

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Qualifications:

BSc. Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt, ١٩٧٥.
MSc. Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt, ١٩٨٠. A thesis entitled "The influence of industry on the urban fabric of Alexandria City"
Ph.D. Department of Civic Design, Faculty of Social and Environmental Studies, Liverpool University, UK, ١٩٨٥. A thesis entitled " The poor in search for shelter: an examination of squatter settlements in Alexandria, Egypt"

Academic Positions

٢٠١٢ **up to now** Emeritus professor in Architecture at Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University.
٢٠١١ Acting Dean of the faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University from ١١-١٠-٢٠١١ to ٢٦-١١-٢٠١١
٢٠٠٧ -٢٠١٢ working as a Chairman of Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University.
٢٠٠٤ -٢٠٠٧ working as a professor in Architecture at Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University. Teaching housing theory, urban and town planning, urban design and architecture design.
٢٠٠٠- ٢٠٠٤: Appointed as a Dean of Faculty of Architectural Engineering at Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon.
١٩٩٧: Appointed as professor in Architecture at Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University. Teaching housing theory, urban and town planning, urban design and architecture design.
١٩٩٥-١٩٩٧: Appointed as a visiting professor in the Faculty of Architectural Engineering at Beirut Arab University
١٩٩٢: Appointed as an associate Professor in Architecture at the Department of Architecture, Alexandria University.
١٩٨٧: Appointed as a fellow at Civic Design Department, the University of Liverpool. This is because of the contribution in a housing strategy in the Western sector of the city of Alexandria.
١٩٨٦: Appointed as an assistant Professor in Architecture at the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University.
١٩٧٥-١٩٨١: Engaged in both an academic and practical career. In the academic field, he worked as an assistant lecturer in the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, University of Alexandria, teaching urban housing and architecture design. In the practical field, he was spending the first three years practicing architecture in a Consultancy office in

Alexandria city. In 1979, he established a private architectural office in Tanta city, engaging in various architectural projects.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

During more than thirty years of professional practice, Professor Soliman has undertaken consultancy, research, training and teaching assignments in Egypt, Lebanon, Britain and Algeria. He established a consultant office in early 1980's under the name of *Architectural and Planning Studies Center*, located in Tanta city, to practice architecture and planning carrier. He has also written, edited or contributed to many publications and participated in international and national conferences and workshops. He is specialist in urban housing, urban development, urban design, and architecture design. He has supervised, designed several premises in Egypt. He had worked for international agencies and organization in Britain and Peru. He is an external associate adviser to the Ministry of Housing, Utilities, and Urban communities in Egypt. He also is specialist in GIS (Geographic Information System) as he carried out several planning projects using GIS tools. Prof. Soliman is the author of *A Possible way out: formalizing housing informality in Egyptian cities*, University Press of America, 2004.

CONSULTANCY

- 2014 Commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN- Habitat) and General Organization for Physical Planning to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **Meat Salseal** City, Dakahleya Governorate in Lower Egypt
- 2014 Commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN- Habitat) to set up land readjustment programme for Urban Expansion Areas of General Strategic Urban Plan for **Banha** City, **Qaloubhia** Governorate in Lower Egypt.
- 2013 Commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN- Habitat) to reviewing and evaluating all GIS data and relevant maps submitted for the Markaz of Tamyia in Fayoum, Esna in Luxor and Tal El Kebir in Ismailia.
- 2012 Commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN- Habitat) to set up Detailed Plan for Urban Expansion Areas of General Strategic Urban Plan for **Kotor** City, Gharbyhia Governorate in Lower Egypt
- 2011-2012 Commissioned by the General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP) to set up a Detailed Urban Planning for *El Matarya* area, Cairo Governorate, with emphases on action areas of informal quarters.
- 2011 Commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN- Habitat) and General Organization for Physical Planning to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **Dar El Salam** City, Sohag Governorate in Upper Egypt
- 2010 Commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN- Habitat) and General Organization for Physical Planning to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **Basyoon** City, Gharbyhia Governorate in Upper Egypt
- 2009-2010 Commissioned by Informal Settlements Development Facility (ISDF) to set up an Action Plan for Kandleha as an unsafe informal area in Tanta city, El Gharbyhia Governorate, Egypt.
- 2009 Commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN- Habitat) and General Organization for Physical Planning to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **El Santa** City in Delta Region, Egypt.
- 2009- Commissioned by Informal Settlements Development Facility (ISDF) to set up a typology and investigate informal areas in El Gharbyhia and Domeitta Governorate, Egypt.
- 2008-2009 Commissioned by General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP) to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Intermediate Cities project for **Girga** City in Upper Egypt.
- 2008-2009 Commissioned by General Organization for Physical Planning and United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN- Habitat) to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **Kotor** City in Delta Region, Egypt.

- ٢٠٠٧-٢٠٠٨ Commissioned by General Organization for Physical Planning and United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN- Habitat) to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **Samanood** City in Delta Region, Egypt.
- ٢٠٠٧-٢٠٠٨ Commissioned by the General Organization for Physical Planning , Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for nineteen villages in Upper Egypt.
- ٢٠٠٦-٢٠٠٧ Participating in Carrying out a study on Informal Housing areas in Alexandria under the supervision of the General Organization of Physical Planning , Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt.
- ٢٠٠٦ Participating in Carrying out a study on Municipal Initiatives for Strategic Recovery Project in Alexandria under the supervision of Misr Programme , UNDP in Egypt
- ٢٠٠٥-٢٠٠٦ Commissioned by the General Organization for Physical Planning , Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for twenty seven villages in Lower Egypt.
- ٢٠٠٤-٢٠٠٥ Commissioned by the General Organization for Physical Planning , Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for four villages in Lower Egypt.
- ٢٠٠٢-٢٠٠٣ Participating in designing Faculty of Architectural Engineering in a new Campus for Beirut Arab University at El Debhia area, Beirut, Lebanon.
- ٢٠٠١-٢٠٠٢ Participating in Carrying out a Site Planning of a new Campus for Beirut Arab University at El Debhia area, Beirut, Lebanon.
- ١٩٩٩-٢٠٠٠ Commissioned by the Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD), Lima, Peru, to carry out a housing typology project in Egypt.
- ١٩٩٧ Commissioned by Spectrum Consultant office in Beirut to researching and studying Housing policy in Lebanese Territory. The main objective of the study is to set up a National Housing policy on Lebanese Territory, and the government of Lebanon has approved the study.
- ١٩٩٥-١٩٩٧: Participating in international comparative review of public/private partnerships in land for housing the urban poor, for the Overseas Development Administration (renamed the Department of International Development, DFID, UK). The project focuses on examples in Egypt, India, Pakistan and South Africa.
- ١٩٩٦ Contributing in a housing typology study in Egypt for the Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Lima, Peru.
- ١٩٩٥ Commissioned by the Ministry of Cultural in Egypt to redevelop and design Tanta Theatre.
- ١٩٩٤ Commissioned by the Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess Housing development in Selected Egyptian New Towns.
- ١٩٩٣ Commissioned by the Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to set up a strategy of sheltering the urban poor in selected sites in Greater Cairo Region.
- ١٩٩١-١٩٩٣: Appointed by the City Council of Tanta to assess the uncontrolled residential areas, as a main assignment from the central government.
- ١٩٩٠ Commissioned by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) to participate in international workshop on housing in Algeria.
- ١٩٨٩ Commissioned for the Overseas Development Administration (ODA) to examine and set up housing strategy in the western sector of Alexandria city
- ١٩٨٧-١٩٨٨: Participated in planning, designing and landscaping of Alexandria International Garden for Alexandria Governorate.
- ١٩٨٦ Establishing private and consultancy practice Office.

RESEARCH

- ٢٠١١ Participating in Carrying out a Detailed Urban Plan for *El Matryhia* area in Cairo under the supervision of the General Organization of Physical Planning , Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt

- ٢٠٠٦-٢٠٠٧ Participating in Carrying out a study on Informal Housing areas in Alexandria under the supervision of the General Organization of Physical Planning , Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt,
- ٢٠٠٥-٢٠٠٦ Participating in carrying out a study on Villages Development in Egypt by the General Organization of Physical Planning , Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for twenty seven villages in Lower Egypt.
- ٢٠٠٤-٢٠٠٥ Participating in carrying out a study on Villages Development in Egypt by by the General Organization of Physical Planning , Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for four villages in Lower Egypt.
- ٢٠٠٠-٢٠٠١: Participating in carrying out a study on housing typologies in Egypt by the Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Lima, Peru. This study was a main approach to legitimize informal housing in Egypt.
- ١٩٩٥-١٩٩٧: Participating in international comparative review of public/private partnerships in land for housing the urban poor, for the Overseas Development Administration (renamed the Department of International Development, DFID). The project focuses on examples in Egypt, India, Pakistan and South Africa.
- ١٩٩٢-١٩٩٤: Carrying out several researches in informal housing areas in Egypt.
- ١٩٩٣ Requesting to contribute a paper as international comparative studies for housing low income in Developing Countries.
- ١٩٩٠ Commissioned by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) to participate in international workshop on housing in Algeria.
- ١٩٨٥-٢٠٠٠: Supervising the postgraduate students in carrying out their research to obtain their Msc and Ph.D. degrees.
- ١٩٨٩-١٩٩١: Under assignment from the Overseas Development Administration (ODA) housing strategy in the western sector of Alexandria city is undertaking. Final advisory report in Conjunction with Alexandria Comprehensive Master Project was submitted.

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECTS:

- ٢٠٠٦-٢٠٠٧ Commissioned by UNDP in Cairo to set up Municipal Initiatives for Strategic Recovery for Alexandria Governorate.
- ٢٠٠٥-٢٠٠٦ Programming and Development of a General Strategy Plan for Egyptian Villages for the General Organization of Physical Planning , Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for twenty seven villages in Lower Egypt.
- ٢٠٠٤-٢٠٠٥ Programming and Development of a General Strategy Plan for Egyptian Villages for the General Organization of Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for four villages in Lower Egypt.
- ٢٠٠٠-٢٠٠١: A study on housing typologies in Egypt by the Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Lima, Peru. This study was a main approach to legitimize informal housing in Egypt.
- ١٩٩٧ Commissioned by Spectrum Consultant office in Beirut to planning and studying Housing policy in Lebanese Territory. The main objective of the study is to set up a National Housing policy on Lebanese Territory, and the government of Lebanon has approved the study.
- ١٩٩٥-١٩٩٧: A review of public/private partnerships in land for housing the urban poor, for the Overseas Development Administration (renamed the Department of International Development, DFID). The project focuses on examples in Egypt, India, Pakistan and South Africa.
- ١٩٩٢-١٩٩٤: Several researches in informal housing areas in Egypt.
- ١٩٩٣ Set up a strategy of sheltering the urban poor in selected sites in Greater Cairo Region, Commissioned by the Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt.
- ١٩٩٣ An international comparative studies for housing low income in Developing Countries.

- ١٩٨٩-١٩٩١: A study on housing strategy in the western sector of Alexandria city Under assignment from the Overseas Development Administration (ODA) is undertaking. Final advisory report in Conjunction with Alexandria Comprehensive Master Project was submitted.
- ١٩٨٦: Participated in planning, designing and landscaping of Alexandria International Garden for Alexandria Governorate

TEACHING

- ٢٠٠٤- **Now**: Teaching at the department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University
- ٢٠٠٠ - ٢٠٠٤: Full time teaching at the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon.
- ١٩٩٧-٢٠٠٠: Teaching at the department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University.
- ١٩٩٧: Invited as visiting professor to the Civic Design Department, Liverpool University, UK.
- ١٩٩٦: Full time teaching at the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, Beirut Arab University.
- ١٩٩٤: Invited as a visiting professor to the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, Beirut Arab University.
- ١٩٩١: Invited as a visiting professor to the Civic Design Department, Liverpool University, UK.
- ١٩٨٦-١٩٩٤: Teaching at the department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University. Supervising and helping postgraduate students in obtaining their M.Sc. and Ph.D. degree in Planning and architecture themes. Teaching various courses in architecture, planning and urban design to the undergraduate students at Alexandria university.
- ١٩٧٥-١٩٨١: Assisting the staff of the Architecture department of the Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, in teaching Architecture to the undergraduate students.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE REFEREE

- ٢٠١٣- **now** A member of Egyptian Universities Promotion Committees, Supreme Council of Egyptian Universities (Eleventh Round ٢٠١٣-٢٠١٥) to evaluate the academic work of the academic Candidates of the Egyptian Universities to obtain the academic title of assistant/full Professor at the same university
- ٢٠٠٨- ٢٠١٣ A member of Egyptian Universities Promotion Committees, Supreme Council of Egyptian Universities (Tenth Round ٢٠٠٨-٢٠١٣) to evaluate the academic work of the academic Candidates of the Egyptian Universities to obtain the academic title of assistant/full Professor at the same university.
- ٢٠٠٥ A member of academic committee referee to evaluate the academic work of several associate professors at the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Ain Shamas University to obtain the academic title of assistant/full Professor at the same university
- ٢٠٠٣ A member of academic committee referee to evaluate the academic work of Dr Mohammad Awad, associate professor at the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, King Faisal University to obtain the academic title of assistant Professor at the same university.
- ٢٠٠٣ A member of academic committee referee to evaluate the academic work of Dr Hani Mohammad El Gouhariy, associate professor at the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, King Faisal University to obtain the academic title of assistant Professor at the same university.
- ٢٠٠٢ A member of academic committee in examining the PhD degree of Arch. Abd El Kreem Menash at the Faculty of Architecture, University of Aleppo, Syria
- ٢٠٠٢ A member of academic committee in examining the MSc degree of Arch. Lalily Abraham at the Faculty of Architecture, University of Aleppo, Syria

- ٢٠٠٠ Supervisor and a member of academic committee in examining the PhD degree of Arch. Mona El Bashia at the Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture, University of Alexandria, Egypt.
- ١٩٩٧ Supervisor and a member of academic committee in examining the PhD degree of Arch. Fathiey Markous at the Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture, University of Alexandria, Libya.
- ١٩٩٥ Supervisor and a member of academic committee in examining the PhD degree of Arch. Hassan Saleam at the Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture, University of Alexandria.

ESTABLISHING AN ARCHITECTURAL CORE CURRICULUM

٢٠٠٣-٢٠٠٤ Preparing a new program for architecture and planning education in the faculty of Architectural Engineering at Beirut Arab University. This program is prepared for undergraduate and postgraduate students, and established three different departments for Architecture education. The three departments are architecture, urban planning and interior architecture. Also, prepared postgraduate program for Diploma, Msc and Ph.D. degrees for the above institution.

ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS

- ١٩٩٦: A complementary prize for landscaping a Garden at El Shruk new town
- ١٩٩٥: A complementary prize for Housing Models for Middle Income Groups in Egypt. The Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban communities held the competition.
- ١٩٩٤: A third prize for redesign and rehabilitation of Tanta's Theatre. The competition held by the Ministry of Culture in Egypt. My own office currently designs the project.
- ١٩٩٤: A complementary prize for Tourism Village at Taba Golf. The competition held by the Ministry of Tourism in Egypt.
- ١٩٩٣: A complementary prize for sheltering the homeless in new urban settlements in Greater Cairo Region. The Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban communities held the competition.
- ١٩٩٣: A second prize for Tourism Village at the Red Sea. The competition held by the Sea land company.
- ١٩٩٣: A complementary prize for Engineering Syndicate for Assyut's Branch
- ١٩٩٢: The first prize for Engineering Syndicate for Tanta's Branch. The Execution drawings were undertaking.
- ١٩٩٢: A third prize for Tourism and Medical Treatment Village at the ٧th of October city. The Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban communities in Egypt held the competition.

CONFERENCES:

- ٤ April ٢٠١٦ Think, Unite, and Work: Support the Development of Informal Settlements, a symposium organized by ISDF, Marriott Hotel, Cairo.
- ٢٠-٢٢ December ٢٠١٥ The First Arab Ministerial Forum for Housing and Urban Development: Arab Urbanism ... from the present challenges to the prospects for the future, Head of Housing Delegation, Cairo, EGYPT.
- ٢٣-٢٧ March ٢٠١٥ Breaking with the past to unleash urban informality potential: illegal/legal approach for land readjustment in Egypt, paper presented in Linking Land and use for shared prosperity, Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC, March ٢٣-٢٧, USA.
- ١٩ February ٢٠١٥ Emergence of urban informality, paper presented in a workshop of "Rights to Housing", National Council for Human Rights, Cairo, Egypt.
- ٢٥-٢٧ November ٢٠١٤ "The rise of informality: Is it new contours of Urbanity within the cities", paper presented in Responsive Urbanism in informal areas, ArchCairo ٢٠١٤, ٧th international conference towards a regional agenda for Habitat ٣, Cairo, Egypt.
- ٢٤-٢٧ March ٢٠١٤ "Nothing More to Lose": Ashwaayat and Land Governance in Egypt", paper presented in Integration Land Governance into the Post-٢٠١٢

- Agenda Harnessing Synergies for Implementation and Monitoring Impact, Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC, March 24-27, USA
- 23-24 October 2012 THE FLEXIBLE CITY International Symposium, Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSIS), University of Oxford, UK, Living with/in *Ashwaiyyat* in Egypt: Is it a new innovation of urbanity?
- 9-12 July 2013 The RC3r Conference Amsterdam 2013, 'At home with the housing market', July 10-12, 2013, Centre for Urban Studies at the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, (In)visible Land delivery system for the urban poor in Egypt: A Community-Driven Process.
- 9-11 March 2013 keynote speaker, Development of Informal Areas: Local efforts and international experience, Makkah, Umm Al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia.
- 8-10 October 2012 Tilting at Pyramids: informality of land conversion in Cairo, paper presented in Sixth Urban Research and Knowledge Symposium 2012, Rethinking cities: Framing the Future, Barcelona, Spain, October 8-10.
- 20 April 2012 Transformation Partnerships, one-day conference held by DAAD, Cairo (11 Sh. Saleh Ayoub, Zamalek).
- 4-9 February 2012 Local Housing Movement Program, Minia, Egypt World Habitat Award Winning Project 2010, Study visit 04 - 09 February 2012, Minia, Egypt.
- 10-18 September 2011 The Individuality of Nubian Architecture: Similarities and Distinctions between Nubian and Coptic Architecture
- 14-17 June 2011 Remodel urban development in Egypt: a future vision, US - Egypt workshop on space technology and geo-information for sustainable development, Cairo, Egypt, 14-17 June.
- 14-17 May 2007: Fourth Urban Research Symposium 2007, Urban Land Use and Land Markets, World Bank, Washington, DC. from www.worldbank.org/urban/symposium2007.
- 10-17 December 2003: Urban Research symposium 2003, Urban Development for Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction, World Bank, Washington, DC
- 3-6 April 2001: South Lebanon: Urban Challenge in the Era of Liberation, Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon (Organizer, speaker and participant)
- 26-27 January 2001: Symposium on "Locating Urban informality, the Center of Middle Eastern studies at Berkeley, California University", in Berkeley on 26-27th January 2001. Paper entitled Tilting at Sphinxes: Locating Urban Informality in Egyptian Cities was presented, and accepted to be published in a book (2004) by Lexington Books (Speaker and participant).
- 10-18 February 2000: Urban Sustainable Development and Environmental Balance, Cairo, Egypt.
- 20-22 April 1998: Symposium on the City and Squatter Settlements, Hamriyyat Mekenés - Morocco (Speaker and participant).
- 0-9 May 1997: Workshop on public/private partnerships in land provision for housing the urban poor, Oxford, England (Speaker and participant).
- 3-4 May 1994: Scientific Seminar, "Beirut: Town of the Future", Beirut (participant).
- 13-17 December 1992: Arab State Regional conference on National Shelter Strategies, Cairo (Speaker and participant).
- 4 February 1993: One day seminar on sheltering the urban poor in Egypt (participant).
- 3-0 February 1992: International conference on housing strategy, Cairo (Speaker and participant).
- 18-21 December 1991: Urban Development Strategies in the Arab World, CEDEJ, Cairo (Speaker and participant).
- 9-13 April 1991: New Towns in Perspective, INTA International Seminar, Held at Egham, Surrey, England (Speaker and participant).
- 10-18 December 1990: Sixth conference of The Egyptian Union Architects, Architecture Department, Alexandria University (participant)

- 1-12 December 1990: International Workshop on Housing, Algiers 1990, Sponsored by United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Nairobi, Kenya (Speaker and participant)
- 10-19 October 1990: The Third International Congress of Metropolis'90, The World Association of the Major Metropolises, Melbourne, Australia (Speaker and participant).
- 28-31 August 1990: Regional Science Association, 30th RSA European Congress, Istanbul, Turkey (Speaker and participant).
- 18-19 March 1989: Sixth Inter- Schools Conference on development titled "Emerging Trends in Third World Housing Policies: 1990's and Beyond", University of Sheffield, UK (Speaker and participant)
- 27 June- 1 July 1988: "Housing, Policy, and Urban Innovation", International Research Conference, Amsterdam, Holland (Speaker and participant)
- 3-6 September 1988: Three days Seminar titled 'Shelter, Services and The Urban Poor', held at the Department of Town Planning, University of Wales, Institute of Science and Technology, Cardiff, UK (Speaker and participant).
- 7-8 March 1988: A Symposium on Housing in Egypt, held at the School of Architecture, Newcastle University, UK (Speaker and participant).
- 17 May 1988: One day seminar held at the Department of Town and Regional Planning, Faculty of Architectural studies, the University of Sheffield (participant).
- 1-2 March 1988: Workshop on the Architect and Planner in Third World Development, Oxford polytechnic, UK (participant).

PUBLICATIONS OF PAPERS:

- 2010 Collective planning process: A driving seat for formalizing urban informality in Egypt, International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development, pp.1-20
- 2010 Breaking with the past to unleash urban informality potential: illegal/legal approach for land readjustment in Egypt, paper presented in Linking Land and use for shared prosperity, Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC, March 22-27, USA.
- 2010 The Crucible of housing the bottom of the pyramid in Egypt, Ch. 4, in Brian C. Aldrich and Ranvinder S. Sandhu (eds.) Housing for the Urban poor in Developing countries, Rawat publication, Jaipur, India.
- 2014 Pathways towards innovations for self-help housing in Egypt, Ch. 21, in Jan Bredenoord, Paul van Lindert & Peer Smets (eds.) Affordable Housing in the Urban Global South: Seeking Sustainable Solutions, Routledge, UK, pp.221-230.
- 2014 "Nothing More to Lose": Ashwaayat and Land Governance in Egypt", paper presented in Integration Land Governance into the Post-2012 Agenda Harnessing Synergies for Implementation and Monitoring Impact, Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC, March 24-27, USA
- 2013 Living with/in *Ashwaiyyat* in Egypt: Is it a new innovation of urbanity?, Paper presented in The Flexible City International Symposium, 24-26 October 2013, Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSIS), University of Oxford, UK,
- 2013 (In)visible Land delivery system for the urban poor in Egypt: A Community-Driven Process, paper presented in The RC42 Conference Amsterdam 2013, 'At home with the housing market', July 10-12, 2013, Centre for Urban Studies at the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2013 Keynote speaker, Development of Informal Areas: Local efforts and international experience, Makkah, Umm Al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia
- 2013 The Egyptians have rescued their revolt of 2011 on 30th of June 2013, Habitat International Coalition, Global network for the right to habitat and social justice, <http://www.hic-net.org/articles.php?pid=2947>,
- 2012 Tilting at Pyramids: informality of land conversion in Cairo, paper presented in Sixth Urban Research and Knowledge Symposium 2012, Rethinking cities: Framing the Future, Barcelona, Spain, October 8-10

- ٢٠١٢ The Egyptian Episode of Self-Build Housing, *Habitat international Journal*, Volume ٣٦, Issue ٢, April ٢٠١٢, Pages ٢٢٦-٢٣٦
- ٢٠١٢ Building bridges with the grassroots: housing formalization process in Egyptian cities, *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, Volume ٢٧, Issue ٢, Pages ٢٤١-٢٦٠.
- ٢٠١٢ State and Housing in the Middle East, *International Encyclopedia of Housing and Home*, Elsevier Ltd.
- ٢٠١٠ Rethinking urban informality and the planning process in Egypt, *IDPR journal*, ٣٢, issue ٢, Pp. ١١٩-١٤٣
- ٢٠١٠ Remodel urban development in Egypt: a future vision, *US - Egypt workshop on space technology and geo-information for sustainable development*, Cairo, Egypt, ١٤-١٧ June.
- ٢٠١٠ (joint author with Nelly Shafick) *The Individuality of Nubian Architecture: Similarities and Distinctions between Nubian and Coptic Architecture*. ١st International Conference of Coptic Studies. Sept., ٢١-٢٣, ٢٠١٠. Alexandria: Bibliotheca Alexandrina.
- ٢٠٠٩ Diversity of Ethnicity and State Involvement on Urban Informality in Beirut, *Journal of Theoretical and Empirical Researches in Urban Management*, Volume ٣, Issue ٣
- ٢٠٠٩ The Use of Geographic Information System (GIS) Based Spatial Decision Support System (SDSS) in Developing the Urban Planning Process, *Architecture & Planning Journal (APJ)* ٢٠ (٢٠٠٩) ٩٧-١١, www.bau.edu.lb, joined paper with Rima M. Sultani, Khalid S. Al-Hagla
- ٢٠٠٧ Urban Informality in Egyptian Cities: Coping with Diversity, *published in Fourth Urban Research symposium* ٢٠٠٧, *Urban Land Use and Land Markets*, May ٢٠٠٧, World Bank, Washington, DC
- ٢٠٠٤ Regional Planning scenarios in South Lebanon: The challenge of rural-urban interactions in the Era of liberalization and Globalization, *Habitat International Journal*, Vol. ٣٧, no. ١
- ٢٠٠٤: Tilting at Sphinxes: Locating Urban Informality in Egyptian Cities, In Roy, Ananya and AlSayyad, Nezeer (Eds.) *Urban Informality in an Era of Liberalization: A Transnational perspective*, Lexington Books, USA, pp. ١٧١-٢٠٨.
- ٢٠٠٢: Urbanization and Informal Growth in Cairo, *City Journal*, Vol. ٢, No. ٢, City Press, pp. ٥٢-٧٢.
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