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Objective	To utilize my knowledge and skills in a career at an educational institution or a professional consultation in the field of architecture. Also to participate in the decision making regarding the design of the built environment and contemporary urbanism.
Education	
Sep 2015 - Aug 2020	Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL, USA. PhD in Architecture
Sep 2010 - Jan 2013	University of Waterloo, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada. Master of Architecture (MArch)
Jan 2009 - Aug 2010	University of Waterloo, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada. Architecture Qualifying Program
Sep 2001 - June 2006	King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM), Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BSc) with a Second honor GPA (3.95 on 4.0 scale)
Work Experience	
March 2013 - July 2015	Lecturer, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals; Dhahran Teaching, student advising, research and creative activities, service and cooperative extension, and administrative responsibilities. My responsibilities include involvement in off-campus, evening or weekend duties.
Jan 2009 - Jan 2013	Chairman, Design & Media Committee, Saudi Students Association at the University of Waterloo Design and develop print and electronic media: flyers, posters, logos and banners. Digital photography.
June 2007 - July 2008	Graduate Assistant, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals; Dhahran Assist faculty members, professors, department heads and other faculty in teaching or teaching-related duties. Supervises exams, grades tests and homework, and records grades in grade book. Assigns material in class as needed.
July 2006 - May 2007	Designer, Bechtel Corporation; Jubail Industrial City Involved from the earliest stages of a building project, developing ideas, establishing budgets, assessing the needs of the building and its users, and its impact within the local environment.
July 2006 - Present	Freelance Designer; Saudi Arabia Graphic, interior, and architectural design services.
Summer 2005	Intern, SaudConsult; Riyadh Involved in the construction team, site supervision, and quality management systems standards.

Academic Experience

- Worked as a member of the steering committee for the 4th International Symposium of the PhD Program at IIT College of Architecture in collaboration with the Architectural Research Centers Consortium (ARCC).
- Designed, planned, and curated the Prof. Peter Land's exhibition at the College of Architecture at IIT.
- Rewriting multiple course specifications based on the modified program learning outcomes, Architecture Department, KFUPM
- Analyzing and studying the interior space quality at the College of Environmental Design. "CED Renovation Plan Project" Dhahran
- Analyzing, evaluating, and proposing design interventions to improve the quality of life at KFUPM faculty housing. "Humanizing KFUPM Faculty Housing Project" Dhahran
- Proposed a design intervention to revitalize Preston downtown area. "Cambridge Core Areas Revitalization Program" Cambridge, ON

Short Courses

- English for Academic Success
- Italian Language for Beginner
- Fire Safety in Building Design and Operation
- Principles of Management
- ISO 9001:2000 internal auditing

Workshops

- Crash course on Innovation, Product, Opportunity, Design and Entrepreneurship
- Value engineering in Jubail 2 housing project
- Applying the seven principles of good teaching
- Effective Time Management

Public Services

- Founder and president of the Saudi Students Association at Illinois Institute of Technology (2017 - 2020).
- Founder, "Nuqtat Emarah", (an architecture point) is an architectural advocacy group, Dhahran
- Chairman, Design & Media Committee, Saudi Students Association at Waterloo
- Chairman, Program promotion/Public Relation Committee, Architecture Department
- Coordinator, Design Studio Coordinator, Architecture Department
- Designer, Brochure for Academic Activities, KFUPM
- Member, Faculty Housing Committee, KFUPM
- Member, Exhibition & Space Utilization Committee, College of Environmental Design (CED), KFUPM
- Member, Humanizing Faculty Housing Committee, KFUPM
- Member, Senior Project Committee, Architecture Department
- Member, Community-Initiated Urban Development in Dammam City, Saudi Council of Engineers

Skills

Microsoft Office Processing Package: Word, Excel, PowerPoint
Image Processing Packages: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, and Adobe Illustrator.
Computer Aided Design: AutoCAD, FormZ, and Google SketchUp

Distinguished leadership skills, work well efficiently & effectively as a part of a team, capable in time management, long term vision, friendly and cooperative, desire to keep learning/studying.

References

References available upon request