

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Current Job** : Assigned from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 as Head of Interior Design Department, Faculty of Arts and Design, MSA  
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#### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**2001-2003** : Vice-Dean of Post-Graduate Studies and Research at Fine Arts Cairo, HU.  
**1998-2000** : Dean of the College of Architecture and Arts, the University of Petra, Jordan.  
**1995-1998** : Head of Interior Design Department, College of Architecture and Arts, the University of Petra, Amman, Jordan.  
**1995** : Professor of Interior Architecture, Fine Arts Cairo, Helwan University.  
**1988** : Associate Professor of Interior Architecture, Fine Arts Cairo, HU.  
**1977** : Assistant Professor of Interior Architecture, Fine Arts Cairo, HU.  
**1976** : Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Décor, Fine Arts Cairo, HU.  
**1970** : Demonstrator in the Department of Décor, Fine Arts Cairo.  
**1969** : Demonstrator in the Department of Décor, Fine Arts Alexandria.  
**1966-1969** : Fine Arts Specialist at the National Palace of Culture- Alexandria.  
Duties: Poster Design, Art Teaching, Display of Art and Book Exhibits.

#### **EDUCATIONAL DEGREES**

**1986** : Ph.D. – Interior Architecture - Fine Arts Cairo, Helwan University.  
Thesis: “Method of Furnishing the Low-income Urban Housing”.  
**1981/ July-Dec.** : Research Fellow, Architecture Dept., MIT, Mass. USA  
**1981/ Jan-June** : Graduate Student, Home Economic Dept., Univ. of Iowa, Ia. USA.  
**1976** : M.A. in Interior Design, Fine Arts Cairo, Helwan University.  
Thesis:” The Correlation between Man’s Movement and the Interior Design of Contemporary Home,” (in Arabic).  
**1965** : B.A. in Interior Architecture, Fine Arts Alexandria.

#### **AWARDS, GRANTS SCHOLARSHPS**

**2012 July** : Invited Keynote speaker in Bangkok at the Asian International Conference of Environment and Behaviour by the University of Technology MARA (UiTM) of Malaysia & King Mongkut University of Technology (KMUTL) in Thailand.  
**2009 April** : Award of the Centennial of Fine Arts Faculty in Cairo.  
**(5-15) December 2004:** Representing Egypt (Implementation of Educational Program) between Egypt

- and Jordan, hosted by both Universities in Jordan: The Jordanian University in Amman, and, Yarmouk University in Irbid.
- 2004 April** : Award for Academic Achievement during Deanship from the University of Petra, Amman, Jordan.
- 15 May 1999** : Certificate of Appreciation from Jordan National Board of the International Exhibition in Hannover for my Artwork entitled: "Aquatic" presented to the Jordanian Pavilion.
- 1994 August** : Jordanian University for Women's Grant for a Scientific Visit.
- 1985 September:** French Cultural Center Grant to participate in Seminar in Paris and in the Evaluation of D.E.A. Graduate Projects of the School of Architecture at Versailles.
- 1978-1983** : Internal Scholarship by the Egyptian Government for Ph.D.
- 1980** : Fulbright Award – Salzburg Seminar – Session 200. "Women in Changing Societies"
- 1973** : Second Prize in the Tourism Posters Contest that was yearly offered by both Ministries: Tourism and Education.
- 1968** : Second Prize in the Tourism Posters Contest that was yearly offered by both Ministries: Tourism and Education.
- 1965** : Prize of Excellence by the President of the Republic of Egypt in the Science Day Festival.
- 1963** : Second Prize in the Recreation projects competition on Lake Mariout – awarded by the Alexandria Governorate.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2012** : "Assessing Housing Interior Sustainability in a New Egyptian City" a paper co-authored with Iman Aboulgheit and published in Elsevier – Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences Volume 68 (pp. 564 – 577).
- 2011** : "Residents' Perception of Home Range in Cairo" paper co-authored with Eman El Nachar and Heba Safiedin published in Open house international vol. 36 No 2, pp: 59 – 69.
- 2010** : "Environmental Impact Design In Cairo Architectural Heritage" paper co-authored with Suzan Tantawy accepted for publication in the proceedings of the first International Conference on Islamic heritage and Urbanism – Riyadh – SA.
- 2010** : "Centripetal Gated Communities" paper co-authored with Hend ElAzhary and published in the book Edited by A. Abdel-Hadi, M.K. Tolba, S. Soliman "Environment, Health, and Sustainable Development" Series: Advances in People-Environment Studies – Vol 1 ISBN: **978-0-88937-374-7**
- 2008** : "Converting Remarkable Residences into Art Centers - a dichotomy dilemma" paper co-authored with Suzan Tantawy accepted for publication in the proceedings of the CSAAR Conference at the University of Petra – Amman – Jordan.
- 2006** : "Environment, Health & Sustainable Development" Co-editor of proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> IAPS International Conference 11-16 September 2006 at Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt.
- 1993** : "Tenth of Ramadan", Evaluation Report of Architectural Committee, NCSCR., Egypt.
- 1992** : "The Impact of Social Change on Urban Residential Interiors in Egypt", UIA, Palma, Spain.
- 1992** : "Shehab Street – Cairo – An Evaluation of Physical Transformation and The Actors Involved", IAPS 12, Marmaras, Greece.
- 1992** : "Designing a Criterion For User-Participation in the Design of his Home", GOHBPR, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1990** : "Hassan Fathi – Architecture and Philosophy", Observatoire Urbain – CEDEJ.
- 1988** : "Interaction between Housing Design and Residents Behaviour". 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress for Statistics, Computer Science, Social and Demographic Research, Ain Shams Univ., Cairo, pp. 84-105.
- 1987** : "Disposition et Usage des Logements et des Exterieurs Attenants dans la Peripherie du Grand Caire", Editions l'Harmattan – Villes et Entreprises –

- Politique Urbaine dans les Pays en Voie de Developpement”, Tome 2, (Abdel-Hadi,A), pp.193-204.
- 1987** : “Arkitektur und Stadgestaltung in Kairo. Die Bedeutung der Tradition fur die Gegenwart”, TU Berlin & Verlag fur Architektur und Kunstpublikationen. (in participation).
- 1986** : Alam El Bena, Vol. 70, “Method of Furnishing Low-Income Housing”, (in Arabic), pp. 32-36.
- 1986** : Iaps Newsletter Vol. XVI “Abstract of Ph.D Dissertation”, pp 4-6.
- 1986** : “Patterns of Lifestyle in a Public Housing Project – Helwan”, IAPS 8, Berlin.
- 1984** : Alam El Bena, Vol. 48, “Semi-Public Spaces as Affordances”,(in Arabic), pp.23-27.
- 1983** : Alam El Bena, Vol. 34, *Subject of the Issue*: “Developing Museum Buildings on the Basis of Human Behavior”, pp. 8-12.
- 1982** : “The Search for Design Approaches - Workshop- Low-Income Housing in Algeria” (participant), in the proceedings of the second Seminar of the Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture at Harvard University and MIT, August 17-21, 1981, “Designing for Islamic Cultures 2 – Urban Housing”, pp. 96-98.
- 1966** : (6 September): An article in the daily newspaper: Le Progrès Egyptien on two artists who exhibited their work in the Anfouchi Cultural Palace, Alexandria, Egypt.

## RESEARCH

- 1993-1994** : Action Research as member of CDCD Committee of Dokki Community Development. Achievements:
1. The Renovation of Midan Abul-Mahassen El-Shazli in Mohandesseen with Residents Participation and the Sponsorship Of Guiza Governorate.
  2. The Reactivation and Renovation of El-Houtia Youth Center in Mohandesseen with the Sponsorship of the High Committee for Youth and Sports.
  3. The formation of the Environment Scouts (school-children).
- 1988-1991** : Participated in a research project with NCSCR: “Post- Occupancy Evaluation of Egyptian New Cities – 10<sup>th</sup> of Ramadan”.
- 1984-1985** : Participated in a research project with TU Berlin, “Elements of Traditional Architecture and Urban Form in the Arabic-Islamic Region – A Survey of Historical Patterns with Regards to their Applicability under Present-Day Conditions, based on the example Cairo”.
- 1976-1979** : Participated in a research project with NCSCR, sponsored by AID and MOHR, “The Upgrade of Informal Settlements at Helwan”.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 25 – 28 June 2013** : Participated in the IAPS International Network Symposium in La Corunna, Spain, Theme: “Sustainable Environments in a Global Changing Context”
- Member of the Scientific Committee
  - Member of IAPS Board in the Annual Board meeting and the AGM
  - Presenting a keynote speech on behalf of Dina Shehayeb in a keynote symposium: “Socio-Cultural Sustainability: Historical and Traditional Environments in a Globalising World”.
  - Presenting a paper (jointly with Eman El Nachar) : “Place Space – Place Making: an integrative agenda to investigate place-identity”.
  - Session Chair: “Social Housing and Public Policies”
- 14-18 March 2013** : Symposium Chair at the International Art Students’ Congress organized by Maltepe University in Istanbul, Turkey: <http://ifasc2013.maltepe.edu.tr> with Title: “Art, Architecture and Interior Design, A Transdisciplinary Approach” The symposium was presented by my students of Interior Design Department School of Arts and Design, MSA University.
- 16-18 July 2012** : Keynote Speaker at ACE-BS.2012Bangkok with title: “Culture, Quality of 4

- Life, Globalisation and Beyond”.
- 2012 October** : Participated at the International Conference of Environment and Behaviour by the Malaysian University of Technology MARA (UiTM) in Cairo Egypt.
- 16-29 June 2012** : Participated in the IAPS International Conference in Glasgow, Scotland, UK  
Theme: “Human Experience in the Natural and Built Environment: Implications for research, policy and practice”  
- Member of the Scientific Committee  
- Member of IAPS Board in the Annual Board meeting and the AGM  
- Chaired and presented a paper in a Symposium on: “Place Identity Research Issues”.  
- Co-organised and participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> Photographic Exhibition.
- 2011** : Participated in the IAPS 2011 International Network Symposium CSCB & Housing Networks Symposium at Daegu South Korea with a paper: “Achieving Harmony between the Tangible and the Intangible- The example of arcades in Cairo streets”; co-authored with Khaled Hawas.
- 26 June-3 July 2010** : Participated in the IAPS International Conference in Leipzig, Germany  
Theme: “Vulnerability, Risk and Complexity: the impact of global change on human habitats”:  
- Member of the Scientific Committee  
- Member of IAPS Board in the Annual Board meeting and the AGM  
- Chaired a Session on: “Green Architecture and Open Spaces”  
- Presented in the Housing Network meeting the results of “alMuizz Street Revitalisation in Historic Cairo.”  
- Participated in the 3<sup>th</sup> Photographic Exhibition on “Identity through Change”.
- 14-17 October 2009** : Participated in IAPS 2009 International Network Symposium in Istanbul,  
- Presented a Paper jointly with Eman El Nachar and Heba Safieldin on: “Pedestrian Street Life in Historic Cairo – Authenticity and Counterfeit”.  
- On behalf of the IAPS Board gave an address on the closing Session.
- 15 April 2009** : Delivered a lecture to ElMansouria Rotary Club at the CCC on “Fine Arts and the Art of Communication”; in Arabic.
- 2008** : Participated in the IAPS 20 Conference in Rome – Italy  
Theme: “Urban diversities, biosphere and well-being: designing and managing our common environment” :  
- Member of the Scientific Committee  
- Member of IAPS Board in the Annual Board meeting and the AGM  
- Presented a paper jointly with Tarek Rashed on: “Influence of Cultural Diversity on Conceptual Output”.  
- Presented a paper jointly with Diana M. Kamel on: “Space, Colour and Quality of Lifestyle in a Nubian Environment”.  
- Presented a paper jointly with Eman El Nachar and Heba Safieldin: “Towards an Egyptian definition of the Home Range.”
- 19 -22 October 2008** : Chair Organizer of the International Conference of Fine Arts Centennial with Theme: “Fine Arts in Egypt – 100 years of Creativity”, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2006** : IAPS 19 in Alexandria, Egypt; Co-chair Organizer of the Conference and Presented a paper on: “Centripetal Gated Communities”.
- 2004** : IAPS 18 in Vienna, Austria; In the Housing Network presented a paper on “Interior Architecture of Housing for the Mentally Retarded”.
- 2003** : Organized Fine Arts Cairo Conference on “Art Education & Globalization”.
- 2002** : IAPS 17 in La Corunia, Spain. Attended as audit.
- 2001** : Participated in the organization of Fine Arts Cairo Conference on: “Fine Arts in a World with no Borders”.
- 1999** : 1- “Jerusalem Now-The City, The People and the Continuous Challenges”  
Beyrut, Lebanon, AA  
2- Delivered a Lecture at The Rotary Cosmopolitan in Amman :  
“Architecture and Interior Design – Interrelation/ Integration”.
- 1998** : 1- Delivered a lecture at the YMCA in Amman, Jordan on  
“Interior Design”.  
2- A paper on: “The Scientific Basis of Developing the Architectural

- Profession”, at the Syndicate of Jordanian Engineers, Amman.
- 3- A paper on: “Sculptures in the Public Areas of Cairo”, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregation of Arab Sculptors, Amman, Jordan
- 4- Delivered a lecture at Rotary Philadelphia in Amman, Jordan, on: “The Murals of Ancient Egypt”.
- 1997** : A paper on: “Sculpture and the Arab Contemporary Architecture”, at the third Congregation of Arab Sculptors, Amman, Jordan.
- 1994** : 1- Oral Presentation & Paper on the activities of CDCD (1993-1994) at NGO Forum 94, Session on ‘Responsibilities of Arab NGO’s after the ICPD Conference’ (Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm).  
2- Participated with CDCD in the Seminar on “Unplanned Settlements- Priorities of Change and Options –Organized by SUBE and Friedrich Naumann foundation, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1992** : 1- Presented a paper at IAPS 12, Marmaras, Greece.  
2- Presented a paper at GOHBPR Cairo, Policies and Housing Systems.  
3- Presented the result of a workshop on ‘Environment-Ecology of the Nile Region’, UIA International Conference on “Tourism and Heritage”, on Nile Cruise between Aswan and Luxor, Egypt.
- 1991** : Member of the Organizing Committee, 1st Conf, of Fine Arts Cairo, on: “Cairo, its Aesthetical and Architectural Problems”, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1990** : Participated in a Seminar on Hassan Fathi, at Fine Arts Cairo.
- 1985** : Presented a paper at the ‘Colloque International: Strategies Urbaines dans les Pays en Voie de Developpement’, in Paris, France, organized by CENERES and ORSTOM.
- 1984** : 1- Delivered a lecture at the Seminar on ‘Urbanism et Habitat’ at the CEDEJ in Cairo, Egypt, on: “Comparative Study of Interiors between the Public Housing and Manshiet Nasser in Helwan”.  
2- Presented a paper at IAPS 8, Berlin, West Germany.
- 1981** : 1- Participated in the Seminar of ‘Housing in Islamic Cultures’, by MIT and Harvard Univ.,took part in the workshops and presented orally the recommendations of her team.  
2- Participated in the Seminar of ‘Environmental Design and Planning’ at MIT, USA.  
3- Attended as audit EDRA 12, at Iowa State University, Ames, USA.
- 1980** : Participated in the Salzburg Seminar – “Women in Changing Societies”. Several oral presentations and workshops participation, Salzburg, Austria.
- 1976** : Presented a paper in the Seminar on ‘The Low-income Housing’, NCSER and CEDEJ, Cairo, Egypt.

#### **MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

- 1995-2016** : 1- Evaluated Research at the Local, Regional and International Levels Cited above in (RESEARCH) in addition to the following sites:  
[www.archnetijaronline.org/](http://www.archnetijaronline.org/)  
<http://fspu.uitm.edu.my/cebs>  
[http://fspu.uitm.edu.my/cebs/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=226&Itemid=144](http://fspu.uitm.edu.my/cebs/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=226&Itemid=144)  
<http://www.iaps2012.org.uk/ScientificCommittee.aspx>  
2- Evaluated Work presented by Staff Members for Promotion in the field of Interior Design.  
3- Evaluated Graduation Projects in Cairo, Alexandria, Minia, Luxor and **Amman in Jordan.**  
4- Evaluated Graduation projects at the Faculty of Arts and Design (MSA)  
5- Members of Theses Evaluation and Debates on MA and PH.D in Cairo Fine Arts, Applied Arts and In Alexandria and Minia Fine Arts

#### **THESES ADVISOR**

- 1986 todate** : Advisor on seven Doctoral Theses and twenty MA.

#### **SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP**

- 2012 - todate** : Member - Faculty of Arts and Design Council, MSA.  
**2011-2012** : External member of the scientific Committee on the Ethics of Scientific

- Research Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University.
- 2010-2011** : Member of CICAP: coordinator of aim 2 “Intellectual Property Right Module” and aim 5 “ Scientific Publishing Unit”.
- 2007- 2014** : Member of the National Specialised Councils – the Arts Sector (related to the President of the Republic).
- 2007- 2005-2010** : Vice – commissioner of the Higher Education Fine-Arts Committee.  
: Head of the **Committee of Women** at the Syndicate of Egyptian Fine-Artists.
- 2001-2006** : Head of the **Décor** Section at the Syndicate of Egyptian Fine-Artists.
- 2003-2004** : Co-editor of the Scientific Journal published by Helwan University “Science and Arts”.
- 2001-2003** : Member - Council of Higher Studies and Scientific Research.
- 2001-2003** : Member – Council of the Faculty of Fine Arts Cairo, Helwan University.
- 2000-1999** : Member – Primary Disciplinary Council for Faculty members in Petra Univ.
- 1996-1999** : Member – Editorial Board of the Scientific Journal “El Basaaer”; University of Petra (ex: El Banat), Amman, Jordan.
- 1998- 2000** : Member – Council of the University of Petra, Amman, Jordan.
- 1998-2000** : Member – Deans’ Council of Petra University, Amman, Jordan.
- 1998-2000** : Member – Appointment and Promotion Board, Petra University, Amman, Jordan.
- 1997-2000** : Associate member of the Association of Fine Artists in Jordan.
- 1997-2000** : **Vice president of the Egyptian Expats in Jordan.**
- 1993-2000** : Member – Committee of Dokki Community Development, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1993-1995** : Member of the Society for upgrading the Built Environment.
- 1992-1995** : Member of the Association of Women University Graduates.
- 1989-1995** : Member of the Board of the Egyptian Association for Scientific Envoys to France “Association Egyptienne des Boursiers de France” (ASEBOF).
- 1989-1995** : Member of Fulbright Alumni.
- 1985 -2010** : Member of the Old EGC Association.
- 1993-1995** : Member of Salzburg Seminar Alumni.
- 1982-** : Founding Member of the International Association for People Environment Studies (IAPS) in Europe and a twice elected member of its Board (2006-2010), (2010-2014).
- 1982-1996** : Member of Design Research Society (UK).
- 1981** : Member of ASID and of EDRA (USA).
- 1978 to date** : Founding Member of the Egyptian Fine Artists’ Syndicate.

#### **PROFESSIONAL WORK**

- 1966-2005** : Consultant of Interior Design for Residences, Clubs, Hotels and Shops.

#### **ART EXHIBITIONS**

- 1966-2015** : Participated in Art and Design Exhibitions in: Alexandria and Cairo of Egypt, in Amman of Jordan, in Odessa of Russia, in Paris of France, in Barcelona of Spain.

#### **LANGUAGES**

- Speaks, read &write** Arabic, English and French.

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