

Curriculum Vitae



1. **Name Surname:** ABDURRAHMAN MOHAMMED
2. **Date of Birth:** 10/09/1962
3. **Title:** Assoc. Prof.
4. **Education:**

Degree	Field	University	Year
Bachelor	Architectural Engineering	Anajah National University, Nablus, Palestine	1986
Master	Urban design and planning	Mackintosh School of Architecture, Glasgow University, UK (PhD Transfer System)	1992
Doctorate	Urban design and planning	Mackintosh School of Architecture, Glasgow University, UK.	1996

5. Academic Titles

- i. Assistant Professor, Department of Architectural Engineering, Islamic University Gaza, Palestine, 1996
- ii. Associate Professor, Department of Architectural Engineering, Ajman University of Science and Technology, United Arab Emirates, 2003

6. Papers delivered in international conferences and printed as proceedings

- i. **Mohamed, Abdurrahman 2014**, 'Sustainability Impact Assessment of hospital master plans: The case of King Hamad University Hospital, Bahrain', *Proceedings of the Second Saudi Forum for Planning and Design of Hospitals*, Saudi Healthcare Architects, Saudi Omran Society, 22nd -24th April 2014, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- ii. **Mohamed, Abdurrahman and El-Saqqa, Nesma (2011)**. Phenomenology of dwelling in Islamic architecture: Phenomenological analysis of traditional houses in Hebron District, Palestine. 3rd International Conference on Architectural Heritage. Islamic University of Gaza, 2011. (Accepted Abstract)
- iii. **Mohamed, Abdurrahman and El-Saqqa, Nesma (2011)**. Urban Space in historic city centers: the search for Genius Loci. 3rd International Conference on Architectural Heritage. Islamic University of Gaza, 2011.
- iv. **Mohamed, Abdurrahman; El Qudwa, Salem and Farajallah, Tareq (2011)**. The role of privacy in the design of traditional houses in Gaza old city. 3rd International Conference on Architectural Heritage. Islamic University of Gaza, 2011.
- v. **Mohamed, Abdurrahman; Skeik, Mona and Ismail, Samar (2011)**. The effect of house architecture on the urban culture of female secondary school students in Gaza. 3rd International Conference on Architectural Heritage. Islamic University of Gaza, 2011. (Accepted Abstract)
- vi. **Mohamed, Abdurrahman; Skeik, Mona and Ismail, Samar (2010)**. Culture and the making of Islamic Urbanism. 2nd conference of the Ministry of culture, Gaza, 2010
- vii. **Mohamed, Abdurrahman and Bronzino, Cristina (2010)**. GAPRU- new approach for the revitalization of historic city centers. 2nd International Conference on Heritage and Sustainable Development. Green Line Institute, Evora, Portugal, 22-26, June 2010 (accepted).
- viii. **Mohamed, Abdurrahman and Ramlawi, Nashwa (2010)**. Social responsibility and the preservation of architectural heritage in areas of conflicts: the case of Al Alami House conservation project, Gaza Old Town, Palestine. 2nd International Conference for Architectural Heritage: Networking for Partnership between Europe and the Islamic World. Islamic University of Gaza, Palestine 19-20 Apr. 2010.
- ix. **Mohamed, Abdurrahman and Taweel, Enaam (2010)**. The role of public participation in the preservation of historic cities: the preservation of Hebron Old Town, Palestine. 2nd International Conference for Architectural Heritage: Networking for Partnership between Europe and the Islamic World. Islamic University of Gaza, Palestine 19-20 Apr. 2010.
- x. **Mohamed, Abdurrahman; Shamiyeh, Ahmed; Mohtadi, Ibrahim and Sarafandi, Faraj (2010)**. Architectural Design of Cultural and Tourist buildings and Heritage Preservation. 2nd International Conference for Architectural Heritage: Networking for Partnership between Europe and the Islamic World. Islamic University of Gaza, Palestine 19-20 Apr. 2010.

- xi. **Mohamed, Abdurahman; Abu Wardeh, Nusalaa and Mohaisen, Amal (2010).** Hasan Fathy approach in Al Garna Village and the revival of architectural heritage. 2nd International Conference for Architectural Heritage: Networking for Partnership between Europe and the Islamic World. Islamic University of Gaza, Palestine 19-20 Apr. 2010.
- xii. **Mohamed, Abdurahman. (2003).** Public art and environment in the roundabouts of Al Ain city: towards reactivating the role of urban planning. The 1st conference of Friends of Environment Society, 25-27 May, 2003, Al Ain, UAE.
- xiii. **Mohamed, Abdurahman). (2001).** Gaza city: virtual space and the control of physical space. 6th Symposium of computer Technology in Urban Planning, CORP2001, Vienna University of Technology, 14-17, February 2001.
- xiv. **Mohamed, Abdurahman (1999).** Physical planning system and the future of telecommunications and information technology in Gaza, Palestine. Conference on Cities in the Global Information Society: An International Perspective, 22-24 November 1999 Centre for Urban Technology, Department of Town and Country Planning, University of Newcastle.
- xv. **Mohamed, Abdurahman (1999).** Physical planning system and the conservation of historic cities: the old town of Gaza, Palestine. 9th conference of Egyptian architects, Cairo, 18-19 April 1999.
- xvi. **Mohamed, Abdurahman. (1998).** Unity in traditional mosque architecture: The Great Omari Mosque-Gaza city, Palestine. 1st International Symposium on Mosque Architecture, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia, 30, Jan.- 3, Feb., 1998.

7.4 Reviewer for international organizations, conferences and journals

- i. Expert reviewer for Common Ground Research Networks, University of Illinois Research Park, USA, 2017-
- ii. Expert reviewer for the fifth competition of the Ontario Research Fund- Research Excellence (ORF-RE) program- proposal no. RE-05-003, Jan., 2011.
- iii. Reviewer for the International Conference on Conservation of Architecture, Urban Areas, Nature & Landscape: Towards a Sustainable Survival of Cultural Landscape. – Heritage 2011, Amman, Jordan, 13-15 March, 2011
- iv. Reviewer for the 3rd International Conference on Architectural Heritage. IWAN- Center of Architectural Heritage, Faculty of Engineering, Islamic University of Gaza, April, 2011.
- v. Member of the Scientific Committee and Reviewer for the International Congress DOMES IN THE WORLD, Romualdo Del Bianco Foundatio, Florence, Italy, March, 2012
- vi. Reviewer for the Common Ground Research Network: The International Journal of the Inclusive Museum, 2017(indexed in the following places: Art Abstracts (EBSCO), Art Full Text (EBSCO), Art Index (EBSCO), Art Source (EBSCO), China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI Scholar), Scopus, and The Australian Research Council (ERA).
- vii. Reviewer for the Common Ground Research Network: The New Directions in the Humanities Journal, 2017 (indexed by Scopus, Ulrich's Periodicals Director, The Australian Research Council (ERA), China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI Scholar), Humanities International Index, Humanities International Complete, and Humanities Source)
- viii. Reviewer for several conferences organized by IEREK –International Experts for Research Enrichment and Knowledge Exchange.

7. Projects:

- i. Furnishing and equipping the new offices of IWAN after the complete destruction of the previous offices in the last war on Gaza in Jan. 2009 (funded by Prince Claus Fund for Culture and Development, the Netherlands)
- ii. Cleaning and maintenance of historical sites, Gaza Old Town, 2009-2010 (funded by the International Committee of the Red Cross).
- iii. Maintenance and emergency repair of inhabited historical houses, Gaza Old Town, 2009-2010 (funded by the International Committee of the Red Cross).
- iv. Preservation and rehabilitation of Al Alamy historical house (more than 300 years old), Gaza Old Town, 2009-2010 (funded by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Public Works, Islamic Relief International, Palestinian Union of Contractors).

- v. Master plan of Gaza City, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation and UNDP, Gaza, Palestine, 1996-1997.
- vi. Several Governmental buildings and schools in Nablus and Tulkarm, Department of Housing, Palestine, 1988-1992.
- vii. Several residential buildings in Nablus and Tulkarm, Palestine, 1986-1988.

8. Administrative designations

- i. Expert, Euro-Mediterranean University EMUNI, Portoroz, Slovenia, European Commission Neighborhood Project ENPI/2009/226-479.
- ii. Director, IWAN Center for architectural Heritage, University of Gaza, Palestine, 2009- present.
- iii. Project manager for the first public architectural conservation of Palestinian Ottoman historical houses in Gaza old town, 2009-2010.
- iv. Project manager of the project: Development of Historical Palestinian Ottoman buildings in Gaza Old Town, funded by the International Committee of the Red Cross, phase 1, 2009 and phase 2, 2010.
- v. Project manager for the rebuilding of IWAN center after being totally destroyed during the last war on Gaza, funded by Program for Emergency Cultural Response, Prince Claus Fund for Culture and Development, the Netherlands, 2009.
- vi. Head of organizing committee- Second International Conference on architectural heritage, University of Gaza, Palestine, April, 2010.
- vii. Leader, sustainable urban design and Islamic architecture courses, Master of Architectural Engineering Program, University of Gaza, Palestine, 2008.
- viii. Supervisor for the best architectural engineering graduation projects, winning the prize of the Deanship of Scientific Research, University of Gaza, Palestine 2007, 2008.
- ix. Head of International Relations Committee, Department of Architectural Engineering, University of Gaza, Palestine, 2007-2008.
- x. Head of Scientific Committee, World Heritage Day, 18 April 2007, University of Gaza, Palestine.
- xi. Member- INTA (The International Urban Development Association).
- xii. Head of department, Department of Architectural Engineering, University of Gaza, Palestine.
- xiii. Founder and First Chief Editor for AL Omran, the first academic architectural magazine in Palestine.
- xiv. Founder and First Chief Editor for IWAN, the first architectural heritage magazine in Palestine.
- xv. Member- Architects for peace international.
- xvi. Member of Editorial Board, University of Gaza Journal (Series of Natural Studies and Engineering).
- xvii. Specialist of Construction Project Management: General Projects Department, Dubai Municipality.
- xviii. Director of Town Planning, Tulkarm sub-district, Palestine.
- xix. Urban Planning Consultant, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Gaza, Palestine.
- xx. Chief Architect, Housing Department, Nablus, Palestine

9. Membership in scholarly institutions

- i. Common Ground Research Networks, University of Illinois Research Park, USA
- ii. ATINER. Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece.
- iii. IEREK – International Experts for Research Enrichment and Knowledge Exchange
- iv. INTA (The International Urban Development Association).

10. Awards and grants

- i. Barakat Trust Institute (Oxford) Scholarship, 1990.
- ii. Palestinian Students Fund (London) Scholarship, 1992-1996.

11. Courses taught

- i. Urban Theory
- ii. Principles of Urban Design
- iii. Green Urban Design
- iv. Environmental and Mechanical Systems
- v. History of architecture
- vi. Aesthetics of sustainable architecture
- vii. Housing

- viii. Architecture and phenomenology
- ix. Urban design for Master of Architecture students.
 - x. Contemporary architecture in Islamic societies for Master of Architecture students.
 - xi. Urban design for undergraduate level.
- xii. Palestinian architecture.
- xiii. Architectural design studio: all levels
- xiv. Graduation project
 - xv. Introduction to urban planning
 - xvi. Urban planning
- xvii. Sustainable urban planning
- xviii. Special problems in architecture.
 - xix. Contemporary architectural studies.
 - xx. Culture and urban sociology.
 - xxi. Heritage conservation.
 - xxii. Landscape architecture.
 - xxiii. Architectural drafting.

13. Training

- i. Moodle, University of Gaza, 2007
- ii. SPSS, University of Gaza, 2007
- iii. Flash, University of Gaza, 2007
- iv. GIS Arc Info 9.1: University of Gaza, 2007
- v. GIS: Geomedia Professional for the staff of the faculty of Engineering, University of Gaza, 9.4 2001- through June 2001.
- vi. International workshop of landscape architecture, The Netherlands Architecture Institute, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 2-9, Dec. 1999.
- vii. Autocad, University of Gaza, 1999
- viii. Teaching skills, University of Gaza, Sep., 1999.
- ix. National faculty training workshop on building interactive media for technical education and teaching using multimedia software tools, Dec., 1998.

14. Academic committees

- i. Member of Course committees for Design, urban design, history of architecture and housing, university of Bahrain 2010-2017.
- ii. Member of advisory and organizing committees and editor of the award booklet for Eskan Bank award for CREATIVE ENGINEERING 2012-2015 in cooperation with College of Engineering, University of Bahrain.
- iii. Initiator, organizer and member of the advisory committee and editor of the award booklet for Ministry of transportation award for INNOVATIVE TRANSPORT SYSTEMS 2013 in cooperation with College of Engineering, University of Bahrain.
- iv. Secretary, Committee for the World Heritage Day, 2011, Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, University of Bahrain, 2012
- v. Member, Library and Books Committee, Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture, University of Bahrain, 2010-
- vi. Member, Council of the Collage of Engineering, 2009-2010.
- vii. Head, Organizing Committee of the 2nd International Conference of Architectural Heritage: Networking for Partnership between Europe and the Islamic World, 19-20, April 2010.
- viii. Member- Scientific Committee- First International Architectural Heritage Conference, 22-23 April 2008, University of Gaza, Palestine.
- ix. Head of Scientific Committee, World Heritage Day, 18 April 2007, University of Gaza, Palestine.
- x. Member of the special committee for accreditation, Department of Architectural Engineering, Ajman University of Science and Technology (2002- 2004).
- xi. Special representative of the department to the School of the Built Environment, university of Nottingham, UK for the cooperation program, Nov., 1999.

- xii. Special representative of the department to the national committee for the development of architecture and urban planning education in Palestine (program of cooperation between the Palestinian Ministry of Higher Education and Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands), Sep., 1999.

15. Professional and public service committees

- xiii. Organizer and coordinator, The First National Seminar On Project Management, General Projects Department, Dubai Municipality (2005).
- xiv. Member of the Quality and Excellence Team, General Projects Department, Dubai Municipality (2004-2005).
- xv. Member of the Strategic Planning Team, General Projects Department, Dubai Municipality (2004-2005).
- xvi. Special committee for arbitrating the competition of the Palestinian Water Authority's new building in Al-Beireh, West Bank, Aug., 1999.
- xvii. Committee for selecting architects for scholarships of the ministry of culture, July, 1998.
- xviii. Committee for arbitrating the competition of the Engineers association's lab, Dec. 1997.