

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Urban Planning, Candidate 2019
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, US

Master in Design Studies, Concentration: Urbanism, Landscape, Ecology, 2014
Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA, US

Master of Landscape Architecture, 2010
Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Bernburg, Germany

Postgraduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems, 2005
University of Salford, Salford, United Kingdom

Bachelor of Architecture, 2000
University of Helwan Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan, Egypt

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant: Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA, US 2014
Course: *Urban Theory Lab, Project-Based Seminar: Extreme Territories of Urbanization*

Teaching Assistant: Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Department Of Architectural Engineering And Environmental Design, Cairo, 2012
Course: *Urban Design Studio - Architectural Design 4*

Teaching Assistant: Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Anhalt, Germany 2006 – 2008
Course: *Digital Planning: GIS for Landscape Architects*
Course: *Studio of Landscape Planning*

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS

Research: *Coastal Membrane: Engineered Flows Across the Nile Delta Estuary*, with Vineet Diwadkar, 2012 – present
Ethnographic Fieldwork and Landscape Reconnaissance, summer 2012

Publication: *Towards the New Urban Commons*, in *Zawia Vol.01 Utopia*, 2013

Research Assistant: Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Zofnass Program for Sustainable Infrastructure, 2014
Geographic research on energy, water and food infrastructure in the US

Research Assistant: Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Urban Theory Lab, 2013
Geographic research on settlements, resource extraction and military areas in extreme territories

Research Assistant: Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Exuma Lab, 2013
Ethnographic fieldwork and research on economic and environmental resilience

Research Assistant: Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Anhalt, Germany, 2006 – 2008
Geographic information systems analyst and landscape modeling

SEMINARS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS

Seminar: *Scenario Planning: Alternative Landscape Futures*, European Practice in Landscape Planning, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Anhalt, Germany, 2007

Workshop: *Cultural Landscapes of the Nile Valley: Theory and Heritage Management*, as part of Cultural Landscapes: Economy and Regional Development, COST ACTION A27: Understanding Pre-Industrial Structures in Rural and Mining Landscapes, European Science Foundation, Greece, 2006, <http://Pythagoras.gcparcs.com/costA27>

Presentation: *GeoAtlas: The Documentation of Egyptian Geoheritage Using GIS*, First Middle East and Africa Conference for ESRI Users, Egypt, 2005
<http://www.gs4it.com/meauc2005>

Workshop: *Development of World Heritage Information Management Capacity in the Arab States*, organized by UNESCO World Heritage Center and Flemish Government, 2004, http://whc.unesco.org/pg.cfm?cid=39&id_project=2

Presentation: *The Nile River Islands between Conservation and Participation*, with Center for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage – Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Arab Center for Environmental and Urban Studies, Egypt, 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Senior Landscape Architect: Oekoplan Landscape, Cairo, Egypt, 2011-2012

Intern Landscape Architect: GTL Gnüchtel Triebswetter Landschaftarchitekten, Düsseldorf, Germany, 2010

Intern Landscape Architect: Kipar Land, Duisburg, Germany, 2010

Intern Landscape Architect: Scape Landschaftarchitekten, Düsseldorf, Germany, 2009 – 2010

Intern Landscape Architect: Topotek 1, Berlin, Germany, 2008 – 2009

Researcher-GIS Analyst: Center for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt, 2001 – 2006

Junior Architect: Ramy Eldahan Consultancy, Cairo, Egypt, 2000 – 2001

Trainee Junior Architect: Sr. M. Ali Consultancy Architects and Planners, Cairo, Egypt, 1999

Trainee Site Architect: Consolidated General Contracting Company, Cairo, Egypt, 1997 – 1998

HONORS, AWARDS

International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2014

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design: Penny White Project Fund, 2013

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design: Paul M. Heffernan International Travel Fund, 2013

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design: Full Tuition Fees Grant, 2012-2013 / 2013-2014

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design: Committee on General Scholarships, Grant and Stipend, 2012-2013 / 2013-2014

Harvard University, Harvard Arab Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, 2012-2013 / 2013-2014

The Zero Award 2012 – in Green Architecture, Cairo: From Amenities to Infrastructure

Eleventh Conference on Information Technology in Landscape Architecture: Best Presentation of Design in Landscape Architecture, 2010

Ninth Conference on Information Technology in Landscape Architecture: First Prize in Poster Competition, 2008

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst: Stipend, 2007 – 2008

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst: Stipend, 2006 – 2007

LANGUAGES

Arabic: Native Speaker

English: Fluency in spoken and written

French: Adequacy in spoken and written

SKILLS

Software ArcGIS, AutoCAD, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, MS Office Suite

AFFILIATIONS

Member: Egyptian Society of Nature Conservation

Member: Egyptian Geographical Society

Member: Egyptian Syndicate of Engineers