# BISHER J. S. ZUREIKAT RIBA, ARB, M ARCH, B.Sc.

## CAREER EXPERIENCE

OFFICE FOR MODERN BUILDINGS (OMB) Architects, Engineers & Interior Designers Amman, Jordan Managing Partner	April 1992 - Present
Contracts R-D Contracts Administration & Conflict Resolution Amman, Jordan Vice President	August 2013 – Jan 2021
GERMAN JORDANIAN UNIVERSITY Department of Architecture, School of Architecture and Built Environment Amman, Jordan Industrial Professor (By Invitation)	Sept. 2009 – Present
<b>THE JORDAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE AICHI</b> <b>WORLD EXPOSITION</b> <b>Member of the Design Team</b> for the Jordan Pavilion at Expo 2005 in Aichi, Japan	2004 - 2005
THE JORDAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE HANNOVER WORLD EXPOSITION Amman, Jordan Assistant Commissioner General for Technical Affairs Chairman of the Technical Committee Chairman of the Purchasing & Tender Committee Member of the Display Committee Member of the Design Team for the Jordan Pavilion at Expo 2000 in Hannover, Germany	July 1998 - 2001
APPLIED SCIENCES UNIVERSITY Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture Amman, Jordan Part-time Studio Tutor (By Invitation)	Feb. 1996 – June 1999
THE GEORGALAKIS PARTNERSHIP Architects & Interior Designers Burgess Hill, West Sussex, UK Design Architect	April 1990 - April 1992
<b>THE INCHBALD SCHOOL OF DESIGN</b> Interior Design School London, UK <b>Part-time Studio Tutor</b> (By Invitation)	Sept. 1991 - April 1992
SIGMA CONSULTING ENGINEERS Engineering Consultants Amman, Jordan Project Architect	Nov. 1989 - Feb. 1990 March 1989 - Sept. 1989

AKRAM ABU HAMDAN ASSOCIATES Architects Amman, Jordan Associate Head of Design Development	June 1987 - Feb. 1989
<b>UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN</b> Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture Amman, Jordan <b>Part-time Teaching Assistant</b> (By Invitation)	Sept. 1992 - Jan. 1996 Oct. 1988 - Dec. 1988
<b>THE ROYAL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY</b> Building Research Centre, Building Technology Division Amman, Jordan	
Head of Architecture Section Research Architect	Feb. 1982 - May 1987 Feb. 1980 - Feb. 1982
OFFICE FOR MODERN BUILDINGS (OMB) Architects Amman, Jordan Design and Supervision Architect	Dec. 1978 - Feb. 1980
AWARDS AND ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS	
<b>Third Prize</b> The Best Environmentally Friendly Design Competition for the year 2009, Jordan Engineers Association, Jordan	June 2009
Team Leader, OMB architects, consulting engineers & interior designers First Prize Design Competition for the New Kuwaiti Embassy in Amman	February 2009
Amman, Jordan Team Leader, OMB architects, consulting engineers & interior designers <b>First Prize</b> Diamond Group Office Building Competition, Amman, Jordan	2005
Team Leader, OMB architects, consulting engineers & interior designers First Prize Design Competition for the Residence of H.E. the Kuwaiti Ambassador	2003
Amman, Jordan Team Leader, OMB architects, consulting engineers & interior designers <b>Co-initiator and Developer of "Building System 5"</b> An innovation chosen among 100 best innovations for the 1987 International Inventors Awards of Sweden	1987
First Prize Irbid Engineers Housing Competition	April 1986
Team Member, Akram Abu Hamdan Associates <b>Third Prize</b> The Royal Academy for Islamic Civilization Research Competition Team Member, Akram Abu Hamdan Associates <b>First Prize</b> The British Council Painting Competition, The British Council Cultural Week	November 1985
	11 October 1985

#### **TRAINING**

<b>Sverdrup &amp; Parcel And Associates, Inc.</b> 801 North Eleventh, St. Louis, Missouri, USA	Spring 1984
Office For Modern Buildings Amman, Jordan	Summers of 1974 to 1977
EDUCATION & ACCREDITATION	
Certificate of Consultant Architect Consultant Architect / Architectural Design Professional Qualification and Accreditation Council (PQAC) Jordan Engineers Association Amman, Jordan	January 2013
Professional Practice In Architecture, Part III Exam University of Westminster London, UK	April 1990 - June 1991
Master Of Architecture Degree School of Architecture, Washington University in St. Louis	1983 - 1984
St. Louis, Missouri, USA Bachelor Of Architecture Degree Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering Ain Shams University	1973 - 1978
Cairo, Egypt <b>Tawjihi Certificate</b> <b>General Certificate Of Education Examination (GCE)</b> College De La Salle Amman, Jordan	1973 1972
<u>COURSES</u>	
<b>Professional Practice In Architecture, Part III Exam</b> University of Westminster London, UK	23 April 1990 - June 1991
A Three Month Course In Painting And Drawing Open Studio, Heatherly School Of Fine Art Chelsea, London, UK	Sept Dec. 1986
<b>Employee Motivation</b> Intensive Workshop Royal Scientific Society in Cooperation with Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research Amman, Jordan	25 Jan. – 27 Jan. 1983
<b>B &amp; K Technical Training Course</b> A course in sound, vibration & acoustics Brüel & Kjær Factory Nærum, Denmark	25 Jan. – 30 Jan. 1982
Management by Objectives Intensive Workshop Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research Kuwait	9 Jan. – 11 Jan. 1982
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	
Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Architects Registration Board of the UK (ARB) London, UK	Oct. 1991 Oct. 1991 - Present

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic	Fluent, spoken and written
English	Fluent, spoken and written
French	Fair knowledge

#### **PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER WORK**

Chairman of the Architectural Interviews Committee For professional accreditation of architects Jordan Engineers Association Amman, Jordan	2018 - Present
<b>Member of the Architectural Examination Committee</b> Professional Qualification and Accreditation Council (PQAC) Jordan Engineers Association Amman, Jordan	2018 - Present
Rotary International, District 2452 Deputy District Governor - Jordan Assistant Governor President of Rotary Club of Amman Jordan River	2000 - Present 2013 - 2014 2011 - 2012 2008 - 2009 2005 - 2006
<u>LECTURES</u>	
Keynote Speaker at the 17 <sup>th</sup> Architectural Week "Architectural Education and The Profession" Jordan Engineers Association Amman, Jordan	6 Nov 2019
Lectures, Competitions & Workshops "Eco friendly architecture & sustainability principles" "Dream House Design" "Bridge Design Competition" CMS school	2017 - 2018 2018 - 2019

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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