

# ***Curriculum Vitae***



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### *Personal Information:*

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### *Languages:*

- Fluent in English & Arabic

### *Education:*

- PhD in Architecture, Dundee University, Scotland, (1996)
- Master of Architecture, IIT, Chicago, USA (1989)
- Bachelor of Architecture, KSU, Riyadh, Saudi, (1985)

### *Employment History:*

- Vice-Dean for Graduate Studies & Scientific Research. (2010- Now)
- Chairman of the Research Center. (2006 –2011)
- Supervisor alone Development of Skills. (2008 – Now)
- Associate Prof., Dept. of Arch. & Building Science, KSU. (2010 - Now)
- Assistant Prof., Dept. of Arch. & Building Science, KSU. (1996 - 2010)
- Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Arch. & Building Science, KSU. (1985- 1996)

### *Homers:*

- Wining the 5<sup>th</sup> award in the Architectural Competition of Al-Riyadh Municipality design, 2007.
- Getting the British Council Post doctor research program in UK, summer 2006.
- Wining the 3<sup>rd</sup> award in the Architectural Competition of *Alamoud Village* Planning & design 2002.
- Getting a PhD & Post doctor scholarship from IIT, Chicago, USA, 1991.
- Getting a Master & PhD scholarship from KSU. Riyadh, 1985.

### *Potential & Interests:*

- **Concentration:** Architectural Design & Building Materials & Technology
- Architectural Design, Interior Design, Building Systems, Building renovation, Value Engineering in Architectural Design & Building Materials.
- Urban Design, Housing, Landscape Architecture, Feasibility Studies and Real-estate Development.
- Administrative Development, Theory and Criticism.

### ***Memberships:***

- Board member, Al-Baha Since College.
- Board member , Saudi Umran Society, Saudi Arabia
- High-rise Buildings Association, USA
- Saudi Council of Engineering
- Union of International Architects

### ***Research Activities:***

- Team member: Towards the Development of efficient Residential building Systems in Saudi Arabia. Funded by King Abdul-Aziz City of Science & Technology.
- “Recreational Facilities in Riyadh over One Hundred Years”, published in Journal of College of Engineering, Assiut University.
- Ongoing research Project: Impact of Exterior Cladding on the Thermal Performance of Building’s Interior Spaces in the Arid climate of Saudi.
- Ongoing research project: Residential design and construction techniques of the Southwestern region of Saudi Arabia: the Case of the City of Al-Baha.

### ***Conferences & Seminars:***

- Seminar on Housing Future in Riyadh, Riyadh Development Authority (2001)
- Seminar on Cooperative Education, King Fahd University of Petr.& Minerals (2000)
- International Conference on Mosque Architecture, King Saudi University (1999).
- Third International Structures Conference (structures 21), Singapore (1998).
- Islamic Architecture Seminar, Ministry of Public Works, Riyadh (1997)
- Seminar on Traditional Architecture in Saudi Arabia, King Saud University.
- *(attended many other conferences & seminars around the world)*

### ***Short Courses:***

- GIS short course on using ARC-Info application. College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University (April 1998).
- Short course on the Anatomy of a Healthy Design and Construction Projects: Out Beyond Partnering and Project Delivery. Harvard University (Aug. 2000)

### ***Professional Consultancy:***

- Part-time Consultant: Public Pension Agency For KFA & Tich Park.(Now)
- Part-time Consultant Ben-Saeedan Real State Development. (Now)
- Part-time Consultant: Ibram Real State for Investament. (Now)
- Part-time Consultant: Al-Mahana Architectural Office. (Now)
- Part-time Consultant: KPMG for financial studies. (Now)
- Part-time Consultant: Industry Zone. (Nov.2005-Jul.2007)
- Part-time Consultant: Aldriah Municipality
- Part-time Consultant: Al-Marefah College for the Design process.
- Part-time Consultant: Riyadh Municipality, Served as a member of the editorial board of Riyadh Magazine, (1997-2000).
- Part-time Consultant: Ministry of Transportation, Supervised the refurbishment of the Ministry headquarters

- Consultant of Real-estate development and Board Member of Otaishan Group.
- Editorial Adviser: Al-Umran Magazine, published by Saudi Umran Society.
- Editorial Adviser: Al-Deerah Magazine, published by Saudi Umran Society, Riyadh Sector.
- Editorial Adviser: Afia Najd Magazine, published by the Directorate of Urban and Rural Affairs, Riyadh
- Part-time Consultant: Diriyah Municipality, Served as the advisor on architectural projects.

### *Professional Practice:*

- Summer Internship, Dama Architects, Makkah (1983)
- Summer Internship, SOM Chicago office, USA (1989)
- Team Member of the Municipal Council of Heritage buildings Appraisal, City of Dundee, Scotland (1994).
- Member of a Consultative team to Study and develop the Traditional part of the city of Al-Joof (1998)
- Coordinator: The Second Executive Committee for Saudi Codes, Saudi Standards Organization.
- Jury Member: Al-Sitteen Hotel competition.
- Member of a Consultative team to Minimize building cost of a Resort Project at Hagl, Tabuk region
- Design team member: Fitness Center refurbishment project, Al-Shabab Club.
- Design team member: Prince Fahd bin Sultan Community Center, Tabuk
- Design team member: Jabal Omar Development International Competition
- Design team member: King Khalid University Campus International Competition, Abha.
- Member of a Consultative team to study and develop Shamal Markets, Riyadh Municipality.
- Member of Architectural Committee for Saudi Codes.
- Researcher: Prince Abdullah bin Abdul-Aziz Philanthropic Foundation for housing.
- Designing specialist clinics extension in King Fahad Hospital in Al-Bahah, with Albiaah consoling office
- Winning third prize in designing Al-Amoud village in Jazan with Otaishan consoling office, organized Prince Abdullah bin Abdul-Aziz Philanthropic Foundation for housing.

### *Administrative Practice:*

- Elected to be General Manager for Al-Bahah Tourism Agency.
- Chairman of the 49<sup>th</sup> Center for Riyadh Municipality Council Election.
- Board member & Secretary General of Finance , Saudi Umran Society.
- Board President and CEO: King Saud University' Staff Cooperative Society (1999-2000)
- Board Member: King Saud University' Staff Cooperative Society (1998)
- Founder and President of Saudi Students Umran Society in Britain & Ireland (1993)
- The Secretary General of Finance of Saudi Students Clubs in UK & Ireland (1993)

- Vice-President of Muslim Students Society of Dundee University, Scotland (1992)
- The President of Saudi Students Club, Dundee, Scotland (1992)
- Board Member: Muslim Students Association at IIT (1990)
- Board member: Saudi Students Club, Oklahoma, USA (1987)
- Member of the Accounting and Settlement team of the National Commercial Bank (Summer 1982)
- Representative of Arab National Bank at the Saudi Monetary Agency (Summer 1981)

#### ***Editorial & Publications Activity:***

- Editorial Board Member: Saudi Students' Club at Oklahoma Newsletter (1987)
- Editorial Board Member: "Riyadh in a Century" Book
- Editorial adviser: Urban Research Magazine, published by Saudi Umran Society
- Editorial Board Member: Riyadh City Magazine, published by Riyadh Municipality (2000-03)
- Editorial adviser: Deerah Magazine, published by Saudi Umran Society, Riyadh Branch.
- Editorial Board Member: Afia Najd Magazine, published by the Directorate of Urban and Rural Affairs, Riyadh
- Authoring with others a Book (Manual of Constructing Buildings) by Saudi Umran Society
- Authoring with others a Book (Manual of Construction Contracts) for Real state exhibit in Al-Qassim.
- Contributor of several articles in Daily News Papers in Saudi Arabia such as Riyadh Newspaper, Okza, Al-Jazeera and Al-Watan.

#### ***Academic Service:***

- **Chairman of Research Center**, College of Architecture & Planning, KSU (*Now*)
- Adviser: Cultural Extracurricular activities, College of Architecture and Planning, KSU (1997-99)
- Supervisor: Summer Internship program, College of Architecture and Planning, KSU (1999-2002)
- Secretary of Cooperative Education Committee, College of Architecture and Planning, KSU
- Supervisor: College of Architecture and Planning wing at the Junadriya Cultural Festivals (12, 13, 14, 15, 17)
- Member of Public Relations Committee, KSU (1997)
- Committee's Member: Community and the University Week, KSU (1997)
- Committee's Secretary: Committee of the social role of the Department of Architecture, KSU (1997)
- Committee Member: Department of Architecture Prospectus Committee, KSU (1997)
- Committee's Secretary: Local architecture and Tradition, KSU (1998)
- Committee's Secretary: the Organizing Committee, Seminar on Traditional Architecture in Architectural education (1997)

- Vice President of the Financial Committee: International seminar of Mosque Architecture
- Member: Exhibitions Committee of the College of Architecture and Planning (1998-99)
- Supervised the first Alumni week at the College of Arch. & Planning
- Member: Students' grievances Committee of the College of Arch. & Planning
- Member: Industrial Design Program Committee of the College of Architecture and Planning
- Member: College of Arch. & Planning Board for the academic year (2002-03)
- Member: Departments of Urban Planning and architecture merger committee
- Member: teaching assistants selection committee of the College of Architecture and Planning
- Member: Disciplinary Committee of the College of Architecture & Planning
- Secretary: Admissions Committee of the College of Architecture & Planning
- Secretary: Committee on studying the suitability of technical secondary institutes' graduates to be admitted to the College of Architecture & Planning.
- Design supervisor: The Third International Book Fair at King Saud University
- Member: alumni title committee of the College of Architecture and Planning.

***& . . . "Participation in many Comities & Activities in the Department, college and The University"***

