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EDUCATION:

- 1997 Ph.D in Architecture**, (Dottorato di Ricerca) university of Rome. Field : History of Architecture.
- 1994 International Study of Andrea Palladio** Architecture, Vicenza 5-17 September.
- 1993 Diploma** of Graduate Studies in Architecture (Corso di Perfezionamento) , university of Rome. Field : Theory of Architecture.
- 1987 Bachelor** of Architecture Degree, (Laurea), university of Rome.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2010** Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Al Al-Bayt University, Jordan, for the academic year 2010- 2012

Counsel Member of the scientific committee of the International Congress "Domes in the world". Proposal of collaboration , FONDAZIONE ROMUALDO DEL BIANCO, in florence from NOV 3-6 of 2011 .

Counsel Member of the First International Conference on Sustainability and the Future Conference on " future Intermediate Sustainable Cities: a message to Future generations (FISC2010)" in Cairo from NOV 23-25 2010.
- 2009** Dean of the Institute of Architecture and Islamic Arts, Al Al-Bayt University, Jordan, for the academic year 2009-2010
- 2008** Dean of the Institute of Architecture and Islamic Arts, Al Al-Bayt University, Jordan, for the academic year 2008-2009

Counsel Member of the Consultation, Technical and Community Service Center, Al Al-Bayt University, Jordan

Advisor For local development and local – International cooperation Affairs for the Ministry of Municipal affairs, Jordan

Member of the technical Committee for the urban and Architectural heritage, Ministry of Archeology and Tourism ,Jordan

2007 Chairman of the department of Architectural Engineering , faculty of Engineering and Technology, Jordan university for the academic year 2007-2008.

Head of the University of Jordan Architectural Team of the students training workshop organized by the Faculty of Architectural Engineering in Agrigento University-Italy in cooperation with University of Jordan, February 2007

2006 Member of Higher Committee for the 125 year Celebration for Establishment of greater Irbid Municipality and Head of the Architecture committee.

Member of the Scientific Committee for International Master on Landscape, University of Catania.

Member of the Jordanian delegation for 4 years in the COPPEM" Standing committee Euromediterranean Partnership of Local and Regional Authorities, Palermo Sicily

2005-2007 Member of Faculty board of the Faculty of Art & Design, University of Jordan.

Member of Higher Committee for the new project for re-qualification the City Center of Irbid. Municipali

2004 Member of the Evaluation Committee of Zarqa City Development Project .

Member of the Evaluation Committee of King Abdullah Prize for Creativity projects in the field of Arab City and its Issues/ The Arabic City Role in Architecture Heritage Development/ Amman Municipality

Head of the University of Jordan Architecture Team of Barqash Cave Development project, Cooperation with Hashemieh University and Ministry of Tourism.

2003-2005 Chairman – Department of Architecture – University of Jordan

2003 Member of the Organization Committee of Yemen Architecture Conference, Sana Yemen.

Head of the University of Jordan team for designing “Let Us Try Project/ Hospitality Environmental House” at the Dead Sea Area with the Cooperation of KADDB,Jordan

2002 Member of Arab Architects committee.

Member of the Jury for Evaluating the Jordanian Universities students’ Architectural projects.

2002-present Advisor For Architecture Affairs for the Mayor of Greater Amman Municipality.

2001 Member of the Jury For Evaluating (New Market and Cars Park) Irbid Municipality projects

Member of Scientific Committee of the International Meeting (Sassi and Temples: Matera-Petra) held in Rome. And organized by University of Rome- Department of Sociology.

Member of Higher Committee for 25 Anniversary of Faculty of Engineering & Technology – University of Jordan.

2000 president of Higher Committee for 25 Anniversary of Department of Architecture – University of Jordan.

Member of the Jury For Competition of the project of (Cultural village in King Husein Gardens) Municipality of Amman.

1999 Member of the Jury For Competition of the Building of (Communication Organization) for Ministry of Public Work & Housing

1998 Member of local delegation for joint Italian-Jordanian Cooperation for tourism development of Petra Region.

1993-96 Assistant coordinator for Med-Campus project 139 for touristic coastal development: several workshops held including experts and trainees from Jordan, Italy, Algiers, Lebanon, Spain, Malta, France and Belgium.

1992 Member of Higher Committee for Venice Biennale Exhibition entitled “Sacred Architecture”

Member of Higher Committee for Retrospective Exhibition of work of Arab architect Hassan Fathy, held in Rome. And organized by University of Rome and Egyptian Academy.

1990-94 Restoration and Rehabilitation of the House of Jordanian Poet , Arar, in Irbid, in collaboration With Architect Raed Tall.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2005- present Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, University of Jordan.

1998 – 2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, University of Jordan.

1988-91 Lecturer for Islamic Architecture in Faculty of Fine Arts, Yarmouk University.

PUBLIC LECTURE & CONFERENCES:

2006 Lecturer for two seminars at Catania University about 1) Heritage of Architecture History in Jordan and 2) The Design of gardens and City Furniture in Jordan.

2005 Lecture, entitled *Conservation of Buildings in Jordan in the light of local and European Experience*, at the COPPEM Mediterranean meeting in Egypt

2004 Participant in the Yemen Architecture Conference, Sana Yemen.

2003 The Civilization and Cultural Exchange of the Mediterranean Area, Workshop, Khandia, Greece

Lecture, entitled the Color in Jordan, Architecture and Nature, International Conference Sicily and Colors, University of Palermo.

2002 International Workshop Citta` Natura, Comune di Avellino, Italy.

“Islamic Architecture in Amman”, Lecture in the Symposium of The Islamic Architecture in Municipality of Amman.

“ Conservazione e Restauro degli Edifici Religiosi Islamici in Giordania” VI ASS.I.R.C.CO International Congress (Stone and Eternity) 19-21 marzo, Rome – Italy.

Contemporary Mosques in Amman, in Sacred Mediterranean, Faculty of Architecture, Catania University, Siracusa – Italy.

2001 “ La Vita dei Cittadini tra le Rovine Antiche, il Villaggio Ottomano ed il Quartiere Moderno nel Villaggio di Umm- Qais” in the International Meeting (Sassi and Temples, Matera – Petra) 8-10 February, Roma – Italy.

“Jerusalem in ancient Books” Lecture in the symposium for The Traditional Architecture in Jerusalem, Amman.

1998 “Pioneering Architects of Amman, 1940-1960” Lecture at Amman Municipality.

1995 “Sacred Space in Islam” Lecture at Genzano, Lazio.

1993 “Islamic Architecture in Sicily” paper in Conference on the Conservation of Architectural Heritage in Jordan and the Arab world, held at the University of Jordan, Amman.

1992 “Talhouni Villa by Hassan Fathy” Lecture at the Egyptian Academy (Rome)

PUBLICATIONS:

2006 (in press) The Effect of High Rise Building on The Human Behavior Within The City of Amman University of Damascus Journal Syria

2005 "Modern Urban Models in Emerging Knowledge Society, A Case Study From Greater Amman Municipality". Medina, Saudi Arabia

2005 (in press) Symbolic and Geometrical transformation of Stalactite Design in modern Jordanian Architecture. in Disegnare, Rome, Gangemi Editore.

2001 “Amman: Pioneer Architects” in Abhat Al-Yarmouk, vol. 11 no.1B, Irbid - Jordan.

“ La Memoria delle Pietre - Rasem Badran” in Abitare la Terra, n 1 anno I, Rome – Italy.

2000 “ The Architectural Renaissance in Jordan” in Contro Spazio, n 3 anno XXXI Rome – Italy.

“ Le Dune Club in Amman – Jordan” in L’Industria delle Costruzioni, n 341, Rome, Italy.

“Jordanian Architects, Varied Uses of Stone” in the Congress of Arab building Materials Cairo, Egypt.

1999 “Islamic Centers in Europe: The Islamic and cultural Center and its Mosque in Rome” in Symposium on Mosque Architecture, King Saudi University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

“Representation of architecture in Jordan” in Disegnare, n.16, Rome, Gangemi Editore.

1992 "The Mosque between Tradition and Innovation" Paper presented at the catalogue of Venice Biennale, Italy.

1989 "House Designees of the Masters of modern Architecture" in Jordanian Engineers, Magazine, Amman.

BOOKS:

2005 *Turismo e Sostenibilita`* (a cura di Lucilla Rami Ceci) Armando editore, Roma. (in Italian Language)

2003 *Sassi e Templi`* (a cura di Lucilla Rami Ceci) Armando editore, Roma. (in Italian Language)

2002 *Architectural Writings in Jordanian Press* Jordan Engineering Association editing, Amman, Jordan " (in Arabic Language).

2001 *Jafar Tukan, Architecture* with Mario Pisani, Edizione Libria, Melfi – Italy, (in English Language)

1996 *Teorie dell'Architettura* (a cura di Ciro Cicconcelli e Marcello Pazzaglini) Edizioni Kappa-Rome. (in Italian Language).

1991 *Paolo Portoghesi* Al-Dustur Press, Amman - Jordan (in Arabic Language).