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EDUCATION

2016 - 2021 PhD in Architecture

Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): 3.91/4

Thesis Topic: An inquiry of self-advocacy skills in interior architecture education

Details: Five-year program (full-time).

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Kagan Gunce

2014 - 2016 MSc in Interior Architecture

Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): 3.96/4

Thesis Topic: Rethinking Contemporary Library Environment as a Social Learning Centre

Details: Two-year program (full-time).

Supervisor: Asst. Prof. Dr. Münevver Özgür Özersay

2002 - 2007 Bachelor of Architecture

University of Sulaimani, Iraq

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): 2.27/4

LANGUAGES

Kurdish: Native

English: Proficient

Turkish: Advance

Arabic: Proficient

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2025 - Now Casual Lecturer

Architecture Department, Western Sydney University, Australia

2022 - 2024 Lecturer

Interior Architecture Department, Kurdistan Technical Institute (College), Iraq

2019 - 2022 Lecturer

Department of Architectural Engineering/Interior Design, Tishk International University, Iraq

2015 - 2019 Research/teaching assistant

Department of Interior Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus

COURSES AND DESIGN STUDIOS

- 2023-2024: Basic Design Studio, Design Studio I, Engineering Perspective, History of Interior Design & Architecture, Graphic Design.
- 2022-2023: Basic Design Studio, Design Studio I, Engineering Perspective, History of Interior Design & Architecture, Graphic Design.
- 2021-2022: Basic Design Studio, Design Studio I, Building Services, History of Architecture, Graphic Design.
- 2020-2021: Basic Design Studio, Design Studio I, Building Services, History of Architecture, Graphic Design.
- 2019-2020: Basic Design Studio, Design Studio I, Building Services, History of Architecture, Graphic Design.
- 2018-2019: Basic Design Studio, Design Studio I, Measurement and Conservation in Cultural Heritage, Graphic Design.
- 2017-2018: Basic Design Studio, Design Studio I, Integrated Building Systems, Graphic Design.
- 2016-2017: Basic Design Studio, Design Studio I, Measurement and Conservation in Cultural Heritage, Graphic Design.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

2023 - 2024 Architect Designer at Grand Architects Consultancy Bureau

Projects: Rania Residency Project/Proposal, Hawraman Villa, Erbil Hotel, Zargata House Renovation, Sitek

2019 - 2023
Projects: Villa 1, Sitek Villa 2.
Architect Designer at ASA Consultancy
 Split House, Motel in Byara, LL-House, L-Form House, C-Form House, Halabja Gate Project, Lafarge Retail Shop

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Shareef, S. S., & Rauf, H. L. (2022). Learning technical courses in architectural education through gamification. *Computer Applications in Engineering Education*, 30 (6), 1872-1884

Type of Publication: Journal Article
 Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/cae.22562>
 ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Online: 1099-0542
 Impact Factor/Citations: 2.10 Web of Science (Science Citation Index Expanded)
 Publisher: Wiley
 Scopus: Q1

- Hozan, L. Rauf, Shareef, S. S (2022). Reconsidering Architectural Education Based on Freire's Ideas in Iraqi Kurdistan. *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, 54 (13), 2243-2255

Type of Publication: Journal Article
 Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00131857.2022.2130045>
 ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Print: 0013-1857 Online: 1469-5812
 Impact Factor/Citations: 2.05 Web of Science (Social Science Citation Index)
 Publisher: Taylor and Francis
 Scopus: Q1

- Hozan, L. Rauf, K Gunce, MO Ozersay (2020). Self-advocacy for first-year students in interior architecture design studios. *Open House International*, 45 (4), 465-479

Type of Publication: Journal Article
 Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/OHI-05-2020-0041>
 ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Print: 0168-2601 Online: 2633-9838
 Impact Factor/Citations: 0.5 Web of Science (Social Science Citation Index)
 Publisher: Emerald Publishing Limited
 Scopus: Q1

- Lie, Z. W., Zheng, Q. L., Zhou, S., & Rauf, H. L (2022). Virtual energy-saving environmental protection building design and implementation. *International Journal of System Assurance Engineering and Management*, 13, 263-272, (2022).

Type of Publication: Journal Article
 Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13198-021-01387-2>
 ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): print: 0219-4554 online: 1793-6764
 Impact Factor/Citations: - Web of Science (Emerging Sources Citation Index)
 Publisher: Springer
 Scopus: Q2

- Liu, C., Lin, M., Rauf, H. L., & Shareef, S. S. (2021). Parameter simulation of multidimensional urban landscape design based on nonlinear theory. *Nonlinear Engineering*, 10(1), 583-591

Type of Publication: Journal Article
 Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/nleng-2021-0049>
 ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Print: 1754-8853 Online: 1754-8861
 Impact Factor/Citations: 0 Web of Science (Emerging Sources Citation Index)
 Publisher: Inderscience Publisher
 Scopus: Q1

- Rauf, HL, Shareef, S. S, & Ukabi, E. (2019). Understanding the Relationship between Construction Courses and Design in Architectural Education. *International Journal of Recent Technology and*

Engineering (8) 3.

Type of Publication: Journal Article
Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
DOI: <http://doi.org/10.35940/ijrte.C4919.098319>
ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Online: 2277-3878
Impact Factor/Citations: 0
Publisher: Blue Eyes Intelligence Engineering and Sciences Publication
Scopus: Q4

- **Rauf, H. L., Shareef, S. S., Othman, N., N. (2021).** Innovation in Architecture Education: Collaborative Learning Method Through Virtual Reality. *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice*, 21(16).

Type of Publication: Journal Article
Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33423/jhetp.v21i16.4909>
ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Online: 2158-3595
Impact Factor/Citations: 0
Publisher: North American Business Press
Scopus: Q4

- **Shareef, S. S, Rauf, HL. (2021).** The Influence of Building Structure on Human Perception in Interior Spaces. *Journal of Studies in Science and Engineering* (1) 1, pp. 1-10

Type of Publication: Journal Article
Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.53898/josse2021111>
ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Online: 2789-634X
Impact Factor/Citations: 0
Publisher: Engiscience Publisher
Scopus: Q2

- **Shareef, S. S., & Rauf, H. L. (2022).** Using Hemp for Walls as a Sustainable Building Material. *Journal of Studies in Science and Engineering*, 2(4), 17-24

Type of Publication: Journal Article
Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.53898/josse2022242>
ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Online: 2789-634X
Impact Factor/Citations: 0
Publisher: Engiscience Publisher
Scopus: Q2

- **Shareef, S. S, Rauf, H. L, Ukabi, E. B. (2024).** Reconsidering Teaching Construction in Architectural Education. *Journal of Philology and Educational Sciences*, 1(1), 26-42.

Type of Publication: Journal Article
Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Online: 2959-0361
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.53898/jpes2024314>
Impact Factor/Citations:
Publisher: EngiScience Publisher
Scopus: -

- **Rauf, H. L, Shareef, S. S, Gunce, K. (in-press).** Understanding Architectural Aesthetics: The Impact of Gestalt Principles on Architects' Perceptions. *Journal of Aesthetic Education*.

Type of Publication: Journal Article
Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Online: 1543-7809
DOI:
Impact Factor/Citations: 0.8 **Web of Science (SSCI)**
Publisher: University of Illinois Press
Scopus: Q1

- **Rauf HL, Gunce K, Özersay MÖ (2019).** IMPACT OF STUDENTS' SELF-ADVOCACY ON THEIR PERCEPTION IN DESIGN-STUDIO, The Online Journal of Quality in Higher Education 6 (1), 1-12

Type of Publication: Journal Article
 Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
 DOI: -
 ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Online: 2148-2950
 Impact Factor/Citations: 0
 Publisher: TCJQJS
 Scopus: -

- **Rauf HL & Ozersay MO. (2016).** Rethinking Contemporary Library Environment as a Social Learning Centre.

Type of Publication: Book
 Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
 DOI: <http://doi.org/10.53898/josse>
 ISBN: 9783330012257
 Impact Factor/Citations: 0
 Publisher: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing
 Scopus: -

- **Rauf, H. L, Ahmed, Zh. N., Shareef, S. S. (2024).** Higher Education in Iraqi Kurdistan: Rethinking Psychological Principles in Student-Centred Learning Approach. The Independent Journal of Teaching and Learning, 19(2), 125-138.

Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
 ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Online: 2519-5670
 DOI: <https://journals.assaf.org.za/index.php/ijtl/article/view/20529/23201>
 Impact Factor/Citations: 0.562 Web of Science (ESCI)
 Publisher: The Independent Institute of Education (Pty) Ltd
 Scopus: -

- **Shareef, S. S, Rauf, H. L. (2024).** Integrating Internet of Things Technologies for Dynamic Sustainability in Architectural Design. Emerging Technologies and Engineering Journal, 1(1), 26-42.

Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
 ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Online: 3007-2875
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.53898/etej2024113>
 Impact Factor/Citations: -
 Publisher: EngiScience Publisher
 Scopus: -

- **Rauf, H. L, Shareef, S. S. (2024).** Adaptive Architecture: Designing for Changing Energy Needs in Smart Cities. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, Springer.

Refereed Publication: Scholarly peer reviewed
 ISSN (International Standard Serial Number): Online: 2367-3370
 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-74716-8_24
 Impact Factor/Citations: -
 Publisher: Springer
 Scopus: Q4

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

Conference(s):

Conference name: Unspoken Issues in Architectural Education
 Presentation name: Beyond the common issues: students' perspective on participation in architecture education
 URL: <https://sul.tiu.edu.iq/2022/04/tiu-sulaimani-instructors-participate-in-an-international-conference/>
 Type: International
 Date: 14.04.2022

Workshops:

- Workshop name: Research in Architecture and Interior Design: Challenges and Opportunities
Presentation name: An Inquiry of Interior Design Research
Type: National
Date: 07.02.2024
- Workshop name: Rethinking of Design for People with Special Needs
Presentation name: Rethinking and Designing for All in Higher Education
Type: National
Date: 29.10.2023
- Workshop name: Significance of XR in Higher Education: Instructors and Students Perspective
Presentation name: Significance of VR and AR Tools in Interior Design Education
Type: National
Date: 22-23.02.2023
- Workshop name: The application of digital tools in architectural design- Workshop presented
Presentation name: Contributing architecture to the metaverse
URL: <https://sul.tiu.edu.iq/2023/01/the-application-of-digital-tools-in-architectural-design-workshop-presented/>
Type: National
Date: 20.12.2022
- Workshop name: Boosting Higher Education Through Student-Centered-Learning Approach
Presentation name: The Role of Psychological Principles in Learner-Centered Learning Approach: Individuals and Social Factors
Type: National
Date: 27.10.2022
- Workshop name: The Methodology in Architectural Research
Presentation name: Qualitative Research Methodology in Architectural Studies
Type: National
Date: 03.02.2020

Panel Moderator:

1. From Digital Innovation to Impact 17/2/2023
2. Navigating the Future: Climate Change and Innovative Environmental Control Solutions 14/12/2023
3. Exploring the Significance of Measurement in Interior Design and Accounting 7/12/2023

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

CEO and Editor-in-Chief

1. [Journal of Studies in Science and Engineering](#) (Scopus, Cite Score 1.3)
2. [Emerging Technology and Engineering Journal](#) (DOAJ)

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