

CURRICULUM VITAE

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TEACHING & RESEARCH AREAS:

International Development & Comparative Planning; Planning History & Theory; Community & Urban Design; Historic Preservation & Cultural Resources Management; Participatory Planning; Museum Studies

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate

Expected: April, 2007

The University of Michigan: Urban & Regional Planning. Dissertation: *“Historic Preservation and Tourism Development: Planning for Distinctiveness and Sustainability in Heritage Tourism in Aleppo, Al-Salt, and Acre”*.

Graduate Certificate

Expected: April, 2007

The University of Michigan: Museum Studies Program

MA, 1999

The University of Birmingham (UK): Ironbridge Institute for Heritage Management. Thesis: *“Establishing Sustainable Tourism at the Desert Castles in the Jordanian Badiya ”*.

MA, 1996

The University of Jordan: Department of Archaeology. Thesis: *“The Church of St. Stephen in Umm Er-Rasas, Castron Mayfa’a, an Analytical Study ”*.

B.Sc., 1990

The University of Jordan: Department of Architecture.

HONORS & AWARDS –selected

ACSP Travel Award

Received August 2006

ACSP: Student Travel Scholarship for attendance of the ACSP Conference in Fort Worth, Texas –November 9-12, 2006

EU Partnership for Peace

Received July 2006

The European Union: a grant proposal with Professors Michael Turner (Israel) & Yusuf Natsheh (the Palestinian Territories).

Predoctoral Fellowship

January–December 2006

The University of Michigan: a Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Fellowship.

AAUW Fellowship

January–December 2005

American Association of University Women (AAUW): International Fellowship.

Barbour Fellowship

2004

The University of Michigan: a Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Fellowship.

Platsis Prize

September 2002

The University of Michigan: Arthur and Mary Platsis Prize for Exceptional Work Relating to the Greek Classical Legacy.

Fulbright Fellowship

The US Department of State & the University of Michigan.

2001–2003

HSBC Scholarship**HSBC Bank & the University of Birmingham.**

1998–1999

Academic Excellence**The University of Jordan.**

1993-1995

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**Research Assistant**

Winter 2004

The University of Michigan: Women's Studies Program & the Institute for Research on Women and Gender.**Graduate Student Instructor**

Winter 2004

The University of Michigan: Department of Urban & Regional Planning.**Graduate Student Instructor**

Fall 2003

The University of Michigan: Lloyd Hall Scholars Program.**Adjunct Lecturer**

2000–2001

The Hashemite University (Jordan): Queen Rania's Institute for Tourism and Cultural Heritage.**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE –selected****Program Assistant**

2000–2001

UNESCO –United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Jordan): Cultural Heritage Department.**Architect**

1995–1998

House of Architecture (Jordan): Senior Partner.**Public Relations Officer**

1995–1996 (part-time)

The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Office of Princess Wijdan Ali (Jordan).**Administrative Director**

1994–1995

The Friends of Archaeology Center (Jordan).**Architect**

1991–1993

Cilcon –Civil Construction Company (Jordan).**PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS –selected****ACSP Conference**

November 2006

“Three historic cities, three historic preservation approaches, and three consequences”. Paper accepted for the ACSP Conference, Ft Worth, Texas.**ACSP Conference**

October 2005

“Place-as-Product: planning for heritage tourism in historic towns”. Paper presented at the ACSP Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.**SfAA Conference**

April 2005

“Welcome to Our Traditional Home”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM.**JAPA Book review**

Summer 2002

“Tourists in Historic Towns, Urban Conservation and Heritage Management” Book review, JAPA, summer 2002, vol. 68 number 3**STAC Conference**

August 2002

“From Glasgow to Amman: Historic Cities, Tourism and the Sense of Civic Pride”. Paper presented at the First International Conference on Science and Technology in Archaeology and Conservation, Jordan.**STAC Conference**

August 2002

“A Framework for Sustainable Tourism at the Dead Sea Basin”. Paper presented at the First International Conference on Science and Technology in Archaeology and Conservation, Zarqa, Jordan.**INTERNSHIPS, TRAINING, AND WORKSHOPS –selected****Space, Place, and Landscape****The University of Michigan:** a Rackham Interdisciplinary

2004–2005	Workshop with faculty and graduate students.
Museum Studies Program January–March 2004	The University of Michigan: internship at the Kelsey Museum.
Graduate Women Leadership October–November 2003	The University of Michigan: a program of the Centre for the Education of Women, University of Michigan.
Historic Preservation & CRM Italy: September–October 2000 Syria: May 2000	UNESCO & the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: training on historic preservation and cultural resources management (CRM) in Rome, Sienna, Pompeii, Herculano, and Napoli (Italy) and in Damascus, Palmyra, and Sweida (Syria).
Historic Preservation Camp July 14–29, 2000	The Water Castle of Oberau, Dresden, Germany. Participated with an international group of volunteers to preserve this Castle.
Wroxeter Hinterland Survey June 1999–July 1999	The University of Birmingham’s Field Archaeology Unit (BUFAU): internship using Cartalinx, ArcView GIS, and Idrisi.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES –selected

Student Representative 2003–2006	The University of Michigan’s Rackham Graduate School: served on several panels, including meetings with donors, alumni, and the Advisory Board of President Mary Sue Coleman.
Graduate School Representative Since 2004	The University of Michigan: Conflict Resolution Panel.
Volunteer Consultant Winter 2004	Franklin Historic Museum, Franklin, Michigan: Provided advice to board members on funding, recruiting volunteers, and serving the local community.
Core Committee Member 2001–2003	The University of Michigan: UTEP Distinguished Faculty and Student Symposium “ <i>Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries</i> ”.
Student Representative Fall 2002–Winter 2003	The University of Michigan: Academic Environment Committee, Department of Urban and Regional Planning Program.
Member & Volunteer Since 1996	JREDS-SAC: the Jordanian Royal Ecological Diving Society.

APTITUDES

Languages	Arabic (native speaker), English (excellent), Spanish (good), and Italian (fair).
Computer skills	Microsoft Office, ARC View GIS, Autocad, and SPSS.

COUNTRIES VISITED

Syria, Egypt, Turkey, Cyprus, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, the UK, Italy, Canada, Israel, and the USA.