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Personal Information

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Married to : Dr. Georges Chalhoub

Education

January 2013-July 2018 Higher Doctoral Institute - The Lebanese University -Sinelfil
PHD of Sustainable Interior Architecture (V.Good recognition)
Title: **Eco-Sustainable Energy Redevelopment** of Interior Spaces in Historic Buildings

August 2007: La Sagesse University
Master's Degree - Executive MBA (with distinction)

June 2003: Lebanese University of Fine Arts and Architecture
Master's Degree - Interior Architecture (with distinction)

July 1998: Beirut Baptist School (Activities:Year Book Committee & Sang in Choir)

Teaching Experience

Oct 2010 – Ongoing: **University Educator - Part Time**
Institution: The Lebanese University – First and Second Branches
Teaching Master Degrees in Architecture and Interior Architecture
Department: Faculty of Arts and Sciences

September 2014 – Ongoing: **Assistant Professor - Part Time**
Institution: Beirut Arab University – Debbie Campus
Department: Architectural Design Programs

Professional Experience

December 2020 –March 2021 **Arts and Culture Management Consultant**
Institution: British Council Lebanon
Job Role: Project Management and Coordination, Research, Partnership Development & Follow UP, Prepare Projects' Concept. Country Budget,

April 2017 – Ongoing	Monitor Partners' Spending, Cross Sectoral & Regional Work. Founder of GreenShiftLeb - Sustainable Initiative (SWITCHMED Training)
Feb 2010 – Ongoing	Design Consultancy (Freelancer) Interior Architect for international Companies such as Toyota Company Branche in Zahle-Lebanon, Restaurant Design in Bucuresti Old Town and L'Autre Restaurant Lebanon, Villas Chemlan and Hammana and Residential Projects. Retail Design Speaking Roses - American Franchise in Hamra .
March 2009 – Jan 2012	Interior Architect Project Manager Promoted to CEO Assistant Institution: Rebeiz and Associates Interiors Company Industry: Interior-Architecture Consultancy and Execution Projects: Qatar national Bank DownTown – Solidere. Houara Hotel and Villas Morocco. Projects in Faqra, Rabye, Rauche locally and in Africa and Syria Yaafour Castles and other projects in seven branches worldwide.
May 2008 – Jan 2009	Interior Architect (P1 Promoted to P2) Institution: Dar Al Handasa Company Industry: Architectural Design Consultancy
August 2005 – April 2008	Project Engineer - Company Designer – Sales to VIP clients Institution: Riad Halabi & Sons Co. Company Industry: Retail Business Job Role: Projects' follow up. Dealing with customers.
June 2002 - July 2005	Project Engineer Institution: Construction Management Consultant - CMCCO Company Industry: Construction Management Consultant Job Role: Research, Project Management, Clients' & Site follow up.

Publications:

- **Indoor Environmental Quality and Sick Building Syndrome Dr. Farah El Zein (Associate Professor) with Doctor Antoine Dahdah (LEED certified), and Dr. Roula Hijazi (Full Professor and Senior Architect) Year 2020**
- **Sacral Architecture showing structural phenomenological effects. Spirituality versus socio urban beliefs. Year 2018**
- **The Role of Geothermal Energy in Efficient Building Performance Regenerative Geothermal design to Eliminate Negative Environmental Impact. Published with IEEE International Conference 2016 took place at NDU Lebanon. Year 2018**

Research Activities

- **Build Back Better Research** performed as a request from **British Council Lebanon.2021**
- **Sustainable Development Goals. WomanHaus Competition. KairaLoro Maximizing Productivity of Women. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. 2021**
- **Arts for Social Change 2020. To achieve a Peacebuilding Outcome . 2020**
- **Methodology of Measuring Progress in Arts and Culture Activities . 2020**
- **Audi Innovation Awards. Smart Utility Frame. Connect to your belongings. 2019**
- **Special recognition from UNIDO researching Living AI Mina Square and designing a customized Urban Furniture Piece with a team of Master's degree students. 2018**
- **Transformational Design . Integrate the past to create a rich new destination.2015**

Trainings

Green Entrepreneurship Program with SwitchMed EU	2017
Circular Economy /Biomimicry/Climate Advocacy	2017
Project Management PMP 101 CMCCO Lebanon	2008
Leadership Skills / Communication Skills	2005

Volunteering Experience

The Lebanese RedCross Youth Department Year 1998 – 2008 Activities with Kids & Elderly
International Humanitarian Law Program Coordinator. Was delegated to represent Lebanese Red Cross Youth – IHL Program in Conferences Norway, Italy twice, Jordan.

Languages:

Arabic Mother tongue
English Excellent Written and Spoken
French / Italian Fair

References are available upon request.