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ACADEMIC PREPARATIONS

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| 2012-2015 | Texas Tech University (TTU)
Texas, USA
Doctor of Philosophy
Major: Interior & Environmental Design
GPA: 3.9 / 4.00
Dissertation Title: An Examination of Using CAD Software within
Interior Design Studios in an Educational Setting
May 2015 |
| 2011-2012 | Texas Tech University (TTU)
Texas, USA
Master of Science
Major: Interior & Environmental Design
GPA: 3.75 / 4.00
Report Title: The Impact of Lighting on Guests' Perception: Symbiosis
between Hospitality and Sustainability in Interior Design
May 2012 |
| 2006-2010 | Yarmouk University (YU)
Irbid, Jordan
Bachelor of Design and Applied Arts
Major: Interior Design
GPA: 79.7%
Graduate Project Title: Designing Beach Restaurant |

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

2023	Acting Dean of Architecture and Design Faculty, Philadelphia University, Fall Semester
2023/2024	Head of Interior Design Department, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Philadelphia University.
2017-2020	Department Representative, Department of Interior Design.

ACADEMIC RANKING AND PROMOTION:

2015-2022	Assistant Professor of Interior Design at Faculty of Architecture and Design, Philadelphia University.
2022-2024	Associate Professor of Interior Design at Faculty of Architecture and Design, Philadelphia University.

SUPERVISION AND COMMITTEES MEMBERSHIP

Committee Chair:

Master's Theses:

- Khuloud Ghaith. 2024. Future-Proofing the Past: Artificial Intelligence in the Restoration of Andalusian Architectural Heritage: A Case Study of the AlHambra Palace, Granada, Spain. Lindenwood University – MO, USA. Link: <https://digitalcommons.lindenwood.edu/theses/869/>
- Batool Etoum. 2024. The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Enhancing Sustainable Interior Design: Ali Basha Al-Kaid Al-Etoum Palace as Case Study. Yarmouk University, Jordan.

Committee Member:

Master's Theses:

- Raneem Harb. 2024. History of Simplicity: A Content Analysis in Modern Design Movements between 1870-1970. Yarmouk University, Jordan
- Diana Gharaibeh. 2024. Consumer Preference for Interior Plant Species in Interior Spaces and their Compatibility with Biophilic-Sustainable Design. Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- Ghalia Qusairi. 2024. Understanding the Natural Intervention in Interior Design on Psychological Well-Being of Bank Employees. Yarmouk University, Jordan
- Salah Alruwaili. 2024. The Effect of the Lighting System on Consumer Purchase Intention and Product Quality in Clothing Stores in Jordan. Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- Reema Shobash. 2024. AI Tools in Design Process to Reduce Academic Stress Levels Among Interior Design Students. Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- Murad Abu Shehab. 2024. Preparing the Interior Design of Museums to Suit People with Disabilities: The Jordan Museum as Case Study. Al Ahliyya Amman University.

On Going Supervision:

- 2022-Present, Chair for Ph,D Dissertation at GD Goenka University – India.
Shipra Khanna, Impact of Biophilic Design on Health and Well-being of a Person Working in Kitchen.

PUBLICATIONS

Journals:

- Obeidat, Saif. 2024. "Using VR Technology at Environments of Teaching Interior Design to Promote the Level of Creativity among Students". Accepted: Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences. SCOPUS
- Obeidat, Saif. 2023. "The Role of Environmental Design in Preserving the Archaeological Artifacts and its Sustainability: As-Salt Archaeological Museum -Toukan House - as a Case Study". Jordan Journal of Arts.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2022. "The role of interior design in increasing quality, efficiency, and service in healthcare clinics and its reflection on patients behavior positively". Research in Sciences and Fine Arts, 17.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2022. The Role of Expressive Values of Smart Materials in Influencing the Quality of Interior Design Functionally and Aesthetically. Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences. SCOPUS.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2021. "THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DESIGNING PRAYER CORNER WITHIN HOME AS ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTEMPORARY INTERIOR DESIGN". Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences 48 (4). SCOPUS. <https://archives.ju.edu.jo/index.php/hum/article/view/110586>
- Obeidat, Saif. 2021. "Implementing technology in Interior design in emergency centers and its influence on individuals behavior due to COVID-19". Research in Specifics Education, 39.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2021. The intelligent design of furniture and its influence on individuals behavior with interior residential environments. Research in Sciences and Fine Arts, 8.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2021. The structural analysis of interior environments components and its significance in improving individuals behavior in hospitals. Research in Specifics Education, 39.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2021. The role of music in increasing creativity level among interior design students during design process in educational environments. Research in Sciences and Fine Arts.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2020. The impact of indoor environmental quality in interior design and its effect on individuals' behavior within their housing. Jordan Journal of Arts.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2019. The significance of using sustainable design along with interior design and its impact on users behavior in hospitality buildings. Research in Sciences and Fine Arts, 7.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2019. The influence of furniture design on individuals behavior and its impact of their comfort and well-being in banks. Research in Sciences and Fine Arts 36 (1).
- Obeidat, Saif. 2019. Wayfinding and Color: Perception of Interior Design Environments.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2018. The Impact of interior design factors on workers and students behavior in healthcare centers in universities. Research in Sciences and Fine Arts, 5.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2017. The Impact of interior design factors (color, light, personal space) in offices and its impact on faculty members behavior, comfort, productivity, and loyalty in universities.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2016. Behavioral Responses to Furniture Layout/Arrangement an a Library Study Environment. Science & Arts/Research Study.

- Obeidat, Saif. 2016. The Relation of Residential Lighting and Occupants Behavior, Perception and Welfare. *International Design Journal*, 6 (1).
- Obeidat, Saif. 2016. The Relation of Ergonomics and Classroom Environment Interior Design. *Scientific Journal Sciences and Fine Arts*.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2016. Designing for the Elderly: Comfort, Health and Well-Being. *International Design Journal*, 6 (1).

Conferences:

- Obeidat, Saif. 2022. The Role of Sustainable Interior Design and its Impact on Customer's Behavior in Commercial Environments. *International Conference on Sustainability: Developments and Innovations, SCOPUS, Riyadh, KSA*.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2022. Indoor Environmental Quality in Sustainable Interior Design and Its Impact on Individual's Behavior in Commercial Environments. 2022 ASU International Conference in Emerging Technologies for Sustainability and Intelligent Systems (ICETIS). Applied Science University, Bahrain.
- Obeidat, Saif. 2022. The Impact of Sustainability Foundations and Elements on Interior Design Quality and Student's Behavior in Educational Environments. *Hawaii International Conference on Education*. Honolulu, Hawaii.

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2017 | Honolulu Trip Award
2017 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
Deanship of Scientific Research
Philadelphia University |
| 2012 | 1st Place, 4th Annual Spring into GREEN Conference
TITLE: "SUSTAINABLE DESIGN TO ASSIST BATHROOM USE AMONG THE DISABILITIES"
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts (LHUCA)
Lubbock, Texas |
| 2011 | Honolulu Trip Award
2012 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
Graduate School
Texas Tech University |
| 2011 | 2nd Place, HUMAN INTERACTIONS WITHIN THEIR ENVIRONMENTS
TITLE: "Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being"
Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference
Graduate School
Texas Tech University |
| 2011 | 3rd Place, THE MANICHEAN REALM: PHYSICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL |

TITLE: “The Relationship of Residential Lighting and Occupants' Behavior”

Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference
Graduate School
Texas Tech University

2011

3rd Place, VISUAL CULTURE

TITLE: “Wayfinding by Color Guide People to Find their Way in the Built Environment”

Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference
Graduate School
Texas Tech University

2011

TTU CJ Davidson HS Scholarship 2011-2012

College OF HUMAN SCIENCE

Texas Tech University

Research & Conferences

2013

2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities

PAPER: “THE IMPACT OF LIGHTING ON GUESTS PERCEPTION: SYMBIOSIS BETWEEN HOSPITALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN INTERIOR DESIGN””

Honolulu/Hawaii

2013

Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities

PAPER: “BEHAVIOR FUNCTION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING”.

Honolulu/Hawaii

2013

2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities

PAPER: “AGING-IN-PLACE AND WELFARE: PERSPECTIVES ON DESIGNING HOME ENVIRONMENT FOR ELDERLY”.

Honolulu/Hawaii

2013

2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities

PAPER: “ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION: THE ROLE OF COLOR IN WAYFINDING IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT”.

Honolulu/Hawaii

2013

2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities

POSTER: “ Collaboration towards Sustainable Interior Design”.

Honolulu/Hawaii

2013

2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities

POSTER: “Sustainability Principles between Research and Practice in Interior Design ”.

Honolulu/Hawaii

- 2013 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
POSTER: "High-Performance and Low-Impact Materials in Sustainable Interior Design".
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2013 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
POSTER: "Evidence-Based Design Towards Sustainable Interior Design".
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2013 IDEC 2013 Annual Conference
POSTER: "The Role of Research and Application of Sustainability Principles in Practice Setting".
Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 IDEC 2013 Annual Conference
POSTER: "Correlation between Pro-environmental Behavior and Sustainable Design".
Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 IDEC 2013 Annual Conference
POSTER: "Fundamental Principles of Interior Materials in Sustainable Design".
Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 IDEC 2013 Annual Conference
POSTER: "Collaboration as a Teaching Ideal in Sustainability".
Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 IDEC South Region 2012 Regional Conference
PAPER: "Behavioral Response to Furniture Layout/Arrangements in a Library Study Environment"
Richmond, Virginia
- 2012 POSTER: "Evidence-based Design Towards Sustainable School Clinic"
2012 Twelve Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition
Texas Tech University
- 2012 POSTER: "SUSTAINABLE DESIGN TO ASSIST BATHROOM USE AMONG DISABILITIES"
2012 Eleventh Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition
Texas Tech University
- 2012 POSTER: "LIGHTING IN HOSPITALITY APPLICATION AND GUESTS' PERCEPTIONS"

2012 Eleventh Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition
Texas Tech University

- 2012 POSTER: “DESIGNING ELDERLY HOME UNITS AND WELL-BEING”
International Conference Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
EDRA43, Seattle
- 2012 POSTER: “THE ROLE OF CLASSROOM DESIGN ELEMENTS ON STUDENTS’ BEHAVIOR”
International Conference Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
EDRA43, Seattle
- 2012 POSTER: “PRIVACY IN THE JORDANIAN HOME ENVIRONMENT: USING THE THEORY OF PROXEMICS”
International Conference Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
EDRA43, Seattle
- 2012 POSTER: “BEHAVIORAL RESPONSE TO FURNITURE LAYOUT/ARRANGEMENTS IN A LIBRARY STUDY ENVIRONMENT”
International Conference Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
EDRA43, Seattle
- 2012 2012 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
POSTER: “Theory of Proxemics Interplay: The Privacy in Jordan Culture”
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2012 2012 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
POSTER: “Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being”
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2012 2012 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
POSTER: “Hospitality Lighting and Guest Performance”
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2012 2012 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
POSTER: “Designing Alzheimer Care Units and Well-being”
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2012 POSTER: “SUSTAINABLE DESIGN TO ASSIST BATHROOM USE AMONG THE DISABILITIES PERCEPTIONS”

- 4th Annual Spring into GREEN Conference
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts (LHUCA)
Lubbock, Texas
- 2011 Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference
HUMAN INTERACTIONS WITHIN THEIR ENVIRONMENTS
ARTICLE: “Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being”
Graduate School
Texas Tech University
- 2011 Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference
THE MANICHEAN REALM: PHYSICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL
ARTICLE: “The Relationship of residential Lighting and Occupants' Behavior”
Graduate School
Texas Tech University
- 2011 Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference
VISUAL CULTURE
ARTICLE: “Wayfinding by Color Guide People to Find their Way in the Built Environment”
Graduate School
Texas Tech University
- 2011 College of Human Science Poster Session
POSTER: “The Relation of Residential Lighting and Occupants' Behavior”
College of Human Science
Texas Tech University
- 2011 College of Human Science Poster Session
POSTER: “Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being”
College of Human Science
Texas Tech University
- 2011 College of Human Science Poster Session
POSTER: “Wayfinding by Color Guide People to Find their Way in the Built Environment”
College of Human Science
Texas Tech University
- 2011 College of Human Science Poster Session
POSTER: “Theory of Proxemics Interplay: The Privacy in Jordan Culture”
College of Human Science
Texas Tech University

2011 College of Human Science Poster Session
POSTER: "Relation of Anthropometry and Classroom Environment Design"
College of Human Science
Texas Tech University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Philadelphia University

2015-2024 Department of Interior Design
Studies of Graduation Project, Graduation Project, Lighting and Acoustics, Quantities Surveying, Interior Design 3, Technical Studies in English, Environmental Design, Practical Training, Computer Techniques in Design 1, History of World Art, Theory and Methodology Design, Commercial and Tourism Design, Residential Design, Design Methodology, Illustration Drawings, Principles of Design

Yarmouk University

2012-2017 Part-Time Lecturer in Department of Design
Graduation Project, Quantities Surveying, Theory and Methodology Design, Commercial and Tourism Design, Residential Design, Illustration Drawings

Petra University

2015/2016 Part-Time Lecturer in Department of Interior Design
Furniture Design 2, Interior Landscapes

Texas Tech University

2012-2013 Teaching Assistant at Department of Interior Design
Computer Aided-Design (CAD)

Texas Tech University Library

2010-2015 Student Assistant
Fall and Spring Semesters

Yarmouk University Model School

2010 Teacher
Fine Arts Classes

TRAINING AND WORKSHOP EXPERIENCES

2020 English Advanced, Philadelphia University
2018 Professional Training Course, Philadelphia University
2017 Mastering Autodesk Day, Universality of Jordan
2010 TOEFL Certificate
2010 English Preparation AMIDEAST

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

Higher Education Accreditation and Quality Assurance:

Chair and Member of Interior Design Accreditation Committees

2024	Ajloun National University, Jordan
2020	Luminus Technical University College, Jordan
2018	Applied Science University, Jordan
2017	Middle East University, Jordan
2016	American University of Madaba, Jordan

Graduation Projects Juries:

2021-2024	Middle East University
2022	Ajman University
2022	Al Ahliyya Amman University
2015-2024	Philadelphia Universality
2013-2017	Yarmouk University
2015	University of Petra

Committee Chairman and Membership:

2015-2024	Academic Advising
2017-2024	Study Plan Committee
2015-2024	Exams Monitoring Committee
2017-2024	Field Training Committee
2017-2024	Official Website Committee
2016-2024	Academic Proficiency Exam Committee
2020/2021	Philadelphia University Conference 24
2018-2021	Scientific Research Committee
2019-2020	Galleries Committee
2017-2020	Quality Assurance
2015-2019	Employment Committee
2018	Scientific Journals Committee
2014-2018	Exams Evaluations, Applied Science University, Bahrain
2016-2017	Cultural Committee
2016	Takween Conference Committee, Zarqa University

EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION COMMITTEES

2016-2024	Applied Science University Forum
2018	Fulbright Meeting

ON CAMPUS SERVICES (Philadelphia University)

2019	Designing Cameras and Control Room
2019	Designing Fountain at Students Area
2019	Designing Interior Design Department LOGO
2019	Wayfinding the Interiors at Philadelphia University
2018	Philadelphia University LOGO Editing
2017	Designing Philadelphia Museum
2016	Designing Philadelphia Auditorium

2016 Designing Confucius Department

TV INTERVIEWS

2019 Jordan TV

2019 UR TV

WORKSHOPS AND ACADEMIC EVENTS

2016-2024 Scientific Day at Philadelphia University

2021 Webinar for Qatar

2020 Session with Experts at Luminus University

2018 Workshop between Past and Present at Yarmouk University

LOCAL SERVICES

2021 Designing and Renovation Home's Yard

2021 Workshop in Design at USAID

2018 Amman Week LOGO Editing

2018 Wayfinding Application at Hartha Secondary School

2017 Designing Home Private Kitchen in Irbid City

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

CAD: AutoCAD, BtoCAD, Home Plan Pro

3D Modeling: Sketch-up Pro, InteriCAD, My Home Designer, Sweet Home 3D,
Autodesk Home Styler, ArchiCAD

Graphics: Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw

O. Systems: Windows, Mac, Win. NT, MS-DOS

LANGUAGES (Bilingual)

Arabic: (Excellent)

English: (Excellent)

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

America: United States of America: Texas, Hawaii

Middle East: Syria, Lebanon, Turkey