

CURRICULUM VITAE



Dr. Sahar Attia	Nationality	Egyptian
	Birth Date & Place	17 th November, 1956 - Giza, Egypt
	Languages	Arabic (native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent)
	Professional Title	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor of Architecture, Urban Design and Planning, Department of Architecture at the Faculty of Engineering - Cairo University. (CUFE) - MD of Associated Consultants, Head of Planning /urban design and Community Development sector. - Urban Development Consultant

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Academic Degrees

1988	Ph.D., Urban Planning- Urban Institute of Paris – University of Paris 12 – France . (with distinction). Thesis: “ <i>Impacts of Rapid Mass Transit System On The Dynamics Of Cairo Agglomeration</i> ”
1986	Advanced Studies Diploma in Urban Planning - Urban Institute of Paris, University of Paris 12 - France Specialization: “ <i>The Dynamics Of Cairo CBD, Transportation's Issues</i> ”.
1984	Master of Science in Architecture - Faculty of Engineering, Cairo, University, Giza, Egypt. (CU) Thesis: “ Factors Affecting The Formation Of The Arabic Islamic Cities, An Analytical Study”
1979	B.Sc. Architectural Engineering , Faculty of Engineering, C.U

Key Qualification

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 35 Years Of Experience practicing urban planning , community development, Architecture, and Urban Design & in the academic and professional Field. After the Architectural bachelor, I carried out studies in urban Planning , and urban design to achieve a comprehensive education, and practice . - Areas Of Specialization Include: Urban Regeneration, Upgrading the deteriorated and informal areas, Strategic Planning , Governance, capacity building, , and Urban Management, - Project Management Abilities Providing Expertise As A Project Coordinator, Team Leader, elaborating researches, Evaluation Reports, Technical Reports And Organizing Projects Presentations. - Coordination abilities with governmental, and Non governmental organizations

Academic Posts

Aug 2013- Aug2017	Chair of Architecture Department, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University
1999-present	Professor – Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, CU Teaching: Urban Planning, Urban Design, Architecture Design, Upgrading & Urban Renewal, Community Development , Urban Geography,
1993-1998	Associate Professor – Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, CU.

1988-1993	Lecturer – Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, CU.
1984-1988	Assistant Lecturer – Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, CU.
1980-1984	Teaching Assistant – Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, CU.

Awards ,Fellowships and Exhibitions

2014 January	Award Women and Architecture - 2nd Arc Vision prize awarded by the Society of Egyptian Architects and Suez Cement-Italcement Group
2013 September	Certificate of Participation in Akaba Biennale- Jordan
2010	Best lecturer in the MDG's awareness program , Cairo University , project funded by UNDP.
1996	The certificate of the Hubert Humphrey Fellow Ship Professional Program In the U.S.A. For Study and Related Professional Experiences in Urban Management. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. USIA Funds the Program.
1989	The Honored Price of "John Jaffe" from the Chancellery of Paris Academy, For Best Thesis submitted during 1988 in Human Sciences

Memberships Of Professional & Scientific Associations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Urban Design Group- UK ▪ Syndicate Of Egyptian Engineers. ▪ Association Of Egyptian Architects . ▪ Society for Egyptian Engineers. ▪ Society For Upgrading The Built Environment - Egypt. ▪ The research unit: The Urban Environment. (Research Institute for development). Research theme Heritage conservation in the Mediterranean cities. Paris, France.

International Boards and Committees membership

Feb.2016 -pesent	Member in the Board of Directors of Ecocity Builders , A Non profit Public Benefit Corporation.California.
April 2015-November 20	Chairman of the Habitat Research and Academia constituent Group, in the General Assembly of Partners for Habitat III ,
March 2015-present	Member in the Standing Committee of the World Urban Campaign(WUC), UN - Habitat.
November 2014	Jury Member in the 10th Cycle of the "Dubai International Award for Best Practices" (DIABP) to improve the living environment organized by the Municipality of Dubai and UN Habitat.
Sept.2013 –April 2014	Member of the Expert Group for International Urban and territorial Planning Guidelines, UN Habitat.
April 2012- present	Member of the advisory group for the joint program between Cairo University Cottbus " Transformation Partnership for Urban Design and Architecture in Historic City Districts ".
May 2011-present	Member of the Steering committee of the UN Habitat University network Initiative (UNI) , and co-partner in the Informal Urbanism Hub. Chairman of UNI since March2015.

Most Recent National Boards and Committees membership

Dec.2015- present	Board member in the social Housing Fund - Ministry of Housing. Presided by The Minister of Housing.
Oct.2014- present	Member in the Supreme Council for Urban Development in Egypt, presided by the Prime Minister.
June 2014 –June 2015	Member of the Egyptian National Committee for Habitat 3, UN-Habitat. And Steering committee member for the First Egypt Urban Forum.
Feb. 2013-Sept.2014	Secretary of the Scientific promotion Committee ,The Supreme Council

	Of Universities.
Jan. 2011-Oct.2015	Member of the Scientific Engineering committee in the Scientific Research Academy. Ministry of Scientific Research.
Nov.2008-May 2013	Member of the registration and accreditation of consultants committee in the Syndicate of Egyptian Engineers.
June2008 – June 2011	Member of the Higher Consulting Urban Planning Committee in The General Organization For Physical Planning, (MHUUD).

Professional Posts/Activities

1988 - present	Independent Consultant – Managing Director & Urban consultant in the Associated Consultants .
1988 - present	Urban Planning Consultant – General Organization for Physical Planning (GOPP), MHUUC.
2014-present	Consultant for the Ministry of Youth and sports
2010-present	International consultancy, and local consultant for international firms working in Egypt in Planning and Urban Design projects.
2003- 2009	Urban Design and Landscape Consultant in The technical committee for the Grand Museum Competition. Ministry of Culture.
2002 - 2006	Architecture and Design consultant – National Tourism Authority (NAT), Ministry of tourism .

Academic Activities within Informal Areas

Within the course of Community Development” participatory approach for upgrading the informal/unplanned

March 2014 till present	Team Leader , and local coordinator for EcoCitizen World Map Project, Joint research project with UC Berkley- USA, Mundiapolis University, Morocco. in collaboration with Ecocity Builders, Eye on Earth Association, and the Asso American Geographers, project for environmental assessment in informal a Coordinator) http://ecocitizenworldmap.org/ecocitizen-report-imbaba-cairo/http://ecocitizenworldmap.org/about/
Spring 2013	<i>The redevelopment and upgrading of Old Manial (El Manial El Kadeem) With the collaboration of Cairo Governorate (UUU)</i>
Spring 2012	<i>The upgrading of El Matareya district, focusing on 3 action areas, with the collaboration of GOPP and Cairo Governorate (UUU)</i>
Spring 2011	<i>The upgrading of El NAdi Street, embaba, with the collaboration of NGO's and youth, and the district of Embaba.</i>
Spring 2010	<i>Assessment of Zenhom project pros-and cons with the Red Crescent Association</i>
Spring 2009	<i>Surveys and assessment of current condition in Tora area, with the collaboration of Cairo Governorate(UUU)</i>
Spring 2008	<i>The upgrading of homes in Bulak el dakrou, surveys conducted for GIZ team for a project funded by Vodafone, redesigning facades, and assessing current conditions.</i>

Most Recent Academic/Research Activities

2016- till present	Joint collaboration with Hafen City University about resource Efficiency in dense areas, the collaboration includes studies in specific neighborhoods in Hamburg and Cairo.
October 2016	Speaker in Habitat III conference, Quito, Ecuador. “Mapping out Academia’s Commitment to the New Urban Agenda”
November 2013-2015	P I, Regeneration of Public spaces in central Cairo , STDF, joint Research with Institut De Recherche pour le Developpement, A joint collaboration between Government of Egypt, and Government of France.
June 2015- present	Member of the African Urban Metabolism Resource Network. http://www.urbanmetabolism.org/projects/resources-and-urban-africa/
Joined Activity 2013 -2014	CUFE Coordinator of the Participatory Urban Regeneration Program Berlin, Cairo, Istanbul, Tehran (2013-2016), with <i>Technische Universität Berlin</i> .
October 1988 till present	Supervisor of more than 60 Masters of Engineering, and Ph.D thesis in Architecture, Urban Planning, and Urban Design. Cairo University.
November 2011	Participation in the workshop: <i>Acteurs et dynamiques sociales en Méditerranée (MEDYSOC) - Les sciences sociales au défi des évolutions contemporaines</i> , November 17-18, 2011
November 2011	Participation in the workshop: Sustainable Urban and Regional Plan . Organized by The Urban Planning Institute of the University of Stuttgart, 8-13 November, 2011.

Most Recent Conferences/Workshops

November 2017	Member of the Scientific Committee The 1st. International Conference Towards A Better Quality Of Life, Egypt, 24-26 Nov. 2017, (HBRC) Technische Universität Berlin Campus El Gouna (TUBCG)
March 2016	Speaker in The Saudi Urban Forum, Riyadh, KSA
December 2015	Mentor, and local coordinator for the 1st International Workshop on: Rebuilding Communities for Resilient and Sustainable development: Eco- Cities, supported by the Newton Musharafa Research Fund and the British Council and is organized in collaboration between the University of Lincoln, United Kingdom
November 19-21, 2015	Speaker in The 1st Social Entrepreneurship Knowledge Sharing Conference El Gouna, Red Sea Governorate, Egypt
November 2015	Speaker in the Conference” Creative Cities: Re-framing Downtown”, organized by AUC and Cluster.
October 2015	Speaker in the Ecocity World Summit , and Member of the Academic Committee , a the Urban design and Livability stream, Dubai, UAE.
October 22th-23th 2015	Speaker, and Participant in the SAUMME Meeting - Schools of Architecture and Urbanism in the Mediterranean and Middle East – knowledge exchange platform among the schools of architecture in the Mediterranean and Middle East region as well as a bridge between education and practice in the region
June 2015	Speaker in the Egypt Urban Forum , Cairo, Egypt, Organized by the Ministry of Housing and Infrastructure and Urban Communities.
November 25th-27th 2014	Chair of the Arch.6 International Conference: “Responsive Urbanism in Informal Areas”. Conrad Hotel, Cairo, Egypt.
May 2014	Speaker, and Moderator , in the Experts’ workshop: AL ALAMEIN New City Model for Economic and Environmental sustainable City in Egypt . “Achieving Sustainable Urban Development Project”, North Coast, organized by UN Habitat.
April 2014	Participant in the International Workshop : Renewable Energy in Hot Arid Zones, Aswan, organized jointly CUFE and New Castle University.
April 2013	Member of the scientific and review Committee for the SB13 conference, Democratic Transitions and Sustainable Communities, to be held November 2013, Ein Shams University, GUC.

September 2013	Speaker in the Ecocity Summit on sustainable cities: ‘Universities: Resource Hubs to Speed up Change’, Nantes, France.
April 2013	Speaker in the VN program Atelier Munchen, “New Cities” financed by the Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung) and GIZ
April 2013	Participant in the Rencontre Valmer: “ The Transforming Arab City. Local Empowerment and Urban Governance”, France, Marseille, financed by the WB.
February 2013	Speaker in the 2nd Annual Urban & Housing Development: “Urban Regeneration and Refurbishment as a Catalyst towards Sustainable Urban Communities” Johannesburg, South Africa. 11 – 13 Feb 2013.
November 2012	Speaker in the International Conference: “Revolts and Transition in the Arab World, Towards a new Urban Agenda”. ..” organized by : Le Centre d’Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Juridiques et Sociales (CEDEJ). 7-8 November 2012.
September 2012	Speaker, and Participating in the World Urban Forum 6 Universities Round Table : “Shaping the Urban Future”, presentation entitled: Introduction for the suggested themes of the Hubs, Naples, Italy. Sept.2012.
June 2012	Speaker in the Joint Research Conference for Urban Development and Architecture, DAAD: 1 st Conference of the Transformation Partnership for Urban Design and Architecture in Historic City Districts, Cooperation Project of the University of Alexandria, the University of Cairo/Giza and the University of Technology Cottbus, 2012, Cairo Egypt.

Most Recent Publications

	<p>-<i>“Challenges of Sustainable Urban Development and the Phenomenon of Densification in Cairo ”</i> in Revitalizing City Districts. Transformation Partnership for Urban Design and Architecture in Historic City Districts. Abouelfadl, Hebatalla, ElKerdany, Dalila, Wessling, Christoph (Eds.). Springer, 2017. http://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-46289-9.</p> <p>-<i>“Dynamics and Resilience of Informal Areas - International Perspectives.”</i> Co-Editor, Springer, (2016). http://www.springer.com/jp/book/9783319299464</p> <p>-<i>“Urban regeneration of public space - Al-Alfi Street- Down Town Cairo”</i>, co author, 11th International Conference on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability Sustainable City 2016, Alicante, Spain July 2016.</p> <p>-<i>“The Waterfront”: A Fundamental Component for the regeneration of Downtown Cairo”</i> Stryker, Beth and Omar Nagati. Eds. <i>Creative Cities: Reframing Downtown Cairo</i>. Cairo: CLUSTER, 2017</p> <p>-<i>“Urban Metabolism and Quality of Life in Informal Areas”</i>, 20th International Conference on Urban planning and Regional Development in the Information society, May 2015.</p> <p>-<i>“Revitalization of Downtown as center for social democracy And sustainable growth”</i>, Ecocity Builders Summit Book, 2012. http://www.ecocitybuilders.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Attia-including.pdf</p> <p>- <i>“Rethinking Public Space in Cairo: The Appropriated Tahrir Square”</i>, Trialog, 108, January/2011. http://www.cpas.egypt.com/pdf/Sahar_Attia/Rethinking%20Public%20Space%20in%20Cairo.pdf</p>
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