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DR. N I Z A R S H. H A D D A D

Passionate interior architect and educator with over 25 years of experience in the design and education field. Expert in improving work environment experience through creating open and clear communication to complete tasks. Possess top-notch resource-allocation skills, and able to implement innovation and policies that promote productivity and efficiency within both organizations and educational environment.

EDUCATION

- **2013 - 2017 | (PhD)** in Interior Environmental Design – Minor in Hospitality and Tourism Management. Human Sciences | Texas Tech University, Lubbock-Texas
Dissertation: Do Green Building Strategies Influence Customers' and Owners' Perceptions in the Restaurants Business?
- **2004 - 2007 | (MFA)** Master of Fine Art specialized in Interior Architecture and Design, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, California
Master's Thesis: Arabic Art Museums Between Functional and Aesthetic Values.
- **1991 - 1995 | Bachelor of** Design and Applied Art, Interior Design, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan
Final project: Art and Design College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2023-presesnt** | Art and Design Faculty | Department of Interior Design | Zarqa University Zarqa, Jordan.
Assistant Professor
Teaching undergraduate theoretical and design studio courses at all levels, evaluating final theses and projects, participating in academic activities beside serving as an academic student adviser.
- **2022-2023** | Interior and Landscape Consultant, Freelancer | Amman, Jordan.
Consultant
Served as a consultant for Richmond Home company, creating innovative space planning, exhibit design, and product design for Richmond in Amman, Jordan, hiring designers , contractors, and furniture makers.
- **2019-2022** | Architecture and Design Faculty | Department of Interior Design | University of Petra, Amman, Jordan.

Department Chair - Assistant Professor

Served as the administrative head of the Interior Design Department at the Architecture and Design Faculty: Managing and supervising faculty members and administration team of 20 people daily. Establish and develop courses and workshops framework. scheduling program classes per semester, conducting regular meetings with faculties and students, collaborating with other academic programs inside and outside the school, partnering with specific companies and organization, participating in student recruitment, registration, and placement activities, hiring design and art professionals for part time teaching when needed, organizing academic events and annual design exhibit, beside teaching undergraduate theoretical and practical design studio courses at all levels.

- **2018-Present** | Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Intuitions, Amman, Jordan.

Consultant

Serving as a consultant at the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Intuitions (AQACHEI). Monitoring, evaluating, and supporting design educational programs (Interior, graphics, fashion) at the Jordanian universities to ensure that programs are functioning according to a strict set of national standards.

- **2018-2019** | Architecture and Design Faculty | Department of Interior Design | University of Petra, Amman, Jordan.

Assistant Professor

Taught undergraduate theoretical and design studio courses at all levels, evaluating final theses and projects, participating in academic activities beside serving as an academic student adviser.

- **2017-2018** | Architecture and Design Faculty | American University Madaba, Jordan.

Department Chair - Assistant Professor – University Council member

Serves as the administrative head of the Interior Design Department: Managing and supervising faculty members and administration team of 7 people daily, scheduling program classes per semester, collaborating with other academic programs inside and outside the school, facilitating design workshops and lectures when needed, served on academic and administrative committees that deal with institutional policies, departmental matters, and academic issues, beside teaching undergraduate theoretical and practical design courses at all levels, evaluating final theses, and served as a board member at the American University Council.

- **2016-2017** | Human Sciences | Department of Interior Design | Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Teaching assistant

Assist faculty members with classroom instruction, exams and maintaining records on assignment completion, research topical areas as requested, provide assistance with the preparation of project-related reports and presentations. Supervise undergraduate senior students with their design projects.

- **2014-2016** | Human Sciences | Department of Interior Design- Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Part-time Instructor

Taught residential, commercial design studio for undergraduate interior design students, helping develop effective design techniques to communicate ideas and concepts through plans, perspective drawing, quick sketching, and rendering.

- **2011-2012** | Faculty of Art and Design | Department of Interior Design | Applied Science University, Amman, Jordan

Full-time Lecturer

Taught undergraduate theoretical and design courses at all levels, evaluating final theses, served on academic or administrative committees that deal with institutional policies, departmental matters, and academic issues beside serving as an academic student adviser.

- **2010-2011** | **Self-employed** | San Francisco, California

Project Designer/Project Manager

Developed the design and development for 14,000 square feet, 4-story gut renovation and conversion to condominiums of a 1912 historical building. The scope of the project involves feasibility studies, space planning, new baths and kitchens installation, coordination, interior color and material selection, interior architectural specification, lighting and millwork design, detailing, and furniture selection for staging.

Budget: \$950,000.

Project Designer/Project Manager | San Francisco, California

Developed the design and construction of a residential home belonging to client David Stein, a San Francisco Symphony singer. The scope of the project involved designing and overseeing the construction of a house extension, as well as implementing the interior design from schematics through final construction.

Budget: \$200,000

- **2009-2010** | Arab Architects Consultants | Amman, Jordan

Interior Designer Consultant

Supervised and supported comprehensive interior and exterior renovation for Al-Diwan Al-Amiri in Qatar. Provided feasibility studies, schematic designs, space planning, finishes artwork selections, and design drawing implementation, as part of an in-house team of production designers and engineers.

- **2008-2009** | Designers Collective | Concord, California

Interior Designer

Designed and developed continuous upgrades of the McDonald' projects across the United States. Researched building codes and ADA requirements needed for each project.

Developed, organized, and refined construction documents for an array of building types. Created sketches and 3-D Models for Islamic Culture Center-San Mateo.

- **2006-2007** | WRNS Studio-Daniel Libeskind Studio | San Francisco, California

Mentee

Studied one-on-one with Architect George Klumb, Daniel Libeskind's assistant, developing the final project for my master's Thesis. In this project, I proposed an architecture and interior design for a Museum in the Levant area as a platform for continuing dialogue between cultures. Focused on learning and understanding about the variety of the Levant cultures as well as the deep human history that originated in that region.

- **2005-2007** | Shatara Architecture | San Francisco, CA

Senior Designer - Assistant to Head Architect

Managed a range of responsibilities including schematic representation, research, and development of design concepts for residential and commercial projects, prepared computer 3D models for building exterior and interior visualizations, conducted field measurements and existing site conditions verification.

- 1997-2002 | Jwico (Jordan Wood Industries Co) | Amman-Jordan

Head of Design Department

Managed a range of responsibilities including supported and provided team members with guidance and feedback to ensure successful performance. Designed and developed kitchen design drawing, office furniture, bedroom, custom vanity units, and folding and sliding wall drop for residential, commercial and hotel projects. Supervised materials and finish selection throughout the design development and installation process.

- 1996-1997 | The American Kitchen Co | Amman-Jordan

Kitchen – Junior Furniture Designer

Designed, developed, and produced shop drawing with AutoCAD for kitchens and custom furniture such as: wall units, vanity units, counters, and partitions to meet clients' needs. Met with salespeople, factory engineers, and managers to follow up and ensure successful design processes.

PRACTICAL DESIGN COURSES TAUGHT

- Design Studio: Final Graduation Project
- Design Studio 5: Companies-Institutional Office Design and Booth Design
- Design Studio 4: Hotel and exhibition Design
- Design Studio 3: Restaurant and Cafe Design
- Design Studio 2: Healthcare Design
- Design Studio: Furniture Design
- Design Studio: Garden and Roof Design
- Design Studio: Design Fundamentals

- Design Studio: Commercial and Retail Spaces
- Architecture Drawings
- Perspective Drawings
- Interior Design Training Program

THEORETICAL COURSES TAUGHT

- Final Graduation Project Thesis - Research
- Sustainability: LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Strategies
- Analysis and Critique in Interior Design
- Building Systems for Interior Design
- Interior Design History
- Islamic Art History
- Furniture History
- Art History

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Spatial Cognition
- Sustainability
- Hospitality Design
- Museums and exhibitions
- Evidence-based Design
- Healthcare Design
- Materials and Manufacturing
- Creativity and Innovation
- Training Program for Interior Architects
- Art History

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- Haddad, N., & Pati, D. (2016). Developing and Testing a New Instrument to Measure the Effect of Green Building Strategies on Customer's Perception in the Restaurant Business.
- Haddad, N. (2015). Nine forces of change in the evolution of eatery places and the restaurant setting.
- Haddad, N. (2014). Action for aging in place-health, safety and well-being. 13th Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition. Lubbock, Texas.
- Haddad, N., & Valipoor, S. (2013). Texas Tech Graduate Center design. 12th Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition. Lubbock, Texas.

SKILLS

- Excellent communication
- Attention to details
- Team behavioral management
- Organizational and project-management skills
- problem-solving
- Illustrator
- AutoCAD

- Photoshop
- freehand drawing
- Model making
- Photography
- Painting
- Sculpturing

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Member of Jordan Green Building Council
- Reviewed journal articles for potential publication at University of Petra (UOP) 2018-2022.
- Designed the Identity/brand of the Interior Design Department at Petra University, 2021 – Amman Jordan
- Designed and executed an operational office on wheels for Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC-Jordan), 2020 – Amman Jordan
- Directed and prepared the process for obtaining and maintain CIDA accreditation for the Department of Interior Design 2015, Texas Tech University, TX
- First place award for designing Texas Tech University Graduate Center, 2015
- First place Annual show 2008, Academy of Art University, CA
- Dining by Design annual show 2007 - New York, NY
- Diffa's Dining by Design annual show 2006 - San Francisco, CA
- Participated in designed and executing a cultural mural downtown 2005 San Francisco, CA

REFERENCE

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