

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### I. Education:

- 2007** PhD, Urban Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.  
**Thesis Title:** " Conservation Policies for Historic areas and cities in Egypt"
- 2001** MSc, Urban Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.  
**Thesis Title:** "Planning As A Tool of Protection of Historical Areas from Urban Growth".
- 1995** BSc, Urban Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.  
Cumulative Grade: Very Good  
Graduation year's grade: Very Good  
Graduation Project in Urban Design. Grade: Very Good.

### II. Teaching and Academic Experience:

#### **February 2007 till present**

Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University.

#### **March 2001 – February 2007**

Postgraduate/ undergraduate Lecturer, Department of Urban Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University.

#### **June 1995 - March 2001**

Postgraduate/ undergraduate tutor assistant, Department of Urban Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University.

### **III. Awards Received**

- Channel System Scheme award for performing a joint research (Egypt/UK) at University College London in the area of physical planning practice and urban conservation (since January 2004).
- Research Assistantship for performing research towards the PhD degree (since July 2002)
- Research Assistantship for performing research for the Mphil degree, in Department of Urban Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University (Jan. 2002 to June 2002).
- Research Assistantship for performing research for the MSc degree, in Department of Urban Planning, Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University (Feb. 1998 to March 2001).

### **IV. Professional Experience**

Period	February 2009 till present
Employer	Urban Vision
Post	Founder / partner (Senior Urban Designer/Architect)
Project	Various
Activities	Touristic Resorts, Private Villas, Interior Design, Project Management
Period	February 2007 to January 2009
Employer	GOPP / Ain Shams University
Post	Social Development Consultant
Project	Strategic and Detailed Planning of Mansoura City

Activities Technical and administrative co-ordination between different experts for the preparation of the Strategic and detailed plans, preparing the initial and final reports, supervising the preparation of SWOT analysis through participatory planning methodology, organising public hearing meetings and workshops at Dakahlia Governorate, directing the preparation of the project budget and cash flow procedures throughout project phases.

Period January 2007 to March 2007  
Employer UNDP  
Post Urban Development Planning Consultant  
Project Strategic Plan of Damietta City

Activities Coordinating and managing urban development activities, depicting development plans and identifying development programmes and projects, preparation of required inception, interim and final reports with respect to urban planning, and coordinating involved multi-disciplinary activities with respect to roads networks, MEP, Market analysis and socio-economic experts.

Period July 2006 to December 2006  
Employer The World Bank / Chemonix – Ehaf  
Post Urban Planning Consultant  
Project Alexandria Growth Pole Project

Activities Coordinating and managing urban development activities, depicting development plans and identifying development programmes and projects, preparation of required inception, interim and final reports with respect to urban planning, and coordinating involved multi-disciplinary activities with respect to roads networks, MEP, Market analysis and socio-economic experts.

Period December 2005 to May 2006  
Employer GOPP / Ain Shams University  
Post Project manager and Planning Team Leader  
Project Rural Planning of Gheta, El-Salam, El-Sholyah and Tal Rozn Rural Communities

Activities Preparing Strategic Plans, reports, using SWOT analysis and participatory planning methodology for Gheta Village and its affiliate rural communities, Markaz Belbis, at Al Sharqya Governorate through the National Project of Rural Development.

Period January 2002 to August 2004  
Employer Development Planning Unit, University College London, UK  
Post Research Fellow  
Project Postgraduate Tutor Assistant and MSc fieldtrip co-ordinator for the Urban Development Planning and Administration Module

Period April 1999 to January 2001  
Employer Dr. Ayman Ashour Consulting Engineers (AACE), Egypt  
Post Planning Team Leader  
Project Urban Planning of Al-Amal City (industrial and residential stages).  
Urban Design of Zezenia Urban Community

Activities The preparation of the master and detailed urban development plans for both the industrial and residential areas and leading and coordinating the activities of a multi-disciplinary planning team.  
Urban design of service centres  
Urban design and detailed plans of neighbourhoods, district service centres and industrial zones  
  
Preparation of the city master plan report

Period September 1997 to January 1999  
Employer Dr. Ahmed Abdel-Warith Consulting Engineers (AAW), Egypt  
Post Senior Urban Planner and Design Team Leader  
Project Planning the third and fourth stages of 10th of Ramadan City (industrial and residential stages).  
Planning 5 Industrial areas in KSA.  
Planning the Extension of the industrial area in Sadat City.

Activities preparation of master and detailed plans for both the industrial and residential areas  
  
Urban design and detailed plans for the neighbourhoods and service centres, district service centres and

industrial zones as well as coordinating with sub-consultants and community participation process.  
Preparation of the city master plan report

Period	August 1995 to May 1997
Employer	BECT (Bureau Egyptian de Conseils Techniques – Dr. Omar El-Hoseiny)
Post	Urban Planner and Architecture Designer
Project	The 2nd Phase of Cairo Underground Network (Ataba and Masarra Stations)  Gaza Airport working drawings
Activities	Data collection and analysis; Design and workshop and excusion drawings; and preparation of reports

#### **V. Membership of Professional Organizations**

- Member of the Egyptian Syndicate of Professional Engineers.
- Egyptian Architects and Urban Designers and Planners Union.
- University College London Alumni (UCLA)
- Centre of Planning and Urban Development studies (CUPUD)
- Scientific Committee for Cultural Affairs (Faculty of Engineering, ASU)
- Scientific Committee for Environmental Affairs (Faculty of Engineering, ASU)
- Undergraduate Bylaws Committee (Faculty of Engineering, ASU)
- Quality Control and Accreditation committee for the Department of Planning and Urban Design, Faculty of Engineering, ASU

#### **VI. Computer Skills**

Good working Experiences with the following Software:

- Statistics Packages SPSS
- Architecture Design Software: AutoCAD, 3D Studio
- Applications: MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)
- GIS software ArcGIS.