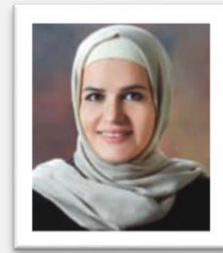


# DANA K. AMRO

Assistant Professor

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## QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

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- A committed assistant professor in the field of interior design with over 13 years of experience at various academic institutions and practical interior design. Possessing excellent administrative, verbal communication and written and design skills along with constructive and effective teaching methods that promote a stimulating learning environment. Able to work in a managerial role or as part of team and having the proven ability to successfully work to tight schedules and deadlines.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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- Nationality: Jordanian
- Place of Birth: Amman-1979

## EDUCATION

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### Approved Certificate from Accreditation & Quality Assurance Commission For Higher Education Institutions in Jordan

**2015**

- Specialization in interior architecture and sustainability.

### Ph.D. Degree in Interior Design

**2012 - 2014**

- School of Housing, Building and Planning in University Sciences Malaysia - Malaysia.
- Graduated in 2014 with excellent rating.
- Study Field “Design with cultural influence” (Interior Design).
- Thesis title: “An Analysis of Contemporary Courtyard Houses in Amman- Jordan”.

### Approved Certificate from Accreditation & Quality Assurance Commission For Higher Education Institutions in Jordan

**2011**

- Qualified Interior Design Instructor.

### MBA (Masters of Business Administration)

**2007 - 2009**

- Middle East University for Graduate Studies- Jordan
- Graduated in 2009 with GPA of 3.79 with Excellent rating
- Thesis “Design Management and Competitive Advantage”.

## **B.A Degree in Interior Design**

**1997 - 2002**

- Applied Sciences University- Jordan
- Graduated in 2002 with GPA of 84.2 with excellent rating.
- First on my class and I was on the honor roll every year.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**2018 to present**

**Visiting Professor in Collage of Fine Art and Design, Interior Architecture and Design Program at University of Sharjah**

**2016 to 2018**

**University Council board member at Al-Ahliyya Amman University**

**2017 to 2018**

**Interior design department board member in the faculty of architecture & design at Al-Ahliyya Amman University**

**2015 to 2016**

**Head of interior design department at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (Architecture and Design Faculty)**

*Duties:*

- Organizing, implementing and monitoring programmers' and assessments.
- Responsible for preparing learning material for courses and devising relevant practical activities.
- Involve in course team activities and curriculum development for students.
- Responsible for organizing Co-curricular activities and 'Extra-curricular activities.

**2015 to 2018**

**Assistant professor at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (Architecture & Design Faculty - ID Department)**

*Duties:*

- Involved in the research and designing of new courses and materials.
- Assessing student's course work and material. Involved in set up of exams and the marking of results.
- Providing mentoring, advice and support to students on a personal level.
- Actively leading class discussions and encouraging debate.

**2011 to 2012**

**Lecturer at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (Architecture and Design Faculty - Interior Design Department)**

- Devote every effort to make educational process accurate, objective, and effective. In the classroom, responsible to address topics and present materials consistent with the teaching assignments as defined in the approved course objectives.

**2010 to 2011**

**Lecturer at Applied Science Private University (Art and Design Faculty - Interior Design Department)**

## ***2002 to Present***

**Freelance Interior Designer: Design ,Supervision  
and Implantation for: Residential, Commercial Designs**

### **SUPERVISION (Postgraduate Students)**

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- **Master thesis (2015)**

Titled "Analysis of the Islamic cultural values affecting the interior design of contemporary residential houses -

"Case study: Traditional and contemporary houses in the west of Tripoli - Libya"

Interior Design department: Faculty of Fine Arts, Arabic German Academy in Cologne.

### **COURSES TAUGHT (Undergraduate Students)**

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- Design Fundamentals (1).
- Design Fundamentals (2).
- Principles of Interior Design.
- Interior Space Planning and Rendering.
- Residential Interior Design.
- Administrative & Environmental Interior Design.
- Commercial Interior Design.
- Tourist Interior design.
- Textiles and Accessories.
- Materials Technology
- Psychology in Interior Architecture.
- Workshop and model making.
- Research Methods.
- Plumbing and Air Conditioning.
- Construction details in Interior design.
- History of Interior Design & Architecture.
- Contemporary Topics in interior design (includes sustainability in interior design)
- Design and Marketing.
- Graduation Project (1).
- Graduation Project (2).
- Acoustics and Lighting.
- Landscape.
- Research Methodology in Architecture.

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

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- **2015**-Honor ceremony in Al-Ahliyya Amman University for being the first Jordanian female holding PhD degree in interior design.
- **2002**-Award from Applied Science Private University for being the first in bachelor degree.

## SCHOLARSHIP

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- Al-Ahliyya Amman University to study Phd in interior design- full scholarship.
- Applied Science Private University in bachelor degree- half scholarship.

## CONFERENCES & PUBLICATIONS

### (Papers Published in International Refereed/Accredited Conference Proceedings)

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- Amro, D. & Ammar, S., (2018, July 30-3 August). Assessment of Habitants Thermal Comfort through Different Treatment of Flat Rooftops in Residential Buildings, Paper presented at World Renewable Energy Congress WREC-18 “Renewable Energy for Clean Electricity & Sustainable Building”, University of Kingstone, London, UK.
- Amro, D. K., & Ammar, S. (2016, 1-3 November). The Role of University Education in Directing Architects towards Conserving the Sustainability of the Urban Cultural Heritage (Comparative Study). Paper presented at the 5th Jordan International Architectural Conference “Contemporary Architecture in Arab World: Opportunities and Challenges” Amman, Jordan.
- Amro, D. K., & Bahauddin, A. (2014, 19-21 August). Sustainable Architectural and Cultural Elements Impact on Residents Quality of Life of Jordanian Contemporary Courtyard Houses. Paper presented at the 5th International Graduate Conference on Engineering, Science and Humanities "Towards Synergy in Multidisciplinary Research" Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Johor Bahru, Malaysia.
- Amro, D. K., & Bahauddin, A. (2014, 26-27 August). The Effect of Cultural Values on Traditional Islamic-Arabic Houses in the Middle-East. Paper presented at the International Conference on Islamic Business, Art, Culture & Communication, “Addressing Challenges & Sustaining Excellence in a Globalised Malay & Islamic World”, Melaka, Malaysia.
- Amro, D. K., & Bahauddin, A. (2014, 10-11 September). An Analysis of Interior Space Planning Design and Residents’ Privacy of Contemporary Courtyard Houses in Amman, Jordan. Paper presented at the arch International Conference, "Interiority and Interior Architecture", University Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia.
- Amro, D. K., & Bahauddin, A. (2014, 22-24 December). Analysis of the Interior Design Components in Traditional Courtyard Houses in Irbid, Jordan. Paper presented at the Postgraduate Conference in Built Environment, University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.
- Amro, D. K., & Bahauddin, A. (2014, 22-24 December). Analysis of the Architectural Elements in Traditional

Courtyard Houses in Irbid, Jordan. Paper presented at the Postgraduate Conference in Built Environment, University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.

#### **JOURNALS PUBLICATIONS (Research Published in International Journals)**

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- Dana K. Amro and Azizi Bahauddin, Analysis of the Architectural Elements in Traditional Courtyard Houses in Irbid, Jordan. *Adv. Environ. Biol.*, 9(3),112-116, 2015
- Dana K. Amro and Azizi Bahauddin, Analysis of the Interior Design Components in Traditional Courtyard Houses in Irbid, Jordan. *Adv. Environ. Biol.*, 9(3),117-122, 2015

#### **JOURNALS PUBLICATIONS (Research Published in local Journals)**

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- Amro, D. K., & Ammar, S. (2017), The Role of University Education in Directing Architects towards Conserving the Sustainability of the Urban Cultural Heritage (Comparative Study). Al-Balqa Journal of Research and Studies. (Accepted paper)

#### **BOOKS AUTHORED**

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- Contemporary courtyard houses in Amman, Jordan, Scholar's Press, 2015, Germany, ISBN: 978-3-639-76872-5

#### **BOOK CHAPTER**

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- Amro, D. K., & Bahauddin, A., The Effect of Cultural Values on Traditional Islamic-Arabic Houses in the Middle-East, Springer, 2015, p. 161-173.

#### **DESIGN PRACTICE**

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- Residential Projects.
- Commercial Projects.
- Health Care Projects.
- Beauty Centers Projects.

#### **COMMITTEES**

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- University Advisor board member for Community Service.(2017-2018)
- QA: Quality Assurance Committee member.
- Higher Committee for Community Service member(for two years)
- Academic Study Plans Committee leader.
- Examinations Committee member.
- E-Learning Committee member.
- Social and Extracurricular Activities Committee leader.
- Internship Committee leader.

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES**

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### **Accreditation & Quality Assurance Commission For Higher Education Institutions in Jordan**

- **2015**-Accreditation for Interior design department in American Jordanian University (committee leader).
- **2016**-Accreditation for Interior design department in Petra University (committee member).

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- Interior design & interior architectural sustainability.
- Culture and interior design
- Interior design & interior environment

## **TRAINING/COURSES**

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- Digital Filmmaking workshop at The Royal Film Commission (script writing, camera film shooting, sound production, directing).
- Documentary Filmmaking workshop at The Royal Film Commission.
- Cartoons illustrations for children stories course

## **PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS**

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- Teaching and Learning workshop with Prof. William Randow University of Chicago, AlAhliyyah Amman University 2018.
- 72 hours, professional & personal development workshops in University Sciences Malaysia, Malaysia between 2012-2014, includes:
  - Writing for high impact publication
  - Academic research writing
  - The relationship between thesis title, problem statement, abstract & conclusion.
  - Theoretical & conceptual framework.
  - Research methodology
  - Qualitative data analysis.
  - NVIVO 10-qualitative data analysis
- Creative problem solving.
- Sustainable design tools in Revit in architecture.
- Barrier free &universal design in public buildings (Japan Esperance).

## **EXTERNAL EXAMINER/JURY IN GRADUATION PROJECTS**

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- Applied Science University
- Petra University
- Applied Islamic University
- Jordan University

## **STUDENTS WORK INVITED EXHIBITIONS**

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- May 2018: GREEN INTERIOR DESIGN: sustainable interior projects, 2<sup>ed</sup> interior design forum.
- August 2016: JO GRAD SHOW: Jordanian graduation projects exhibition.
- March 2016: EYE ON DESIGN: the 1<sup>st</sup> interior design forum, Residential interior design projects.

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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- ICDL
- Auto-CAD
- Adobe Photoshop

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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- Member in “Jordanian Architects Society”.
- Member in “MEDEA: Middle East Design Educators Association”.
- Member in “The Jordanian Plastic Artists Association”.
- Member in “JIDA: Jordan Interior Design Association”.
- Member in “Jordan Green Building Council”.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

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- November 26, 2016 (Jordanian graphic artists’ exhibition) in Amman, Zara Exo, Jordan.
- October 25, 2014 (Tawasul Exhibition) in Irbid, Jordan.
- May, 2012 Teachers Art Exhibition in Al-Ahliyya Amman University.
- March 15, 2011 (Mother and Dignity Exhibition) in “The Jordanian Plastic Artists Association”.
- March 9, 2011 (Graphic Art experiments Exhibition) in Jordan National Gallery.
- December 27, 2009 (Jerusalem in Art of Painting Exhibition) in the Ministry of Culture, Amman.
- December 3, 2009 (Promising future Artists Exhibition) in “The Jordanian Plastic Artists Association”.

## **HOBBIES**

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- Graphic Design/ Graphic Art
- Children stories illustrations ( Made 3 stories for children)
- Filmmaking – Documentary (Made 1 short movie)
- Art Exhibitions (Drawing/Painting)

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## LANGUAGES

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- English – Very Good
- Arabic – Excellent.

## REFERENCES

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- Dr. Essam Abu Awad, Dean of Faculty of Art & Design in Applied Science University.  
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