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Abdulsamad Alkhalidi received his PhD in interior Design from Baghdad University, Iraq in 2000. He joined University of Sharjah , UAE as a (Program coordinator) Instructor of Interior Architecture & Design in September 2008.

Education

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| 1997-2000 | Baghdad University | Baghdad, Iraq |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PhD. Interior Design.• Thesis Title "Structure of Interior Design in Great Halls –An analytical Study. | |
| 1993-1995 | Baghdad University | Baghdad, Iraq |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Interior Design, College of Fine Arts , 1995.• Master Thesis Title "Interior Design Elements in Modern Banks in Baghdad. " | |
| 1985-1989 | Baghdad University | Baghdad, Iraq |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor. Interior Design, College of Fine Arts , 1989.• Final year project" Re-design Interior Spaces for Faculty of Pharmacy -Baghdad University " | |
| 1983-1985 | Ministry of Higher Education | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diploma. Design, Institute of Applied Arts, 1985.• Final year project " Re-design Bus Station " | |

Professional Experience

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| September 2008– to date | University of Sharjah | Sharjah , U.A.E. |
| Assistant Professor - Interior Architecture & Design Program | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Courses Taught within the Department:</u>
Exploration, Communication skills, Design integrated and Major project: Research, Planning & Organizing, Personal professional and Development, Emirates Project, Discipline Choices, Confirmation of Discipline, Detailed Planning, and Major Project Prototype, Detailed Design Presentation , Understanding and Exploration of Space, Design: Concepts& Configuration and Internship Unit.• Supervision of Students Graduation Design Projects:
Selected Projects:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharjah Martyr Museum 2016• Al-Qassimi Museum 2016 | |

- Remodeling interior spaces for central library at University of Sharjah,2014
- Sharjah Maritime transport,2014
- Sharjah Media centre,2014
- Visually impaired Centre at Dubai Old town ,2013
- Design and research centre –University City, 2013
- Sustainability design Centre at Sharjah Heritage Area 2010.
- Interior Design for Ajman University –Department of Architecture & Interior Design,2009

September 2001–2008 **Ajman University** **Ajman, U.A.E.**
Assistant Professor - Interior Design Department

- Courses Taught within the Department:
Graduation Project I, Capstone course ,Residential design ,Interior design II,III,IV,V, Interior Construction II ,Color in Interior Design , Selected Topics in Interior Design , Psychology of Design ,Islamic Interiors and Theory of Interior design .
- **Supervision of Students Graduation Design Projects:**
Selected Projects:
 - Design and art center 2006
 - Kids hospital 2005
 - Entertainment center in RAK 2004

September 1995 –2000 **Baghdad University** **Baghdad , Iraq**
Lecturer - Interior Design Department

- Courses Taught within the Department:
Graduation Project ,Perspective, materials technology, environmental design, Interior design I,II,III, and presentation and rendering.
- **Supervision of Students Graduation Design Projects:**
Selected Projects:
 - Baghdad Press house 1999
 - Al-Yarmouk hospital 1998
 - Entertainment youth center 1997

Academic & Professional Responsibilities

- **University of Sharjah, College of Fine Arts and Design, Interior Architecture& Design Program .U.A.E.**
 - ❖ **University Level**
 - Member of Islamic History and Civilization: Contemporary Challenges Committee, UOS, Since 2010.
 - University Advisory Academic Council 2012 – till to date.
 - Accreditation documentation committee 2010-till to date.
 - General Advisor of Design Consultancy center, College of fine arts and design, UoS, 2013- till to date.
 - Curriculum and plan 2012-2013.
 - University Students affairs committee 2010 –till to date.
 - Career Advising and Student Training Office (CASTO), 2012 –till to date.
 - Quran and Universe member committee 2013 – 2014

❖ **College Level**

- Program coordinator,2008,2009,2010,2011,and 2013.
 - College council committee,(Member) 2008 till to date.
 - Recruitment Committee ,(Member)2008,2009,2010,2014,2015,and 2016
 - College extension (new building) Committee,(Chair) 2013 till to date.
 - Exit Show, (Chair) 2013, 2014,2015.As a Member 2016.
 - Recruitment Committee2008, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, and 2016.
 - College Strategic Plan,(Member) 2013 till to date.
 - Curriculum and study plan,(Member) 2010 till to date.
 - Students affairs committee, (Chair) 2010 –till to date.
 - Coordinator of internship program 2008 – till to date.
- **Ajman University of Science &Technology, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Interior Design .U.A.E.**
 - Member of the Building committee and equipment of the University, Interior Design Team ,2002-07
 - Coordinator of the Interior Design Department, 2002 - 2004.
 - Accreditation documentation committee 2003 - 2008.
 - Internship Coordinator, 2004 -2008
 - Co-founder of the Interior design program (Curriculum and study plan) of the Sana'a Community college, Sana'a , Yemen . 2006-2007.
 - **Baghdad University ,Faculty of Fine Arts , Baghdad , Iraq .**
 - Board Member of The Department of Design, 1995 to 2000 .
 - Member of the Assessment Committee of The Department ,1998 to 2000.
 - Member of Exhibitions of The Department , 1995 to 2000 .

Conferences

- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, Future directions in Interior Design education ,published in the proceeding of International conference on Education and development 2015 ,5-7 March, Bangkok. Thailand.
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, Iznai,Mohammad, E.Mokhtar ,Multimedia – based approach for learning and teaching Photography, International Conference of applied and creative arts ,Malaysia, Oct. 2015
- Izani,Mohammad,**Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, Assisting interior design class using online 3D application, [in]arch International Conference,University of Indonesia, Jakarta,Sep.2014
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, The Language of Sustainable design in the UAE,2nd Biennial conference on Sustainable business ,energy &development in Asia, virtual presentation Hiroshima,Japan,2014.
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, Sustainable application in the traditional buildings of the Gulf area. International Conference in Malaysia, Oct.20th -22nd (IFEE 2012)
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, The role of internship for design students in achieving comprehensive development. 1st Approach seminar for Art education, ,University of sultan Qaboos. Muscat , 2010.
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, Toward environmental totality of interior design aesthetic elements. Approach seminar .Faculty of Engineering – Interior design department .2nd Oct.2005.
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, Analysis of Form Forces in the Departure Hall at Baghdad International Airport , The 6th Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Fine Arts , Baghdad University , 1999 .

- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, Artificial Lighting of Interiors of Residential Dwellings in Baghdad , The 1st Scientific Conference of the Design Department at Faculty of Arts ,Baghdad University , 1997.

Publications, Research Projects

- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**,Interior design of the Mosques in Sharjah city,Al-Academy Journal, University of Baghdad,Iraq,Volume 83, 2017.
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, The concept of Sustainable Environment in the UAE,Al-Academy Journal, University of Baghdad,Iraq,Volume 36, 2015.
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, Sustainable Application of Interior spaces in Traditional houses of the United Arab emirates, Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences Journal,102(2013)288-299
- Bendak, Salahdien, Ahmed,Khaled ,**Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, Ergonomic assessment of primary school furniture in United Arab Emirates, International journal of occupational ergonomics, Volume 11,No 2-3/2013.
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, Artificial Lighting in Sharjah Museums through the narrative characteristics of drama. UOS Journal, UAE,Volume 10,No1,June 2013.
- Dr.Budhiab Bu Zaid, **Dr.Abdulsamad Alkhalidi**,Dr.Sabah Mushatat, The root of the problem: The ugly and the good urban spaces ,LONNARD Magazine, ,publication of Lonnard Group in London. Issue 15 ,Volume3, May 2013,
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**, The role of internship for interior design students in achieving comprehensive development ,UOS Journal ,UAE,Volume 9 No1 ,February 2012.
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad**,Esthetics of shade and light on Dubai historical buildings, Published in Helwan University Journal, Volume 24 No1.January 2012. Cairo, Jan 2012.
- **Alkhalidi,Abdulsamad** ,The effect of Artificial Lighting on the Quality of Display at Baghdad Museum , The Al-Academy Journal , Baghdad , 1998 .
- Chemistry of the Place, an article published in University forum magazine, University of Sharjah, Nov.2010.
- Nine Articles on interior design and fine arts topics, Published at (Al-Khaleej newspaper, Gulf news, Inside out magazines).
- Analysis and recommendations on the survey for student's response on internal training program.
- Analysis and recommendations on employer survey of Interior design Graduates 2005-3 .A report presented to Ajman magazine.

Grants & Projects

- Research seed grant, Mosques in Sharjah city, University of Sharjah,2012- 2015.
- Research seed grant, Cultural concerns in the design of elderly nursing homes in the United Arab Emirates , University of Sharjah,,2016 on going.

Consultancy

- Leading the new extension construction committee of the College of fine arts and design from 2011-2015,the proposal of the new extension has been approved in academic year 2014-2015.
- Established design training center-Pixel Interiors ,Sharjah ,2015
- Advisor for the revision of the Interior Environmental design program curriculum ,Ministry of Higher Education ,Sultanate of Oman ,2014.
- Established design consultancy center-College of fine arts and deign,UoS,2013

- Advisor for the revision of the Interior design program curriculum ,College of Applied arts , Kingdom of Bahrain,2012.
- Consultant, design plus company,Sharjah,2008-2010
- Working with Interior design team to design the Multipurpose Hall at Ajman University, (Al –Jurf campus) 2004 –2005.
- Working with Interior design team at Ajman University , Al- Fujjarah campus,2003

Lectures and Seminars

- Presentation entitled: Sustainable application in traditional houses in the UAE, at Kokushikan University ,Tokyo 2015
- Workshop on (Design Inspiration), American university in the UAE, Dubai, 2013.
- I have been invited to provide a lecture on development of Mosques in the UAE at Al-Bastakia heritage area (old Dubai), 6th, Oct.2010.
- I provided a theoretical lecture entitled: Mosques: The Variety of interior designs in Sharjah city. Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilization , September,2009
- I provided a theoretical lecture entitled: Esthetics of shade and light on Dubai historical buildings. Dubai Municipality, 2005.

Certificates

- Certificate of Completion in the training workshop (Designing an Instructional Plan incorporation research-based Instructional Strategies),February ,2017 ,University of Sharjah, Institute of Leadership in Higher Education.
- Certificate of Completion in the training workshop (Course Design),February ,2017 ,University of Sharjah, Institute of Leadership in Higher Education.
- Certificate of Completion in the training workshop (Developing a Course Assessment Plan), February, 2017, University of Sharjah, Institute of Leadership in Higher Education.
- Certificate of participation of KNX program at Sharjah expo sponsored by SEWA 2016.
- Certificate of participation at UoS open days activities 2016.
- Certificate of completion International workshop at Kokushikan University ,Tokyo 2015
- Certificate of Competence in teaching and learning 8-10,January,2015 ,University of Sharjah, Institute of Leadership in Higher Education
- Certificate of participation at UoS open days activities 2015.
- Certificate of participation at Research Ethics Faculty Development workshop at College of Medicine, UoS, 2015.
- Certificate of completion in training program (Teaching in The new Era) organized by the institute of leadership higher education 2015.
- Certificate of Black board and UoS web, University of Sharjah, learning center ,2014
- Certificate of Mac users, University of Sharjah, learning center ,2012
- Workshop on Team Building Excellence , University of Ottawa Faculty of Engineering, 2012.

Workshops

- Arranging International workshop 2015 on Sustainability and Universal Design application in Japan (The establishment of disaster resilient) between University of Sharjah and Kokushikan University.

- Organizing décor paints workshop at UoS, College of fine arts and design,2015
- Organizing workshop on Sculptured Writings for CFAD students at UoS, College of fine arts and design,2014
- American University in The UAE -2014,Design Inspiration
- Al-Hosn University -2012,An ABC Research project for capstone course
- Abu Dhabi University -2012,Color application in Interiors
- Canadian University in Dubai -2011,Conceptual Design

Board & Juries

- **External reviewer for Interior Design program (full documents) for accreditation purposes 2015-2016.Ministry of Higher education of Sultanate of Oman – Al-Zahra College for Women-University College.**
- Member of Sharjah Initiative for Designs & Innovation competition,2017
- Member of Sharjah Initiative for Designs & Innovation competition,2016
- Member of Sharjah Initiative for Designs & Innovation competition 2015
- Member of the committee of Sharjah Collections of The Arts 2014-2015
- **External reviewer for Interior Environment program (full documents) for accreditation purposes 2014-2015.Ministry of Higher education of Sultanate of Oman – Colleges of applied sciences.**
- External assessor of final projects for Interior design students at Abu Dhabi University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2009, 2010, 2013.
- External assessor of final projects for Interior design students at Al-Ghurair University, Dubai, UAE, 2013.
- External assessor of final projects for Interior design students at Al-Hosn University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2012&2013.
- External assessor of final projects for Interior design students at Ajman University of science &Technology, Ajman, UAE, 2012&2013.
- External assessor of final projects for Architectural Engineering department students at Ajman University of science &Technology, Ajman, UAE, 2013.

Exhibitions

- Islamic Pattern in the 3rd Millennium Exhibition at Al-Rewak Gallery , University of Sharjah College of Arts and Design.2016
- College Faculty Show, College of fine arts and design,UoS,2015.
- Thirst III: Faculty and Staff Show, in Rewak Gallery , Sharjah University College of Arts and Design.2009
- Designing an exhibition area for Miraculous Quranic chair event .Dec.27, 2005.
- In charge of Index international exhibition for Interior Design & Furniture, Dubai, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007, Ajman University.
- Department's Exhibitions of The Department of Interior Design, 2001- 2008. Ajman University.
- Department's Exhibitions of The Department of Design, 1993 to 2000 at Baghdad University.

Appreciations

- Annual University Scientific Research Forum ,University of Sharjah,2016
- Government of Sharjah, Islamic Art festival (Light), 2015

- Annual University Scientific Research Forum ,University of Sharjah,2015
- Government of Sharjah, Sharjah Economic Development Department, 2015
- Government of Sharjah, Sharjah Youth Centers, 2015
- Government of Sharjah, Islamic Art festival (Art and Science), 2014
- Government of Sharjah, Sharjah collection of the Art, 2014
- Ajman University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Engineering,2014
- Abu Dhabi University , College of Engineering,2014
- AlHosn University , College of Engineering, Abu Dhabi, 2014
- Index student challenge ,Dubai,2011
- Dubai Municipality, Architectural heritage department,2009

Membership in Professional Organizations

- Member of the committee of Sharjah Collections of The Arts 2014-2015
- Member of Sharjah Initiative for Designs & Innovation competition 2015
- Member of Iraqi Artists Union Since 1994
- Assessor member of Arts and creativity of UAE Universities, Since 2009
- Member of Iraqi Artists Union Since 1994
- Member of Iraqi Modern Arts Association Since 1995
- Member of Iraqi Calligraphy Society Since 1997

Press and Media

- Interview on Sharjah TV-Live May,2017-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpyHFyZNX5U>
- Sharjah Capital of Islamic city, program on Sharjah TV, 2013&2014.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lscMqXakrNw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xd6qSp8YeeQ>
- Al-Khaleej Times ,Point view , an interview ,2010
- Al-Shruruq Magazine ,Personal interview , 2010
- Interview on Sharjah TV-Live 2009
- Interview on DM TV-Live 2009
- Interview on Rotana Khaleejai TV-Live 2009
- Al-Khaleej Newspaper ,Students training in UAE 2009

Travel

Tokyo 2015, Jakarta 2015, Bangkok 2015, Seattle USA 2014, Ottawa 2010, Toronto 2010 ; Paris 2010; Istanbul 2009; Kuala Lumpur , Langkawi; Penang 2008; Oman 2010; Jordan 2001,2011; Saudia Arabia 2004

References

- Dr. Fahar Hayati, Professor, Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Ajman University of Science&Technology,U.A.E.,Tel.00971-6-7112270,E-Mail:fghayati@hotmail.com.
- Dr.Essam nasr, Acting Dean, College of fine arts &design, University of Sharjah,UAE,Tel.00971503031489,Email:eselim@sharjah.ac.ae.