

Curriculum Vitae
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

10.2006 – 07.2011 University of Baghdad, Baghdad, Iraq

PhD in Architectural Engineering

10.2001 – 09.2005 University of Technology, Baghdad, Iraq

M.Sc. in Urban Design

10.1992 – 07.1997 University of Technology, Baghdad, Iraq

B.Sc. in Architectural Engineering

HONOURS AND AWARDS

09.2018 -12.2018 Weinberg Fellowship in Architectural History and Preservation for the 2018-2019 academic year- Fall Semester, Italian Academy for Advanced Studies, Columbia University in New York, USA

04.2016 2016 SAH-GETTY International Program Grant, Pasadena, California, USA

12.2009 – 02.2010 DAAD 3 Months Grant at Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus, Germany

LANGUAGES

ARABIC Mother tongue

ENGLISH Second Language- Fluent (Speaking, reading, and writing)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

PUBLICATIONS

- Al-Qaisi, Sahar B. M.. 2015. Aspects of City's Fortification through Time: The Challenge of Fortifying Baghdad as a Case Study, International Journal of Engineering Trends and Technology, India, 269-276.
- Al-Qaisi, Sahar Basil. 2015. "Important ICOMOS International Charts and Documents- Arabic Translation", E-book. (Dedicated to the department of architectural engineering at Koya University).
- Al-Qaisi, Sahar Basil Mahmood. 2015. "Antiquities and Heritage Iraqi Law- Law no.55 of 2002- English Translation ", E-book. (Dedicated to the department of architectural engineering at Koya University).
- Al-Qaisi, S. B. . 2013. Koya City Urban Heritage Conservation: Challenges and Potentials, First International Symposium on Urban Development: Koya as a Case Study, WIT Press, UK.
- Al-Khafaji, Saba J. Neamah, and Al-Qaisi, Sahar B. Mahmood. 2012. "The Characteristics of the Traditional Urban Configuration of Arab Islamic Cities through Form and Moral Values: Al-Kadhimiya as a Case Study", Journal of Engineering- University of Baghdad, Volume: 18, Issue: 10, ISSN: 17264073, Baghdad, Iraq. (*Arabic*)

CONFERENCES

- Faraj, Raz Saeed, and Al-Qaisi, Sahar Basil. 2019. Late Ottoman Architectural Style in Koya: Old Qaisaria as a Case Study. 4th Annual International Conference of Koya Famous Cultural Figures- Koya on the Road of Civilization-KRC2019, Koya University, Koya, Iraq.
- Al-Qaisi, Sahar B., and Rafo, Lynour S.. 2017. Memory and the Question of Style in Iraq. 70th Annual International Conference of the American Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), Glasgow, UK.
- Al-Qaisi, S. B. . 2013. Koya City Urban Heritage Conservation: Challenges and Potentials. First International Symposium on Urban Development: Koya as a Case Study, WIT Press, UK.
- Al-Qaisi, Sahar B. .2010. An-Najaf - urban development of historical districts. the Conference of "Urban Development of Baghdad and further cities in Iraq", Cottbus, Germany.

SEMINARS

- Potentials of Heritage Conservation in Koya City. 2017. International Workshop on Challenges of architectural and urban heritage: research and practice, Koya University and University of Minho, Koya- Iraq in 27 April 2017.
- The Evolution of Need and Aesthetic Aspects in Architecture: Greek to Gothic Architecture. 2016. Workshop on the Evolution of Need and Aesthetic Aspects in Architecture, Koya University- Iraq in 29 May 2016.
- The Role of Spatial Enclosure in Enhancing Social Interaction in Residential Communities. 2015. Koya University- Iraq in 7 June 2015.
- Event and Form in the History of Art and Architecture. 2015. Koya University- Iraq in 19 May 2015.
- Urban Conservation: Principles and Techniques. 2013. Koya University- Iraq in 21 April 2013.

MEMBERSHIP

- European Architectural History Network (EAHN), Councilor since 02/ 2019.
- The Society of Architectural Historians (SAH)- USA, Member since 12/ 2015.
- Iraqi Engineers Union (IEU)- Iraq, Consultant Engineer- Iraq, since 07/ 1997.

WORK EXPERIENCE

11.2015 – PRESENT

Assistant Professor (F.T)

Department of Architectural Engineering, Koya University- Koya, Iraq

- Member of the International Interdisciplinary Committee of Re-registering and Grading the Architectural Heritage of Koya Old Town. (since April 2019)
- Director of the Heritage Conservation Research Program-HCRPin the Research Centre of the Faculty of Engineering at Koya University. (since March 2019)
- Member of the Associate Editorial Board (AEB) of ARO Scientific journal of Koya University. (since 08.2016)
- The Representative of the Department of Architectural Engineering in the “Developing Curriculum Directorate” of Koya University (since 06.2012)
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the Department of Architectural Engineering. (since 10.2011)
- Head of the Design staff for the 4th year students (since 10.2011); as well as teaching Conservation and Rehabilitation for the 5th year students (since 10.2015); History of Architecture for both 2nd & 3rd year students (since 02.2008); and Academic Debate for the 1st year students /Department of Architectural Engineering. (10.2011-07-2017)

09.2011 – 11.2015

Lecturer (F.T)

Department of Architectural Engineering, Koya University- Koya, Iraq

02.2008 – 09.2011

Assistant Lecturer (F.T)

Department of Architectural Engineering, Koya University- Koya, Iraq

06.2008 – 10.2008

Senior Architect (P.T)

Al-Andalus General Contracts Co., and Al-Mawrid Consultant Architects, Baghdad, Iraq

08.2005 – 12.2006 **Senior Architect (F.T)**
Fadhil Ajina Consultant Architects, Baghdad, Iraq

05.2003 – 06.2005 **Senior Architect (P.T)**
Al-Mawrid Consultant Architects, Al-Jidar Bureau for Architecture and Civil Engineering, and the General Co. for Execution Water Projects (GCEWP), Baghdad, Iraq

10.2002 – 06.2003 **Teaching Assistant (P.T)**
Department of Architectural Engineering, The University of Technology, Baghdad, Iraq

07.1999 – 12.2001 **Architect and Supervisor of site work (P.T)**
National Transferring Technology Committee (NTTC), Baghdad, Iraq

03.1999 – 12.2000 **Architect (P.T)**
Zuhair Al-Ansari Bureau for Architecture and Civil Engineering, Baghdad, Iraq

12.1998 – 08.2006 **Architect and Supervisor of site work (F.T)**
Engineering and Technical Committee, Ministry of Information, Baghdad, Iraq

10.1998 – 06.1999 **Teaching Assistant (P.T)**
Department of Architectural Engineering, The University of Technology, Baghdad, Iraq

09.1997- 12.1997 **Junior Architect-Model Maker. (P.T)**
The Engineering Committee–Dewan-Ilriasa, Baghdad, Iraq