

## Curriculum Vitae

1. **Family name:** **ABDALLAH**
2. **First names:** **Nuhad**
3. **Date of birth:** February 6<sup>th</sup> 1946
4. **Passport holder of:** Syria
5. **Education:**

Institution [Date from – Date to]:	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Paris 9- Paris –France. [Oct 1970- Aug 1972]	DIUUP (Diplôme de l’Institut d’Urbanisme de l’Université de Paris).
Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Paris – France. [Oct 1970- August 1972]	DPLG (Diplôme Par Le Gouvernement)
Beirut Arab University – Lebanon [1965-1970]	BSc in Architecture.

6. **Language skills:** competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

<i>Language</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>
English	2	2	2
French	2	2	2
Arabic	1	1	1

7. **Membership of professional bodies:**

- Syndicate of Engineers (Syria);
- International Federation of CICOP Centres (Heritage conservation);
- FEMISE Network (Forum Euro-Méditerranéen des Instituts Economiques) Marseille, France ;
- Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation in the field of Architecture and Urban Planning, (Florence – Italy);
- ICOMOS International Council on Monuments and Sites, Paris, France;
- Member of the Syrian Network of the Anna Lindh Foundation – Syria.

8. **Other skills:**

- Computer literate;
- More than 30 years experience in the field of urban planning, environment, Environmental Impact Assessment, sustainable development, Heritage conservation, rehabilitation of ancient cities, housing and cultural tourism, management, communication, building capacity and institutional strengthening in Syria and other Arabic countries;
- Varied experience in complex projects sponsored by international organizations such as the European Commission and the World Bank;
- Responsible, as the Syrian counterpart for projects such as the Euromed Heritage Programme (Patrimoines Partagés); Cult Link: Arts and Crafts, a gateway to dialogue and cultural diversity (EC funded Project) and the conservation of biodiversity and protected areas management project;
- Several assignments for the EC, World Bank and UNDP as national Project Director, coordinator, expert evaluator (Tempus Programme), National tourism investment planner, making me familiar with general EC policies and routines and World Bank Guidelines and procedures for development projects.

9. **Present positions:**

- Professor of Architecture & Urban planning , Tishreen University , Lattakia Syria (since 1974);
- Head of AUSR (Academic Unit for Scientific Research), Tishreen University (since 2005);
- Founding and steering committee member of FEMISE Network , Marseille – France ( since 2005)
- Head of CICOP Syria associated with the Federation of the International Center for the Preservation of the Architecture Heritage.

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10. **Professional experience:**

<i>Date from - Date to</i>	<i>Location:</i>	<i>Company &amp; Reference</i>	<i>Position:</i>	<i>Description:</i>
Jan 2008 - Dec 2008	Syria	EC / Damascus Reference: EuropeAid/125- 794/L/ACT/SY	Local Partner	<p><b>Cult Link: Arts and Crafts, a gateway for dialogue and diversity.</b></p> <p><b>Project Description:</b> Objective: Improving the social, <b>educational and cultural condition in community areas where cultural heritage protection</b> and environmental improvement are key factors on social and economic development. For this purpose, dialogue and exchange of experiences on the importance of cultural diversity and interdependence related to traditional handicrafts will be the major tools.</p> <p><b>Services Rendered:</b> Dialogue and exchange of experiences on the <b>importance of cultural diversity and interdependence related to traditional handicrafts</b> will be the major tools through organizing a workshop on cultural diversity and local sustainable development – <b>best practices in arts and crafts</b>; exhibition of selected arts and crafts items from participating organizations and production of a CD-ROM with best practices examples and workshop results (English-Arabic).</p>
Jan 2005 - Present	Syria	AUSR ( Academic Unit for Scientific Researches/ Tishreen University	Head of the Unit	<p><b>Project/Assignment Description:</b> The Academic Unit for Scientific Researches (AUSR) has been set-up by the Faculty of Architecture at Tishreen University, in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Develop Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in terms of common cultural heritage;</b></li> <li>- Promote the knowledge and valorization of <b>architectural Mediterranean heritage</b> and its links with arts and crafts;</li> <li>- Reinforce the experiences and <b>best practices exchange in terms of cultural heritage preservation</b> and development within concerned cities and regions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Services Rendered :</b> Has contributed as the local partner to the Cult Link: Arts and Crafts, a gateway for dialogue and diversity project which is funded by European Commission in Syria with European partners through organizing <b>workshops on cultural diversity</b> and local sustainable development – <b>best practices in arts and crafts</b>; exhibition of selected arts and crafts items from participating organizations and production of a CD-ROM with best practices examples and workshop results (English-Arabic). Member of the Syrian Network of the Anna Lindh Foundation.</p>
July 2005 - Present	Syria	CICOP – Syria International Center for the Preservation of the Architecture Heritage (affiliated to CICOP Federation)	President	<p><b>Project/Assignment Description:</b> Associated with the Federation of International Centres for the <b>Preservation of the Architectural Heritage</b>, as point of encounter for the African, European and American continents. It pursues the following objectives, through various <b>cultural</b> activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collects studies and releases documentation and contributions relating to technical, scientific and legal aspects of the protection, <b>preservation. Restoration and management of the cultural assets</b> of the historical artistic heritage;</li> <li>• Coordinates, promotes and stimulates the exchange of information regarding the <b>historical artistic heritage</b>, as well as defining mechanisms of protection in case of natural catastrophes or military actions;</li> <li>• Stimulates and promotes the knowledge and diffusion of the formation, evolution, contributions, international projection and characteristics of the <b>historical artistic heritage</b>; protects and presents alternatives for its preservation and protection with the participation of teams of experts in the various fields who belong to the Association or the Federation of the International Centres of this name;</li> <li>• Helps promote projects aimed at the recovery of specialized craft techniques relevant to the <b>historical artistic and cultural heritage</b>. Promotes and stimulates the exchange of scholars, professionals and specialists in the sector well as technologies, materials, methods and techniques of protection, preservation and restoration of the constructed heritage;</li> </ul> <p><b>Services Rendered: All tasks associated with his position as President.</b></p>

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June 2005 – present	France	FEMISE Network Forum Euro-Méditerranéen des Institues Economiques (headquarters in FRANCE)	Founding & Steering Committee member	<p>The FEMISE network involves more than 60 members (research institutes in economy), representing the 37 partners of the Barcelona Process. Supported by the European Commission within the framework of the MEDA regional programme since 1997, the FEMISE is co-managed by the Institut de la Méditerranée (France) and the Economic Research Forum (Egypt). It is a non-profit corporation chartered under the French Law of 1 July 1901 pursues 3 principal objectives: to take part in the strengthening of the dialogue on the economic and trade section of the Partnership, in particular between FEMISE member institutes, relevant ministry officials of the Mediterranean partner countries and Commission representatives ; to identify and follow the progress of the Mediterranean partner countries in the way of the transition and of the opening, in particular concerning the free trade area and South/South co-operation and to amplify economic research on priority subjects for the Partnership .</p> <p>One of the principal activities of the network is to undertake socio-economic research on topics defined as a priority for the future of the Euro-Mediterranean region. The various results are presented to the governmental partners of the Barcelona Process. Among these broad topics, one will quote in particular: Agricultural question, Development and the poverty treatment, Policies as regards health and work, Education, training and the role of women in the company, Integration and cooperation between the countries of the south of the Mediterranean, Role of the State.</p>
2005	Syria	UNPD Syria Office, Ministry of Tourism Syria (Tourism Investment Promotion Project (SYR/05/002)	National Tourism Investment Planner	Study of tourism investment plans and strategies including recommendations. The task has included the selection and evaluation of tourist sites along the Syrian coast proposed for investment; including assessment of potentials and laying out a primary schedule for each site.
Feb 2005	Belgium	European Commission/ Tempus Programme	Expert Evaluator	To assess the European commission as an independent academic expert in the assessment of Joint European Project (JEP) proposals. My role was twofold: to grade the applications received according to their quality, focusing in particular on the academic content and; and to provide indications and comments about the quality of the applications received.
Feb 2003	Belgium	European Commission/ Tempus Programme	Expert Evaluator	To assess the European commission as an independent academic expert in the assessment of Joint European Project (JEP) proposals. My role was twofold: to grade the applications received according to their quality, focusing in particular on the academic content and; and to provide indications and comments about the quality of the applications received.
Feb 2002 - Nov 2005	EU and Meda Countries Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Egypt and Syria.	European Commission	Partner	<p><b>Patrimoines Partagés en Méditerranée (Mutual heritage: Identifying and Enhancing 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Architecture and Urban Environment around the Mediterranean).</b></p> <p><b>Project/Assignment Description:</b> The project focused on recent historic environments with the aim of guiding their revitalization in an informed and sustainable manner. It concentrated on developing regional collaboration related to <b>Euro-Mediterranean cultural heritage with the aim of broadening knowledge about that heritage</b> and enhancing exchange of experiences and best practices for protection. The project consisted of five parts: SP1 (indexing of resources and knowledge), SP2 (inventory tools of practices regarding 19 and 20 heritage), SP3 (dissemination and Evaluation), SP4 (new aiding tools for taking a decision) and SP5 (main elements of rehabilitation).</p>

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				<b>Services Rendered:</b> Among the various issues addressed through this project, as partner, were: <b>Developing the organizational structure of the Antiquities Administration.</b> Training and Capacity building issues through the organization of a set of training sessions to be supported from national governments, consequently creating national groups that have the mechanisms and expertise to follow Euro partners in their proposed projects or launch their own projects in the future which will make chances of success in fulfilling their respective goals quite available and bigger. On the national institutional level, policies related to <b>cultural heritage preservation</b> need to benefit from the experiences of pioneering countries in this field; therefore, organizing bilateral or regional dialogues could be an influential instrument in developing and making policies closer.
06/2000-03/2005	Syria	Ministry of Local Administration & Environment Syria and World Bank /Washington	National Project Director	Convene the meetings of the steering committee, set the agenda, report on the progress of the project, record the minutes, work closely with the staff of the regional environment and forestry directorates in Lattakia and El Ghab during the project implementation, assist the ministries in the recruitment of the international consulting firm and other consultants to be hired according to the World Bank guidelines, supervise the work of the international consulting firm and other consultants and provide necessary technical support as and when required, handle all matters pertaining to the procurement, disbursement, and financial management aspects of the project in accordance with the grant agreement, serve as the principal point of contact for World Bank Supervision missions .
09/1983-09/2000	Syria	Tishreen University	Dean Faculty of Architecture	I was responsible and in charge of the Academic, administrative ,educational , research and financial affairs in the Faculty including coordination on the local and international level, preparation of reports, and responsible for disbursement and procurement. This has included supervision and assessment of BA and MA courses and researches, organization of exhibitions, conferences, provision of academic staff and visiting professors, provision of equipment and related infrastructure, and participation to many urban planning and environmental studies in the city of Lattakia including the preservation studies of the old town .
Feb 1982 - Jun 2000	Syria	Unit of Architecture and Urban Planning (UAU) Tishreen University	Head of Unit	<b>Project/Assignment Description and Services Rendered:</b> The Unit was established in 1982 by the decision of Tishreen University Board No 291. It was composed of suitably qualified and experienced university professors of different specialities including, but not limited to, architects, urban planners, environmentalists, specialised engineers, EIA, land use management specialists. It has worked in the field of, but not limited to, Architecture and urban planning and has carried out many engineering studies in the fields of Architecture, Civil, Mechanical and electronic, water treatment and alternative energy. In addition to environmental and natural resources protection studies in collaboration with the World Bank, GEF, the Syrian Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Agriculture. UAU has carried out a selection of <b>feasibility studies, engineering surveys, design, and project management, of a wide variety of architectural projects</b> including turnkey general and specialized hospitals, hotels, resort villages, residential complexes, bridges and general parks, water treatment plants for the wastes of the Nuclear Medicine Hospitals as well as governmental and private buildings. Notable among these are: The study of Sheik Saleh Al-Ali roundabout and the traffic circle of the coach station in Tartus, Syria. The Study of Al-Joumhouriah Grade Separated Urban Intersection at Omar Bin Abd Al-Aziz Street( Bridge – pedestrian walkway- tunnel ) Syria, Nuclear Medicine Center in AL-Hasakeh ,Rehabilitation and Modernization of the National Hospital of Homs against earthquakes, Auditorium and Lecture Halls in the National Hospital of Homs, Development of the Promenade of South Lattakia, National Hospital of Homs. <b>It has also contributed to many educational, cultural, and research projects with the European Union. Notable among these is “Euromed – Heritage II” programme, - a project related to the preservation of the regional architectural heritage of the 19th and 20th centuries.</b> These are done in collaboration with a number of cultural institutions and universities in the Mediterranean region.

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1974-Until now	Syria	Tishreen University	Professor of Architecture & Urban Planning	Supervision and assessment of university BA, MA, and Ph.D theses relating to urban planning and environmental issues. These tasks are carried out in Syria and in several countries abroad such as Jordan, Italy, Greece and France.

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### *11. Conferences & Symposiums:*

- The International Symposium on Islamic Architecture and Urbanism, King Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia,1980.
- The symposium on Syrian Architecture between the two world Wars, Lyon –France 1988.
- Euromed Civil Forum -Barcelona 1995
- Euromed Civil Forum-first Anniversary Barcelona 1996
- Symposium on the Perception of the Mediterranean ; the Present situation in the Mediterranean Area: Convergence- Divergences- Bodrum –Turkey 1995.
- Training Course on Environmental Impact Assessment, 23 September - 4 October 1991- Malta.
- Training Course on the Use of Decision Support Systems for Environmental Management in the Coastal and Dry Areas, Syria 1999.
- Workshop on Marine and Coastal Zone Resources Management (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, November 1999).
- Coordinator and member of the academic committee of the specialized scientific symposium “City Planning, Urban Design and Legislation" held in Lattakia –Syria 1999
- Seminar on EU-Syria Co-operation (Association Agreement and Support to Economic Reform), Damascus, 2000
- Symposium on Conservation of Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management (UNDP/GEF) –Damascus 2001.
- Training course on the Preparation of a Work Plan for a Protected Area , ( Syria -May 2001).
- Syria : A New Dawn for Business ,Trade & Investment” Conference London -July 2001,
- The National workshop program for the Conservation of Biodiversity and Protected Areas PDF-B Project Syria- 2001
- The First Egyptian –International Conference on Protected Areas and Sustainable Development- Sharm El-Sheikh –Egypt, October 2002.
- Tempus academic evaluation meeting for joint European projects .- Brussels –Belgium, February , 2003.
- FEMISE annual conference in Marseille – France, December 2003.
- Euromed Heritage Conference “A tangible example of dialogue between cultures “- Rome, June 2004.
- Seminar on Jordan Country Profile in Amman, Jordan, September 2004.
- Syria for Investment and Banking Conference”, Damascus, Syria, September 2004.
- Economic Research Forum (Independent self- sustaining institution assisted by many organizations notably the European commission) ERF’s 11th Annual Conference, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2004
- Training course on Project Design organized by the European Union for the Euromed Heritage II Partners, Rome, Italy, January 2005
- Tempus academic evaluation meeting for joint European projects - Brussels –Belgium, February , 2005.
- Seminar on Shared Heritage within the framework of Euromed heritage II : Patrimoine partagés , Rabat , February ,2005.
- Mediterranean Day of Recent Heritage within the framework of Euromed heritage II : Patrimoine partagés , Casablanca , February ,2005
- Expert Group Meeting on Integrated Coastal Zone Management for the Jableh Area in Syria ,Damascus - July 2005 ( launched by UNESCO)
- Horizon of Tourism Forum in Syria – Damascus , Syria , July 2005
- International Federation of CICOP Centers meeting – La Laguna, Canary Islands – July 2005.
- FEMISE Association Conference – Marseille – France, July 2005.

- Seminar on Syria Country Profile in Damascus, Syria, August 2005.
- The Tenth Europa International conference focused on augmented heritage, Damascus, September 2005.
- International Conference on "Vulnerability of 20th Century Cultural Heritage to Hazards and Prevention Measures " KOS ( Greece ) , October 2005 .
- The Final Conference of the Mutual Heritage Project within the framework of the Euromed Heritage II Programme – Brussels- November 2005.
- Participant and member of the Scientific Committee for establishing an international master degree in "landscape Design and Environmental Planning in the Mediterranean Area " – Catania - Italy – December 2005.
- Femise Steering Committee meeting – Paris – France – February 2006.
- Cultural Heritage Focus Group meeting organized by Regional Management Support Unit of the Euromed Heritage Programme ( Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage within the framework of organizing country specific meetings in selected Mediterranean Partner Countries – MPCs to identify the needs of the Syrian Stakeholders in the Cultural Heritage sector – Damascus – Syria – April 2006
- 1st international conference on Monumental Cemeteries: Conservation , Knowledge , Restyling and Innovation – Modena- Italy – May 2006 .
- Participant in the international master degree in "landscape Design and Environmental Planning in the Mediterranean Area " through lectures about regional and urban planning , landscape planning and architecture – Catania - Italy – June 2006/
- Femise Steering committee meeting – Marseilles – France – September 2006
- Rendez-vous de la Méditerranée – Marseilles – France – September 2006.
- Euromed Heritage Forum organized by the European Commission – Istanbul – Turkey – October 2006 .
- Scientific meetings for the international master degrees in "Landscape Design and Environmental Planning in the Mediterranean Area" and " Economic and Valorisation of Cultural Heritage " , Catania , Italy , November 2006.
- XXIX Curset International Course on Interventions to the Architectural Heritage ,Barcelona , Catalonia, Spain , December , 2006.
- Participant to the teaching activities as a visiting professor of the two International Master degrees in "Landscape Design and Environmental Planning in the Mediterranean Area" and " Economics & Valorization of Cultural Heritage " , University of Catania ,Catania- Janururay – 2007.
- Symposium on the Philosophy of Islamic Architecture – Faculty of Architecture – Aleppo – Syria – February 2007.
- Femise Steering Committee meeting – Paris – France – April 2007.
- The EC Conference "11th Euro-Mediterranean Economic Transition conference", Brussels – Belgium- June 2007.
- 1st Euro-Mediterranean Regional Conference "Traditional Mediterranean Architecture Present and Future " - Barcelona - Spain – July 2007.
- Femise Steering committee meeting, Paris, France, April 2008.
- IV International Forum Studies "Mediterranean City " , Reggio Calabria, Italy, May 2008.
- Baltic and Mediterranean –Shared Future in Action: A Euro-Mediterranean Gathering under the Mid-Night Sun, Tampere, Finland, June 2008.
- "1st Adriatic – Ionian Intercultural Dialogue Conference", Corfu, Greece, June 2008 .
- Cultural Diversity and Local Development , conference- workshop and exhibition, Damascus , Syria , October 2008 .
- Femise Steering Committee meeting – Istanbul – Turkey – December 2008
- International Conference on "The Image of Heritage: Changing Perception, Permanent Responsibilities" , Florence, Italy, March 2009.
- International Seminar on " L'Union pour la Méditerranée : un partenariat équitable pour le partage des savoirs...., Paris, France, March 2009.
- Participant to the teaching activities of the Master degree in "Economics & Administration of Cultural Heritage " , University of Catania, Syracuse-Italy, May 2009.
- Participant to the conference of "Governance Empowerment Mediterranean Model – (GEMM) Training Programme, Amman, March 2010.
- Participant to the 20th International Conference on "Environmental Protection is a must", Alexandria, Egypt, April 2010.
- Femise ( Forum Euro-Méditerranéen des Instituts Economiques) Board of Directors meeting – Brussels- Belgium– May 2010
- Participant to the International Conference "Perspectives of Industrial Investment in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries – Ras Al Khaimah- UAE- November 2010
- Femise annual conference « Structural Transformation and the Role of the EU- Med Partnership – Rome - Italy– November 2010

### *12. Publications:*

- City of Lattakia : Urban Transformations 2008 , DAACM Journal , (Department of Architecture and Analysis of the Mediterranean City)Università Mediterranea of Reggio Calabria - Italy
- Patrimoines Partages en Mediterranee , Elements Cles de la Rehabilitation ( Euromed Heritage II) , 2005
- Mediterranean Towns and Architecture, the Organization of Arab Cities Magazine, 2002.
- The Character, the lost identity of Lattakia's Architecture, The Organization of Arab Cities Magazine , 2002
- Paper about Tourism and Environment presented to the Euromed Civil Forum, Barcelona 1995.

### *13. Award certificate :*

- Fulbright programme award 1997
- Participating in the International Visitor Programme of the United States Information Agency
- Participant in the Barcelona Declaration session ( Forum Civil ) 1995