

Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

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Nationality	Jordanian
Date and Place of Birth	16-01-1975 Gummersbach, Germany

Education and Training

2006	PhD in Spatial Planning, Urban & Regional Sociology , Refugee Camps in Jordan: Options for Urban Redevelopment, University of Dortmund, Germany
2001	Master's Degree in Urban Design / GHK University of Kassel, Germany Development of Palestinian Refugee Camps: The Case of Baqaa Refugee Camp
2000	German Language Exam, DSH Exam - University of Greifswald, Germany
1998	Bachelor's Degree in Architectural Engineering , JUST Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan

Academic Experience

2020 – present	Dean of School of Architecture and Built Environment – German Jordanian University
2020	Associate Professor Rank – Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture – School of Architecture and Built Environment
2016 – 2020	Vice Dean – School of Architecture and Built Environment – German Jordanian University – Amman – Jordan
2014 – 2016	Head of Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture – School of Architecture and Built Environment – German Jordanian University – Amman - Jordan
2010 – 2014	Head of Department of Architecture – Faculty of Engineering – Applied Science University – Amman – Jordan

2014	PhD Examination Committee member (Student: Mais Jafaari) – TU Dortmund, Germany – Emerging Public Spaces in the city of Amman, Jordan: An Analysis of Everyday Life Practices
2010	Guest Lecturer, Georg-Simon-Ohm-Hochschule, Nuernberg, Germany, MSc. Program in Architecture , Planning in Jordan, – Teaching course in Planning in the Middle East
2015 - 2020	Development and coordination of various DAAD funded cooperation projects with German universities – TU Dortmund and Bauhaus University Weimar titled: reclaiming public space within metropolitan areas with TU Dortmund and Discovering Cities with the Bauhaus University
2007 – 2010	Lecturing - Research - Curricula Development – School of Architecture and Built Environment - German Jordanian University – Teaching design and planning courses and conducting Student workshops for planning courses within inter-cultural dialogue cooperation project funded by the DAAD
2009-2010	Academic Director of the Road Safety Center of Excellence , School of Architecture and Built Environment, German Jordanian University
2008-2009	Supervision and coordination of advanced year student cooperation project between the TU Dortmund – German Jordanian University in Jordan – BirZeit University in Palestine – International University of Science and Technology in Syria and Iraqi universities: Spatial Planning through Intercultural Dialogue: Sustainable, Integrated Renewal and Revitalization – Stimulating the Potentials of Historic City Centers – Case Study: Maaloula, Syria
2007-2008	Supervision and coordination of advanced year student cooperation project between the TU Dortmund – German Jordanian University – BirZeit University in Palestine and Iraqi universities: Spatial Planning through Intercultural Dialogue: Sustainable, Integrated Renewal and Revitalization – Stimulating the Potentials of Historic City Centers – Case Study: Madaba City, Jordan
2007-2009	Launching of a Master Program in Spatial Planning in cooperation with TU Dortmund in Germany, German Jordanian University, Amman, Jordan – Interdisciplinary approach in Sustainable integrated Planning
2007-2009	Establishing a cooperation network of 16 German universities for student exchange, School of Architecture and Built Environment, German Jordanian University, Amman, Jordan
2007–2008	Shelter Design and Development Project Course , Lund University, Sweden, Regional phase in Nicaragua & Costa Rica, funded by SIDA “Swedish International Development Agency” – submission of paper titled: Towards a Realistic Approach for the Upgrading of Refugee Camps in Jordan
2009 – 2010	Part time Lecturer, Urban Planning Course 4 th year students at the Department of Architecture, University of Jordan
2006 – 2007	Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Applied Science University, Amman, Jordan
2003 - 2006	PhD Research: Refugee Camps in Jordan: Options for Urban Redevelopment. Participatory approaches and communicative collaborative planning in setting an action plan for the upgrading and redevelopment of the Palestinian refugee camps in Jordan

- 2004 - 2005 Consultation for an advanced year student Project "A scenario of the Redevelopment of the Opencast Mining Area, Al Balqa Region, Jordan"
University of Dortmund, Faculty of Spatial Planning, Dortmund Germany
- 2002 - 2003 GTZ German Corporation for Technical Cooperation, Amman, Jordan Project Assistant
- 2002 JGBC Jordanian German Business Council, Amman, Assistant Project
- 2002 DIHK, Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce, Amman short term expert

Professional Experience

- 9/2019 – 10/2021 **Team Leader: Diagnostic and Prefeasibility Studies for Resilient Urban Development and Service Delivery in Lilongwe City**
Client: Lilongwe City Council – Consultancy work at HS Consultants and Engineers
- Lead the project team and project activities all over the duration of the project
 - Responsible for the preparation of the project's different reports and submittals
 - Coordinate and manage
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 - Manage the activities conducted by the different experts involved
 - Lead the communication with the client counterpart staff and taking responsibility for the implementation of the approved work plan based on the approved schedule
- 9/2015 – 11/2016 **Deputy Project Manager: Wadi Araba Integrated Development Master Plan – Local Project Manager**
Client: Jordan Valley Authority – Consultancy work at HS Group Consultants and Engineers – joint venture with Keios Development Consulting, Italy and Orient, Jordan
- Integrated development of the Wadi Araba Region south of Jordan
 - Development of action areas targeting sustainable investment guidelines in accordance with development goals of the area and in accordance with national level development goals
 - Carrying out the project activities towards strategic development integrating all levels, socio economic, touristic, community development, etc. to have a synergic outcome that bring about added value for the region and the country
- 8/2014 - 2/2017 **Team Leader and Project Manager: Slemani Residential and Business District 2020 in Suleimanya, Iraq**
Client: Municipality of Suleimaniya – Consultancy work at HS group Consultants and Engineers, Amman – joint venture with Albayati consultants, Abu Dhabi
- Development of a Master Plan for a new city of Suleimaniya within a growth strategy of the current city
 - Development of detailed residential areas associated with all plan levels for services, infrastructure, transport and land use
 - Development of industrial areas tailored to the economic needs of the city development
- 3/2015 – 12/2017 **Project Coordinator: Developing and coordinating a DAAD funded student-based and research based cooperation project with TU Dortmund in Germany**

	<p>German Jordanian University, Amman, Jordan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spatial Planning through inter-cultural dialogue. - Organizing workshops of students' works as well as summer school for Professors and MSc students between the two universities to contribute to public space discussion in Amman within planning conceptions in a comparative analysis scheme
2015 – 2016	<p>Team Leader – On Job Training and Review of the Master Plan for the Blue Nile Region, Sudan – within a Cooperation Agreement between the UN Habitat, Sudan and the German Jordanian University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizing the project activities for the development of the Blue Nile Region Master Plan - Training sessions for the municipality employees responsible for the development of the Master Plan – know how on how to proceed with the technical phases towards a sustainable development of the region - Review process of the different phases of the Master Plan Technical Report
3/2012 – 2/2014	<p>Team Leader: Updating and Revising the Master Plan of Sana'a 2035 Client: Municipality of Sana'a Consultancy work at HS group Consultants and Engineers, Amman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of a Master Plan for the city of Sana'a - Sustainable development and interdisciplinary approach in promoting potentials of the city of Sana'a and developing an implementation-oriented master plan that provides with guidelines towards future development - Assessment, analysis and projection of all levels and layer of the city including main challenges and opportunities of city development - Building development scenarios constructing alternative master plans - Development of main action areas that are mostly relevant to an integrated development of the city
9/2008 – 6/2009	<p>Urban Planning Adviser: Al Balqa Master Plan 2030 Client: Ministry of Municipal Affairs Consultancy work at the Amman Institute Al</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of the Master Plans for the cities Al Salt, Fuheis, Mahis and Ain Al Basha within the Balqa Governorate in addition to municipality of Birin - Involved in the participatory approach and bottom up approach towards building the situation analysis report of the cities - Organizing public hearings and community based surveys - Analysis and vision for the cities within the Master Plan development
2008 – 2010	<p>Founding Board Member of the Road Safety Center of Excellence, German Jordanian University Amman, Jordan.</p>
2007 - 2010	<p>Launching and Jordan representative of DAAD funded student-based cooperation project with TU Dortmund in Germany, BirZeit University in Palestine and other Middle East Universities, directed towards Spatial Planning through inter-cultural dialogue. Along , organizing workshops of students' works from five cities to develop planning settings in the Middle East, German Jordanian University, Amman, Jordan</p>
Awards and Scholarships	

2014	German Research Organization DFG Scholarship for Academic Research TU Dortmund Germany
2010	German Research Organization DFG Scholarship for Academic Research TU Dortmund Germany
2009	Prince Al Hassan Award for Scientific Excellence 2009 for the Establishment of the Road Safety Center of Excellence
2003 – 2006	DAAD Scholarship for the PhD studies in Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund, Germany
Scientific Contributions	
2020	Reviewer for Urban Design and Planning Journal ISSN 1755-0793 E-ISSN 1755-0807: Paper titled: Land use Regulation and the Spatial Mismatch between Housing and Employment
2018	DAAD Selection Committee member: Third Country Scholarship Holders from Yemen
2018	Reviewer at journal: Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology
2018	Scientific Committee member: Second International Conference for Sustainable Design of the Built Environment: Research in Practice, London UK
2017	Conference Chairman: Second International Conference: Reclaiming Public Space within Metropolitan Areas in cooperation with TU Dortmund, Madaba Jordan
2016	DAAD Preselection Committee member: PhD Scholarships for Jordan nationals
2016	PhD Examination Committee member: External Examiner at the Department of Architecture, Urbanism and Planning, K.U.Leuven
2014	PhD Examination Committee member: External Examiner at the Faculty of Spatial Planning, TU Dortmund
Publications	
2021	Tawil, M., Imam, S., Mady, C and Eckardt, F (2021): Urban Futures of the Middle East, Published Book (330 pages), ISBN: 978-3-8260-7252-9, published in Germany, Verlag: Königshausen & Neumann,
2020	Tawil, M, Alawneh, L. (2020): The Notion of Migration in Amman: New Perspective in Perceiving Heterogeneous Communities, in: Roters, W., Graef, H. and Wollmann, H. (2020): Zukunft Denken und Verantworten, Published Book ISBN: 978-3-658-02-7 Springer VS
2020	Tawil, M, Khattab, S. (2020): Socio Economic Transformation of Urban Nodes in Amman, published paper in Real Corp 2020, Shaping urban change, Livable city regions for the 21st century, international conference, Aachen Sep 2020
2019	Tawil, M., Utku, Y., Alrayyan, K. and Reicher, C. (2019): Revierparks as an Integrated Green Network in Germany: An Option for Amman? PLOS ONE, 14(12)2019, https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0226842
2019	Reicher, C., Kaiser, F. Tawil, M. et al. (2019): Reclaiming Public Space through International Dialogue, ISBN: 978-3-643-91020-2 LIT Verlag, Published Book, LIT VERLAG GmbH & Co. KG Wien
2018	Tawil, M., Baeumer, K. (2018): New Perspectives for Planning Education in the Middle East: Added Value through Intercultural Dialogue, International Development Planning Review, Liverpool University, Vol 40, issue 2, 2018

- 2016 **Tawil, M.** Reicher, C. Jafari, M. Baeumer, K. (2016): Assessment of Public Space Efficiency in Relation to Spatial Development in Amman: Exploring Indicators to Sustainable Models of Future City Life, Journal of Sustainable Development, Vol 9, Nr. 3, 2016 ISSN 1913-9063 - Published by Canadian Center of Science and Education
- 2014 **Tawil, M.** Reicher, C., Ramadan, K. And Jafari, M. (2014): Towards more Pedestrian Friendly Streets in Jordan, The Case of Al Medina Street in Amman, Journal for Sustainable Development Vol. 7, No. 2; 2014 - ISSN 1913-9063 E-ISSN 1913-9071 - Published by Canadian Center of Science and Education
- 2012 **Tawil, M.** and Baeumer, K.: Planning through Intercultural Dialogue - New Perspectives for Planning Education in the Arab World, AESOP 2012, 26th Annual Congress, Ankara, Turkey
- 2010 Reicher, C., Bäumer, K., **Tawil, M.**, et al (eds., 2010), Embracing the Past – Enhancing the Future. Planning Spaces through Intercultural Dialogue, ISBN 978-3-8375-0469-9 Klartext Verlag, Published Book, Dortmund, Germany
- 2010 **Tawil, M.**, Reicher, C. et al.: Towards More Sustainable Planning of Streets in Jordan, The Case of Al Medina Street in Jordan. Research project funded by the German Jordanian University in partnership with the Greater Amman Municipality, Road Safety Center of Excellence and Hikmat Road Safety, final report accepted for publishing by the GJU Series, German Jordanian University, Amman, Jordan
- 2009 **Tawil, M.**: Refugee Camps in Jordan: Options for Urban Redevelopment, in: Spatial Planning with Obstacles: 40 years of Spatial Planning in Crisis Regions and Developing Countries, Blaue Reihe, Dortmunder Beiträe zur Raumplanung, ISBN 978-3-88211-171-2, IRPUD TU Dortmund, Germany, P181-192
- 2009 **Tawil, M.** et al: Editor and Co- Author: Spatial Planning through Intercultural Dialogue: Integrated Renewal and Revitalization – Stimulating the Potentials of Historic City Centers – Case Study: Maaloula City, Syria - Vol IV Dialogue – TU Dortmund
- 2008 **Tawil, M.** Et al: Spatial Planning through Intercultural Dialogue: Integrated Renewal and Revitalization – Stimulating the Potentials of Historic City Centers – Case Study: Madaba City, Jordan - Vol III Dialogue – TU Dortmund
- 2008 Rajjal, Y., **Tawil, M.**: State of World Cities report 2008 – Metropolitan area of Amman – UN HABITAT report
- 2008 **Tawil, M.**: Towards a Realistic Approach for the Upgrading of Refugee Camps in Jordan – Lund University – Sweden

Languages

Arabic	Mother language
English	Fluent – spoken and written
German	Fluent – spoken and written