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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Landscape Architecture	2019 (expected)
Graduate Minor Certificate in Heritage Studies	2015
M.L.A., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Landscape Architecture.	2014
B.L.A., King Abdul-Aziz University, <i>Cum Laude</i> Department of Landscape Architecture	2009

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer (on Academic leave) King Abdul-Aziz University, Department of Landscape Architecture	2012 - Present
Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dep. Landscape Architecture	Aug 2018 - Dec 2018
Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dep. Landscape Architecture	Jan -May 2016-17
Landscape Architect and Project Coordinator, Consultant Office of Eng. Mohamed Jameel Fadul. Jeddah - Saudi Arabia	2009 - 2010
Landscape Architect and Sub-Contractor, Saudi Arabia Landscape and Contracting Company, Jeddah	May 2009 - Aug 2009

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN PROJECTS (Selected projects)

2018	Nawawi residential landscape design project in Jeddah city, freelancer. Client: Dr. Zaki Nawawi.
2018	Master Plan for Masarh urban park in Jeddah City, free lancer. Clients: Methak Holding and SEDCO Holding.
2012	Developing the master plan for Rudf regional park in Taif City Team Member, Consultant Office of Eng. Mohamed Jameel Fadul Conceptual design for a healing roof garden in Dr. Samir Abbas Hospital Individual work, Freelancer

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Islamic Gardens And Cultural Identity In A Globalized World” at CELA 2018: Transforming the Discussion Breaking our Landscape Architecture Chrysalis. March 2018. Pp.203-208. (Conference presentation and proceedings publication)
- 2017 “Discussing the value of green infrastructure for stormwater management in Jeddah City” at the 1st annual Future Landscape & Public Realm Conference. December 2017. (Conference presentation)
- 2017 “Contemporary Islamic gardens in the global context: Crossing boundaries, constructing identity and meaning”. At Erlanger event, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. October 2017. (Academic presentation)
- 2016 “Identity of Contemporary Islamic Gardens.” Abstracts and Posters in Identity? A Graduate Symposium in Architectural Approaches for the Designer of the 21st Century, pp. 13, 33-34. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. (Conference presentation and proceedings publication).
- 2014 “The Role of Traditional Sustainability in Urban Heritage Sites: The Case of Water Management in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.” In *Heritage and Healthy Societies: Exploring the Links among Cultural Heritage, Environment, and Resilience*, pp. 20-21. Mass Amherst Center for Heritage and Society. (Conference presentation and proceedings publication).

Web-Based Publications

- 2016 Superkilen Urban Park in Copenhagen: Place for Cultural and Religious Diversity, *Layout Magazine 9*, pp. 42-44. Arabic
- The Effect of Urban Green Spaces on Human Health and Wellbeing, *Layout Magazine 8*, pp. 41-42. Arabic
- The Oriental Garden in Paris, *Layout Magazine 7*, pp. 40-42. Arabic
- Review of Gardens of the Orient Exhibition in Paris, *Layout Magazine 6*, pp. 46-47. Arabic

Panel Discussion

- 2017 “Panel Session: Creating a highly functional integrated urban spaces where people want to be” with: Dona Sharp (Director of Landscape Architecture at Parsons Corporation) and Fawaz Alharbi (Head of Master Planning and Project Development at Jeddah Economic Company). At the 1st annual Future Landscape & Public Realm Conference. December 2017

AWARDS AND HONORS

Design Competitions

Sasaki Day Awards Competition Finalists, GT Level, Landscape Architecture Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2014
Sasaki Day Awards Competition Finalists, 2 nd place, G1 Level, Landscape Architecture Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2013
Archon Prize Competition, 2 nd place, College of Fine & Applied Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Team: Jingchen Yin (Architecture)	2012

Academic Awards

Excellent Achievement Award, Landscape Architecture Department, King Abdul-Aziz University, Saudi Arabia	2008
Best Academic Project Award, Landscape Architecture Department, King Abdul-Aziz University, Saudi Arabia	2007

Scholarships

Conference Travel Award Graduate school, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2018
George and Dorothy Fiel Fellowship Landscape Architecture Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2017
Pauline Tilton Kennedy Prize Landscape Architecture Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2017
Full scholarship to Study Abroad for the Masters and Ph.D. in Landscape Architecture, King Abdul-Aziz University, Saudi Arabia	2010

Certificates

Certificate of Achievement, Saudi Cultural Mission to USA, In recognition and appreciation for the outstanding and distinguished leadership of the Saudi Student Club at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for the year 2015. The Saudi Club at UIUC was ranked number 12 out of 350 Saudi Clubs in USA.	2016
Certificate of Recognition, Saudi Cultural Mission to USA,	2015

LEADERSHIP

Saudi Student Club at UIUC	
Consultant,	2016
President,	2015
Vice President,	2014