

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Present Position : Vice Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University.

EDUCATION

1995 Ph.D. : Urban and Regional Planning (Urban Design), Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University, Under the channel system program between the Ohio State University (USA) and Cairo University.
Thesis Title: A Proposed Methodology for Participatory Planning in Upgrading Projects.

1989 M.Sc. : Architecture (City planning), Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University.
Thesis Title: Elevated Roads and their Impact on City Visual Form, A Case Study in Cairo.

1983 B.Sc. : Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University.
General appreciation: Very Good.
Graduation project : Distinction.

MEMBERSHIPS of SCEINTIFIC SOCIETIES:

1990 – now : Egyptian Engineers Society.
2015 – now : International Society for Development & Sustainability.

EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

July, 2009 - Present : Prof. of urban upgrading, Department of Urban Design, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University.

- June, 1995 – July 2009 : Associate Professor, Department of Urban Design, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University.
- Oct., 1992 – Oct., 1994 : Research work, Department of City and Regional Planning, the Ohio State University, USA.
- Dec., 1989 - Sept., 1991 : Teaching Assistant, Department of Urban Design, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University.
- Dec., 1983 - Nov .,1989 : Instructor, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE:

- Nov. 2009 : Consultant of Urban Planning, Egyptian Engineering Syndicate.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1998 - present : Urban planning consultant at General Organization for Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing and New Communities, ARE.

2006 – present: General manager of "Pattern for Urban Consulting" office.

Projects:

- 2014 – present : Strategic urban planning for Aga city, Daquhlia governorate, Egypt.
Project owner: UNDP Habitat, GOPP, Ministry of Housing, Egypt.
Missions: Project Manager, and urban planning studies.
- 2014 – 2015 : Redevelopment for El-Shemesy Area, Reyadh City, KSA. In association with “Consultancy Group Pro”
Project owner: Reyadh Municipality.
Missions: Urban analysis and alternatives of Redevelopment.
- 2013 – 2015 : Detailed planning for Ibshway city, Fayoum governorate, Egypt.
Project owner: GOPP, Ministry of Housing, Egypt.
Missions: Project Manager, and urban planning studies.
- 2008 – 2013 : Strategic planning for Ibshway city, Fayoum governorate, Egypt.
Project owner: GOPP, Ministry of Housing, Egypt.
Missions: Project Manager, and urban planning studies.
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- 2009 – 2011 : Redevelopment for Sabaa Bannat area (15 Hect.), Haram area, Mekaha city, KSA. In association with "El-Byary office for Enginnering Consulting".
Project owner: Walid El-Ibrahmy Prince.
Missions: Project Manager, and urban planning and design studies.
- 2008 : Landscaping for Tahir El-kharoopy Villa (3000 m2), Mansorya Canal Street, Giza, Egypt.
Project owner: Mr. Tahir El-kharoopy
- 2007 : Landscaping for the enterance of Manshet Naser district, Cairo, Egypt.
Project owner: GTZ.
Mission: prelininarly project and working drowings.
- 2007 – 2009 : Redevelopment for Traditional Markets "Aswak Shaabiah", KSA. In association with "Solyman El-Khreegy" office.
Project owner: General Organization for Tourism, KSA.
Missions: Project Manager, and urban design studies.
- 2007 – 2008 : Urban upgrading for Tayseer quarter (61 Hect.), Haram area, Mekaha city, KSA. In association with "Tayseer Company for Urban Development".
Project owner: Tayseer International for Development.
Missions: Project Manager, and urban planning and design studies.
- 2007 – 2008 : Redevelopment for Mesyal quarter (18 Hect.), Haram area, Mekaha city, KSA. In association with "International Company for Developing Mesyal Area".
Project owner: Mesyal International for Development.
Missions: Project Manager, and urban planning and design studies.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2006 – 2008 : Strategic planning for Egyptian villages, Egypt.
Projects owner: General Organisation for Physical Planning, Egypt.
Missions: Project Manager, and urban planning and design studies.
- 2009 – present : Strategic planning for New Damitta City, Damitta governorate, Egypt.
Space for Engineering Consulting office, Prof. Medhat Dorraha
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Missions: Project manager.

- 1999 – 2006 : Urban planning expert, Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs, KSA.
Main projects:
Priority of urban development for Saudi cities.
Updating urban boundaries for Saudi Cities
- 2002 – 2003 : Design of ring road project, Madinah Menawarh City, KSA.
Missions: urban design and planning for the road and its surrounding environment.
- 2004 – 2005 : Design of King Faisal Road Approaches, Madinah Menawarh City, KSA.
Missions: Architectural design and working drawings of retaining walls.
- July 1996 – 1999 : Project Coordinator & Urban Designer, Mimar International Office (Prof. Dr. Adel Ismail), Cairo,Egypt .
Projects:
Detailed Planning for “Laila El-sharkia” action area (132 hect.), “Laila” City, “El-Aflag” Governorate, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Detailed planning for “El-Dam and El-khamasin“ action area, (160 hectare), ”Wadi El-Dawaser“ city, “Wadi El –Dawaser“ Governorate, Kingdom Of Sudi Arabia.
Detailed planning and urban design for a new Neighborhood (64 hectare) “El-Soliel“ city, “EL-soliel“ Governorate, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Detailed Planning for the City Center, “El-Soliel” City, El-Soliel” Governorate, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Touristic development plan for Urban “Abha”, “Asseir” Area, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia .
- 1997 - Present : Consultant of Urban Design and Detailed Planning, General Organization for Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing and new Communities, A.R.E .
Projects:
Conservation of Urban Heritage and Upgrading of Urban Fabric of Cairo City (Maadi and Garden City Districts)
- Nov .95 – March 1996 : Unban design for “Zahrat El-kora“ Touristic Village (100F.), North. West. Coast, Egypt (in association with Dr./ Essam Mostafa).
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- 1990 – 1992 : Expert Assistant, Project of Development and Physical Planning for Region No. 3 (General Organization for Physical Planning, under the United Nations supervision)
 Projects :
 Detailed planning for a residential area (12,000 Inhabitants) “Suez” city, “Suez” Governorate, Egypt.
 Master plan for “Ismailia” City , “Ismailia” Governorate, Egypt.
 Structure plan for “Dahab” city, “EL–Aquaba” Gulf, Egypt.
 Structure Plan for “Nweba” city , “EI–Aquaba” Gulf, Egypt .
 Structure Plan for “Sharm EL–Sheikh” city , “EI– Aquaba” Gulf, Egypt.
 Term of Reference for the detailed planning of “Beir El- Abd” Industrial area.
- 1985 - 1990 : Urban Planner, Integrated Studies Group Office (Prof. Dr. Sayed Ettouny – Prof. Dr. Nassamat Abdel–Kader), Giza, Egypt .
 Projects :
 - Detailed planning for “Shatta” new settlement, “Damietta” Governorate, Egypt .
 Master Plan for “Shebein EL- Koum” city, ”EI-Monifeia“ Governorate, Egypt.
 Urban uprading for an informal area, “Shebein EL- Koum” city, ”EI-Monifeia“ Governorate, Egypt.
 Detailed planning for the extension of “Shebein EL- Koum” city, “EI–Monofeia“ Governoarate, Egypt.
- 1983 - 1985 : Urban Planner, Egyptian Teem for Development and Reconstruction Office (Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Yousry – Prof. Dr. Taher EI–Sadek), Giza, Egypt.
 Projects:
 Master Plan for “Sohag“ & “Akhmem“ cities, “Sohag“ Governorate, Egypt.
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PUBLICATIONS:

- *Toward a new paradigm of self-help housing in Egypt*, International conference on developing the new urban communities, Ministry of Housing, Egypt, 28-31 March 2009.
 - *Evaluation of Egyptian experience in confronting the problem of informal areas*, Al-Azhar Engineering Tenth International Conference, Egypt, 24-26 Dec. 2008.
 - *Urban transformation of 19th century residential areas, the case of Sayeda Zainab*, International Conference: Modernism versus Islamic Architecture, Modern University, Egypt, 25th Feb. 2009.
 - *Redevelopment of flea markets as a tool of cultural heritage conservation: A case study on El-kooz market, Mekaha, KSA*, Second Fayoum University conference, Egypt, 25-26 March 2008.
 - *Toward a methodology of Stakeholders and their roles in urban upgrading projects*, Journal of Engineering Science, Asuite University, Egypt, Vol. 35, # 2, March 2007.
 - *Redevelopment of historical areas as a tool of cultural heritage conservation*, second conservaion international conference, Dubai, UAE, 11 – 13 Feb. 2007.
 - *Evolution of planning thoughts in urban upgrading projects*, Journal of urban research, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University, Vol. 4, 2004.
 - *From urban boundary to infrastructure strategy: A local experience in urban management for Saudi cities*, seventh Sharjha urban planning symposium, Sharjha, UAE, 2 – 4 April 2004.
 - *Gradual city-wide upgrading: A participatory proposed methodology for urban upgrading projects*, seventh Sharjha urban planning symposium, Sharjha, UAE, 2 – 4 April 2004.
 - *An analytical study to determine urban upgrading priority areas*, Journal of Egyptian engineering society, second volum, 2004.
Priority for urban development, an approach toward urban management for Saudi cities, sixth Sharjha urban planning symposium, Sharjha, UAE, 1 – 3 June 2003.
 - *Rehabilitation of historical city centers as a major elements in tourism development*, second Fayoum conference: Future of hertiage and touristic development, Fayoum University, Egypt, April 2002.
 - *The impact of tourism on the sustainability of urban environment in historical cities – an environmental approach*, second Fayoum conference: Future of hertiage and touristic development, Fayoum University, Egypt, April 2002.
 - *Toward an approach to manage urban development for Saudi cities*, Journal of Egyptian engineering society, fourth volum, 2001.
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- *Self-help housing for the poor: an analytical study of International experiences and recommendatons for future projects*, Journal of Egyptian engineering society, third volum, 2001.
- *Redevelopment of residential areas using public participation, an analytical study of the Egyptian experience*, Journal of Egyptian engineering society, third volum, 2000.
- *Role of urban planning and design in solving the elderly problems*, Symposioum of “Elderly and the city...the role of cities and municiplities in solving the elderly problems, Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 2001.
- *Evaluation of core house experience in Egypt: the case of 14th neghibourhood in 10th of Ramadan city*, Al-Azhar engineering sixth International conference, Sept. 2000.
- *An analytical study of International experiences in urban upgrading projects: solicited lessons for future upgrading projects of Arab cities*, symposioum of “the city and informal houses”, Meknas city, Moraco, 20-22 April, 1998.

CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS:

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| 19 - 21 May 2013 | : Conference: <i>Management of urban growth and impact of investments forces on Arabian mega cities</i> , Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University in association with the Arab Urban Institute, Cairo, Egypt. |
| 28 – 31 March 2009 | : International conference: <i>Developing the new urban communities – policies and priorities</i> , Ministry of Housing and New Communities, Egypt. |
| 16 – 18 Dec. 2008 | : <i>4th International conferenc of sceintific research and its applicaions</i> , Cairo University, Egypt. |
| 24 – 25 Feb. 2008 | : <i>International conference: Modernism versus Islamic architecture</i> , Modern University, Egypt. |
| 24 – 26 Dec. 2008 | : <i>Al-Azhar engineering tenth International conference</i> . Al-Azhar University, Egypt. |
| 25 -26 March 2008 | : <i>Second Fayoum University conference: Cultural heritage of Fayoum region – sustainability and belonging</i> , Egypt. |
| 11 – 13 Feb. 2007 | : <i>Second International conference and exihibition “Architechtrual Conservation</i> , Dubai Municipality, AUE. |
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- 24 – 25 May 2005 : Workshop: *Development of education programs and professional skills in environmental planning and design in Saudi Arabia, King Abdel-Aziz University, KSA.*
- 20 – 21 April 2004 : Symposium: *Partnership between Municipalities and private sectors, Deraea Municipality and Ministry of Municipality and Rural Affairs, KSA.*
- 2 – 4 April 2004 : *Seventh Sharjha urban planning symposium, Sharjha, UAE.*
- 1 – 3 June 2003 : *Sixth Sharjha urban planning symposium, Sharjha, UAE.*
- 20 – 22 Feb. 2001 : Symposium: *“City and the elderly ...the role of cities and municipalities in solving the elderly problems, Arab Urban Institute, Cairo, Egypt.*
- 9 – 12 April 2000 : Symposium: *Urban development strategies in Arab cities, Arab Urban Institute, Reyadh, KSA.*
- 26 – 28 April 1999 : Symposium: *Planning Education in the 21st millennium, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University, member of the organizing committee, the financial controller.*
- 20 – 22 April 1998 : Symposium: *The city and informal houses, Meknes city, Morocco.*
- 14 - 18 December 1997 : *Planning and Managing Informal settlements Upgrading Projects – Orientation Workshop (HBRC & HIS)*
- 22-26 March 1998 : *Tools & Techniques Applied to Community Based Action Planning– Orientation Workshop (HBRC & HIS)*
- 18 – 21 December 1995 : *Improving the Living Environment for the Urban Poor – Preparatory Meeting to HABITAT II. The Society for Upgrading the Built Environment .*
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SUPERVISING RESEARCH – LAST FIVE YEARS

Ph.D. – Achieved

Student name : Ahmed Abdel-hamid.
Topic : Activating the Role of NGOs in Upgrading Projects.
Supervision committee : Prof. Mahir Stino and Prof. Ahmed Abdalla
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning
Date : May 2012.

Student name : Fatheya Gomaa El-Ereaby
Topic : New Trends and Methodologies for Informal Areas Upgrading – The Case of Bany Ghazy
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdalla and Dr. Hisham Hafiz
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning
Date : July 2015.

Ph.D. – On going:

Student name : Shaymaa Abdel-Wahab .
Topic : Transportation Planning and Urban Design.
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdalla and Dr. Tarik Yousry
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning

Student name : Kareman Shawky
Topic : Principle of Urban Design of Gradual Replacement Projects.
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdalla and Dr. Ahmed Abdel-hamid
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning

Student name : Hosam Tahoon
Topic : Revitalization of Historical Centers
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdalla and Prof. Alaa Yasin
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning

Student name : Karim Kotb
Topic : Management of Urban Transformation of River Water Front
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdalla and Dr. Abouel-Fetouh Shalaby
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning

Master – Achieved:

Student name : Ahmed Geneady
Topic : Evaluation of Existing Policies in Urban Conservation Projects.
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdall and Prof. Hisham Barmelgy
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning
Date : May 2015.

Student name : Mohamed Hassan
Topic : New Approach Dealing With Informal Areas – An Analytical Study.
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdalla / Prof. Alaa Yasin / Dr. A. Roshdy
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning
Date : April 2015.

Student name : Kareem Kotb
Topic : The Impact of Political Economic Changes on the Trnsformation of River Water Fronts.
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdalla and Dr. Abouel-Fetouh Shalaby
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning
Date : April 2014.

Student name : Kareeman Shawky
Topic : Evaluation of Gradual Replacement Projects in Egypt – an Imperical study.
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdalla and Dr. Abouel-Fetouh Shalaby
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning
Date : March 2013.

Student name :Fatma Abdel-Fatah.
Topic : Redevelopment of Historical Areas - By New Building Uses.
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Ouf and Prof. Ahmed Abdalla
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering
Date : May 2014.

Student name : Hany Zahid.
Topic : Location of New Communities: A Proposed Methodology for Planning Criteris.
Supervision committee : Prof. Mohamed El-Barmlgy and Prof. Ahmed Abdalla
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering
Date : Jan. 2013.

Master – On going:

Student name : Ahmed Hassan
Topic : The Role of Open Space in Developing Informal Areas
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdalla and Dr. Abouel-Fetouh Shalaby
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning

Student name : Ahmed Yaser
Topic : Environmental Layer to Mitigate the Urban Heat Island Effect.
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdalla and Dr. Abouel-Fetouh Shalaby
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning

Student name : Sarah Ahmed
Topic : Urban Conservation for Historical Sites of Holy Family
Supervision committee : Prof. Ahmed Abdalla and Dr. Noha Abdel-aziz
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning

Committee member: Master Degree:

Student name : Amany Mohamed
Topic : Development of Formal Deteriorated Areas by Pulic Participation and Effective Management.
Committee : Prof. Moataz El-shrbini, Prof. Ahmed Shalaby, Prof. Rowayda Kamel and Prof. Ahmed Abdall
Univesity and College : Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering
Date : April 2016.

Student name	: Yasmin Kamal
Topic	: Sustainable Conservation of Public Spaces in Historical Reas – the Case of Rasheed City.
Committee	: Prof. Ahmed Ouf, Dr. Engy El-Barmlgy, and Prof. Ahmed Abdall
Univesity and College	: Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering
Date	: Dec. 2015.
Student name	: Ghada Shihata
Topic	: Activating the Role of Private Sector in Urban Upgrading Projects.
Supervision committee	: Prof. Hassan Ebeid, Prof. Moh. Shehata, and Prof. Ahmed Abdalla
Univesity and College	: Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning
Date	: April 2015.
Student name	: Mohamed Abdel-Ghfar
Topic	: Activating the Economic Dinention in Sustainable Urban Design Proccess – a Proposed Tool.
Supervision committee	: Prof. Based Kamed, Prof. S. Bashandy, Prof. H. El-Barmelgy, and Prof. Ahmed Abdalla
Univesity and College	: Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning
Date	: May 2014.
Student name	: Nashwa Hussain
Topic	: Evaluation of Disert Coridors as a Tool of Regional Urban Development: the Case of Assuit
Committee	: Prof. Mohamed Mousa, Prof. Esam Mahros, and Prof. Ahmed Abdalla.
Univesity and College	: Assuit University, Faculty of Engineering.
Date	: April 2014.
Student name	: Moataz Yassen
Topic	: Using GIS to Develop the Egyptian Village.
Committee	: Prof. Moh. Abdel-Samea, Prof. A. Helal, Prof. Esam Mahros, and Prof. Ahmed Abdalla.
Univesity and College	: Assuit University, Faculty of Engineering.
Date	: April 2014.
Student name	: Aly Abdel-Gawaad.
Topic	: Impact of Socio-economic Factors on Urban Conservation Projects.
Committee	: Dr. Samir El-sadek, Prof. Sameh El-Alayly, Dr. Abouel-Fetoh Shalaby, and Prof. Ahmed Abdall
Univesity and College	: Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning
Date	: May 2013.

Student name	: Kamal El-Shahat.
Topic	: Mechanism of Control of Historical Areas.
Committee	: Prof. Sayed Ettouny, Prof. Hisham Bahgat, and Prof. Ahmed Abdalla.
Univesity and College	: Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering
Date	: Feb. 2013.
Student name	: Shaymaa Hamdy.
Topic	: Classification of Egyptian Villages: an Analytical Study.
Committee	: Prof. Tarik Abdel-Latif, Dr. Enjy El-Barmlgy, and Prof. Ahmed Abdalla.
Univesity and College	: Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering
Date	: May 2013.
Student name	: Maha Ezz-Edin.
Topic	: Sustainable Touristic Development for Old Markets – Using Sustainable Indicators.
Committee	: Prof. Sahar Atteya, Prof. S. Bashandy, Prof. H. El-Barmelgy, and Prof. Ahmed Abdalla.
Univesity and College	: Cairo University, Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning
Date	: Sept. 2012.

PRIZES:

- ***Inovation in Research and Practice Award***, The Amarican University of Sharjah, Instituted of Urban & Regional Planning and Design, for the paper entitled: Urban development priorities – An approach towards guiding urban growth of Saudi cities, presented at the sixthe Sharjah urban planning symposium (SUPS 6).