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Architect | Assistant Professor



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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

An accomplished Architect and Assistant Professor with over 15 years of combined experience in academia, research, and professional practice. Demonstrates expertise in architectural design, curriculum development, and student mentorship. A proven track record of leading academic projects, supervising theses, and publishing research, alongside significant professional experience in managing complex architectural projects. Seeking to leverage this extensive background to contribute to a leading academic and research institution.

EDUCATION

PhD in Architectural Design / Commercial Buildings Faculty of Architecture, Damascus University	Sep 2015- Jan 2019
Master's Degree in Architectural Design / Commercial Buildings Faculty of Architecture, Damascus University	Sep 2010- Sep 2014
Bachelor of Architecture Faculty of Architecture, Latakia University	Sep 2001- Aug 2006

PUBLICATIONS

- **Book Chapter:** "Architectural Treatments for the Integration of Solar Energy Systems on the Roofs of Residential Buildings as an Alternative Solution to the Energy Crisis in Syria." Getting to Zero- Beyond Energy Transition Towards Carbon-Neutral Mediterranean Cities. Innovative Renewable Energy. Springer, Cham. Published 03 June 2025. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-82323-7_47

- **Journal Article:** "Sense of Place in Public Spaces in Shopping Malls from Shoppers' Perception." Latakia University Journal of Research and Scientific Studies, Engineering Sciences Series, Vol. 38, No. 6, 2017.
- **Journal Article:** "Measuring Shopping Malls Attractiveness and Its Relation to Wayfinding Factors." Latakia University Journal of Research and Scientific Studies, Engineering Sciences Series, Vol. 40, No. 2, 2018.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor	Faculty of Architecture, Latakia University, Latakia	Oct 2025- Present
Assistant Professor and Faculty Representative for Accreditation and Quality Assurance	Faculty of Architecture, Damascus University, Damascus	Oct 2022- Oct 2025
Assistant Professor	Faculty of Architecture, Yarmouk Private University, Daraa	Aug 2023- Present
Assistant Professor	Faculty of Architecture, Arab International University (AIU), Daraa	Aug 2019- 2023
Assistant Professor	Faculty of Architecture, Latakia University, Latakia	Jan 2019- Oct 2022
Lecturer	Faculty of Architecture, Latakia University, Latakia	Nov 2009- Oct2022

Key Responsibilities & Achievements:

- Designed and implemented curriculum for more than 6 core architectural courses at undergraduate and master's levels, including Public Buildings Design, Architectural Design Studios 1-5, Color Design and Creative Art in Architecture.
- Guided approximately 70 undergraduate students through their graduation projects from 2019 to present.
- Mentored and supervised 2 Master's students to successful thesis completion.
- Reviewer, Damascus University Journal for Engineering Sciences.
- Served as a committee member for the evaluation of over 10 Master's theses in Architectural Design.
- Acted as a jury member for final project evaluations across multiple academic institutions.

- Led and supervised international workshops and summer schools, enhancing practical learning.
- Faculty Representative for Accreditation and Quality Assurance, Faculty of Architecture, Damascus University; coordinating program accreditation submissions, preparing documentation for quality audits, and ensuring compliance with national academic standards.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Architect, Subh-Engineering (Consulting Office), Damascus Sep 2010- Nov 2012

- Supervised the shop drawings team for the high-profile Massar Rose Project (Massar Children's Discovery Centre designed by Henning Larsen Architects).
- Designed commercial building in Damascus.

Architect, Eng. Modar Salameh Office, Latakia Aug 2007 – Mar 2009

- Contributed to the design development of the Concord Hotel in Latakia.
- Designed multiple residential housing projects in Latakia.
- Participated in the national design competition for the Doctors and Engineers Club in Homs.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Best Paper Award**, MED GREEN FORUM 7th Edition - "Getting to Zero", DIDA, Florence University, Italy

February 2024

- **Honorable Mention**, National Design Competition for the Doctors and Engineers Club, Homs, Syria.

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SKILLS

- **Architectural Design**: Architectural Design & Drafting, Sustainable Design, Public Buildings Design, Technical Drawing
- **Research & Academia**: Academic Research, Thesis Supervision, Curriculum Development, Student Mentorship, Academic Writing
- **Project Management**: Team Leadership, Client Relations, Construction Documentation, Budget Coordination

- **Digital Tools:** AutoCAD, Revit, Microsoft Office Suite
- **Languages:** Arabic (Native), English (Advanced), French (Intermediate)

WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES & TRAINING

- **Participated and Supervisor** in the Yarmouk Research Camp with four research papers, Yarmouk Private University, Daraa Feb 2026- Jul 2026
- **Participated and Awarded**, "MED GREEN FORUM 7th Edition - Getting to Zero," DIDA, Florence University, Italy Feb 2024
- **Participated and Supervisor** in the International Summer School, Faculty of Architecture, Damascus University with project "Humanizing Urban Spaces: Al Abed Street" Sep 2024
- **Supervisor**, "Oriental Phoenician Paths" Workshop, Faculty of Architecture, Damascus University in partnership with Damascus Governorate. May- Jun 2024
- **Supervisor**, "Rehabilitation of Al Marjah Square" Workshop, Faculty of Architecture, Damascus University in partnership with Damascus Governorate. Jun 2023
- **Supervisor**, Rehabilitation Project for the entrance of Dummar, Al-Wazzan area, and Barada Rive in partnership with Damascus Governorate. Mar 2023
- **Participated**, GO Green Workshop with a research paper "traditional architecture & natural ventilation" , Latakia University May 2014
- **Diploma**, Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP), Illaf Train, Damascus Jul 2011

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Member & Participant**, The National Initiative: "Our Heritage, Our Identity, Our Sustainability 2025," Damascus May 2025- Present