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Personal Information

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Education

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| 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

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| Oct 2021 _Ongoing: | Associate Professor – Head of Design Department Institution: American University of Cyprus - Larnaka Department: Faculty of Arts and Humanities |
| Oct 2010 – Ongoing: | Associate Professor - Part Time Institution: The Lebanese University – Fine Arts' Institute Teaching Master's Degrees of Architecture and Interior Architecture Department: Faculty of Arts and Architecture |
| September 2014 – Ongoing: | Associate Professor - Part Time Institution: BAU(Accredited from Royal Institute of British Architects) Department: Architectural Design Programs |

Professional Experience

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| 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, Monitor Partners' Spending, Cross Sectoral & Regional Work. |
| April 2017 – Ongoing | Founder of GreenShiftLeb - Sustainable Initiative (SWITCHMED EU Program) |
| 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 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 Institution: Riad Halabi & Sons Co. Company Industry: Retail Business Job Role: Projects' follow up. Dealing with VIP 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:

- **GIMED Green Innovation Book Funded by the EU represented in Lebanon by Berytech 2021**
- **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) 2020**
- **Sacral Architecture showing structural phenomenological effects. Spirituality Versus Socio Urban Beliefs.(with Dean Professor Noha Ghosseiny and Assistant Prof. Dr. Jaber) 2018**

- The Role of Geothermal Energy in Efficient Building Performance Regenerative Geothermal design to Eliminate Negative Environmental Impact. Published by IEEE International Conference took place at NDU Lebanon. With Prof Nizar Hajj (Head of Research at the Higher Doctoral Institute) 2016

Research Activities

- Build Back Better (Research Leader) : Published for British Council Lebanon. 2021
- Sustainable Development Goals. WomanHaus Competition. KairaLooor 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

Public Speaking Activities

- Invited to be a jury to Green Apple Day with high school students 2 teams won Climate Champions for 2021. Organized by the Lebanese Green Building Council. 2021
- Lebanese American University invited Eco-Designers to talk about GreenShiftLeb 2020
- Seminar for the Master's Degree of Interior Architecture Students about Geothermal Energy 2017
- Public Lecture at Beirut Arab University invited all faculty of architecture and interior design 2016
- Public Speaking at the International Conference REDEC taking place at Notre Dame University 2016

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 - Activities with Kids & Elderly - Year 1998 – 2008
International Humanitarian Law Program Coordinator. Was delegated to represent Lebanese Red Cross Youth – IHL Program in Conferences Worldwide mainly Norway, Jordan.

Languages:

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

References are available upon request.