

CURRICULUM VITAE



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EDUCATION

April 2001	Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) "Economical Housing Design in New Habitats " , Department of Interior and Furniture Design , Faculty of Applied Arts Helwan University. Cairo, Egypt.
September 1989	Master of Science "The Application of Proportional Theories in Ancient Civilizations" . , Department of Interior and Furniture Design, Faculty of Applied Arts Helwan University.

	Cairo, Egypt.
June 1981	Bachelor of Interior Design , Department of Interior and Furniture Design, Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University,. Cairo, Egypt.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011 - current	Professor, Residential Interior Design, Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University. Associate Professor, Interior Design Dep. Faculty of Basic Education, The Public Authority for Applied Education & Training, State of Kuwait.
2006 - 2011	Associate Professor of Interior Design, Interior and Furniture Design Department, Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University.
2007 – 2009	Associate Professor of Interior Design, Interior and Furniture Design Department, Faculty of Applied Arts, High Education Accusations, , New Cairo , Egypt.
2006-2007	Associate Professor of Interior Design, Department of Housing and management of the home – Girls College - Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
2000 –2005	Lecturer of Interior Design, Department of Interior and Furniture Design, Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University.
1989 -2001	Associate Lecturer of Interior Design, Department of Interior and Furniture Design, Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University.
1982- 1988	Associate of Interior Design, Department of Interior and Furniture Design, Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University.

OTHER POSITIONS

- 2002-2003** **Part-timer Lecturer of Furniture Design**, Industrial Design Department, Faculty of Education, Helwan University.
- 2003-2005** **Lecturer of Fundamentals of Interior Design 1/2 time**, Interior Design Department, Faculty of Applied Arts, 6th of October University,
- 2003-2005** **Lecturer of History of Interior and Furniture Design 1/2 time**, Interior Design Department, Faculty of Applied Arts, 6th of October University
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Membership in academic committees

1. - Rapporteur of the Program and Scientific Affairs Committee, Department of Interior Design - Faculty of Basic Education. 2012/2013
2. - Rapporteur of the Committee for Quality Control and Academic Accreditation, Department of Interior Design - Faculty of Basic Education. 2011/2012
3. - Coordinator of the Interior Design Department of the Twinning Committee between the College of Basic Education and the British University of Hill. 2012/2013
4. - Member of the Environmental Committee for Community Service and Environmental Development, Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University.
5. - Member of the committee of exhibitions for community service and environmental development, Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University.
6. Member of Syndicate of Applied Arts Designers.
7. Member of the International Organization for Human Service and the Environment IAPS.
8. Member of the ARCHNET network for research and articles on Islamic architecture.
9. Member of the Quality and Accreditation Committee, Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University.

10. Member of the Cultural Committee for Graduate Studies and Research, Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University.
11. Rapporteur of the Program and Scientific Affairs Committee, Department of Interior Design for the academic year 2014-2015.
12. Member of the Committee for the development of programs and curricula at the Faculty of Basic Education, General Authority for Applied Education and Training.
13. - Member of the Research Arbitration Board of Emirates Engineering Research Magazine [EJER] Faculty of Engineering - United Arab Emirates University.
14. - Member of the Scientific Production Inspection Committee of the Standing Committee for Scientific Promotion - King Abdul Aziz University - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
15. - Leader of the Scientific Cooperation of Interior Design, Department of Interior Design, Faculty of Basic Education.

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

1. Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University. Cairo, Egypt.

- **Theories of Interior Design:**

An overall preview of the concept and associated principal theories of design from the ancient to modern era. This based on the geometric and numeric theories, - The Grid System of Ancient Egyptians - the Golden Section of Greeks- the Orders of Romans and Renaissance - The Regulating Lines - Bauhaus - The Modular - , this will form the basis for a systematic approach to the evaluation of architecture and Interior design through the process of Investigation, critical observation, and analysis.

- **The fundamentals of interior Design**

It includes, the vocabulary of interior design (Form, Scale, Texture, Color and Light) – The elements of design (Balance, Symmetry, Rhythms, Contrast, Harmony, Gradualist)

Additive and subtractive in Design - Basics of styles – The Modules to organize plans and sections – The circulation of interior design- Accessories of design.

- **Residential Interior Design**

It supplies students with the application practice in Work Spaces, Living Spaces, Public Spaces, Special Interior Spaces, by different projects. Students learn how to create and design starting from sketches to draw plans, sections, and perspectives; they practice their skills to design presentation (gouache colors, water colors, collage, and ink).

- **Furniture Design**

It supplies students with the vocabulary of how to create an original piece of furniture, using the in formations about – fundamentals of furniture design, basic materials . the creative pros sis to have a final product. Students learn how to create and design starting from sketches to draw scaled three dimension , 1 : 1 details , they practice their skills to design presentation (gouache colors, water colors, collage ,and ink) .

- **Color Theories**

It includes, color specifications, dimensions, and different color scheme. Their applications on interior design. Students practice how to choose and apply selected color schemes.

- **Lighting Design**

It includes, specifications, dimensions, and different lighting systems. Their applications on interior design. Students practice how to calculate and apply selected functional lighting systems.

2. Faculty of Applied Arts, 6th of October University

- History of interior and Furniture Design
The most important styles, starting from Ancient Egyptians to Modern style
- The fundamentals of interior Design
- Residential Interior Design (studio 1)
- Commercial Design (Studio 2)
- Lighting Design

3. High Institute of Interior Design, Research and Education

Ministry:

- Fundamentals of Interior Design.
- Theories of Interior Design
- Residential Interior Design (studio 1)
- Commercial Design (Studio 2)
- Office Design (Studio 3)
- Lighting Design
- Theories of Colors
- History of Interior Design and Furniture (Ancient Egyptian Era)
- History of Interior Design and Furniture (Islamic Era)
- History of Interior Design and Furniture (English Style)
- History of Interior Design and Furniture (French Style)
- History of Interior Design and Furniture (Modern Styles)

Selected Topics In Interior Designs

1. Fundamental Design (Geometrical, Mathematical, and Aesthetical Theories).
2. Sustainable Design, Green environments
3. Modular Design and Application.
4. Theories of design in ancient civilization.
5. The elements of interior design.
6. Generating Ideas and sketching.
7. Elements of design, form function, texture, color.
8. Lighting design.
9. Interior and Furniture Design Detailing, portfolio Development and Design.

Scientific researches

- 1."The influence of ancient Egyptian Geometric principals on furniture".** XXVI Colloquium of History of Art, **the creative process.** It was held in Mexico at the "Instituto De Investigaciones Esteticas-Universidad National Autonoma de Mexico" (2002)
- 2."Application of light as Art-value to develop update cultural areas".** Published at Cairo University conference,(2004).
- 3."Resource of Ancient Egyptian Standards and Measures to develop Historical Areas".** Published at Cairo University conference,(2004).
- 4."Influence of standards values of classical furniture design for global recommendations."** The 2nd conference of ministry of social funds for the support of competitive advantages of handcrafts art,(2005).
- 5."The Values of contrast in interior design".** Published in Scientific and Arts magazine, Helwan University,(2006).
- 6."Old Islamic Geometric design theories on contemporary residence".** Agha khan Foundation, The first Islamic Architectural Conference, Cairo University, (2007)
- 7. "Changing in residential Design according to its related Environment"** Cairo University Conference, (2008)
- 8. "Space, Color and Quality of Life in a Nubian Environment",** 20th International Association of People and Environment Studies (IAPS) Conference., Sapienza Universita Di Roma, Lumsa Universita from July 28th till August 1st Rome, Italy,(2008).

9. **“Comparative analysis of the effectiveness of Residential Design Course”** Int’l Scientific for the Centennial of the Faculty of Fine Arts, **Fine Arts in Egypt 100 Years of Creativity**, 19-22 October 2008, Cairo, Egypt.

10. **The Islamic quantitative and qualitative proportion theories in the educational process**, the 2011 IDEC Annual Conference, Interior Design Educators Council, Inc. Denver, Colorado University, Co. USA. March 16 - 19, 2011

11. **The effects of artificial lighting design of the Residence's function**, Faculty of Applied Arts, Benha University, Egypt.
(2014/9/24)

12. **"Sustainable furniture as a mainstream feature of the third millennium"** Research published in the scientific journal "Arts and Applied Sciences" issued by the Faculty of Applied Arts - Damietta University. (26/10/2015)

13. **"The Architectural Character of Urban Coordination in the Residential Areas of Kuwait"**, published in the scientific journal "Arts and Applied Sciences" issued by the Faculty of Applied Arts - Damietta University. (12/11/2016)

14. **"The importance of social research in the development of new cities in the State of Kuwait"** published in the scientific journal "Publishing and Information Services Division" - Service Center for Research Consultations and Languages - issued by the Faculty of Arts - Menoufia University.

15. **Recycled Products in the Realm of Furniture and Interior Design in Kuwait**, Published in "English" in Volume 8 Issue 3 of the International Design Journal.

Theses supervision

Master Thesis Supervision

1. A comparative study of the most important pioneers of the **Art Nouveau** Style in Europe and its utilize in contemporary interior design
 2. Standards affecting the formation of the individual cognitive structure and its impact on Aesthetic preference on Furniture Design.
 3. Interior design of the temporary structural buildings to suit the tourism environment
 4. The Principles and standards of Designing Special hospitals for the Egyptian child
 5. Ratio and proportion as an essential element of the design and their impact on Interior design in the Islamic style
 6. Ventilation systems in Islamic architecture and its application on the interior design of the touristic resorts in South Sinai
 7. The impact of the Sinai's environment on the interior design of the Spas in Eyoon Moses Area
 8. Design methods and technological developments in the contemporary kitchen
 9. The Inspiration of Nubian Heritage on contemporary interior and furniture Residence design in Aswan
 10. The benefit of Greek Style in the interior design of Contemporary Museum
 11. Minimalism and its impact on the design of contemporary Residence
 12. Lighting in interior design and its application on resorts in South Sinai
 13. Sustainable development in the interior design of the tourist establishments in Egypt
 14. Advanced design and technological requirements in interior design and furniture for restaurants in underwater facilities.
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Doctoral Theses Supervision

1. The interactive relationship between interior design and architecture of State for Youth Hostels, and their suitability to the circumstances of the surrounding environment.
2. The extent to which sources of creativity in interior and furniture design to the natural environment.
3. The philosophy of mathematical thought in Islamic architecture and its submission in the interior design of contemporary cultural centers.

A Member of Judge Committee on Master Thesis

1. Study of interior and furniture design in The Baron Embain palace as a unique Architecture in Egypt, "A historical and analytical study"
2. Surfaces Processors in Interior Architecture

Experience in arbitration and discussion

Arbitration of promotion and research files

Examination of scientific production

17/1/2013	Examination and arbitration of scientific production submitted for promotion to the rank of associate professor, specialized in drawing and paintings, the Standing Committee for Scientific Promotion, Department of Science Council Affairs, King Abdulaziz University, Ministry of Higher Education, Saudi Arabia
11/1/2017	Examination of the scientific production presented by Dr. Iman Badr, who was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, specialized in "Home Economics" and specialized in interior design. Permanent Committee for Scientific Promotion, King Abdul Aziz University.
18/10/2017	The scientific production was presented by Dr. Abeer Abdul Aziz Awwad Al-Awad, the applicant for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor,

	specializing in Art and Design, Permanent Committee for Scientific Promotion, King Abdul Aziz University.
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Research's Evaluation

17/4/2014	Evaluation of the personality traits of the researcher Haifa Saad Al – Salal (Trends in parenting and its relation to the personality traits of the interior design students in the State of Kuwait), PhD researcher at Gulf Arab University,
28/5/2015	“Terms and considerations for Residential units at slums” "EJER" Engineering College - University of the United Arab Emirates.
11/2015	Arbitration of Scientific Research "Modification of the Historical Arrangement of Some of the Cairo Antiquities of the Mamluk Circassian Period" , published for the Journal of Arts and Applied Sciences, Damietta University, Egypt.
3/2016	Scientific Research Arbitration "Development of Egyptian oases from the perspective of ecological balances" , published in the Journal of Arts and Applied Sciences, Damietta University, Egypt.
7/2016	Scientific Research Arbitration "Modern Digital Technologies and their Relation to the Concept of the Virtual Museum" , published in the Journal of Arts and Applied Sciences, Damietta University, Egpt.
28/8/2016	Research Arbitration "The theory of interaction in interior design: privacy in the design of the Jordanian house" in the Journal of Arts and Applied Sciences - Damietta University, Egypt.
24/9/2016	Research Arbitration "Hologram imaging technique as an entrance to enrich the visual arts" in the Journal of Arts and Applied Sciences - Damietta University, Egypt.
24/9/2016	Research Arbitration "Transverse Scale Development of

	the Egyptian Map as an Ecological Approach to the Sustainable Development of Egypt " in the Journal of Arts and Applied Sciences - Damietta University, Egypt.
29/10/2017	Research Arbitration "The Development of the Interior Design of the Governance Buildings in Egypt" in the Journal of Arts and Applied Sciences - Damietta University

Certificates acquired of Training Courses

1. **"Modern Trends in teaching"** Helwan University, 2005 9-12 / 7 / 2005
2. **"communication skills"** Helwan University 1 - 4 / 8 / 2005.
3. **"credit hours"** Helwan University March 8 to 9 / 2006
4. **T.O.T. Trainings of Trainer**, International Information Rescores Center **"Reseau Pensant"**, Cairo. 2008
5. **"The Academic Research Writing"** Course, at Faculty of Arts, Cairo University Center for Foreign Languages and Professional Translation, 30 /3- 23/6/2008.
6. **" Students Evaluation"** at capacity development and ongoing training center, Helwan University 21-22 /1/2009
7. **" Research Team Management "** at capacity development and ongoing training Center, Helwan University, 28-29 /1/2009
8. **" Quality Standards in Teaching "**at capacity development and ongoing training Center, Helwan University, 19-20/9/2010
9. **"Intellectual Property Rights"** at the furniture technology centers, 13th April 2010
10. **" Code of Ethics "** at capacity development and ongoing training Center, Helwan University, 20-21/4/2011
11. **" How to Compete For Research Fund "** at capacity development and ongoing training Center, Helwan University, 11-12/5/2011
12. **"University Administration "** at capacity development and ongoing training Center, Helwan University, 22-23/5/2011
13. **"The Best doing in less time"** Measurement and evaluation Center - the Public Authority for Applied Education and

- Training. 2012
14. **ICDL** License. 2011
 15. **“3D Design using SketchUp Program”** Measurement and evaluation Center - the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training 10/4/2014
 16. **“The art of dealing with students”** Measurement and evaluation Center - the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training 29/4/2014
 17. **“statistical analysis SPSS”** Measurement and evaluation Center - the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training. 4-13/10/2015
 18. **“Evaluation of technical and financial proposals for investment projects”** Measurement and evaluation Center - the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training. 25-28/10/2015
 19. **“Green products : Evaluation and Selection”** The Big 5 Kuwait. 25-27/9/2016
 20. **“Optimizing the correlation between public health and sustainable buildings”** The Big 5 Kuwait. 25-27/9/2016
 21. **“Heading Global 2016 Conference”** The Big 5 Kuwait. 14-16/11/2016
 22. **“Learn the basics of drawing by Illustrator”** Measurement and evaluation Center - the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training. 21-22/12/2016
 23. **“Office 365** Measurement and evaluation Center - the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training. 19-21/2/2017
 24. **“Office Mix Designing interactive lessons in a classroom environment ”**at the Computer Lab, and under the auspices of the Dean of the Faculty of Basic Education. 18/5/2017
 25. **“Model C for human and institutional development”** Office of Quality Control and Academic Accreditation in cooperation with the Center for Measurement, Evaluation and Professional Development. 22/11/2017
 26. **“Drawing using AutoCAD the first level”** Measurement and evaluation Center - the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training. 4-7/3/2018
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Practical and Scientific expertise

1981		Participate as a member of the Committee to advance the craft under the auspices of the Friedrich Ebert Germany, one of the committees of the Second Conference in Damietta, Committee of developing of furniture design
2001		Designed and taught the methodology of furniture design curriculum , at Wood Department in Education Faculty, Helwan University
2002		Nominated by the head of the department to establish a new Methodology for the Fundamentals of interior and furniture design Course.
27 28/4/2004	-	Workshop in Basics of Classical proportion in Furniture Design , at Damietta Furniture Technology Center, Prime Minister Council.
2002 2004	to	Teaching: " The Fundamentals of Interior and Furniture Design Course " at the Department of Interior Design - Faculty of Applied Arts – The 6th of October University
2003 2004	to	Established and taught a special programs in interior and Furniture design for non-specialists, under the activity of Community and Environmental Development - Faculty of Applied Arts - Helwan University.
2005		Member in the Jury of the graduation projects at the Interior Design Department, College of Architecture and Arts, Petra University , Amman, Jordan.
2005		Participant in the Arab Regional Conference "Interdependence between rural and urban areas," Participate in the workshop: women as an

	<p>essential element in the development of the rural community Urban.</p> <p>Participate in the Cairo Declaration on "Arab cities, Sustainable and secure tenure, and good urban governance</p>
2006-2007	<p>Selected to teach the postgraduate doctoral program, - Department of Housing and management of the home – Girls College - Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Created and taught special courses to non-professional Student from other departments.</p>
2008	<p>Designed and taught workshops titled "Choose the Appropriate color schemes," for Jotun Paints Company, at Association of Foreigners in Maadi, and training on the principle of “ Do it Yourself Through several campaigns for the company.</p>
2007-2009	<p>Coordinator of Department of Interior and Furniture Design on the Commission on Accreditation and Quality – Faculty of Applied Arts - Helwan University</p>
2008	<p>Comprehensive study and establishment of the "Academy of Art and Design" under the umbrella of the community service and development environment Committee.</p>
2008-2009	<p>Taught three courses to non-professional studies specialized in Interior Design, and two courses in Furniture Design</p>
2007-2009	<p>Teaching: Residential Design Course, Lighting Design Course, and Color Theories Course. The Interior Design Department, The Higher Institute of Applied Arts - Ministry of Higher Education</p>
2009	<p>Designed and taught two workshops under the title "Exhibition and Forum Design "at The Arab Business Association Management Center.</p>

2009	Member of Selected Committee that established the new credit hours Regulations program.
2010	Elected by the Dean to do a workshop " Introduction to Interior Design " for Bahrain University students through the cooperation protocol between Helwan University and Bahrain University.
2010	Coordinator of the cooperation protocol between the Interior and Furniture Design Department - Faculty of Applied Arts - Helwan University, and the Furniture Technology Centre of the Ministry of Industry
2010	Designed and introduced a presentation of the departments' Furniture Curriculum compared to International ones, at the "Symposium on the problems of the furniture industry" through the cooperation between the Department of Interior and Furniture Design, Faculty of Applied Arts, Helwan University and The Furniture Technology Centre, Ministry of Industry
2010	Participate in the workshop of "Intellectual Property Rights in the furniture industry"
2010-2011	Coordinator of the project of non-U.S. academic, post-secondary institutions that wish to request a Fulbright Specialist, and organized the visiting of an Interior Design Specialist from Colorado State University.
28/11/2013	Holding A Seminar in Al-Dhaher Intermediate School under The Title (Choosing The right coloring scheme)
22/03/2015	Participating in Sustainability Workshop for Home Economic Division in College of Basic Education
14/12/2015	Participating of Kuwait Art Heritage Exhibition
23/03/2015	Participating with Scientific Poster in the International Publishing and Labeling Scientific Day, The Public

	Authority for Applied Education and Training – Kuwait
23/3/2016	Participating with Scientific Poster in the International Publishing and Labeling Scientific Day, The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training – Kuwait
14-16/09/2015	Participating in Cost–benefit analysis of internal facilities management (FM) – the Big 5 Kuwait.
14-16/09/2015	Participating in Effective Project management Part II – the Big 5 Kuwait
27-29/10/2013	Smart Building Workshop – Schneider Electric In – Scientific Forum – Smart Building Technology
27-29/10/2013	Smart Building Workshop – ABB Company – Scientific Forum – Smart Building Technology
27-29/10/2013	Smart Building Workshop – Training Sector – Scientific Forum – Smart Building Technology
25-27/09/2016	Participating in Workshop: Optimizing the correlation between Public health and sustainable buildings – the Big 5 Kuwait.
25-27/09/2016	Participating in Workshop: Green products – Evaluation and selection e- the BiG 5 Kuwait
26/04/2016	Discussion Session for Research Curricula: Participation of Heading Global 2016 Conference
16/11/2016	Participating in Workshop: Strategic Planning for Smart Cities, Heading Global 2016
16/11/2016	Participating in Workshop: The Changing Landscape of Smart Cities, Heading Global 2016
14/04/2016	A Journey for Students of History of Architecture and

	Furniture – National Library
01/11/2016	A Journey for Students of Kuwait Art Heritage Curriculum to EXPO 965 Exhibition
07-08/03/2017	Participating in Teacher Integrated Occupational Development Conference
29/3/2017	Obtain a certificate of excellence and submit a research poster on the day of publication and scientific poster for the academic year 2016/2017, as part of the activities of enhancing the role of the Commission in scientific research Department of Interior Design - Faculty of Basic Education - Kuwait
2017	Obtaining a certificate of excellence from the Dean of the Faculty of Basic Education
11/12/2017	Set up the “ Panorama Design Exhibition ” jointly with Dr. Haya al-Qandi and Dr. Mohammed Samak, Art Education Gallery - Building 11 Department of Interior Design - Faculty of Basic Education - Kuwait

Book Reviews

1. “Furniture and Joinery Applications”, (book) by Madiha Mahmud and Yehia Mostafa, Secondary Industrial Education, Ministry of Education. Egypt (2010)
 2. “Materials and Machinery “(book) by Mohamed Eltohamy, Secondary Industrial Education, Ministry of Education, Egypt.
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Certificate of Appreciation

Year	Participation	Presented by
28/11/2013	Holding A Seminar in Al-Dhaheer Intermediate School under The Title (Choosing The right coloring scheme)	Director of The Dhaheer Intermediate School for Girls
2011/2013	The 19 th Scientific Cooperation Fair	Dean of Students Activities and Care
12/05/2014	The 34 th Arts Fair	Head of the Interior Design Department
2014	Scientific Division Activities and Events	Head of the Interior Design Department
25/03/2015	Participating with Scientific Poster in the International Publishing and Labeling Scientific Day	Vice General Manager for Applied Education and Researches
2014/2015	General Art Fair	Head of the Interior Design Department
02/12/2015	Skills Testing Committee Works Organization	Vice Head of the Interior Design Department
23/03/2016	Participating with Scientific Poster in the International Publishing and Labeling Scientific Day	General Director of Public Authority for Applied Education and Training
25/04/2016	Islamic Art Fair (Sustainability)	Head of the Interior Design Department
11/10/2016	Skills Testing Committee	Head of the Interior

		Design Department
20/02/2017	Participating in Heritage Works in National Flags Celebration	Head of the Interior Design Department