

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2019-Till date **Preparing PhD** in Open-plan offices Spatial Design
De Montfort University, Leicester, UK
- 2011-2013 The British University in Dubai, UAE
Master Degree in Sustainable Design of The Built Environment – Indoor Air Quality
Thesis “Sensory pollution from Treated Wood Panels on Perceived Air Quality and Human Comfort” with Dr. Mashood Olawale
- 2003-2008 Ajman University, UAE
Bachelor Degree in Interior Design

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Building Skins, thermal comfort, human comfort
Indoor Environment Quality, Air quality, user’s health and Well-being.
Interior Design commercial office, Open-plan offices
Retail

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2008 – 2013 **Ajman University – Teaching Assistant**
2013 – 2020 **Ajman University – Lecturer**
2020 – till date **Head of Interior Design Department, Ajman University**

COURSES TOUGHT

Sustainability in Interior Design
Interior Design I
Interior Design II & III
Lighting & Acoustics in Interior Design,
Working drawing I a& II,
Graduation Project II

WRITING I PUBLICATIONS

- January 2022** **Indoor Air Quality in schools, the United Arab Emirates.** Under process
- September 2021** **Interior Stories, Interior Voices. Women in Design in the MENA Region.** Under process
- April 2018** **THE ROLE OF THE INTERIOR DESIGN TO PLAN A HAPPY HOME WITH A LOW BUDGET – SHEIKH ZAYED HOUSING PROGRAMME (AJMAN)** by: G. Elsayed Ali Elsamouy, T. Eldanaf, O. Eltemnah, A. Azmy, D. Abdulaziz
- July 2018** **THE ELEMENTS OF NATURAL CONCEPT IN SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SKINS** by: Taher Salah, Omnia Mohamed, And Akram Azmy
Conference name: EURO-MED-SEC-2: The Second European and Mediterranean Structural Engineering and Construction Conference – The American University of Beirut Copyright © 2018 ISEC Press, ISBN: 978-0-9960437-5-5
- December 2013** **SENSORY POLLUTION FROM TREATED WOOD PANELS ON PERCEIVED AIR QUALITY AND HUMAN COMFORT**
Submitting a conference paper and presenting to SB 13 Conference in Knowledge Village, Dubai
- December 2016** **THE FLOATING HOUSE, SKINS & SPACES DUBAI (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES) – PALM JUMEIRAH** by Taher Salah and Dr. Hanan Taleb
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CONFERENCES, TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- December 2013** **Seminar Speaker at the Big 5 Show 2013, Dubai**
Paper name: Adapting to climate change with floating houses.
http://www.thebig5.ae/files/adapting_to_climate_change_with_floating_houses.pdf
- November 2018** **ACHIEVING THE OPTIMAL SUSTAINABLE LIGHTING CONCEPT (PROPOSAL FOR SOLAR DECATHLON MIDDLE EAST 2018-2020).**
Conference name: 11th annual International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation. ISBN: 978-84-09-05948-5. ISSN: 2340-1095 doi: [10.21125/iceri.2018.2536](https://doi.org/10.21125/iceri.2018.2536)

EXHIBITIONS/WORKSHOPS

2021 October	NATIONAL PAVILION UAE, Biennale Italy. Submitting proposal.
2021 April	Public lecture about lighting design, Abu Dhabi University
2020 June	Public transportation competition, France. Students submitted projects related to the course of Sustainability for Interior Design.
2019 November 14 th	The “Renewable Energy Competition 2019”, organized by the Arab-German Young Academy of Science and Humanities and the American University of Ras Al Khaimah. AU Student Earns 3rd Spot in Poster Presentation Contest
2018 December 21 st November 13 th – 15 th	Solar Decathlon Middle East, Dubai International Conference on Energy, Water and Environmental Science AURAK, American University of Ras Al Khaimah - UAE
September 16 th -18 th September 16 th -18 th November	Index Exhibition, Dubai world Trade Center, Dubai. Hotel Show, Dubai world Trade Center, Dubai. Darmstadt university joint workshop with Ajman University
2017 April - 10 th March 8 th – 11 nd February 17 th	Sustainable City Students Workshop, Dubai MADE Expo, FIERA MILANO RHO, Italy Joint workshop with Darmstadt University and Ajman University, Ajman
2015 October 18 th August 3 rd June 23 rd – 25 th May 22 nd April 21 st – 23 rd October	Light Show Exhibition, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE Joint workshop with Darmstadt University and Ajman University, Frankfurt Sustainability Summer School, The British University in Dubai, Dubai INDEX International Design Exhibition, Dubai World Trade Center, UAE Green Week Exhibition, World Trade Center, Dubai. Darmstadt university joint workshop with Ajman University
2014 April 24 th June 22 nd -16 th September 17 th -21 st	Zook Exhibition and Competition, Ajman University. Sustainability Summer School, The British University, Dubai. Bench Mark, the Jamjar, Dubai, UAE November 2013

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Head of the CAA Accreditation Committee & Comprehensive program specifications
- Head/Representative of Students Affair Committee in Interior Design Department
- Committee of Lighting & Acoustics Lab
- Head of Course Coordination Committee

- Head of Effectiveness Program Committee
- Head of International Accreditation Committee – National Association of Schools of Art & Design (NASAD)
- Head of Moderators Committee
- Member of the search Committee
- Member of the College Council Committee
- Head of the Curriculum and Development Committee
- Using the Moodle to conduct open book in theoretical courses using objective question to give a new method of assessment to the course.
- Allowing the students to evaluate their peers - Sustainability for ID course).
- In design courses we use the VR and sketch-fab app to allow student to evolve in presentation and learn a new tool.
- Provide Rubric for the assessment and comments for each section on the shared platform to exchange knowledge and information, in addition to sharing any other resource online.
- Guest Lecturer in Abu Dhabi university about daylight and artificial light calculation. April, 19th 2021
- Final Panel member at Abu Dhabi University for Design V Project. June 2021.
- Guest speaker – online, De Montfort University, College of Architecture December 4th, 2020.
- Follow up with all other committees in the department (Material Library, Coloring Lab, Alumni File, Overload, Adjunct and graders schedule, Training file and claims, Advisory Board, Alumni File, Media/Online Insta and student procurements)
- Co-Chair Facility Enhancement Committee
- Inviting 12 External members for the graduation project Panels- online from UK, US, Romania, UAE, Canada. This includes Academics, Senior designers, Company owners and Social media bloggers.
- Working with the career services unit for graduates’ market placements.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-2008

Interior Designer (Clive Christian-Dubai). Interior Designer for all projects and site supervision, (palaces and villa’s). Marketing for company brand in Europe and Middle East.

2004-2006

Site Engineer (Al-Yarmouk Décor-Sharjah) as a part time. Office and site work, including designing and site execute for all projects.

PROJECTS:

- KARASI Students Textile Art Exhibition-Dubai Mall, organized by Ajman University 2012 (Participated in the installation and event setup).
- UAE National Day ceiling installation, Ajman University 2013.

- UAE National Day Event setup, design and execution, Ajman University 2017.
- UAE National Day Event setup, design and execution, Ajman University 2018.
- Communities Day, design, setup and execution, Ajman University 2018.
- Ajman University 2018 Global Day event design, setup and execution
- Students Club Fair design, setup and execution, Ajman University, 2018 & 2019.
- Mentoring students, Solar Decathlon competition, Dubai 2018.
- Students poster presentation, the “Renewable Energy Competition 2019”, organized by the Arab-German Young Academy of Science and Humanities and the American University of Ras Al Khaimah
- Lighting Lab setup and fitout work Ajman University, 2019.
- Global Day event design, setup and execution, Ajman University 2019 & 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member of APID

REFERENCES

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