

**Address** Mersin 10 Turkey, Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Architecture, Mersin 10 Turkey, İs, GAZIMAGUSA, Türkiye

**Website** <https://www.emu.edu.tr/en>

09/09/2010 – 15/05/2015 Nablus, Autonomous Palestinian Territories

**B.SC. IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING** An-Najah National University

**Address** Omar Ibn Al-Khattab St., Nablus, Autonomous Palestinian Territories | **Website** [www.najah.edu](http://www.najah.edu)

06/2014 – 08/2014 Autonomous Palestinian Territories

**ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING DESIGN AND DRAWING** Arab Experts Office

**Address** Autonomous Palestinian Territories

05/2016 – 02/2017 Nablus, Autonomous Palestinian Territories

**ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING DESIGN** The Gate for Consulting and Engineering

**Address** Nablus, Autonomous Palestinian Territories

2006 – 2008 Ramallah, Autonomous Palestinian Territories

**TRAINING COURSE FOR INTELLIGENCE** Al Nayzak

**Address** Ali Iben Abu Taleb St 9, Jerusalem, Ramallah, Autonomous Palestinian Territories |

**Website** <https://alnayzak.org/>

2004 – 2005 Ramallah

**CREATIVITY AND EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Address** Ramallah | **Website** <https://www.ifia.com/palestine/>

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ARABIC**

Other language(s):

|                | UNDERSTANDING |         | SPEAKING          |                    | WRITING |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
|                | Listening     | Reading | Spoken production | Spoken interaction |         |
| <b>ENGLISH</b> | C1            | C1      | C1                | B2                 | C1      |
| <b>FRENCH</b>  | B1            | B1      | B1                | B1                 | B1      |
| <b>TURKISH</b> | A2            | A2      | A2                | A2                 | A2      |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

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Microsoft Office (Microsoft Word Microsoft | Autodesk (Autodesk 3dsMax, Autodesk AutoCad, Autodesk Fusion 360, Autodesk Revit) | Adobe (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe | Green Building Design | Social Media | Basic webpage design | Organization and planning development

## ● **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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### **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

2005

**The Elections of Best Inventions 2005 – Student Creators Care Center**

2014

**Sustainable Villa Design – American Corner**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

[Sensory Perceptual Experience in Balata Refugee Camp](#) – 2019

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Open House International 44.2 (2019): 36-44.

### **VOLUNTEERING**

2012 – 2013 ANNU social center service

**Volunteering teacher**

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

2013 – 2015

**Member of American Society of Architectural Engineering**

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2015 – CURRENT

**Member of Jordanian Engineering Association**

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2015 – CURRENT

**Member of Palestinian Engineering Association**

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### **DRIVING LICENCE**

**Driving Licence:** B | 08/2018 – 08/2023

### **REFEREES**

**Prof. Dr. Rafooneh M. Sani**

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Relationship: Supervisor

**Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratli**

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Professor of Urban Design, Eastern Mediterranean University

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### **RESEARCH INTEREST**

**Sensory Perception, Space and Place, Place Attachment, Identity, Displacement and Migration**

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