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Phone: 011-469-6504 | E-mail: [waalzamil@ksu.edu.sa](mailto:waalzamil@ksu.edu.sa)Web: <http://fac.ksu.edu.sa/waalzamil>**EDUCATION****Doctorate of Philosophy in Urban Planning and Environmental Policy (PhD)** 2014

College of Public Affairs (SPA), School of Urban Planning & Environmental Policy (UPEP), Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, USA: 26 Aug. 2011 - 13 Dec. 2014. GPA: (3.85/4.00).

Dissertation topic: Developing Mechanisms for Affordable Housing Subsidy Programs in Saudi Arabia

**Master of Community Planning (MCP)** 2010

College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAAP), School of Planning (SOP), University of Cincinnati, OH, USA: 23 Sep. 2009 - 11 Dec. 2010. GPA: (3.58/4.00).

Thesis topic: Evaluate the Experiences of Governments in Dealing with Squatter Settlements in Middle East" Comparative Analysis of Cases of Squatter Settlements in Egypt".

**Master of Science in Urban Design (M.Sc.)** 2005

College of Architecture and Planning, Urban Planning Department, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: 14 Sep. 2002 - 18 Jun. 2005. GPA: (4.81/5.00).

Thesis topic: Comparative Study of informal Housing Patterns (Riyadh Case Study).

**Bachelor of Science in Urban Planning (B.Sc. Hons)** 2001

College of Architecture and Planning, Urban Planning Department, King Saud University with "Second class honor", Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: 14 Sep. 1996 - 16 Jun. 2001. GPA: (4.48/5.00).

Project topic: The Impact of Industrial uses on Urban Area (Riyadh Case Study).

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**

- Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh, 11 Feb. 2016 - Now.
- Assistant Professor, dep. of urban planning, King Saud University, Riyadh, 7 May. 2015 - Now.
- Adjunct instructor (2001-2015), Department of Urban Planning, King Saud University.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Housing and Human Settlements.
- Community Planning.
- Urban Planning & Environmental Policy.

**PUBLICATION**

1. Alzamil, W. (2018). "Characteristics of Squatter Settlements near Grand Mosque of Mecca: Goz AlNakasa case study". (in Arabic). *Journal of Architecture and Planning*. Vol.30-2.
2. Alzamil, W., Alshari, Z. (2017). Experience of Rehabilitation of the Thee Ain Heritage Village in Al Baha. (in Arabic). The Forum of Urban Tourism in the Mountainous Areas, held by the General Authority for Tourism and National Heritage in cooperation with the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs MOMRA, the Arab Institute for Urban Development and the Secretariat of Assir Region in Abha on 19-20 September 2017.
3. Haidar, E, Alzamil, W. (2017). "The Design of Independent Dwelling Based on the Factors Affecting the Area and Its Components from the User's Views". (in Arabic). *Journal of Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies (JGAPS)*.
4. Alzamil, W. (2016). Evaluation of Affordable Housing and Subsidy Programs in Saudi Arabia. Saarbrücken: LAP LAMBERT Academic.
5. Alzamil, W. (2013). National Priority List Superfund Sites in Houston. Research Week (p. 2). Houston: University of Texas Southern.
6. Alzamil, W. (2011). The Experiences of Governments in Dealing with Squatter Settlements. Saarbrücken: LAP LAMBERT Academic.
7. Alzamil, W. (2010). Affordable Housing in Uptown. Cincinnati: UC Community Design Center (CDC).
8. Alzamil, W. (2005). Comparison of Informal Housing Patterns (in Arabic). Riyadh: King Saud University.

**ACADEMIC WORKS**

- Chairman of the Field Training Development Committee, College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, 2017.
- Member of the Research Center at the College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: 6 April 2016.
- Member of the Scholarship Affairs Committee in the Dep. of Urban Planning, College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: 2016.
- Vice Chairman of the College Entrance Exams, College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: 2016.
- Chairman of the Registration Committee, College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: 2016.
- Chairman of the Training Committee, College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: 2016.
- Coordinator of Distinguished and Talented Students Program at the College of Architecture and

Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: 2016.

- Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee at the College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: 2016.
- Member of the Recommendations Committee of "Back to the Future: Planning and Economic Boom" Symposium, King Saud University, Riyadh: 2006.
- Coordinator of the Symposium website "Back to the future: planning and economic boom", King Saud University, Riyadh: 2006.
- Member of the Budget Committee in the Dep. of Urban Planning, College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: 2005-2006.
- Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Urban Planning, College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: 2006.
- Member of the Academic Guidance Committee, Dept. of Urban Planning, College of Architecture and Planning King Saud University, Riyadh: 2002-2007.
- Member of the College website Committee, College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: 2002.

#### EXPERIENCES

- **Local Consultant**, The Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS), Local consultant for carrying out a training module on "Land Regulations, Land Management and Regularization of Informal Settlements" that has been requested by UN-Habitat in the framework of the future Saudi Cities Programme (FSCP). 1 Mar. 2016- 26 May 2016.
- **Researcher**, UC Community Design Center (CDC), Summer training at the since Summer 2010 on Affordable Housing in Cincinnati Uptown and looking at the existing housing situation in Cincinnati Uptown as well as future expectations, Cincinnati, OH. Jul 14, 2010-Sep.17, 2010.
- **Director of Technical Affairs**, Naseem Municipality, training at Technical Affairs, Riyadh, Jul 2001 - 1/Sep. 2001.
- **Trainee**, TAKWENAT, summer training, Riyadh, October 2000 - December 2000.
- **Trainee**, Alrodah Municipality, summer training, Riyadh: 5/6/1999 to 30/8/1999

#### Courses and Training Certificates

- Feedback is a tool for better learning, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, 12/1 / 2017.
- Qualifications of Professional Teaching, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, 26/10 / 2017
- Translation Center Workshop, King Saud University, 24/10/2017.
- Performance Management, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, 20/08 / 1438H.
- Skills of supervision of thesis, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University,

29/7/1438

- Development of the teaching file, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, 28/7/1438
- Theories of Learning, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, 14/6/1438
- Teaching based on specialization and educational research, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, 15/5/1438
- Software for writing and tabulating scientific references, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, 27/4/1438
- Supporting Students' Learning, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, 26/4/1438
- Intellectual Property: Understanding and Dealing with it, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, 29/3/1438
- Environment Safe and comfortable learning, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, 13/3/1438
- The completion of the new faculty program, Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: 2016.
- Saudi Arabia digital library SDL courses such as: Introduction to the use of digital library, preparing scientific papers, How to get published, Overview of the Nature.com platform, IGI-global, De Gruyter Journals / eBooks, Saudi Arabia: 2015-2016.
- British Council Researcher Connect at the Dental Hospital building (44), ninth floor, Faculty of Dentistry, British Council, Riyadh: 17-18 Feb.2016
- Typing Skills Certification, Expert Rating Company, USA: Dec 17, 2012
- Certificate of Completion the National Institutes of Health (NIH) training course "Protecting Human Research Participants" Certification Number: 1026519, USA: Sep. 29/2012.
- Certificate in Business Management, Passing Management Skills & Leadership Development Course, with Certification Reference Letter, USA: May 16, 2012. Components were covered 80 hour credited. Course includes many subjects such as the key points to strong leadership, organizational strategizing and planning to its optimum, creating and developing a strong team, dealing with conflict, problem solving, and decision making.
- Certificate in Leadership Management, Passing Leadership Development Exam, USA: May 15, 2012.
- Computer Skills Test Certification, USA: March 13, 2012.
- Negotiations Skills Test Certification, USA: December 17, 2011.
- Time Management Certification, USA: December 17, 2011.
- Author in Amazon.com since 3/7/2011 till now.
- ELS: Certificate of Attendance, Houston: 24/4/2009.
- GRE: Graduate Record Examination, Houston: 3/4/2009.
- MTELP Examination, Houston: 5/12/2008.

- ELS: Certificate of Level 12, Houston: 5/12/2008.

#### GRANTS & AWARDS

- Certificate of Thanks (2016), Urban Planning Department, King Saud University.
- Certificate of Thanks (2016), Dean of the College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University.
- Published Biography in Marquis (2012), the 30th Edition of Who's Who in the World 2013, ISBN: 978-0-8379-1150-2, Berkeley Heights, NJ, USA.
- Rewarded ending Master's Program (2011), Saudi Cultural Mission in the United States of America, Washington, DC.
- Scholarship (2008), King Saud University for postgraduate studies, United States.
- Second class honors (2001), King Saud University.
- The first outstanding student at College of Architecture and Planning (417), GPA (4.48 of 5.00) with honors.
- Excellence Award (2001), Department of Urban Planning, College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University.
- Certificate of excellence (2001), College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University.
- Certificate of excellence (2000), College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University.
- Certificate of excellence (1999), College of Architecture and Planning, King Saud University.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

- **Member** (2013-2014) Project Management Institute (PMI).
- **Member** (2013-2014) Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- **Member, Professional** (2013- present) holds an accreditation from Saudi Council of Engineers (SCE), Membership No. 137833.
- **Member** (2012-2014) Urban Land Institute (ULI).
- **International Society of City and Regional Planners** (ISOCARP), and Deputy Bureau Member of Saudi Arabia (2013-2014).
- **Member** (2010-2011) Citizens' Housing and Planning Association
- **Member** (2007-2014) American Planning Association (APA).
- **Member** (2009-2010) American Association of Webmasters (AAWM).
- **Member** (2008-2010) International Webmasters Association (IWA).
- **Member** (2008-2014) Urban Affairs Association (UAA).

**CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIUMS**

- Research paper "Experience of Rehabilitation of the Thee Ain Heritage village in Al Baha." The Forum of Urban Tourism in the Mountainous Areas, held by the General Authority for Tourism and National Heritage in cooperation with the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs MOMRA, the Arab Institute for Urban Development and the Secretariat of Assir Region in Abha on 19-20 September 2017.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the organization of the Fourth Arab Conference on Housing 'Activating the partnership between the public and private sectors for the development of the housing sector' Riyadh: 15 Nov 2016.
- Research paper 'National Priority List Superfund sites in Houston'. Research Week 2-5 April, 2013: SOPA Session, Thursday, April 4, 2013 at the Texas Southern University, School of Urban Planning & Environmental Policy: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Public Affairs, Walter McCoy Auditorium.
- Houston- Galveston Area Council (HGAC), Regional Transportation Plan, Public involvement workshop at Texas Southern University to obtain citizen comments for the Plan: 13 Nov. 2012.
- Saudi Construction Symposium 1, the Saudi association Science & development, Riyadh: April 2007.
- Back to the Future Symposium: planning and economic boom, Department of Urban Planning, College of architecture and planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: 14-15 March 2006. Attendance & organization.
- Housing 2 Symposium: Affordable Housing, the High commission of Riyadh, Riyadh: March 2004.
- Tourism Symposium in Saudi Arabia ingredients and possibilities, the High commission for tourism and King Saud University, Riyadh: May 2003.
- Urban Development in desert areas symposium, the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Riyadh: October 2002.
- The fourth week cultural for universities and higher education institutions of the Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, umm Al Qura University, Makah: 6-10 in October 200 I .King Saud University candidate to compete in the contest Art Gallery of engineering projects.
- Architecture mosques symposium, College of architecture and planning, King Saud University, Riyadh: February 1999.

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Good experience in web design and electronic publishing (FTP: File Transfer Protocol).
- Excellent knowledge in Microsoft Office Package (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, FrontPage). Basic knowledge of Statistic (SPSS).
- Excellent knowledge in Geographic Information System (ArcGIS 10.1 software). Basic knowledge of Adobe (InDesign, Illustrator, PhotoLine, Dreamweaver).

**COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING**

- Member of the volunteer team for restore historic houses to become museums and Archaeology Lab.

Restoration includes create gravel paths, gardens, and painting. Rutherford BH Yates Museum,  
Location: Andrews St. Houston, TX, USA: Nov. 10, 2012

## **COMPETITIONS**

- Participated in the contest Art Gallery of engineering projects as a candidate from the King Saud University to compete for a project "the impact of factories on the urban area". The cultural week IV for universities and higher education institutions for the Cooperation Council for the Arab Gulf States, Umm Al Qura University, Makah: 6 to 10 Oct. 2001