

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position: Dean, college of Spatial Planning, University of Duhok, Iraq

University Education

2010: PhD, University of Technology, Berlin. Topic: Informal Settlements in Erbil/Iraq: Formation, Structures and Potential

2005: MSc in Architecture, University of Technology, Berlin, Germany

1987: B.Sc in Architecture, Engineering College, University of Mosul, Iraq

Related Training Courses

Jan.4-8 2022: Spatial Planning Curriculum development, University of Dortmund, Germany

Mar.5-Aug.24.2016: IREX ULP, university linkage program, Woman in Higher Education Leadership, small grant in partnership with Vanguard University and Ministry of Higher Education /Iraq, US Embassy funded program

Jan28-Mar2.2014: University Administration Support program, Academic Management, IREX

March24-26. 2013: Leadership for higher Education Staff, IREX, Erbil

Oct6-11. 2012: Development Training for Middle Level Leader by University of Kassel/ Germany in Duhok (Duration: one week)

Jun2-July30. 2010: Project Management - IFM (Institute for Management) - Berlin

Fellowship, Grant & Projects

Jun14.2021-Jun30.2022: Capacity Assessment of the land management and land administration system in Iraq, GLTN, UN- Habitat,

Feb 4 -14. 2015: Small grant IREX ULP, Sustainability Education & Awareness, University of Florida, USA

Jan 28-Mar2.2014: Fellowship on Academic Management, IREX University Administration Support program, RIT/New York, USA

Work and Teaching Experience

2021- 2022: Assist. Prof., College of Spatial Planning, University of Duhok

2016-2021: Dean of Engineering college, Nawroz University, Duhok/Iraq

2015-2016: Chair of Quality Assurance Committee/Architectural Engineering Department

2010- 2015: Head of Architecture Engineering Department/University of Duhok (UoD)

2012-2016: Member of Steering board for promoting the Spatial Planning Department, (UoD)

2010-2014: Coordinator of University of Duhok, Promoting Planning Education in Iraq Partnership with TU Dortmund/Germany, DAAD Program

2010-2022: Teaching experience at Architecture Engineering Department and Spatial Planning

Engineering, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies as well as supervisions of dozens of undergraduate and postgraduate theses in housing and urban development field

2012- 2014: Member of High Committee of KRG President in charge for Reformation of integrity in Duhok Province

2007-2010: Project Assistant: Sustainable Development Iraq, WANACU/ TU Berlin (West Asia North Africa Cooperation Unit), University of Technology- Berlin,

2005-2007: Urban Planner: Research Center, Ministry for Municipalities in Erbil/ KRG, Iraq
Member of the committee in charge of the project “Development of the Master Plan of Erbil City for (2006-2030)

2000-2005: Architect: Alsafadi Engineering Association, Germany - Berlin

1994-1997: Chair of Physical Planning Directory in Duhok/Iraq

1988-1994: Architect: Duhok Municipality; Chair of planning approvals department.
Supervision of public work projects, involving about two dozen contractors

1987-1988: Architect, Consulting Bureau, Housing Project in Dohuk/Iraq

Postgraduate Program / Supervision

2014-2016 Supervision of MSc Thesis: Impact of Texture on Architectural Façade of residential units in Duhok,

2013- 2014 4Supervision of MSc Thesis: Planning for affordable Housing Unit in Duhok City,

2013-2014 Supervision of MSc Thesis: Impact of Urban growth Management on Land Use development in Duhok City,

2012-2013 Supervision of MSc Thesis: Impact of urbanization on social character of the families in Duhok city, 2013

2011-2012 Supervision of MSc Thesis: Evaluation of Housing Projects in Duhok in Sustainability context, 2012

Presentations in International Conference/Symposiums/Workshops

June 12-16.2022: Write shop, Capacity assessment of Land management and administration system in Iraq, GLTN, UN-Habitat, Cairo

March 21-22.2022: Urban Profile of Refugees, internally displaced people in Duhok Governorate, Iraq, Contemporary Urbanism in Arab Cities, GIZ&TU-Berlin, digital event

Nov. 2-5.2021: Workshop on developing Curricula on Land Governance in the Arab region UN/Habitat, Cairo

Dec.6-8.2021: Securing Land rights for development, Peace and Stability in the Arab region, 6 GIZ LandHub meeting, digital event

Dec 10-11. 2020: Good Urban Governance in the Mena Region, TU-Berlin, Elgouna Campus, digital event

Dec. 9-10.2018: Urban Thinker - UN-Habitat Cairo, Campus Elgouna, Egypt

Apr.22-26.2018: Smart Cities, Technical University of Berlin, Germany

Nov.24-26.2017: Quality of life, TU-Berlin, Campus Elguona, Egypt.

Feb 17-26.2017: International Conference in Urban Agriculture, TU Berlin Campus Elgouna,

Sept.24-26.2016: Woman in Higher Education, Modernizing Higher Education in Iraq/IREX, Baghdad

Oct 14-6/2014: International Seminar, Izmir; Energy Efficient Building; Ega University,

Apr.30-31.2012: Sustainable Urban Development, International Forum in Erbil, Salahadin University

Publications

- Neighborhood Sustainability Evaluation Based on UN-Habitat Principles: Case Study Masike and Avro City in Duhok, Al-Rafidain Engineering Journal (AREJ) Vol. 24, No1, Oct. 2019
- Solutions for Sustainable Urban Development in Duhok City Conference, Koya on the road of Civilization April 2019
- Promoting Outdoor spaces Design features to Increase User Satisfaction in Residential area in Duhok City. Academic Journal of Nawroz University (AJNU), VI.7, 2018
- Form & Structure of Urban Housing in Duhok City, Academic Journal of Nawroz University, (AJNU), VI.6, 2017
- Regeneration of old city Center, case study Old Bazar in Zakho city Center, Kurdistan Region- Iraq. Duhok University scientific Journal 2017
- Impact of urbanization on social character of the families in Duhok city/ Duhok University scientific Journal 2016
- Planning for Affordable Housing in Duhok City, International Engineering Conference, Salahadin University/ Erbil, 2016
- Effect of Urban Growth Management on Implementation of Duhok City Master Plan, International Engineering Conference, Salahadin University/ Erbil, 2016
- Case study on Academic Department management RIT, USA, Feb, 2014
- Activating Heritage Tourism in Akre - Duhok: International Scientific Forum ISF. Dec 2013
- Book in German Language, PhD Thesis: Informal Settlements in Arbil, Iraq, Publisher University of Technology Berlin. ISBN: 9-783-7983-2237. 2010