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Academic Experience

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- October 2014-Present Teaching Assistant, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.
- Studio of "Visual Drawings 1" using Graphite Pencils, First Year.
 - Studio of "Perspective and Sciagraphy Principles", First Year.
 - Studio of "Building Construction 3", Second Year.
 - Studio of "Building Construction 4", Second Year.
 - Course of "Theories of Architecture-Building Types Theories", Second Year.
 - Studio of "Architectural Design 5", Third Year.
 - Studio of "Architectural Design 6", Third Year.
 - Studio of "Urban Planning 2", Third Year.
- September 2015-Present Teaching Assistant, Architectural Engineering and Technology Program, Credit Hours System, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University.
- Introduction to History and Theories of Architecture, First Year.
 - Urban Design and Landscape, Second Year.
 - Selected Topics in Architecture and Urban Design, Spaces of Utopia- Gated Communities in the 21st century, Third Year.

Professional Experience

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- November 2015 Assistant for Dr. Galila El-Kadi and Chahira Mehrez in the *Adaptive Re-use Proposal for Madiafet Taz and Sakna Bey* (two old unused houses in Historic Cairo), Cairo, Egypt.
- June –October 2015 Junior Architect at Associated Consultants, Prof. Sahar Attia and Eng. Essam Abaza, Cairo, Egypt.
- Participation to the required report and data analysis for *Urban Upgrading of Gamaleya Area*, Cairo, Egypt, as a part of the Historical Cairo Project.
 - Participation to the streets upgrading of "Wasat Al-Qahira District", a historic Islamic district, in partnership with the Governorate of Cairo.
 - Participation to the presentation phase of Al-Alamein City Shore Regional Planning.
- June-July 2015 Assistant for Dr. Galila El-Kadi in the schematic design and working drawings of the *Redesign Project of Saray Al-Azbakeya Street*, Downtown, Cairo, Egypt.
- September 2014- June 2015 Junior Architect at ARCHiNOS ARCHITECTURE, Agnieszka Dobrowolska, - Cairo, Egypt.
1. **Construction Drawings:**
 - Involved with Construction Drawings of *J.Thompson House*, a three floors residential villa at Virginia, USA.

- Involved with Construction Drawings of the interior design of *Hacienda Chalet*, North Coast, Egypt.

ii. Architectural Design:

- Involved with Conceptual Drawings of "*Sudan National Museum*", Dangeil, Sudan.
- Involved with Conceptual Drawings of the shelter design of an old church, Dangeil, Sudan.
- Involved with the interior design of *Hawd (drinking-trough) of Qaytbey* as a part of the conservation and adaptive reuse project of the Hawd, "City of the Dead", Cairo, Egypt.

iii. Editing and Translation:

- Participation to a report concerning "*The Conservation and Adaptive Reuse of Hawd Qaytbay*", The City of the Dead, Cairo"
- Translation (English to Arabic) of the booklet of "*KEEP it REAL!*" project; a project that brings together contemporary artists and traditional craftspeople of Cairo, Egypt.
- Translation (English to Arabic) of the panels exposed in "*KEEP it REAL!*" exhibition held in Beit Al-Sennari.
- Translation (English to Arabic) of the booklet of "*Conservation of Sultan's Qyebey Hawd in the City of the Dead*"; as a part of the conservation project of the Hawd of Qayetbey Cairo, Egypt.
- Editing of the Arabic panels exposed in Hawd Qayetbey, the City of the Dead, explaining the history of the building and the adaptive reuse project.

iv. Other Activities:

- Participation to the organization of "*KEEP it REAL!*" Exhibition, in Beit Al-Sennari, Cairo, Egypt.
- Participation to data gathering for a report concerning the requirements for the conservation of Al-Azhar mosque, Cairo, Egypt.

July - August 2013

Research assistant at Dr. Nabil Al-Hadi Consultants, Cairo, Egypt.

- Participation to a project "*Modern Architecture in Egypt in the Last Three Decades*": Gathering data about the contribution of foreign architects in Greater Cairo.
- Participation to a project "*Densities Distribution in Greater Cairo*": Analyzing data on densities in Greater Cairo and its representation on a 3D map.

September 2012

Internship at Space Consultants, Dr. Medhat Dorra, Cairo, Egypt. (Involved with the Construction Drawings of a two floor residential villa).

Conferences

December 2015

Rapporteur at, the *First Arab Ministerial Forum for Housing and Urban Development (AMFHU)*, organized by UN-Habitat, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development, Egypt; General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP), Egypt; Housing and Building Research Center (HBRC), Egypt.

October 2015

Rapporteur and Organizer at *Historic Districts for Tomorrow Conference*, organized by Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Egypt and the Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Brandenburg, Cottbus, Germany., co-funded by the DAAD within the "Transformation Partnership in Architecture and Urban Design Program".

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| June 2015 | Rapporteur at <i>Egypt Urban Forum (EUF)</i> , organized by UN-Habitat, Ministry of Housing, Egypt; Ministry of Urban Renewal and Informal Settlements, Egypt. |
| November 2014 | Organizer at the 6 th International Conference “ <i>Towards a Regional Agenda for Habitat III, RESPONSIVE URBANISM IN INFORMAL AREAS</i> ”, organized by Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Egypt; Egyptian Junior Business Association, Egypt; UN- HABITAT and Ministry of Urban Renewal and Informal Settlements. |

Education

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| 2014 –2015 | Pre-Master Studies in Urban Design, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt. |
| 2013 – 2014 | Bachelor of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering (CUFE), Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt. (Accredited by l’Union International d’Architecture UNESCO-UIA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade: "Excellent with Honors", Ranked 3rd out of 200 students. • Graduation Project entitled "Rising from Ashes", a cultural awareness center for the local community and researchers about heritage. It is located in Al-Fustat, Cairo, Egypt as it aims to revitalize the old forgotten cities, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Ali GABR, Grade "Excellent". |
| 2008 – 2009 | High School Diploma (Egyptian Certificate of Secondary Education), Saint Vincent de Paul school (99.4%), Cairo, Egypt |

Workshops

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| April 2016 | Participation to joint workshop “Strategic of Climate Adaptation and Resources Efficiency for Densely Populated Neighborhoods”, in Hamburg, Germany. Organized by Cairo University, Egypt and Hafencity Universität, Germany. |
| April 2015 | Participation to joint workshop "A Sketch for a new Capital Centre for Cairo", Cairo, Egypt. Organized by Cairo University, Egypt and KTH University, Sweden. (Urban Strategy to link the Capital City to the Centre of Cairo) |
| July 2014 | Participation to workshop on "Documentation and Conservation of the City of the Dead in Cairo, Egypt". Organized by Institute for Field Research, California, USA and ARCHiNOS ARCHITECTURE, Cairo, Egypt. |
| October 2013 | Participation to the joint Urban Design workshop "Revitalization of historic city districts", Cottbus, Germany. Organized by Alexandria University, Egypt, Cairo University, Egypt and The University of Technology Cottbus, Germany. (Urban development of Ostrow as a shrinking city) |

Complementary Education

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| September 2013 | Graphic Diploma Advanced Level (Adobe Photoshop CS5, Google Sketchup, Lumion), Ebdaa’ Training Center, Cairo, Egypt. |
| July 2013 | Autodesk 3ds Max, YAT Education Center, Cairo, Egypt. |
| June 2012 | Revit Architecture Essentials Course, Al Muttaheda Training Center (MTC), Cairo, Egypt. |
| September 2011 | Graphic Diploma (Adobe Photoshop CS5, Google Sketchup 8, Autodesk Autocad 2011), Career & Entrepreneurship Development Office (CEDO), Grade: Excellent, Cairo, Egypt. |
| September 2010 | Autodesk Autocad 2D Course, Systems & Biomedical Engineering Department. (Sysnet Lab.), Grade: Excellent, Cairo, Egypt. |
| July 2006 | Time Management, Mind Mapping, Planning, Communication Skills courses, Zedny N.G.O.Cairo, Egypt. |

Languages

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| Arabic | Mother tongue. |
| French | Fluent, French language diploma (DELF B2), 65.5% of success, September 2008. |
| English | Proficient. |

Computer Skills

Excellent knowledge of Autodesk Autocad 2014, Adobe Photoshop CS6, Google Sketchup 13 + V.ray (Basics) and Revit Architecture Essentials. Basic knowledge of Adobe Illustrator and Adobe InDesign.

Good knowledge of MS Word, MS Power Point and MS Excel.. (ICDL skill card for the computer skills, 2010).

Other Activities

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| Competitions | Participation in Play-Scapes Competition organized Building Trust International (a UK registered Charity), July 2013. |
| Personal Interests | Hand Drafting, drawing, sketching and photography. |
| Research Interests | Heritage Management – Intangible Heritage – Urban Governance - Place Making – Environmental Psychology - Space Anthropology. |