

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Qualifications:

BSc. Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt, 1975.

MSc. Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt, 1980. A thesis entitled "The influence of industry on the urban fabric of Alexandria City"

Ph.D. Department of Civic Design, Faculty of Social and Environmental Studies, Liverpool University, UK, 1985. A thesis entitled " The poor in search for shelter: an examination of squatter settlements in Alexandria, Egypt"

Academic Positions

2012 up to now Emeritus professor in Architecture at Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University.

2011 Acting Dean of the faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University from 11-10-2011 to 26-11-2011

2007 -2012 working as a Chairman of Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University.

2004 -2007 working as a professor in Architecture at Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University. Teaching housing theory, urban and town planning, urban design and architecture design.

2000- 2004: Appointed as a Dean of Faculty of Architectural Engineering at Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon.

1997: Appointed as professor in Architecture at Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University. Teaching housing theory, urban and town planning, urban design and architecture design.

1995-1997: Appointed as a visiting professor in the Faculty of Architectural Engineering at Beirut Arab University

1992: Appointed as an associate Professor in Architecture at the Department of Architecture, Alexandria University.

1987: Appointed as a fellow at Civic Design Department, the University of Liverpool. This is because of the contribution in a housing strategy in the Western sector of the city of Alexandria.

1986: Appointed as an assistant Professor in Architecture at the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University.

1975-1981: Engaged in both an academic and practical career. In the academic field, he worked as an assistant lecturer in the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, University of Alexandria, teaching urban housing and architecture design. In the practical field, he spent the first three years practicing architecture in a Consultancy office in Alexandria city. 1979 he established a private architectural office in Tanta city, engaging in various architectural projects.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

During more than thirty years of professional practice, Professor Soliman has undertaken consultancy, research, training and teaching assignments in Egypt, Lebanon, Britain and Algeria. He established a consultant office in the early 1980s called the *Architectural and Planning Studies Center* in Tanta City to practice architecture and planning. He has also written, edited or contributed to many publications and participated in international and national conferences and workshops. He specialises in urban housing, urban development, and architecture design. He has supervised and designed several premises in Egypt. He had worked for international agencies and organization in Britain and Peru. He is an external associate adviser to Egypt's Ministry of Housing, Utilities, and Urban Communities. He is also a GIS specialist (Geographic Information System), carrying out several planning projects using GIS tools. Prof. Soliman authoress *A Possible Way Out: Formalizing Housing Informality in Egyptian Cities*, University Press of America, 2004. He also authorises *Urban Informality: Experiences and Urban Sustainability Transitions in Middle East Cities*, 2021, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing AG, Springer Nature. Soliman is **coeditor with Ramin Keivani (Forthcoming)**, *Transitions of innovations for land management, governance, and land rights: The Middle Eastern Perspectives*. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing AG, Springer Nature.

CONSULTANCY

- 2023-0000** Commissioned by General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP) to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Intermediate Cities project for **El Hammam** City- Marsa Matrouh governorate in North coast- Egypt.
- 2016-2018** Commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) and General Organization for Physical Planning to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **Mahlet Demenha** City, Dakahleya Governorate in Lower Egypt
- 2014** Commissioned by the United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) and General Organization for Physical Planning to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **Meet Salseal** City, Dakahleya Governorate in Lower Egypt
- 2014** Commissioned by the United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) to set up a Land Readjustment Program for Urban Expansion Areas of the General Strategic Urban Plan for **Banha** City, **Qaloubhia** Governorate in Lower Egypt.
- 2013** Commissioned by the United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) to review and evaluate all GIS data and relevant maps submitted for the Markaz of Tamyia in Fayoum, Esna in Luxor and Tal El Kebir in Ismailia.

- 2012** Commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN- Habitat) to set up Detailed Plan for Urban Expansion Areas of General Strategic Urban Plan for **Kotor** City, Gharbyhia Governorate in Lower Egypt
- 2011-2012** Commissioned by the General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP) to set up a Detailed Urban Planning for *El Matarya* area, Cairo Governorate, with emphases on action areas of informal quarters.
- 2011** Commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN- Habitat) and General Organization for Physical Planning to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **Dar El Salam** City, Sohag Governorate in Upper Egypt
- 2010** Commissioned by the United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) and General Organization for Physical Planning to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **Basyoon** City, Gharbyhia Governorate in Upper Egypt
- 2009-2010** Commissioned by Informal Settlements Development Facility (ISDF) to set up an Action Plan for Kandleha as an unsafe informal area in Tanta city, El Gharbyhia Governorate, Egypt.
- 2009** Commissioned by United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) and General Organization for Physical Planning to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **El Santa** City in Delta Region, Egypt.
- 2009-** Commissioned by Informal Settlements Development Facility (ISDF) to set up a typology and investigate informal areas in El Gharbyhia and Damietta Governorate, Egypt.
- 2008-2009** Commissioned by General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP) to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Intermediate Cities project for **Girga** City in Upper Egypt.
- 2008-2009** Commissioned by General Organization for Physical Planning and United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **Kotor** City in Delta Region, Egypt.
- 2007-2008** Commissioned by General Organization for Physical Planning and United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) to set up Strategic Urban Planning for Small Cities project for **Samanood** City in Delta Region, Egypt.
- 2007-2008** Commissioned by the General Organization for Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for nineteen villages in Upper Egypt.
- 2006-2007** Participating in Carrying out a study on Informal Housing areas in Alexandria under the supervision of the General Organization of Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt.
- 2006** Participating in Carrying out a study on Municipal Initiatives for Strategic Recovery Project in Alexandria under the supervision of Misr Program, UNDP in Egypt
- 2005-2006** Commissioned by the General Organization for Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to set up General strategic plan of Egyptian villages for twenty-seven villages in Lower Egypt.
- 2004-2005** Commissioned by the General Organization for Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to set up a General strategic plan for four villages in Upper Egypt.
- 2002-2003** Participating in designing the Faculty of Architectural Engineering in a new Campus for Beirut Arab University at El Debhia area, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2001-2002** Participating in Carrying out Site Planning of a new Campus for Beirut Arab University at El Debhia area, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1999-2000** Commissioned by the Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD), Lima, Peru, to carry out a housing typology project in Egypt.
- 1997** Commissioned by Spectrum Consultant office in Beirut to research and studying Housing policy in Lebanese Territory. The study's main objective is to set up a National Housing policy in the Lebanese Territory, and the government of Lebanon has approved the study.
- 1995-1997:** Participating in an international comparative review of public/private partnerships in land for housing the urban poor for the Overseas Development Administration

- (renamed the Department of International Development, DFID, UK). The project focuses on examples in Egypt, India, Pakistan and South Africa.
- 1996** Contributing to a housing typology study in Egypt for the Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Lima, Peru.
 - 1995** Commissioned by the Ministry of Culture in Egypt to redevelop and design Tanta Theatre.
 - 1994** Commissioned by the Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess Housing development in Selected Egyptian New Towns.
 - 1993** Commissioned by the Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to set up a strategy of sheltering the urban poor in selected sites in Greater Cairo Region.
 - 1991-1993:** Appointed by the City Council of Tanta to assess the uncontrolled residential areas, as a main assignment from the central government.
 - 1990** Commissioned by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) to participate in international workshop on housing in Algeria.
 - 1989** Commissioned for the Overseas Development Administration (ODA) to examine and set up a housing strategy in the western sector of Alexandria city
 - 1987-1988:** Participated in planning, designing and landscaping of Alexandria International Garden for Alexandria Governorate.
 - 1986** Establishing private and consultancy practice Office.

RESEARCH

- 2021-2022** Participating in Carrying out a Land Development Urban Plan for *Shoraa* area in Damietta City under the supervision of the General Organization of Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, and UN-Habitat in Cairo, Egypt
- 2015-2016** Participating in Carrying out a Land Readjustment Urban Plan for *El Rezqa* area in Banha under the supervision of the General Organization of Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, and UN-Habitat in Cairo, Egypt
- 2014** Participating in Carrying out a Participatory review of Egyptian planning and related urban development legislation under the supervision of UN_HABITAT , Cairo, Egypt
- 2011** Participating in Carrying out a Detailed Urban Plan for *El Matryhia* area in Cairo under the supervision of the General Organization of Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt
- 2006-2007** Participating in Carrying out a study on Informal Housing areas in Alexandria under the supervision of the General Organization of Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt,
- 2005-2006** Participating in a study on village development in Egypt by the General Organization of Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for twenty-seven villages in Lower Egypt.
- 2004-2005** Participating in a study on village development in Egypt by the General Organization of Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for four villages in Lower Egypt.
- 2000-2001:** Participating in a study on housing typologies in Egypt by the Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Lima, Peru. This study was a primary approach to legitimising informal housing in Egypt.
- 1995-1997:** Participating in an international comparative review of public/private partnerships in land for housing the urban poor for the Overseas Development Administration (renamed the Department of International Development, DFID). The project focuses on examples in Egypt, India, Pakistan and South Africa.
- 1992-1994:** Carrying out several researches in informal housing areas in Egypt.
- 1993** Requesting to contribute a paper as international comparative studies for housing low income in Developing Countries.

- 1990** Commissioned by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) to participate in international workshop on housing in Algeria.
- 1985-2000:** Supervising the postgraduate students in carrying out their research to obtain their Msc and Ph.D. degrees.
- 1989-1991:** Under assignment from the Overseas Development Administration (ODA) housing strategy in the western sector of Alexandria city is undertaking. Final advisory report in Conjunction with Alexandria Comprehensive Master Project was submitted.

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING PROJECTS:

- 2006-2007** Commissioned by UNDP in Cairo to set up Municipal Initiatives for Strategic Recovery for Alexandria Governorate.
- 2005-2006** Programming and Development of a General Strategy Plan for Egyptian Villages for the General Organization of Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for twenty seven villages in Lower Egypt.
- 2004-2005** Programming and Development of a General Strategy Plan for Egyptian Villages for the General Organization of Physical Planning, Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt, to assess the development of Egyptian villages for four villages in Lower Egypt.
- 2000-2001:** A study on housing typologies in Egypt by the Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Lima, Peru. This study was a primary approach to legitimising informal housing in Egypt.
- 1997** Commissioned by Spectrum Consultant office in Beirut to plan and study Housing policy in Lebanese Territory. The study's main objective is to set up a National Housing policy in the Lebanese Territory, and the government of Lebanon has approved the study.
- 1995-1997:** A review of public/private partnerships in land for housing the urban poor for the Overseas Development Administration (renamed the Department of International Development, DFID). The project focuses on examples in Egypt, India, Pakistan and South Africa.
- 1992-1994:** Several researches in informal housing areas in Egypt.
- 1993** Set up a strategy of sheltering the urban poor in selected sites in the Greater Cairo Region, Commissioned by the Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development in Egypt.
- 1993** An international comparative study for housing low income in Developing Countries.
- 1989-1991:** A study on housing strategy in the western sector of Alexandria city Under assignment from the Overseas Development Administration (ODA) is undertaken. A final advisory report in Conjunction with the Alexandria Comprehensive Master Project was submitted.
- 1986:** Participated in planning, designing and landscaping of Alexandria International Garden for Alexandria Governorate

TEACHING

- 2019- Now** **Visiting Prof. at the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Pharos University, Alexandria**
- 2004- Now:** Teaching at the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University
- 2000 - 2004:** Full-time teaching at the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1997-2000:** Teaching at the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University.
- 1997:** Invited as visiting professor to the Civic Design Department, Liverpool University, UK.
- 1996:** Full-time teaching at the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, Beirut Arab University.
- 1994:** Invited as a visiting professor to the Faculty of Architectural Engineering, Beirut Arab University.

- 1991:** Invited as a visiting professor to the Civic Design Department, Liverpool University, UK.
- 1986-1994:** Teaching at the department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University. Supervising and helping postgraduate students in obtaining their M.Sc. and Ph.D. degree in Planning and architecture themes. Teaching various courses in architecture, planning and urban design to undergraduate students at Alexandria university.
- 1975-1981:** Assisting the staff of the Architecture department of the Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, in teaching Architecture to undergraduate students.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE REFEREE

- 2019-2022** Chairman of Egyptian Universities Promotion Committees, Supreme Council of Egyptian Universities (Twelfth Round 2019-2022) to evaluate the academic work of the academic Candidates of Egyptian Universities to obtain the academic title of assistant/full Professor at the same university.
- 2013- now** A member of Egyptian Universities Promotion Committees, Supreme Council of Egyptian Universities (Eleventh Round 2013-2015) to evaluate the academic work of the academic Candidates of Egyptian Universities to obtain the academic title of assistant/full Professor at the same university
- 2008- 2013** A member of Egyptian Universities Promotion Committees, Supreme Council of Egyptian Universities (Tenth Round 2008-2013) to evaluate the academic work of the academic Candidates of Egyptian Universities to obtain the academic title of assistant/full Professor at the same university.
- 2005** A member of an academic committee referee to evaluate the academic work of several associate professors at the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Ain Shamas University, to obtain the academic title of assistant/full Professor at the same university
- 2003** A member of an academic committee referee to evaluate the academic work of Dr Mohammad Awad, associate professor at the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, King Faisal University, to obtain the academic title of assistant Professor at the same university.
- 2003** A member of an academic committee referee to evaluate the academic work of Dr Hani Mohammad El Gouhariy, associate professor at the Faculty of Architecture and Planning, King Faisal University, to obtain the academic title of assistant Professor at the same university.
- 2002** An academic committee member in examining the Ph.D. degree of Arch. Abd El Kreem Menash at the Faculty of Architecture, University of Aleppo, Syria
- 2002** A academic committee member in examining the MSc degree of Arch. Lalily Abraham at the Faculty of Architecture, University of Aleppo, Syria
- 2000** Supervisor and an academic committee member in examining the Ph.D. degree of Arch. Mona El Bashia at the Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture, University of Alexandria, Egypt.
- 1997** Supervisor and academic committee member in examining the Ph.D. degree of Arch. Fathiey Markous at the Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture, University of Alexandria, Libya.
- 1995** Supervisor and academic committee member in examining the Ph.D. degree of Arch. Hassan Saleam at the Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture, University of Alexandria.

ESTABLISHING AN ARCHITECTURAL CORE CURRICULUM

2020-2021 Preparing a new program for architecture and planning education in the faculty of Architectural Engineering at Pharos University. This program is prepared for undergraduate and postgraduate students and established three different departments for Architecture education. The three departments are architecture, urban planning and building technology. Also, prepared postgraduate program for Diploma, MSc and Ph.D. degrees for the above institution.

2003-2004 Preparing a new program for architecture and planning education in the faculty of Architectural Engineering at Beirut Arab University. This program is prepared for undergraduate and postgraduate students and established three different departments for Architecture education. The three departments are architecture, urban planning and interior architecture. Also, prepared postgraduate program for Diploma, MSc and Ph.D. degrees for the above institution.

ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS

- 1996:** A complementary prize for landscaping a Garden at El Shruk new town
- 1995:** A complimentary prize for Housing Models for Middle-Income Groups in Egypt. The Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities held the competition.
- 1994:** A third prize for redesign and rehabilitation of Tanta's Theatre. The competition was held by the Ministry of Culture in Egypt. My own office currently designs the project.
- 1994:** A complementary prize for Tourism Village at Taba Golf. The competition was held by the Ministry of Tourism in Egypt.
- 1993:** A complementary prize for sheltering the homeless in new urban settlements in the Greater Cairo Region. The Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities held the competition.
- 1993:** Second prize for Tourism Village at the Red Sea. The Sea Land company held the competition.
- 1993:** A complimentary prize for Engineering Syndicate for Assyut's Branch
- 1992:** The first prize for Engineering Syndicate for Tanta's Branch. The Execution drawings were undertaken.
- 1992:** A third prize for Tourism and Medical Treatment Village at the 6th of October city. Egypt's Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban communities held the competition.

CONFERENCES:

- 6-8 October 2021** [Responding](#) to Sustainability transitions' challenges in Egypt: a participatory model to overcome spatial inequality, IST2021 conference, Germany, 6-8 October, 2021, ist2021-karlsruhe.de
- 23 June 2021** [NEIGHBORHOOD](#) MANAGEMENT IN EGYPT An Approach for Unplanned Informal Areas Development Online Workshop, 23rd JUNE 2021
- 22-24 February 2021** [Second Arab](#) Land Conference, Cairo
- 30 March 2017** [RoundTable](#), National Informal Settlements Strategy, Technical Task Force TTF2nd Meeting, Hilton Zamalek Hotel, Cairo
- 27-29 March 2017** [RoundTable](#), The 7ArchCairo, Building Innovatively Interactive Cities: Horizons and Prospects, Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Four Seasons Hotel Cairo, Egypt (**Speaker**)
- 20 December 2016** One Day [symposium](#): Dealing with Slums, Faculty of Regional and Urban Planning, Cairo, Egypt (Speaker)
- 12-14 December 2016** The 2nd [International](#) Conference for Co-operative Housing: New Urbanism, organized by General Authority for Construction and Housing Cooperatives, Fairmont Heliopolis Hotel Cairo, Egypt (**Speaker**)
- 4 April 2016** Think, Unite, and Work: Support the Development of Informal Settlements, a symposium organized by ISDF, Marriott Hotel, Cairo.
- 20-22 December 2015** The First Arab Ministerial Forum for Housing and Urban Development: Arab Urbanism ... from the present challenges to the prospects for the future, Head of Housing Delegation, Cairo, EGYPT.
- 23-27 March 2015** Breaking with the past to unleash urban informality potential: illegal/legal approach for land readjustment in Egypt, paper presented in Linking Land and use for shared prosperity, Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC, March 23-27, USA.
- 19 February 2015** Emergence of urban informality, paper presented in a "Rights to Housing" workshop, National Council for Human Rights, Cairo, Egypt.

- 25-27 November 2014** "The rise of informality: Is it new contours of Urbanity within the cities", paper presented in Responsive Urbanism in informal areas, ArchCairo 2014, 6th international conference towards a regional agenda for Habitat 3, Cairo, Egypt.
- 24-27 March 2014** "Nothing More to Lose": Ashwaayat and Land Governance in Egypt", paper presented in Integration Land Governance into the Post-2012 Agenda Harnessing Synergies for Implementation and Monitoring Impact, Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC, March 24-27, USA
- 23-24 October 2013** THE FLEXIBLE CITY International Symposium, Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSIS), University of Oxford, UK, Living with/in *Ashwaiyyat* in Egypt: Is it a new innovation of urbanity?
- 9-12 July 2013** The RC43 Conference Amsterdam 2013, 'At home with the housing market', July 10-12, 2013, Centre for Urban Studies at the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, (In)visible Land delivery system for the urban poor in Egypt: A Community-Driven Process.
- 9-11 March 2013** Keynote speaker, Development of Informal Areas: Local efforts and international experience, Makkah, Umm Al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia.
- 8-10 October 2012** Tilting at Pyramids: informality of land conversion in Cairo, paper presented in Sixth Urban Research and Knowledge Symposium 2012, Rethinking Cities: Framing the Future, Barcelona, Spain, October 8-10.
- 25 April 2012** Transformation Partnerships, one-day conference held by DAAD, Cairo (11 Sh. Saleh Ayoub, Zamalek).
- 4-9 February 2012** Local Housing Movement Program, Minia, Egypt World Habitat Award Winning Project 2010, Study visit 04 - 09 February 2012, Minia, Egypt.
- 15-18 September 2010** The Individuality of Nubian Architecture: Similarities and Distinctions between Nubian and Coptic Architecture
- 14-17 June 2010** Remodel urban development in Egypt: a future vision, US - Egypt workshop on space technology and geo-information for sustainable development, Cairo, Egypt, 14-17 June.
- 14-17 May 2007:** Fourth Urban Research Symposium 2007, Urban Land Use and Land Markets, World Bank, Washington, DC. from www.worldbank.org/urban/symposium2007.
- 15-17 December 2003:** Urban Research symposium 2003, Urban Development for Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction, World Bank, Washington, DC
- 3-6 April 2001:** South Lebanon: Urban Challenge in the Era of Liberation, Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon (Organizer, speaker and participant)
- 26-27 January 2001:** Symposium on "Locating Urban informality, the Center of Middle Eastern studies at Berkeley, California University", in Berkeley on 26-27 January 2001. A paper entitled Tilting at Sphinxes: Locating Urban Informality in Egyptian Cities was presented and accepted to be published in a book (2004) by Lexington Books (Speaker and participant).
- 15-18 February 2000:** Urban Sustainable Development and Environmental Balance, Cairo, Egypt.
- 20-22 April 1998:** Symposium on the City and Squatter Settlements, Hamriyyat Mekenes – Morocco (Speaker and participant).
- 5-9 May 1997:** Workshop on public/private partnerships in land provision for housing the urban poor, Oxford, England (Speaker and participant).
- 3-4 May 1994:** Scientific Seminar, "Beirut: Town of the Future", Beirut (participant).
- 13-17 December 1992:** Arab State Regional conference on National Shelter Strategies, Cairo (Speaker and participant).
- 4 February 1993:** One day seminar on sheltering the urban poor in Egypt (participant).
- 3-5 February 1992:** International conference on housing strategy, Cairo (Speaker and participant).

- 18-21 December 1991:** Urban Development Strategies in the Arab World, CEDEJ, Cairo (Speaker and participant).
- 9-13 April 1991:** New Towns in Perspective, INTA International Seminar, Held at Egham, Surrey, England (Speaker and participant).
- 15-18 December 1990:** Sixth conference of The Egyptian Union Architects, Architecture Department, Alexandria University (participant)
- 1-12 December 1990:** International Workshop on Housing, Algiers 1990, Sponsored by United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Nairobi, Kenya (Speaker and participant)
- 15-19 October 1990:** The Third International Congress of Metropolis'90, The World Association of the Major Metropolises, Melbourne, Australia (Speaker and participant).
- 28-31 August 1990:** Regional Science Association, 30th RSA European Congress, Istanbul, Turkey (Speaker and participant).
- 18-19 March 1989:** Sixth Inter- Schools Conference on development titled "Emerging Trends in Third World Housing Policies: 1990's and Beyond", University of Sheffield, UK (Speaker and participant)
- 27 June- 1 July 1988:** "Housing, Policy, and Urban Innovation", International Research Conference, Amsterdam, Holland (Speaker and participant)
- 3-6 September 1985:** Three days Seminar titled 'Shelter, Services and The Urban Poor', held at the Department of Town Planning, University of Wales, Institute of Science and Technology, Cardiff, UK (Speaker and participant).
- 7-8 March 1985:** A Symposium on Housing in Egypt, held at the School of Architecture, Newcastle University, UK (Speaker and participant).
- 17 May 1984:** One day seminar held at the Department of Town and Regional Planning, Faculty of Architectural studies, the University of Sheffield (participant).
- 1-2 March 1984:** Workshop on the Architect and Planner in Third World Development, Oxford polytechnic, UK (participant).

PUBLICATIONS OF PAPERS:

- Forthcoming (coeditor) with Ramin Keivani,** Transitions of innovations for land management, governance, and land rights: The Middle Eastern Perspectives. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing AG, Springer Nature.'
- 2023** The [crucible](#) of the unfinished master plans for Cairo and a plan for the new administrative capital city, Archnet-IJAR: International Journal of Architectural Research, Emerald Publishing Limited, DOI10.1108/ARCH-10-2023-0269
- 2023** [Informal](#) Cairo: The Making of an Urban Fabric in Al Sayyad, N. (ed.) The Routledge Handbook on CAIRO: Histories, Representations, and Discourses", New York/London: Routledge, pp. 303-323, DOI: 10.4324/9781003019992-22
- 2022** [Urban](#) Fabrics of Housing Forms and its Impact on Human Behaviour, WIT Transactions on the Built Environment Open Access Volume 210, Pages 77 - 8820 September 2022 9th International Conference on Harmonisation between Architecture and Nature, ARC 2022 Virtual, Online 12 July 2022 through 14 July 2022 Code 183420
- 2022** [Exposing](#) urban sustainability transitions: Urban expansion in Alexandria, Egypt, International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development, 14:1, 33-55, DOI: 10.1080/19463138.2022.2056894
- 2022** [The](#) Right to Land: To Whom Belongs after a Reconciliation Law in Egypt, Journal of Contemporary Urban Affairs, 2022, Volume 6, Number 2, pages 96–111, <https://doi.org/10.25034/ijcua.2022.v6n2-1>
- 2021a** [Rethinking](#) Urban Sustainability Transitions on Land Readjustment in Egypt, paper presented on 24th February in Second Arab Land Conference- 22-24 February 2020 in Cairo, Egypt.
- 2021b** Urban Informality: Experiences and Urban Sustainability Transitions in Middle East Cities. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing AG, Springer Nature.

- 2020c [General Strategic Urban Plan in Egyptian Delta's cities](#): The differences between detailed plans and land readjustment programs, 3rd December, Delta City Planning Global Issues, Local Actions – Urban Planning Education in Delta, Online Workshop, 30th November - 4th December 2020, Berlin
- 2020b Reflecting Urban Sustainability Transition on land for urban expansion in Egypt, paper accepted in 21st Annual World conference on Land and Poverty 2020: Institutions for Equity and Resilience, Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC, March 16-20, 2020, USA.
- 2020a [Understanding Sustainability](#) Transitions for Urban Informality in the Middle East, International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development, <https://doi.org/10.1080/19463138.2020.1728692>
- 2019 Urban Sustainability Transitions on Formalization of land tenure in Egypt, paper presented at the 3rd International Conference for Co-operative Housing: Sustainable Cooperative, organized by General Authority for Construction and Housing Cooperatives, Hilton Heliopolis Hotel, 1-4 December, Cairo, Egypt
- 2019a [So It's Always a Chance: Community-Led Solutions to New Urban Expansion](#). In: Attia S., Shafik, Z., Ibrahim, A. (eds) **New Cities and Community Extensions in Egypt and the Middle East**. Springer, Cham.
- 2017 Land [Readjustment](#) as a Mechanism for New Urban Land Expansion in Egypt: experimenting participatory inclusive processes, International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development, VOL. 9, NO. 3, 313–332
- 2017 RoundTable, The [7ArchCairo](#), [Building](#) Innovatively Interactive Cities: Horizons and Prospects, Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Four Seasons Hotel Cairo, Egypt (Speaker)
- 2016 [System](#) of cooperatives: A Dream or Reality to legalize land tenure in informal housing areas in Egypt, paper presented at the 2nd International Conference for Co-operative Housing: New Urbanism, organized by General Authority for Construction and Housing Cooperatives, Fairmont Heliopolis Hotel Cairo, Egypt
- 2015 [Collective](#) planning process: A driving seat for formalizing urban informality in Egypt, International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development, **pp.1-25**
- 2015 [Breaking](#) with the past to unleash urban informality potential: illegal/legal approach for land readjustment in Egypt, paper presented in Linking Land and use for shared prosperity, Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC, March 23-27, USA.
- 2015 The [Crucible](#) of [housing](#) the bottom of the pyramid in Egypt, Ch. 7, in Brian C. Aldrich and Ranvinder S. Sandhu (eds.) Housing for the Urban poor in Developing countries, Rawat publication, Jaipur, India.
- 2014 [Pathways](#) towards innovations for self-help housing in Egypt, Ch. 21, in Jan Bredenoord, Paul van Lindert & Peer Smets (eds.) Affordable Housing in the Urban Global South: Seeking Sustainable Solutions, Routledge, UK, pp.321-335.
- 2014 "[Nothing](#) More to Lose": Ashwaayat and Land Governance in Egypt", paper presented in Integration Land Governance into the Post-2012 Agenda Harnessing Synergies for Implementation and Monitoring Impact, Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington DC, March 24-27, USA
- 2013 [Living](#) with/in *Ashwaiyyat* in Egypt: Is it a new innovation of urbanity?, Paper presented in The Flexible City International Symposium, 24-25 October 2013, Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSIS), University of Oxford, UK,
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