

Faculty CV Template

Raghad Mourad

Academic Rank

Lecturer

Qualifications

- **PhD** University of Malaysia Sarawak (Viva Voce passed on Feb 2023).
- **MSc** Architectural theories and history, Damascus University, 2010.
- **B.S.** in Architecture, Damascus University, 2006.

Research field(s)

- Sustainability, Vernacular Architecture, Regional Architecture.

Publications *(Last five years)*

- A comparative study on the level of sustainability assessment (BREEAM, LEED and Estidama) to develop a better assessment of environmental sustainability
- Investigation of the Sustainability Potentials in the Ten House Project Bangkok-Thailand.
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Courses Taught *(Last five years)*

- Perspective Shade and Shadows, Engineering Graphics, Freehand Drawing, Sketching & Perspective, Introduction to Design, Landscape Architecture, CAAD I, and Building Construction,

Professional Experience

- **Ch2m (Halcrow) 2009-2011.**
(Architect designer & coordinator).
 - Participated in the design of (The Eighth Gate project) large-scale luxury commercial environments.
 - Reviewed goals and objectives with the project manager and design team.
 - Mentored less experienced architects and trained architectural personnel.

- Supervised preparation of technical drawings by architectural technicians.
 - Attended all team meetings to resolve technical and project issues, coordinate with team members and review project schedules.
 - Coordinates between MEP and structural and architectural sections.
- ***Tameer Al Sham, 2008-2009.***
(Architect Designer)
 - Responsible for the designing of many compounds in Damascus environment, and two projects in Istanbul and Bulgaria.
 - Communicated with all other vendors and contractors and incorporated their input into project designs.
 - Recommended minor adaptations and modifications to complete working drawing sets.
 - Reviewed contractor proposals and sets of drawings prepared by A and E firms.
 - Coordinated with segment leaders to promote architectural goals and design concepts.
- ***Architecture Economie Metres, 2007-2008.***
(Architect Designer)
 - Acted as creative and aesthetic consultant for the interior renovation of Almarja square, a historic landmark in Damascus, and many villas in Yaafour and Julia Dumna center.
 - Reviewed project goals and objectives with the project manager and design team.
 - Discussed zoning laws, fire regulations, and building codes with healthcare and governing agencies.
 - Coordinated with segment leaders to promote architectural goals and design concepts.
 - Created, printed, and modified drawings in AutoCAD.
- ***Jamili for Arch, 2006-2007.***
(Architecture & Interior designer).
 - Designed and documented the interiors for Mario Zegnotti showroom and many luxury villas and showrooms in Damascus.
 - Created, printed, and modified drawings in AutoCAD.
 - Drafted furniture designs adapted to floor plans, working closely with multiple furniture vendors.
 - Coordinated with clients, consultants and contractors during construction bidding.

Academic Teaching Experience

Dedicated lecturer bringing 12 years direct classroom experience, as well as 4 years in Architecture. Skillfully manages lectures and promotes open classroom discussions, with a strong work ethic and a commitment to excellence in teaching and to specializing in delivering quality instruction in a variety of undergraduate courses, thoroughly understands the learning process and works hard to adapt methods and use various teaching styles.

- ***Ajman University, 2016-now***
(Full -Time Lecturer)

- Taught introductory and upper level courses in Design, Perspective Shade and Shadows, Engineering Graphics, Freehand Drawing, and Landscape Architecture, CAAD I, and Building Construction.
- Fostered students' commitment to lifelong learning by connecting course materials to broader themes and current events.
- Served on 3 college committees and acted as chair of the Books and Electronic Library Committee.
- Developed and delivered engaging lectures to undergraduate students.
- Wrote course materials such as syllabi, homework assignments and handouts.

- Wrote, administered and graded midterm and final examinations.
- Planned, evaluated and revised course content and course materials.
- Supervised and evaluated students' laboratory work.
- Guided students in using technology to support educational research.
- Advised 25 students each semester,
- Collaborated with admissions department on establishing prerequisites for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Advised and mentored undergraduate students placed on academic probation.

■ **Ajman University, 2013-2016**

(Visiting Lecturer)

- Developed course curriculum and contents.
- Monitored student's progress and provided feedbacks for improvements.
- Provided assignments and homework for students.
- Drafted examination papers and graded student tests.
- Engaged students in class discussions, seminars and quizzes.
- Addressed academic and teaching issues promptly.
- Assisted in college administration duties as needed.
- Ensured that students followed dress, attendance, discipline and academic policies.

■ **Ajman University, 2011-2013**

(Part-Time Lecturer)

- Instructed students in various courses: Perspective, Shade & Shadow and Engineering Graphics.
- Developed/delivered lectures in accordance with course objectives; prepared course syllabus and aligned learning objectives with course materials; and engaged students via Moodle discussions, individual emails, and other updated teaching strategies.
- Evaluated and graded student coursework, assignments, and papers in accordance with AU policy; provided effective feedback to students.

Committees Work

- Head of the Library and E-Books Committee in the Architectural Department.
- Chair of CAAD Student Award committee.
- Member in WSCUC committee as a coordinator for CAAD.
- Member in University Coursera Committee which is part of the Strategic Plan Development Committee.
 - Member in SAR (Students at Risk) Committee on the university level.
 - FL (Faculty Liaison) for Architectural Department in SSC (Student Success Centre).
- Managing the transferred students' equivalency files.
- Member of the Search Committee in the Architectural Department for hiring new faculty members for the Architectural Program.
- Member of EHS Committee (University Level).
 - Member of (CDC) Collection Development Committee on the university level.
 - Supervisor of Architecture Club.

- Participated in the committee of students exchange program with Sookmyung Women University in South Korea.

Honors and Awards

- **Competition 1:** 2007 The winner of the first prize in The New Homs Museum design competition (Syria- Damascus).
- **Competition 2:** 2006 The winner of the second prize in Immigration and Transportation Building design competition (Syria- Damascus).

Other Contributions and Achievements

- Highfield Level 2 International Award in Risk Assessment (UK).
- Moodle Educator Certification (Moodle Headquarter).
- Participated in Environmental Health Day September 2022.
- Participated in Ajman International Urban Planning Conference 2019.
 - Won the second prize for the best Club Booth Design Competition in the Club Fair 2019- AU.
- Supervised the participation of Ajman University students in Ajman Prize of Agriculture for the landscape design of the Zayed Park (Ajman-UAE) 2018, 2020 which is organized by Ajman Municipality

Skills:

- Auto Cad (Excellent).
- 3DSMax (Good).
- Photoshop (V. Good).
- Rhino (Good).
- Grasshopper (Good).
- Sketchup (Good).
- Revit (Good).