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CURRICULUM VITÆ

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

- **2009:** PhD in Architecture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt.
The thesis's title: "Improving Solar Gain Control Design Strategies in Residential Buildings in Hot Arid Regions".
- **2003:** Master of Architecture Science, School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, University College of Dublin (UCD), Republic of Ireland.
The thesis's title: "Improved Procedures for Designing Shading to Reduce Overheating in Residential Building".
- **2001:** Master of Architecture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt.
The thesis's title: "The Environment and its Effect on the Touristic Projects Design in the Red Sea (An analytic study on the touristic projects in the area between the two cities of Hurghada and Safaga)".
- **1996:** Bachelor of Architecture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Full Professor of Environmental Design and Sustainable Development, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt. Teaching several architectural and Urban design courses (Environmental Control, Environmental Studies and Architectural Design) since 1998 as a Teaching Assistant.
- **2016 - Present.** Adjunct Professor of Architecture in several International Universities based in Egypt with courses recognized by the RIBA as well as the Faculty of Engineering at the French University in Egypt.
- **2016 - Present.** Author and Co-Author of published papers in peer reviewed journals and international conferences, in addition to [publishing three book chapters in the area of Sustainable Design](#)
- **2016 - Present.** [Member of the Editorial Board of Books published by Springer Nature.](#)
- **2016 - Present.** Member of the Scientific/Reviewing Committee/Keynote Speaker of 14 International Conferences and Workshops.
- **2016 - Present.** Internal and External Examiner of 8 PhD and Master thesis, Cairo, Egypt
- **2019 – Present.** Speaker at several International events including [the UIA International Forum on Overtourism, Baku 2019](#) and the [UIA Committee on International Women in Architecture Webinar 2021.](#)
- **2010 - Present.** Thesis Supervisor for 30 PhD and Master students. Department of Architecture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University and BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany.
- **2013 - 2019.** Director of the [International Students' Bureau](#), Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt.
- **2016 -2019.** Academic Officer for the Credit Transfer (ECTS) between Leibnitz University, Hanover, Germany; Cardiff Metropolitan University, Wales, UK and Helwan University, Egypt.
- **2015 - 2019.** Coordinator of Mobility Grants between TU Berlin University, Germany; Università Telematica Internazionale UNINETTUNO, Italy; Ibn Khaldoun University, Tunis, Tunisia and Helwan University, Egypt.
- **2016 - 2019.** Coordinator of the "[RealCityLab](#)" academic project between TU Berlin University, TU Gouna, the DAAD, Germany; and Helwan University, Egypt.
- **2016 - 2018.** Trained at the International Relations' Office of Brandenburg Technical University, Cottbus Senftenberg, Germany; Cardiff Metropolitan University, Wales, UK, and UIBK, Innsbruck, Austria, as part of 3 Erasmus Plus Mobility Grants.
- **2014 - 2015.** DAAD Alumni. Participated in the 'Blended Learning Training': '[Management of Internationalization](#)' hosted by [Leibniz Universität Hannover](#), DAAD, and HRK in cooperation with Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology JKUAT, Nairobi, Kenya.

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **2022 - Present.** Councilor and Chairperson, Habitat and Environment Commission, [Africa Union of Architects AUA](#)
- **2022 - Present.** Council Member, Union of Mediterranean Architects [UMAR](#), Malta.
- **2021 - Present.** Co-Director, [UN Sustainable Design Goals Commission SDGC](#), Union of International Architects UIA.
- **2021 - Present.** Member, [Education Commission & VCAE, UNESCO-UIA](#), Union of International Architects UIA.
- **2020- Present.** Elected Board Member, [The Society of Egyptian Architects SEA](#), Cairo, Egypt.
- **2021 - Present.** Egypt Representative, Fédération des Architectes Francophones d'Afrique FAFA.
- **2022.** Jury member at the [international architectural competition](#) in the memory of Turgut Canserver, Antalya, Turkey.
- **2022.** Vice-chair of UNESCO-UIA Validation report group, Ajman University, UAE.
- **2021 - Present.** North of Africa Coordinator, [The Great Green Wall Initiative GGWI](#), the International Union of Architects UIA.
- **2018 - 2022.** Secretary General, Union of Mediterranean Architects UMAR, Malta.
- **2019-Present.** [DIES Alumni Trainer](#), DIES National Multiplication Trainings (NMT).
- **2017-Present.** Mentor to the University College of Dublin's students at the 'Online Career Mentoring Program' organised by UCD Dublin Alumni Relations, Republic of Ireland.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- **2016.** 'Helwan University's Incentive Award' for the Engineering and Technological sector, Egypt.
- **2015.** Fine Arts faculty's Honorary Award, Helwan University, Egypt.
- **2002.** Rotary Foundation Ambassador of Goodwill, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Environmental design, Sustainable Development, Vernacular Architecture, Ecotourism, Passive Design

STATEMENT (*max. 200 characters*)

As a qualified and experienced architect, scholar, and educator, I am excited to be nominated for the position of UIA Region 5 Council Member.

My professional experience on the academic level as a Full Professor of Environmental Design and Sustainable Development at Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt, and as an Adjunct Professor of Architecture in several international universities, has enabled me to teach various architectural and urban design courses. In addition, I have published numerous papers in peer-reviewed journals and international conferences, authored and co-authored book chapters on Sustainable Design, and served as a member of the Editorial Board of books published by Springer Nature. My volunteer experience as a Councilor and Chairperson of the Habitat and Environment Commission in the Africa Union of Architects AUA, Secretary General and Council Member of the Union of Mediterranean Architects UMAR, Co-Director of the UIA Sustainable Design Goals Commission, and member of the Education Commission, has provided me with extensive experiences in managing and coordination, as well as in mentoring and training young architects.

I am passionate about representing my continent in the international architectural community and I believe that my qualifications, experience, and dedication make me an excellent candidate for this position.