

CAREER SUMMARY

An architect and a city planner with experience in architecture, city planning and teaching. Conducted various studies related to urban planning, urban design and GIS applications in city planning. Designed mixed use, commercial and residential buildings. Good computer skills, good written and oral communications, strong analytical and leadership skills. Excellent design skills and problem solving abilities. Public speaking and focus group experience.

EDUCATION

- Ohio State University, Columbus, OH **1999-2003**
Master in City and Regional Planning, Knowlton School of Architecture.
- University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan **1988-1993**
Bachelor of Architectural Engineering, a five year program.
- **Equivalent U.S Bachelor degree in Education** **1996-2000**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Architect Intern:** *Davis Wince Architecture, Powell, Ohio* **March 2007- Current**
Prepared architectural and construction drawings for variety of projects. Provided layout design for more than fifteen retail stores in the U.S. Used Autodesk Architectural desktop (ADT), Auto Cad and Bentley Microstation Architecture software to create architectural drawings. Communicated design ideas and documents with clients and incorporated their feedback in the architectural drawings.
(Achieved 450 IDP units toward architectural registration with NCARP)
- **Researcher:** Center for the Study of the Built Environment (*CSBE*) *Amman, Jordan* **Winter 2006**
Worked on-line, translated news articles related to the built environment in Jordan to post on CSBE website.
- **Teacher/ Lead Teacher:** *Sunrise Academy, Hilliard, Ohio* **1999--2006**
Taught Islamic and cultural education classes for adults and school age students up to high school. Worked on the school curriculums and lead the cultural department, supervised staff, created weekends and after school youth classes and programs. Helped in establishing Islamic Awareness Clubs in public high schools. Worked full time, part time and a volunteer.
- **City Planner/ Urban Designer:** *Dar Al Omran, Amman, Jordan* **Summer 2003**
Developed with a team a Master Plan proposal for Al-Shamiyyah in Makka, Saudia Arabia. The plan proposed urban re-development scenarios, urban development framework and urban design guidelines based on a vision and goals for the area. Proposed land use, density, open space network, massing configuration and architectural character for the area. Prepared presentations and coordinated effectively with architects and transportation engineers.
- **Architect:** *Jamal Malhas Engineering Office, Amman, Jordan* **1993 – 1994**
Designed a variety of residential and mixed-use commercial buildings. Developed architectural design from preliminary concepts to final architectural design drawings. Prepared 2D and 3D architectural drawings. Conducted site visits and met with clients. An example of work; five story commercial and

office building in Jbailha, Amman, single family homes and a landscaping project for a single family home.

COMPUTER EXPERIENCE

AutoCad 2007, Autodesk Architectural Desktop (ADT) 2007, Bentley Microstation Architecture, ArcView GIS, Photoshop, Form Z, SketchUp V.5, Freehand, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

AWARDS

- **2003 Outstanding Class Project Award**, Department of City and Regional Planning, Ohio State University and student Category Award at the Ohio Planning Conference in Dayton.
A team work project: University District Code Enforcement: an Assessment and Recommendations for Improvement)
- **2003 Outstanding Achievement on the Comprehensive Examination**, Department of City and Regional Planning, Ohio State University

MEMBERSHIP

- American Planning Association (APA), Ohio Planning Conference (OPC)
- American Architects Association(AIA)
- Jordan Engineers Association (JEA)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

City Planning: Conducted various research projects and surveys during graduate school in many city planning areas such as theory, history, statistics, site analysis, economic and population forecasting, physical elements in urban development, urban planning policy analysis, aesthetic evaluation, social and psychological urban planning and land Use controls.

Some examples include:

- Master plan for Liberty Township, Ohio using GIS
- Neighborhood planning and urban design.
- Population and economic forecasting for Madison County
- Downtown sky line preference and organization
- Urban Design techniques for sustainable, livable places and creating places with Identity
- Housing studies in developed countries.
- Environmental behavior techniques and urban planning and design with people in mind.

Architecture: Designed several architectural and urban planning projects.

Some examples include:

- Residential public housing and single homes.
- Tourist motel in Aqaba. -Public library in Amman. -Small airport. - Cultural museum.
- Mixed use buildings and commercial malls. Landscape design for a public park in the suburb.
- Historic preservation project for the high school building in the city of Karak, Jordan.
- The Jordanian House of Fashion in Amman as fifth year graduating project.

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

- Bringing Quality Design to Your Community, Urban Design Workshop,2004
- E-Governance: Creating On-Line Participation Techniques. Ohio State University 2004
- Measuring and Monitoring Urban Development Capacity Seminar, 2004
- Smart Growth Seminar. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 2002
- Introduction to ArcView GIS_ESRI , Ohio State University, 2000
- Developing a Community of Learners, Ohio TESOL Conference, 1999

CUMMUNITY SERVICES

- A School Board member for International Academy and the Westside Academy of Columbus since 2005.
- Created and organized youth clubs for middle and high school students.
- Prepared Arab cultural exhibits at Ohio State University campus.
- Created with a team architectural designs for community centers in Columbus, Ohio.