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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. 1997 Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta-GA, U.S.A. [design.gatech.edu](http://design.gatech.edu)  
Major Field of Study: Architectural History Theory Criticism  
Minor Field of Study: Historic Preservation and Urban Conservation
- DIP. 1993 ICCROM International Center for Study of Restoration & Preservation of Cultural Properties, Italy [www.iccrom.org](http://www.iccrom.org)  
I.T.A.R.C. Integrative Architecture and Urban Conservation
- M.S. 1990 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge MA, U.S.A. [sap.mit.edu](http://sap.mit.edu)  
The Aga Khan Program in Islamic Architecture (formerly, Design for Muslim Communities)
- B.Arch. 1987 National College of Arts Lahore, Pakistan [www.nca.edu.pk](http://www.nca.edu.pk)  
Five Year Professional Bachelor of Architecture

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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- 2022 University of Wisconsin-Madison: [The Discussion Project](#)
- 2022 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative ([CITI](#))
- 2021 [Soliya Advanced Facilitation Training](#), endorsed by United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- 2020 Rapid Response Virtual Exchange/[COIL](#) Professional Development Program, organized by the American Council on Education (ACE)
- 2020 Summer Writing Institute + Mentoring in Higher Education, Morgan State University
- 2015 [Quality Matters](#) & Teach Online Courses

## PROFESSIONAL

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- PCATP:** Pakistan Council of Architects + Town Planners Registration (# A0980)
- AIA-IA:** American Institute of Architects International Affiliate Member (#38233889) and AIA Baltimore Co-Chair of the Equity and Diversity Committee
- NOMA:** Board Member Baltimore Chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects + Scholarship Committee Chair
- 2021 Founder + Sole Proprietor, Village Seeds Design [www.villageseeds.design](http://www.villageseeds.design)  
Under construction: "Seeds of Park Heights Kitchen," selected in AIA Baltimore [Exhibition](#).  
Patent Pending: "GeoAg Box Window," designed for rehabilitated houses in Baltimore
- 2021 Consultant, the International Center for Conservation in Rome (ICCROM) [Foresight: Horizon Study Scans](#).
- 2017-2020 Desk Reviewer, International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS): Confidential reviews of 6 World Heritage Sites in the Middle East and North Africa.
- 2010-2018 Consultant, "Dubai: Urban History," [Gulf Sustainable Urbanism](#), Harvard College & Msheireb.
- 2008-2012 Client Representative for the Government of Sharjah, H.H. Rulers Office on the Heart of Sharjah Urban Redevelopment Plan 2025 [www.heartofsharjah.ae](http://www.heartofsharjah.ae)
- 2008-2009 Regional Coordinator, The Aga Khan Award for Architecture, Geneva [www.akdn.org](http://www.akdn.org)
- 2008 Urban Design Consultant, Dubai Rapid Transit Metro Station, AEDAS-Dubai
- 2002-2005 Consultant, "Technical Modules for Conserving Cultural Properties in the Arabian Peninsula," World Heritage Center, Paris
- 1986-1988 Architect, PEPAC: Pakistan Environmental Planning + Architectural Consultants, Lahore.

## ACADEMIC

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### Morgan State University, Baltimore USA

#### School of Architecture + Planning (SA+P)

<https://www.morgan.edu/sap>

2022

#### **Interim Chair, Department of Undergraduate Design**

- Leading the Department with two programs (Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Environmental Design and Bachelor of Science in Interior Design), comprising of 10 fulltime faculty, 12 Adjunct faculty and close to 300 students.
- Administering **Departmental Shared Governance** in Budget Distribution, Curricular Assessment and Revisions, Course Scheduling, Space Allocation, Faculty Search/Appointment/Development/Evaluation, Student Recruitment/Retention/Advancement/Success, Conflict Resolution, Developing and Maintaining links to Professional Associations, Organizations and Communities (locally, nationally, internationally).
- Facilitating the development and integration in the School Studio Culture of the Each-One-Teach-One Student Mentoring process, and faculty and student advancement in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Competitions.
- Developing and teaching 10 new courses across **four programs** (Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Environmental Planning, Master of Architecture, Master of Landscape Architecture, and Master of City and Regional Planning), and Integrating **Virtual Exchange** in course development to increase the Department's global footprint.
- Integrating **Service-Learning** in urban design studios (ARCH403 & ARCH404) through partnership with Baltimore City Office of Sustainability, Housing and Community Development Department, neighborhood associations and non-profit organizations.
- **Advising** two cohorts of 44 students from first year through graduation.
- **Hiring and Mentoring** four non-tenured under-represented faculty members.
- Currently representing the School of Architecture and Planning in the University Council and Chairing the Budget & Finance Committee (Past Chair of Professional Welfare, drafted the Faculty Development and Retention Policy; Past Chair of Academic Assessment for Middle States Accreditation, developed metrics for Faculty Evaluation), and Chairing the School Tenure and Promotion Committee.
- Recently appointed by President Wilson on the Morgan Commission on the Current State of Information Technology (IT)

#### **2014-present: Associate Professor of Architecture + Planning (Tenured on May 6, 2016)**

- Developing and teaching 10 new courses across four programs (Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Environmental Planning, Master of Architecture, Master of Landscape Architecture, and Master of City and Regional Planning).
- Integrating Service-Learning in urban design studios through partnership agreements with Baltimore City authorities, neighborhood associations and non-profit organizations.
- Cohort Advising: 44 students from first year through graduation.
- Representing SA+P in the University Council (as Chair of Professional Welfare, drafted the Faculty Development and Retention Policy; as Chair of Academic Assessment for Middle States Accreditation, developed metrics for Faculty Evaluation).
- Serving as Member of four School Committees (Faculty Search, SA+P Promotion/Tenure Review, Mentoring Policy + Lecture Series Committees)

#### Center for Study of Religion and the City

<https://www.religionandcities.org/leadership>

#### 2018-2020: **Founding Member of the Advisory Council**

- Collaborating with College of Liberal Arts on Grant Proposals
- Reviewing Postdoctoral Fellowship applications and research paper abstracts for symposia.

**Division of International Affairs**

<http://www.morgan.edu/internationalaffairs>

2017-present: **Chair**, Internationalization of Education

- Collaborating across six Schools to identify courses for cross-disciplinary international programs.
- Extrapolating data from three pilot courses that integrated Virtual Exchange (VE).
- Developing and teaching pilot 2 courses to integrate COIL and Soliya Connect VE platforms.

**American University of Sharjah, UAE**

<http://www.aus.edu>

**College of Architecture, Art and Design (CAAD)**

2003-2014 Associate Professor of Architecture + Planning (Tenure Equivalent Rolling Contract)

2009-2014 Chair, UCPN University City Professional Network, Sharjah

2005-2008 Chair, Department of Architecture, Interior Design + Urban Planning

- Collaboratively drafted the first Architecture Program Report for NAAB Candidacy.
- Internationally recruited students and faculty from 80+ countries.
- Guided faculty development, administering budget, course schedules, and facilities preparation.
- Developed and taught three architectural history courses as General Education Requirements.
- Paired faculty interests and student researchers across CAAD and the College of Engineering.
- Represented AUS in Sharjah's Departments of Museums, Heritage and Planning, and in the National Societies of Engineers and Architectural Conservation.
- Collaborated across Colleges to develop Minors in Middle Eastern + Museums Studies.
- Chaired the Middle East Architect Award program.

2003-2011 Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee Member

2004-2009 Faculty Personal Committee Member

2002-2003 Faculty Senate General Secretary + Executive Committee Member

2000-2005 Assistant Professor of Architecture + Coordinator, Graduate Cultural Heritage Program

**University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA**

[www.arch.hawaii.edu](http://www.arch.hawaii.edu)

**School of Architecture**

1997-2000 Chair, Kenneth F. Brown Asia-Pacific Culture + Architecture Award Program

1997-2002 Assistant Professor of Architectural History (on leave 2000-2002)

1997-2002 Affiliate Faculty, Department of Urban + Regional Planning (on leave 2000-2002)

1998-2000 Executive Committee Member, Center for South Asian Studies

**Georgia Institute of Technology, USA**

<https://design.gatech.edu/>

1993-1997 College of Architecture: Doctoral Teaching Fellow for five different courses

**University of Liverpool, UK**

2021 to-date Visiting Professor of Architecture

<https://www.virtual-lsa.uk/2030-2/>

**Dark Matter University**

2021-present Faculty Roster # 132

<https://darkmatteruniversity.org/Roster-2021>

## GRANTS + HONORS + AWARDS

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- 2023 Co-PI with Dr. Harold Morales, [Mellon Foundation Humanities in Place](#) Grant (\$150,000)
- 2022 PI, [K.E.E.P Inc.](#) Grant: “GeoAg Architecture Design Research” (\$15,000).
- 2022 Morgan Co-PI with Drs. Hunter and Sanders, Department of Energy, Integrated Field Laboratory (IFL) Grant (Led by [Johns Hopkins University](#) \$25 million over 5 years across 5 universities: Morgan State University share is \$5 million)
- 2021 Design Proposal for the Seeds of Park Heights Demonstration Kitchen selected for the [Beyond the Built Say It Loud Exhibition](#) in Baltimore MD (\$10,000).
- 2021 Research Collaborator on the Maryland Port Administration (MPA) grant for “Middle Branch Estuary Study” with Professors Campo (Planner) & McSherry (Landscape Architect).
- 2021 Division of International Affairs Advanced Facilitation Training Grant (\$450).
- 2020 PI, Title IX Grant: "Virtual Exchange as preparation for Study Abroad programs", Co-PIs Drs. Bista + Gaulee, School of Education (\$10,000).
- 2020 Co-PI, [National Institute of Food + Agriculture Conference Grant](#), with Dr. Owolabi, School of Engineering (\$70,000).
- 2020 Recipient of the Morgan Summer Writing Institute (\$1,000).
- 2019 Co-Designed Project Entry [Transect 7](#) selected for the AIA-Baltimore Edge Competition.
- 2018 Co-PI, NIH-ASCEND Grant for New Course Development: Urban Wellbeing Indicators, with Dr. Liao, School of Social Work (\$25,000).
- 2018 Co-PI, Lumina Foundation Grant for Environmental Justice, with Dr. Barnes (College of Liberal Arts-Geography (\$12,000).
- 2017 MDCC Maryland Campus Compact Mini-Grant for Community Engaged Teaching (\$2500).
- 2017 Collaborator on “Morgan: National Treasure Preservation Plan,” with PI D. Green (\$550,000).
- 2015-2016 Urban Design Consultant for the City of Cambridge, MD Grant, “Pine Street Community Small Area Plan,” with PI Dale Glenwood Green (\$180,000).
- 2014 Morgan State University Faculty Writing Retreat Scholarship (\$500).
- 2010 Emirates Foundation of Philanthropy Science and Technology Grant to conduct Urban and Space Syntax Analysis of the Historic District of Sharjah, UAE (\$50,000).
- 2010 National Endowment of Humanities (NEH) summer seminar “[Re-Mapping the Renaissance: Exchange between Early Modern Islam + Europe](#),” Univ. of Maryland (\$10,000).
- 2000 East West Center Summer Institutes, UH: “Integrating India in Global History” (\$4,000).
- 1999 Graham Foundation Grant: “Alternative Modernities in Asia-Pacific architecture” (\$9,000).
- 2009 Association of the Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Service Award.

## HONORS + AWARDS

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- 2020 Winner of Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic (CCMA) [Penczek Faculty Service-Learning Award](#).
- 2006 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Service Award
- 1998 Georgia Tech. Doctoral Achievement Award
- 1998 Georgia Tech. Graduate Student Award
- 1997 Georgia Tech. CETL Teaching Excellence Award
- 1996 Carter Manny Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Recognition Award
- 1992-1993 ICCROM + Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship
- 1988-1990 MIT, Crompton Award + Aga Khan Scholarship
- 1989 MIT, The Aga Khan Research and Co-Travel Grant to document mosques in the Xingjian Autonomous Region in China (Kashgar, Turfan and Urumchi)
- 1981-1987 National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan, Merit Scholarship

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Book, Chapters + Peer-Reviewed Articles/Proceedings**

- 2023 Baptista, Chester, Davis, Gray, Kirchner, Otto, Warren. "Our Commitment to Study Abroad and Lessons Learned: The Advancement of Study Abroad at Maryland's Preeminent Public Urban Research University". In Andre P. Stevenson & Keshia Abraham (eds.) *The Half Yet to Be Told: Study Abroad and HBCUs*, The Forum for Education Abroad.
- 2020 Paca, B., Kirchner, S.R. "Preserving Building character for Character building: Two case studies in Community Engaged Repurposing of Plantations." *Advancing Risk Management for the Shared Future*. ICOMOS GA2020 - 6ISCs Joint Meeting Proceedings.
- 2019 Kirchner, S.R., Soflaei, F. "Middle Eastern *Maidans*: Lessons for Sustainable Urban Public Places." *ARCC Proceedings* (Ryerson Univ.: Toronto). Acceptance Rate 29%
- 2018 Kirchner, S.R. "History of Dubai", "Urban Scale: Dubai" and "Neighborhood Scale: Dubai." Ardalan, Polalis (ed.) *Gulf Sustainable Urbanism* (Harvard College).
- 2018 Kirchner, S.R., Soflaei, F. "Mount Auburn Cemetery in Baltimore: Historic significance and future role in urban social sustainability." *ARCC Proceedings* (Temple University: Philadelphia). Acceptance Rate 29%
- 2016 Kirchner, S.R. "Shrinking Cities in a Rapidly Urbanizing World: A Critique of Creative Destruction as an urban redevelopment strategy in Baltimore and Sharjah". In *CROSS-AMERICAS*, Santiago. Acceptance Rate 33%
- 2014 Kirchner, S.R. "Bank Street: Site of Authentic Modernity" in *Lest we forget: structures of memory in the UAE*. Venice Biennale Architecture Exhibition Catalog.
- 2013 Kirchner, S.R. "CompliCity: Transforming Urban Spaces of Sharjah". Ila Berman, Edward Mitchell (ed.) *New Constellations, New Ecologies*. Acceptance Rate 38%
- 2012 Rab, S. "Maritime Heritage in the UAE: Museums as anchors for Urban Regeneration". In *MUSEUM International*, Number 249, Wiley. ISSN: 1350-0775
- 2012 Rab, Kubat, Guney, Özer, Kaya. "Application of Space Syntax in urban regeneration of Sharjah heritage area". In Greene, Reyes, Castro (ed.) *SSS8*, Chile. H-Index 8
- 2011 Al-Gohari, Dolkart, Rab (ed.) *Conservation of Architecture, Urban Areas & Landscape*, CSAAR. ISBN-10: 995754005X
- 2011 Rab, S. "Sharjah: Seascape Urbanis, in a Khaliji Port City". In Cormier, P., Perez-Gomez (ed.) *Where Do You Stand*. Acceptance Rate 34%
- 2010 Rab, S. "DUBAI: Architectural heritage in service of globalization". *ESPACES URBAINS À L'AUBE DU XXI<sup>e</sup> SIÈCLE*, PUPS l'universite Paris-Sorbonne, p. 231-229.
- 2004 Rab, S. "Authenticity in Cultural Heritage Management". In *Architectural Conservation*, Dubai.
- 2003 Rab, S. "Rooted Modernity: Reconstructing Memory in Architecture." In Menin, S. (ed.) *Constructing Place*, Routledge. ISBN-10: 0415314666
- 1998 Rab, S. "Carlo Scarpa's Re-designing of Castelvecchio". In *Constructing Identity*.
- 1997 Rab, S. "Kashgar, China," and "Hazaras, Pakistan." In P. Oliver (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World*, Cambridge University Press.
- 1996 Rab, S. "State of the Art and the Art of the State: Akbar's ambition to bridge the 'Realm and Religion' in the Arts and the State." *Traditional Dwellings & Settlements*, Vol. 83, Berkeley.
- 1993 Rab, S. "Ethnicity and Habitat: Comparison of indigenous and migrant settlements in Quetta." *Traditional Dwellings & Settlements*, Vol. 52, Berkeley.
- ### **Reports**
- 2008 Rab, S., *Urban Continuities for the Heart of Sharjah*, Government of Sharjah, UAE.
- 2004 Rab, S. ICCROM, *World Heritage Modules for the Arab Region*, WHC, Paris.
- 2003 Rab, S. *Conserving Historic Cairo*, UNESCO, Paris.
- 2002 Rab, S. "Documentation, Evaluation + Exhibition of 4 examples of contemporary architecture in Australia", AUS Faculty Research Grant Report.
- 2002 Rab, S. "The three cycles of the Kenneth F. Brown Asia-Pacific Culture and Architecture Design Award Program", Graham Foundation Grant Report.
- 1988 Rab, S. *Conservation Plan for Lahore*, PEPAC, World Bank & Lahore Development Authority.

### ***Invited Essays***

- 2012 Rab, S. "Time and Place in Architecture Curriculum". In Paul McLoughlin (ed.) *BrownBook: An Urban Guide to the Middle East*. Dubai: <http://www.brownbook.me/>
- 2008 Rab, S. "Conservation Ethics in the UAE". In *Middle East Architect*, Vol. 1, No. 4, p.40-48.

### ***Forthcoming***

- 2023 Kirchner, S. R. (Area Editor). "Middle Eastern Women in Architecture (36,000 words)." *Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Women in Architecture*, Bloomsbury Publishing PLC.

### ***Book Chapters Under Review***

- Since 2021 Wells, Dennis, Kirchner, Vakalahi, Ramsey, Pollock, Rowel. "Closing the Community-Academia Gap to Move Baltimore City to New Heights". In *State of Black Baltimore: A Publication of the Greater Baltimore Urban League*.

## **INVITED SPEAKER**

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- 2022 Panelist at the [National AIA Women's Leadership Summit](#), San Jose CA, 29 September.
- 2022 Presentation on: "[Urban Seascaping: principles and practices for co-developing cities with shared waters](#)", scheduled for April 26, for the University of Maryland Chesapeake Biological Laboratory Science for Communities Lecture Series.
- 2021 Presentation on: "[Can Creative Cities be just as well? The role of Universities in Addressing Urban Inequities](#)", for the Digital Cultural Heritage Resource Center, Iraq.
- 2021 Provost's Panel for the Spring Faculty Institute, selected to speak on the topic: *Centering Students in Curricular and Assignment Planning: Design/ Create learning space for success*. Later invited by the Dean of School of Education to share this presentation at their Faculty Meeting.
- 2020 Panel Chair for [Developing Policies and Shifting Operations for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion \(EDI\)](#), Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Annual Meeting.
- 2020 Panel Participant for Architect's Newspaper [Trading Notes Seminar on: Concrete Steps towards Racial Equity in Architecture Schools](#).
- 2020 Panel Participant for [Session II: Internationalization Practices and Initiatives at HUBCs](#) and Beyond, Morgan State University.
- 2019 [Qatar National Museum Conference on Traditional Gulf Architecture](#), October 10-13.
- 2018 [Qatar National Museum Conference on Traditional Gulf Architecture](#), May 22-25.
- 2017 International Council of Monuments in Sharjah Athar Center, UAE, May 10-11.
- 2017 [Sharjah Art Biennale Public Program in Dakar](#), Senegal, January 8-10.
- 2016 World Congress on Undergraduate Research in Doha-Qatar, November 13-15.
- 2016 [MIT Symposium on "New Frontiers in Gulf Urbanism"](#), March 11.
- 2015 Bruges Triennial, Artist Provocateur: Sites for the Art Biennales, August 12-15.
- 2014 International symposium on The Essence of Heritage in Architecture, Qatar, Oct 29.
- 2011 XIII Buenos Aires International Biennial of Architecture – BA11, Keynote, Oct 12.
- 2011 School of Architecture, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham UK, July 6.
- 2010 International Seminar on Museums, Balamand, Lebanon, Invited Speaker, Sept. 29.
- 2007 Emily Carr Institute, Vancouver, Canada, [Invited Speaker](#), October 30.
- 2006 UBC Museum of Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada, [Keynote Speaker](#), June 4.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### Morgan State University

- 2020-2022 ARCH305/ENST739 Design & Human Behavior. *In partnership with Kansai University, Japan through American Council of Education's [COIL-BEVI](#) project*
- 2020-2021 ARCH418 [Urban Difference + Change](#). *Co-taught with Professor Justin Garret Moore of Yale University as ARCH4247: <https://www.instagram.com/arch.4247/>*
- 2018-2021 ARCH418 Water Marks: Seascape Urbanism in Global Port Cities.
- 2015-2021 ARCH205 & 206 History of Built Environment I + II. *Integrated [Soliya](#) Curriculum*
- 2015-2021 ARCH302 Introduction to Urban Design. Integrated Service-Learning.
- 2014-2021 ARCH403 & 404 Urban Regeneration Collaborative Elective Studios.
- 2020 ARCH521 Graduate Required Course on Built Environment History I.
- 2015-2018 ARCH101 Concepts + Theories of Environmental Design.
- 2018-2019 CREP520 City & Regional Planning Studio II (2018-2019). *In tandem with ARCH418.*
- 2017 ARCH501 Graduate Required Course Transitions in Architecture.
- 2017 URBS511 Graduate Required Seminar on Urban Design: History + Theory.
- 2016 CSUS503 Urban Village (Graduate certificate program in Sustainable Urban Communities).
- 2016 CSUS505 Natural and Built Environment (Graduate certificate program in Sustainable Urban Communities).
- 2021 Reader, MCRP Thesis: Najahla Olumiji, *Addressing Vacant Properties in Baltimore's "Black Butterfly"*.
- 2020 Reader, MCRP Thesis: Sha'von Terrell, *Black Church Food Security Network: Food Access Report*
- 2019 Reader: CREP792 Thesis Research and Professional Report: Kshitiz Gurung, *Urban Heritage Conservation and Urban development in Historic Kathmandu: Durbar Square.*
- 2015 Reader: MCRP Thesis, Jessica Molina, *Affordable, Sustainable, and Empowering Latrine Facilities for Women in West Bengal, India.*

### American University of Sharjah, UAE

- 2011-2013 UPL584 Urbanism & Urban Form Analysis.
- 2011-2013 HRM194 Islamic Art & Heritage *Fulfilled GER for Arts & Humanities.*
- 2008-2011 ARC225 Islamic Art & Architecture *Fulfilled GER for Arts & Humanities.*
- 2007-2013 ARC325 Ideas in Architecture.
- 2003-2011 HRM494 Special Topics in Heritage Resource Management.
- 2003-2011 ARC224 Modern Foundations of Art & Architecture.
- 2008-2010 IDE223 History of Interior Design.
- 2000-2004 DES121/122 History of Material Culture I & II *Fulfilled GER for Arts & Humanities.*
- 2001-2008 ARC591-2 Final Project Advisor for 8 students.

### University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu-HI, USA

- 1997-2000 ARCH271 History of World Architecture I. *Fulfilled GER Honors Seminar*
- 1997-2000 ARCH272 History of World Architecture II. *Fulfilled GER Honors Seminar*
- 1998-1999 ARCH399 B.Arch. Thesis Advisor for six students.
- 1999-2000 ARCH699 D.Arch. Thesis Advisor for three students.

### Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta-GA, USA

- 1995-1997 Instructor for ARCH 4247 History of Art I. *Fulfilled GER for Arts & Humanities*
- 1996 Instructor for ARCH Housing and Culture.
- 1994 Instructor for ARCH 2202 History of Industrial Design.
- 1993-1994 Preceptor for ARCH 2111, 2112, 2113 History of Art & Architecture I, II & III.

## DISSERTATIONS EXAMINED

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- 2017-2018 Andre Khoury, *Spatial alterity –in–trace two Beirut interfaces*, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia.
- 2015-2017 [Nabil Mohareb](#), *Analyzing urban edges: spatial analysis of historic walled cities in the Arab World*, University of Liverpool, UK.
- 2003-2004 [Barry Rowney](#), *Charters and the Ethics of Conservation: A Cross-Cultural Perspective*, Adelaide University, Australia.

## SCHOLARLY SERVICE

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### Interfaith Partnership for the Chesapeake (IPC)

- 2022 Board of Trustees and Development Committee Member  
2023 Chair of the Governance Committee

### Association of the Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)

- 2019-2020 Leadership Committee Chair  
2008-2009 International Accreditation, Membership and Reciprocity Committee Chair  
2004-present: Peer Reviewer for Research Abstracts and Conference Papers

### Journal of Arabian Studies (JAS)

- 2009-present Editorial Board member

### Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County PA (HPTLC)

- 2013-2019 Executive Board Member
- **Fundraising Activities:** Streamlining Membership and Campaign schedules to coincide with annual Charitable Giving Day, organizing the Annual Gala, planning the Annual Historic Lancaster Study Tour.
  - **Streamlining Activities:** Restructuring the Board, revising HPTLC By Laws and Board Membership Nomination Procedure, and developing plan for Structural Deficit.

### Other Organizations

- 2018-present Advisory Board Member on Baltimore City Planning Academy.
- 2004-present Reviewer the Architectural Conservation Conferences in Dubai, *Journal of Architectural Engineering*, *ICONARP International Journal of Architecture and Planning*, and the *International Journal of Islamic Architecture*.
- 2004-present International Advisor, Post Graduate Center for Heritage Conservation, Pakistan
- 2018-present External Reviewer, Faculty Tenure & Promotion at six universities.
- 2010-2015 Grant Project Reviewer, Qatar National Research Foundation [www.qnrf.org](http://www.qnrf.org)
- 2005-2010 Executive Member, AUS University General Education Council.
- 2004 Local Organizing Committee for the Ninth International Conference of the IASTE.
- 2003-2008 Editorial Board Member, Journal TDSR *Traditional Dwellings & Settlements*.

## LANGUAGES

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- NATIVE: Persian and Urdu  
FOREIGN: Arabic, English and Italian