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WORK EXPERIENCE

2006-2007 Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, An- Najah National University
2000- 2005 Head, Department of Architecture, An-Najah National University, Nablus
2000- 2005 Coordinator, Master of Science Degree (M.Sc.) Program in Architecture
1998- 2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, An-Najah National University
1981- 1996 Lecturer, Department of Architecture, An-Najah National University, Nablus
1980- 1981 Architect, Amman Municipality, Amman, Jordan

EDUCATION

1998 **Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture**
Mackintosh School of Architecture (MSA)
University of Glasgow, UK.
Thesis: Continuity and Change in Traditional Domestic Architecture of Palestine, Transformation of Traditional Concepts of House Design in Nablus.

1992 **M.Arch Master of Architecture**
Major: Building Conservation
Mackintosh School of Architecture (MSA)
University of Glasgow, UK
Thesis: A Conservation Strategy for the Soap Factory Buildings of Nablus

1980 **B.Sc. Bachelor of Architecture**
Major: Architecture
School of Architecture and Urban Planning
University of Jordan- Amman, Jordan

PUBLICATIONS

AMAD & Abdelhamid, " Refugee Camps in Occupied Palestinian Territories: Need for Integration with the Cities", Sommario- Dossier Palestina, vol. XVI, No. 41, pp.9-13, December 2005

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AMAD, "Assessing the Extent of Adaptability of the Central –Hall house to the Contemporary Life-Style of Users: The Case Study of Nablus, Palestine", Dave, Michael (ed.): La Maison Beyrouthine Aux Trois Arcs, une architecture bourgeoise du Levant, Academie Libanaise des Beaux-Arts (ALBA), Beyrouth; Centre de Recherches et d'Etudes sur l'Urbanisation du Monde Arabe (URBAMA), Tours, pp.359- 424,2003.

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AMAD, "A Case Study of the Residential Quarters of Old Nablus/ Palestine: The Potential for Urban Recovery after Occupation", Sites of Recovery, architecture's (inter) disciplinary role. The fourth international other connections' conference, Beirut, Lebanon, October 25-28, 1999.

AMAD, "A Responsive Housing Design Assessment in Palestine: A case study of the Architect's Role in Contributing to Cultural Continuity", Open House International, (Urban Design Development), Vol.24, No.4, pp.5-12, 1999.

AMAD, Soap Factory (Nablus/ Palestine) (Entry), Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World (ed. Paul Oliver), Cambridge University Press, (1.IX.2.t), pp.694-695, 1997.

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

Architectural Conservation, Urban Conservation and Regeneration, Sustainability in the Built Environment, Housing Studies and Design, Traditional Houses, Traditional Arab Cities.
