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## Personal Data

**Date of Birth** January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1987

**Nationality** Egyptian

**Military Status** Exempted

## Career Objective

Seeking to achieve an excellent position in the architectural engineering and urban design fields by using my skills and knowledge and developing them through the academic research to achieve the balance between theories and practice.

## Career Record

**Since Sept. '12 ASSISTANT LECTURER**

Cairo University – Faculty of Engineering – Department of Architecture  
In fields of working drawings, architectural design, housing, site planning and urban planning.

**Sept. '08 to Sept. '12 TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Cairo University – Faculty of Engineering – Department of Architecture  
In fields of working drawings, architectural design, housing, site planning and urban planning.

**Since Dec. '12 MEMBER OF COORDINATION TEAM**

Cairo University – Faculty of Engineering – Program of Architectural Engineering & Technology  
Junior member of the coordination team of the program of Architectural Engineering and Technology (AET).

**Since July '08 SENIOR ARCHITECT**

Mimar Engineering Consultancy (Gamal Bakry's Office)  
In fields of architectural design, construction documents, landscape, interior, conservation & rehabilitation)

**Oct. '08 to Jan. '09 ARCHITECT (Part-time)**

ED Architects  
In fields of architectural design and site planning.

**May '12 to March '13 MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF HERITAGE AREAS OF PORTFOUAD**

The National Organization for Urban Harmony, Egypt  
It is a committee which is assigned to define the special urban and architectural regulations of Heritage areas in PortFouad.

## Education

**January '13** Pre-Ph.D. Courses in Architectural Engineering (B+)  
Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University

**June '12** M.Sc. Architectural Engineering  
Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University  
Preliminary Year: Total Grade: Very Good 86.16% "Head of 50-student-class"

**May '08** B.Sc. Architectural Engineering  
Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University  
Cumulative Rate of Appreciation: Excellence with Honor Degree "3<sup>rd</sup> of 200-student-class"  
Graduation Project Grade: Excellent 98.13% "Head of 200-student-class"



## Professional Practice

Since Feb. '08

Mimar Engineering Consultancy (Gamal Bakry's Firm)

### A. Architect and Urban Designer

#### **AbdelKhaleq Tharwat St. 22-Apartment Building** (Restoration Phase)

A restoration project for an apartment building which is a listed building within the heritage list in downtown Cairo.

Cost: About 1 000 000.00 USD.

#### **Qasr AlAiny St. 80-Apartment Building** (Restoration Phase)

A restoration project for an apartment building which is a listed building within the heritage list in downtown Cairo.

Cost: About 1 000 000.00 USD.

#### **Rehabilitation of Iraq Embassy in Cairo**

(Schematic Design, Design Development & Construction Documents Phases)

A restoration & rehabilitation of a listed palace to work as an embassy. The project aimed to meet all the functional requirements and need of the Iraqi Embassy with respecting the value of the building and without affecting the building architectural style in levels of facades, finishing materials, features, colors, furnishings & landscaping.

Cost: 5 000 000.00 USD.

#### **Ismailia – Downtown Buildings** (Technical Reports Phases)

A rehabilitation and restoration of the facades of 10-listed buildings in downtown Cairo and identifying the problems affecting them and solutions.

Cost: 1 165 000.00 USD.

#### **Karnak ElBaraby Resort** (Schematic Design Phase)

A new touristic resort by Nile-side at Luxor in the opposite bank of Hatshepsut. The concept of this project was to inspire the spirit of vernacular houses in Luxor and make a more eco-touristic resort.

Cost: 23 500 000.00 USD.

#### **Hammam Al Tanbali** (Construction Documents Phase)

A restoration project for an archaeological Hammam from the Ottoman period at Bab Al Sha'riah. The Project is concerning with restoring the old features, uses, patterns, materials of the building and make use of the surrounding vacant lands in order to make sustainable development.

Project Cost: 1 200 000.00 USD.

#### **Mohammed Ali Museum** (Museology & Construction Documents Phases)

A museum for the collection of Mohammed Ali family inside the citadel of Salah ElDin. The Museum scenario includes all the modern state foundations, Ottoman State, royal life, women, military and Industry. The museum is a rehabilitation for a historic building.

#### **Rijal Alma'a Village** (Conservation Strategy, Development Plan, Schematic Design, Design Development & Construction Documents Phases)

A conservation, rehabilitation and development of a heritage village nearby Abha, KSA. A lot of challenges were held to do the conservation strategy and master plan such as lack of infrastructure, services, job opportunities.. etc. The conservation strategy and master plan meets a lot of appreciation from community and government representatives.

Project Cost: 45 000 000.00 USD.

#### **Dr. Mohammed El-sayed Villa** (Schematic Design & Construction Documents Phase)

A family house at Sheikh Zaid.



**Royal Carriages Museum** (Museology Phase)

A rehabilitation of a valuable building "Royal Stable Admin." To be used as a museum of Royal Carriages.

**Tamarz-Iverson House** (Schematic Design Phase)

An apartment building at the AUC campus at New Cairo.

**Akhnaton Museum** (Landscape, Interior & Museology Phases)

A Museum of Akhnaton findings at Al Minyah.

Project Cost: 22 500 000.00 USD.

**Luxor Cultural Palace** (Construction Documents Phase)

A cultural palace within the planning of the Egyptian Culture Ministry at Luxor.

Project costs about 8 500 000.00 USD.

**Baharia Visitors Center** (Schematic Design Phase – Construction Documents Phase)

An information center exists at Baharia Oasis to provide the tourists with the information about Baharia and to work as the gate to the protected area there.

This building is designed for the Desert Lovers NGO.

**Port Said Heritage Conservation**

A conservation project of the heritage of Port Said carried within the plan of the National Organization for Urban Harmony and Port Said Governorate.

**Mareb Museum Competition** (Presentation Phase)

A Museum of Yemen heritage at Mareb.

Oct. '08 to Jan. '09

ED Architects

**A Complex Building Competition** (Schematic Design Phase)

A commercial and admin. building at Al Mohandesin district. Designed for the Ministry of Internal Affairs. The design aimed to make a commercial podium working as a base for an administrative tower, and grouped all with a mega light structure shell to make a new vision and image at this district.

**Al Resala Mosque Competition** (Schematic Design Phase)

A mosque at al Sheikh Zayed. It is designed in the modern Islamic style to keep pace with modern architectural lines.

**Al Khama'el Apartments Competition** (Schematic Design Phase)

A competition of apartment buildings held by the Ministry of Internal Affairs. The modern architectural lines and concepts were presented in the architectural design of the apartments.

**Al Khama'el Planning, phase2, part b Competition**

(Schematic Design Phase)

A competition of re-planning a part of Al Khama'el city held by the Ministry of Internal Affairs. The aspects of modern site planning were considered to make a good image for the re-planned area.

## B. Internships

**Mimar Engineering Consultancy (Gamal Bakry's Firm)**

Training in the design office

June '07 to Oct. '07

Luxor Cultural Palace (Construction Documents Phase)

Oct. '06 to Sept. '06

Public National Council At Luxor (Schematic Design Phase)



### Vision for Designs and Consultancy

Training in the design office

**June '07 to Oct. '07** Arab Council For Childhood (Interior Perspective Phase)  
Housing & Develop. Bank Branch (Exterior Perspective Phase)

### Al Motaheda Company for Contracting

Training in the Construction Site

**June '06 to Oct. '06** Egypt Railways Hospital (Restoration Phase "site work")  
**Oct. '05 to Sept. '05** Egypt Railways Station At Ramsis Square (Restoration Phase "site work")

## Academic Experience

### A. Teaching Career

**Teaching Assistant/Assistant Lecturer in the following universities:**

- Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering (FECU), Department of Architecture
- Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering (FECU), Program of Arch. Engineering & Tech. (AET)
- Arab Academy for Science and Technology (AAST), (Sheraton & Smart Village)

University	FECU, Dept. of Arch.								FECU, AET								AAST							
	Architectural Design (3&4)	Architectural Design (7)	Visual Studies (2)	Urban Design&Housing(2)	Urban Planning (2)	Urban Planning (3)	Graduation Project	Execution Design (1&2)	Execution Design (3)	Bldg.Const.&City Planning	Building Construction 1	Building Construction 2	Building Construction 3	Building Construction 4	Building Construction 5	Special Problems in Bldg.Const.	Building Technologies 1 or2	Architectural Design 7	Site Planning&Development	Urban Design&Landscape	Building Technology-1	Building Technology-4	Landscape Architecture	
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### B. Workshops "As a Lecturer"

**November '13** "BERLIN BLOCK", JOINT ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN WORKSHOP, BERLIN, GERMANY

- A workshop concerned with the a conceptual solution for a gap between buildings, in correspondence with the historical brick building remains and the adjacent community. where typological experiments plays with the arrangement of functions and its architectural expression and the quality of open and green spaces.
- Participating Universities: Alexandria University, Cairo University & BTU, Cottbus, Germany.



- November '12 JOINT URBAN DESIGN WORKSHOP, URBAN DESIGN IN HISTORIC CONTEXT, ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT**
- A workshop concerned with the urban design and development strategies for new intra-urban quarters in the context of the historic city in the Islamic/Arabic cities.
  - Participating Universities: Alexandria University, Cairo University & BTU, Cottbus, Germany.
  - Participated as a lecturer for one of three-focus groups with Arch. Christoph Wessling.

- September '12 JOINT URBAN DESIGN WORKSHOP, URBAN DESIGN IN HISTORIC CONTEXT, CAIRO, EGYPT**
- A workshop concerned with the urban design and development strategies for new intra-urban quarters in the context of the historic city in the Islamic/Arabic cities.
  - Participating Universities: Aleppo University, American University of Beirut, Damascus University, Cairo University & BTU, Cottbus, Germany.
  - Participated as a lecturer for one of five-focus groups with Arch. Gabriele Mortiz.
  - Two A0 published posters in the exhibition in participation with the students: Salma Jabri, Yara Khouri, Bassant Morsi, Muhamed Nabil, Ghada Mourad, Farida Waheed, Myriam Zaloum, Anouk Gil and Jonas Buch.

- April '12 GARDENS IN THE DESERT WORKSHOP, BAHARIYA OASIS, EGYPT**
- A workshop concerned with the interaction between greens and built areas.
  - Participating Universities: Cairo University, BTU, Germany, German Jordanian University, Amman.
  - Participated as a lecturer for one of four-focus group with Prof. Inken Baller.

- July '11 SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOP, TURIN, ITALY**
- A workshop concerned with the sustainable Architecture.
  - Participated in the organizing of the workshop and as a lecturer about SUSTAINABILITY OF HISTORICAL PRESERVATION.
  - Participants: St. John International University (American University in Italy) & Cairo University.

- December '09 ARCHCAIRO2009 CONFERENCE "Organizer"**
- Organization and preparations of the 5th. International conference, Dept. of Arch., FECU.

### C. Workshops "As a Student"

- December '13 JOINT PHD-COLLOQUIUM FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ARCHITECTURE, COTTBUS, GERMANY**
- A colloquium for Ph.D. students from Alexandria University, Cairo University & BTU, Germany
  - Participated with a presentation for the development of the Ph.D. thesis.

- December '12 JOINT PHD-COLLOQUIUM FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ARCHITECTURE, COTTBUS, GERMANY**
- A colloquium for Ph.D. students from Alexandria University, Cairo University & BTU, Germany
  - Participated with a presentation for the proposal of the Ph.D.

- September '10 JOINT URBAN DESIGN WORKSHOP, ALEPPO, SYRIA**
- A workshop concerned with the urban design and development strategies for new intra-urban quarters in the context of the historic city in the Islamic/Arabic cities.
  - Participating Universities: Aleppo University, American University of Beirut, Baghdad University, Cairo University & BTU, Cottbus, Germany.
  - Two A0 published posters in the exhibition in participation with Alicja Debska, Anas Barakat, Dalia Moati, Rony Hobeika, Saoud AlJaraki, Tamer Samsatli & Yasir Shakir.

- April '10 INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP OF MUSEOGRAPHY, ASWAN**
- A workshop concerned with the museography of Philae, Agilkia & Bigeh islands at Aswan.
  - Organized by Accademia Adrianea, Rome, Italy.
  - A published presentation in a public seminar in participation with Ahmed ElHuseeiny, Amr Said, Arwa Bahgat, Barbara Interlenghi & Paolo Vitale.



**October '09 JOINT URBAN DESIGN WORKSHOP, BEIRUT, LEBANON**

- A workshop concerned with the urban design and development strategies for new intra-urban quarters in the context of the historic city in the Islamic/Arabic cities.
- Participating Universities: Aleppo University, American University of Beirut, Baghdad University, Cairo University & BTU, Cottbus, Germany.
- Two A0 published posters in the exhibition in participation with Mohammad ElSayed, Zohrab Aroshekian, Antoine Khalil, Jakob Metzner, Torsten Eckert, Caroline Neuf

## D. Publications

**June '11 ARCHEOURB (BOOK)**

- Research grant from Fondazione Internazionale per gli Studi Superiori di Architettura, Napoli, Italy
- A research concerned with the management of an archeological park. The intervention site was Qasr Muhareb, Bahariya Oasis, Egypt.
- A book is published in which a chapter is this research in participation with Prof. Dalila ElKerdany & Ahmed Samir Ghanem.

**May '09 PAPER ON THE GUIDELINES FOR RIJAL ALMA'A URBAN CONSERVATION**

- Published in the exhibition ARCHCAIRO2009, Egypt as a part of master courses.

**May '08 POSTERS ON THE URBAN DESIGN OF ATTABA AREA**

- Published in the exhibition ARCHCAIRO2008, Egypt as a part of undergraduate courses.

**May '07 PAPER ON THE URBAN CONSERVATION OF FATIMID CAIRO**

- Published in the exhibition ARCHCAIRO2007, Egypt as a part of undergraduate courses.

## Courses

**July '12**

**Faculty and Leadership  
Development Center  
(\*\*\*\* IBCT certified)**

**TEACHING COURSES**

- Quality Standards in Teaching
- The Credit Hour Systems
- Student Evaluation and Examination Techniques

**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COURSES**

- International Publishing of Research

**MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP COURSES**

- Managing Time & Meetings

**GROUP COMMUNICATION & INTERACTION COURSES**

- Effective Presentation Skills

## Skills

**Languages**

- Arabic: Mother tongue
- English: Good in both spoken and written; TOEFL iBt score: 87 in September 2011

**Computer Skills**

- ARCHICAD (2d , 3d): Excellent
- AutoCAD (2d , 3d): Excellent
- 3D Max rendering – V-ray: Very Good
- Google SketchUp: Fair Knowledge
- Adobe Photoshop: Excellent
- Adobe InDesign: Excellent
- Adobe Illustrator: Good
- Primavera: Fair Knowledge
- Microsoft Office (Word, Power Point & Excel): Excellent





### **Personal Skills**

- Capability of working in a team or as an individual, with excellent communication and interpersonal skills, to meet deadlines.
- Working under pressure and for long times.
- Capability of working at a site.
- Capability of travelling on work trips inside or outside Egypt.
- Highly motivated and extremely efficient individual.
- Not phased by any challenging task and will use my own initiative in order to complete work.
- Capability of dealing with clients to know their demands and follow the design process.

### **Personal Interests**

**Hobbies** Photography, travelling and Reading

**Volunteer Work** Participating in the MDG Awareness Project by the United Nations Development Project (UNDP), December 2010