



جامعة العلوم والتقنية في الفجيرة
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY OF FUJAIRAH

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. Doctorate: Major, Title of the Thesis , University, Country, Year.

Major: Décor Minor: Interior Architecture
Title: Visual Sequences for variable and constant interior spaces
University: Alexandria University Country: Egypt Year: 2014

2. Master: Major, Title of the Thesis , University, Country, Year.

Major: Décor Minor: Interior Architecture
Title: Organism and its effect in interior design
University: Alexandria University Country: Egypt Year: 2006

3. Bachelor Major, University, Country, Year

Major: Décor Minor: Interior Architecture
University: Alexandria University Country: Egypt Year: 1997

4. Others:

Ph.D. Educational Equivalency in Interior Architecture from: (WES) World Education Services
Country: Canada Year: 2015
Ph.D. Educational Equivalency in Interior Architecture from: Ministry of Education
Country: UAE Year: 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

From (year)	To (year)	Position	Employer	Country
09/2019	now	Assistant Professor	University of Science and Technology of Fujairah	UAE
01/2019	08/2019	Visiting Assistant Professor	Ajman University- Fujairah Campus	UAE
2016	2018	Assistant Professor	Jubail University College	KSA
2014	2016	Lecturer	Alexandria University	Egypt
2014	2015	Part-time Lecturer	Pharos University	Egypt
2009	2014	Manager of Interior Design Department	Lamasat Designs Office	Egypt
2006	2014	Assistant Lecturer	Alexandria University	Egypt
1999	2006	Demonstrator	Alexandria University	Egypt
1997	1998	Interior Designer	Prof. Nagwa Zaki Interior Architecture office	Egypt

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AREA / COURSES)

Teaching Interest:

- ✓ Interior design, design concept, and design process
- ✓ Modern interior spaces, organic shapes, morphology, biomimicry
- ✓ Teaching Studio Courses methodology
- ✓ Furniture design and implementation
- ✓ Freehand drawing, Coloring
- ✓ Geometrical drawing, geometrical perspective, shadows
- ✓ New technologies in interior design.

Courses Taught:

- ✓ **UAE:** Graduation Project I, Graduation Project II, Interior Design III, Interior Design IV, Interior Design V, Interior Design II, Model Building, Engineering Graphics for Interiors, Interior Design I, Color in Interior Design, Furniture Design, History of Interior Design I, History of Interior Design II, Interior Construction I, Freehand Drawing II

- ✓ **KSA:** Interior Design II, Interior Design III, Interior Design V (Graduation project), Foundation of 3D, Contemporary furniture
- ✓ **Egypt:** Color theories and applications, Investigation systems of furniture, Design studio (preparatory year), Design Studio I, Design Studio II, Design Studio III, Design Studio IV, Graduation project, Drawing I, Drawing II, Drawing III, Landscape drawing, Geometrical Drawing, Geometrical shadows, Geometrical perspective, Architecture construction, Theories of interior design, Quantities & specifications, Working details I, Working details II

RESEARCH AREA

- ✓ **Methodology of Teaching Studio Courses.**
- ✓ **Implementation of New Techniques in Interior Design.**
- ✓ **Nature as the Main Inspiration of Design (From Morphology to Biophilic Design).**
- ✓ **The Psychological effect of Different Aspects on Interior Spaces.**
- ✓ **Visual Sequences for Different Interior Spaces.**

PUBLICATIONS

1. JOURNALS:

- ✓ **Free-form Design Versus Organic Principles in Interior Design.**
The Seybold Report, SCOPUS- indexed, Q3 Journal- ISSN: 1533-9211
https://seyboldreport.org/article_overview?id=MDgyMDIyMTEwNTUzMzA4MzM0
- ✓ **Artificial LED Skylights in Upgrading the Psychological Impact of Underground Interior Spaces.**
Design Engineering (Toronto), SCOPUS- indexed, Q4 Journal- ISSN: 0011-9342, Vol 2021: Issue 09.
<http://www.thedesignengineering.com/index.php/DE/article/view/8248>

2. CONFERENCES:

- ✓ **The 8th International Conference (on Planning, Strategy, sustainability and Recent Studies on Architecture and Art)- Luxor/ Aswan, Nile Cruise**
Period: 21-25 March 2022
Paper abstract: Free-Form Design Versus Organic Principles in Interior Design.
- ✓ **The 7th International Conference (Current Issues, Trends, and Advanced research) - Sharm El Sheikh- Dahab, Egypt.**
Period: 18- 22 November 2021.
Paper abstract: Artificial LED Skylights in Upgrading the Psychological Impact of Underground Interior Spaces.
- ✓ **The Fifth International Conference on Plastic Arts and Community Service- South Valley University, Egypt.**
Publishing paper only. April 2019
- ✓ **The third international conference “Green Heritage; Chance, Change, Challenge”- The British University, Egypt.**
Attending and presenting research paper- Published paper, March 2018

3. BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

- ✓ Physical Facilities of Learning Environment for Design Courses- Conference book- Published.
- ✓ Sustainable Learning Environment for Studio courses, “Green Heritage (Chance- change- challenge)”- Conference book- Published.

4. NOTES AND ARTICLES

5. OTHER PUBLICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

1. Professional Training (conductance and attendance

2022:

- ✓ Exam Validity and Exam Moderation -Toward more efficient and precise students` assessment, UAE
- ✓ Enhancing the roles of the TCEC at USTF in marketing USTF experts and trainers in Fujairah and UAE, UAE
- ✓ Applications of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) in research studies, UAE
- ✓ The Roles and Responsibilities of USTF Student councils in Enriching Student Life on campus, UAE
- ✓ Promoting Innovation and Sustainability in USTF Practices, UAE

- ✓ The Use of Turnitin Package for Detection of Similarity Percentage in Project, Homework, and Assignments, UAE
- ✓ The Role of College Advisory Boards in Curricula Development and Community Engagement Initiatives, UAE
- ✓ CAA Procedural Manual for Online and Blended Learning September 2022, UAE
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence implementation in teaching and learning, UAE
- ✓ The Use of Program Effectiveness Report as a Tool for Closing the Quality Assurance Loop, UAE
- ✓ Training Faculty and Staff to Support Students of Determination and those with Additional Learning needs, UAE
- ✓ Revised USTF Social Responsibility and Community Engagement Strategy, UAE
- ✓ The Roles and Responsibilities of USTF Faculty and Student councils in Enriching Student Life on campus, UAE
- ✓ Promoting Innovation and Sustainability in USTF Practices, UAE
- ✓ Activation and Utilization of Colleges External Advisory Committees, UAE
- ✓ The feasibility of On-campus Against **Online Synchronous Teaching modes of Selected Courses**, UAE
- ✓ Advantages and Disadvantages of Different Assessment Tools and their Linkage to the QFEmirates Strands, UAE
- ✓ Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Improvement of Health Services and Teaching Methods, UAE
- ✓ Exit Exams and Exit Meetings as assessment tools of Program Outcomes, UAE
- ✓ Linkage of course and program assessment tools to the QFEmirates Strands, UAE
- ✓ Coincidence between MoE Compliance Framework 15 Standards with USTF Documentation and Practice, UAE

2021:

- ✓ Design and implementation of uploading e-course files in the MOODLE LMS at USTF, UAE
- ✓ How a faculty member writes a proposal for obtaining an external research grant? , UAE
- ✓ Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), UAE
- ✓ Achieving CLOs and PLOs in the Hybrid Mood of Education, UAE
- ✓ Main highlights and protocols of USTF COVID-19 Safety Manual - Fourth Edition, UAE
- ✓ Design, Preparation, Administration, and grading of USTF Admission Exams at the University, UAE
- ✓ New academic programs and academic advising at USTF, UAE
- ✓ Digital Transformation: The New Features of eMADAT System at the University, UAE
- ✓ Enhancing Class Interaction, UAE
- ✓ Online Education and Quality of Course Delivery, UAE
- ✓ Digital Transformation, UAE
- ✓ Shifting Focus to Development of Soft Skills, UAE
- ✓ COVID-19 Protocols and Procedures, UAE
- ✓ International Accreditation, UAE
- ✓ USTF's Training and Continuing Education Center as an NQA Licensed and Accredited Body, UAE
- ✓ Preparation of Online Exams, UAE

2020:

- ✓ Lockdown Browser Training Session, UAE
- ✓ Seminar on ProQuest Central and Almanhal Databases, UAE
- ✓ Research Ethics and Plagiarism, Egypt
- ✓ Competitive Research Projects Proposals, Egypt
- ✓ International Publishing of Research, Egypt
- ✓ Legal and Financial Aspects in University, Egypt
- ✓ Design and Production of Digital Content, Egypt
- ✓ Funded Research Implementation and Research Team Management, Egypt

2019:

- ✓ Systematic review of COLs and PLOs for enhancing the effectiveness of USTF academic programs, UAE.
- ✓ Continuous assessment of academic programs at USTF for closing the loop, UAE.
- ✓ Research at USTF (Strategy- IRGs- Compensation- Ethics- Conference Delegation), UAE.
- ✓ Scientific writing for publication in high ranking international journals, UAE.
- ✓ Reasons for rejection of scientific papers submitted for publication in international journals, UAE.
- ✓ Workshop of advanced applications of Moodle LMS in teaching, learning and testing, UAE.
- ✓ E-advising, e-archiving and e-course files, UAE.
- ✓ Plans for faculty development through participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, UAE.
- ✓ Preparation college annual business plan and allocation of financial resources for faculty development in the college annual budget, UAE.
- ✓ Preparation of needs assessment and market survey for new academic programs at USTF, UAE.
- ✓ USTF Policy and Procedures for Preparation, Submission and Accreditation of New Academic Programs, UAE.

- ✓ The 2019 Standards of CAA - MoE in the UAE, UAE

2018:

- ✓ Energy Audit and Regulation in Building Codes, KSA.
- ✓ Blackboard Workshop (Basics, quiz, others), KSA.
- ✓ Vertical and Horizontal Integration of the curriculum, KSA.

2017:

- ✓ Green Building, KSA
- ✓ Technical Skills for Scientific Researcher Workshop, KSA
- ✓ Experiential Teaching, KSA.
- ✓ Measuring Key Performance Indicators & Benchmarking Workshop, KSA.
- ✓ Flipped Classroom Learning Workshop, KSA.
- ✓ CLO and SO Calculation Workshop, KSA
- ✓ Research Development Presentation: Challenges and Opportunities in Research, KSA
- ✓ Commitment in the Workplace, KSA
- ✓ The Influence of Teaching Spaces on the Learning Quality, KSA
- ✓ Prevention of Common Faulty Body Posture during Office Work and Daily Activities, KSA
- ✓ Course Report Workshop, KSA
- ✓ Symposium on Teaching and Learning: Towards Effective Teaching and Learning, KSA
- ✓ Constructing an Essay Question, KSA

2016:

- ✓ How to prepare a scientific paper, KSA
- ✓ Communication Skills and Workplace Diversity, KSA
- ✓ E- Learning, KSA
- ✓ Wooden Innovation Workshop, KSA
- ✓ E- Learning, KSA

2014:

- ✓ University Management, Egypt
- ✓ References Management System, Egypt
- ✓ E- Learning, Egypt
- ✓ Ethical Conduct and Code of Ethics, Egypt
- ✓ Student Evaluation and Examination Techniques, Egypt

2013:

- ✓ International Publishing of Research, Egypt

2006:

- ✓ Communication Skills, Egypt
- ✓ Thinking Skills, Egypt
- ✓ Effective Teaching, Egypt
- ✓ Research Methodology, Egypt

2000:

- ✓ Preparing University Lecturer, Egypt

2. Workshops and seminars (conductance and attendance):**2018:**

- ✓ Rendering Manual section through using Golden Ratio in design, (Students workshop I), KSA.
- ✓ Rendering Manual section through using Golden Ratio in design, (Students workshop II), KSA.

2017:

- ✓ Art Appreciation and Collage workshop (Community Service), Speaker, KSA
- ✓ Organic Shapes in Interior Design (Students remedial class), Speaker, KSA

2016:

- ✓ Architectural presentation II (Students Workshop), Organizer& Speaker, KSA
- ✓ Architectural presentation I (Students Workshop), Organizer& Speaker, KSA
- ✓ The Dilemma Between: Architecture, Interior Design, and Decorative Design (Staff Development lecture), Speaker.

3. Master Theses Supervision

NA

4. Doctorate Theses Supervision

NA

MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS
Member of: Fine Artists Association in Alexandria, Egypt
AWARDS
Certificate of Scientific Excellence from Alexandria University, Egypt. 2014
Scientific Excellence Honor Trophy from Alexandria University, Egypt. 2014