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I. ACADEMIC PREPARATION

- 2012-2015 Texas Tech University (TTU)
Texas, USA
Doctor of Philosophy
Major: Interior & Environmental Design
GPA: 3.9 / 4.00
Dissertation Title: An Examination of Using CAD Software within Interior Design Studios
in an Educational Setting
May 2015
- 2011-2012 Texas Tech University (TTU)
Texas, USA
Master of Science
Major: Interior & Environmental Design
GPA: 3.75 / 4.00
Report Title: The Impact of Lighting on Guests' Perception: Symbiosis between Hospitality
and Sustainability in Interior Design
May 2012
- 2006-2010 Yarmouk University (YU)
Irbid, Jordan
Bachelor of Design and Applied Arts
Major: Interior Design
GPA: 79.7%
Graduate Project Title: Designing Beach Restaurant

II. PUBLICATIONS:

JOURNALS:

- 1- Obeidat, Saif. 2023. The Role of Environmental Design in Preserving the Archaeological Artifacts and its Sustainability “As-Salt Archaeological Museum - Toukan House - as a Case Study”. *Jordan Journal of Arts*.
- 2- Obeidat, Saif. 2022. “The role of interior design in increasing quality, efficiency, and service in healthcare clinics and its reflection on patients behavior positively”. *Research in Sciences and Fine Arts*, 17.
- 3- Obeidat, Saif. 2022. The Role of Expressive Values of Smart Materials in Influencing the Quality of Interior Design Functionally and Aesthetically. *Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences. SCOPUS*.
- 4- Obeidat, Saif. 2021. “The Significance of Designing Prayer Corner within Home as One of the Requirements for Contemporary Interior Design”. *Dirasat: Human and Social Sciences* 48 (4). SCOPUS.
<https://archives.ju.edu.jo/index.php/hum/article/view/110586>
- 5- Obeidat, Saif. 2021. “Implementing technology in Interior design in emergency centers and its influence on individuals behavior due to COVID-19”. *Research in Specifics Education*, 39.
- 6- Obeidat, Saif. 2021. The intelligent design of furniture and its influence on individuals behavior with interior residential environments. *Research in Sciences and Fine Arts*, 8.
- 7- Obeidat, Saif. 2021. The structural analysis of interior environments components and its significance in improving individuals behavior in hospitals. *Research in Specifics Education*, 39.
- 8- Obeidat, Saif. 2021. The role of music in increasing creativity level among interior design students during design process in educational environments. *Research in Sciences and Fine Arts*.
- 9- Obeidat, Saif. 2020. The impact of indoor environmental quality in interior design and its effect on individuals’ behavior within their housing. *Jordan Journal of Arts*.

- 10- Obeidat, Saif. 2019. The significance of using sustainable design along with interior design and its impact on users behavior in hospitality buildings. *Research in Sciences and Fine Arts*, 7.
- 11- Obeidat, Saif. 2019. The influence of furniture design on individuals behavior and its impact of their comfort and well-being in banks. *Research in Sciences and Fine Arts* 36 (1).
- 12- Obeidat, Saif. 2019. Wayfinding and Color: Perception of Interior Design Environments.
- 13- Obeidat, Saif. 2018. The Impact of interior design factors on workers and students behavior in healthcare centers in universities. *Research in Sciences and Fine Arts*, 5.
- 14- Obeidat, Saif. 2017. The Impact of interior design factors (color, light, personal space) in offices and its impact on faculty members behavior, comfort, productivity, and loyalty in universities.
- 15- Obeidat, Saif. 2016. BEHAVIORAL RESPONSES TO FURNITURE LAYOUT/ARRANGEMENT IN A LIBRARY STUDY ENVIRONMENT. *Science & Arts/Research Study*.
- 16- Obeidat, Saif. 2016. The Relation of Residential Lighting and Occupants Behavior, Perception and Welfare. *International Design Journal*, 6 (1).
- 17- Obeidat, Saif. 2016. The Relation of Ergonomics and Classroom Environment Interior Design. *Scientific Journal Sciences and Fine Arts*.
- 18- Obeidat, Saif. 2016. Designing for the Elderly: Comfort, Health and Well-Being. *International Design Journal*, 6 (1).

CONFERENCES:

- 19- Obeidat, Saif. 2022. The Role of Sustainable Interior Design and its Impact on Customer's Behavior in Commercial Environments. *International Conference on Sustainability: Developments and Innovations, SCOPUS, Riyadh, KSA*.
- 20- Obeidat, Saif. 2022. Indoor Environmental Quality in Sustainable Interior Design and Its Impact on Individual's Behavior in Commercial Environments. 2022

ASU International Conference in Emerging Technologies for Sustainability and Intelligent Systems (ICETISIS. Applied Science University, Bahrain.

- 21- Obeidat, Saif. **2022**. The Impact of Implementing Smart Technology on Interior Design Quality and its Impact on Students Behavior in Educational Environments. ICDSIS2022 (The 3rd International Conference on Distributed Sensing and Intelligent System. Sharjah, UAE.
- 22- Obeidat, Saif. **2022**. The Impact of Sustainability Foundations and Elements on Interior Design Quality and Student's Behavior in Educational Environments. Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, Hawaii.

III. AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 **Honolulu Trip Award**
2017 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
Deanship of Scientific Research
Philadelphia University
- 2012 **1st Place, 4th Annual Spring into GREEN Conference**
TITLE: "SUSTAINABLE DESIGN TO ASSIST BATHROOM USE AMONG THE DISABILITIES"
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts (LHUCA)
Lubbock, Texas
- 2011 **Honolulu Trip Award**
2012 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
Graduate School
Texas Tech University
- 2011 **2nd Place, *HUMAN INTERACTIONS WITHIN THEIR ENVIRONMENTS***
TITLE: "Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being"
Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference

Graduate School
Texas Tech University

2011 **3rd Place, *THE MANICHEAN REALM: PHYSICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL***
TITLE: “The Relationship of Residential Lighting and Occupants' Behavior”
Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference
Graduate School
Texas Tech University

2011 **3rd Place, *VISUAL CULTURE***
TITLE: “Wayfinding by Color Guide People to Find their Way in the Built
Environment”
Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference
Graduate School
Texas Tech University

2011 **TTU CJ Davidson HS Scholarship 2011-2012**
COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCE
Texas Tech University

IV. RESEARCH & CONFERENCES

2013 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
PAPER: “THE IMPACT OF LIGHTING ON GUESTS PERCEPTION: SYMBIOSIS
BETWEEN HOSPITALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN INTERIOR DESIGN””
Honolulu/Hawaii

2013 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
PAPER: ““BEHAVIOR FUNCTION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN
RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING”.
Honolulu/Hawaii

- 2013 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
PAPER: “AGING-IN-PLACE AND WELFARE: PERSPECTIVES ON DESIGNING HOME ENVIRONMENT FOR ELDERLY”.
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2013 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
PAPER: “ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION: THE ROLE OF COLOR IN WAYFINDING IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT”.
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2013 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
POSTER: “ Collaboration towards Sustainable Interior Design”.
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2013 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
POSTER: “Sustainability Principles between Research and Practice in Interior Design ”.
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2013 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
POSTER: “High-Performance and Low-Impact Materials in Sustainable Interior Design”.
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2013 2013 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities
POSTER: “Evidence-Based Design Towards Sustainable Interior Design”.
Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2013 IDEC 2013 Annual Conference
POSTER: “The Role of Research and Application of Sustainability Principles in Practice Setting”.
Indianapolis, IN

- 2013 IDEC 2013 Annual Conference
POSTER: “Correlation between Pro-environmental Behavior and Sustainable Design”.
Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 IDEC 2013 Annual Conference
POSTER: “Fundamental Principles of Interior Materials in Sustainable Design”.
Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 IDEC 2013 Annual Conference
POSTER: “Collaboration as a Teaching Ideal in Sustainability”.
Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 IDEC South Region 2012 Regional Conference
PAPER: “Behavioral Response to Furniture Layout/Arrangements in a Library Study
Environment”
Richmond, Virginia
- 2012 **POSTER:** “Evidence-based Design Towards Sustainable School Clinic”
2012 Twelve Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition
Texas Tech University
- 2012 **POSTER:** “SUSTAINABLE DESIGN TO ASSIST BATHROOM USE AMONG
DISABILITIES”
2012 Eleventh Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition
Texas Tech University
- 2012 **POSTER:** “LIGHTING IN HOSPITALITY APPLICATION AND GUESTS’
PERCEPTIONS”
2012 Eleventh Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition
Texas Tech University
- 2012 **POSTER:** “DESIGNING ELDERLY HOME UNITS AND WELL-BEING”
International Conference Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)

EDRA43, Seattle

2012 **POSTER:** “THE ROLE OF CLASSROOM DESIGN ELEMENTS ON STUDENTS’ BEHAVIOR”

International Conference Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)

EDRA43, Seattle

2012 **POSTER:** “PRIVACY IN THE JORDANIAN HOME ENVIRONMENT: USING THE THEORY OF PROXEMICS”

International Conference Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)

EDRA43, Seattle

2012 **POSTER:** “BEHAVIORAL RESPONSE TO FURNITURE LAYOUT/ARRANGEMENTS IN A LIBRARY STUDY ENVIRONMENT”

International Conference Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)

EDRA43, Seattle

2012 2012 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities

POSTER: “Theory of Proxemics Interplay: The Privacy in Jordan Culture”

Honolulu/Hawaii

2012 2012 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities

POSTER: “Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being”

Honolulu/Hawaii

2012 2012 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities

POSTER: “Hospitality Lighting and Guest Performance”

Honolulu/Hawaii

2012 2012 Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities

POSTER: “Designing Alzheimer Care Units and Well-being”

Honolulu/Hawaii

- 2012 **POSTER:** “SUSTAINABLE DESIGN TO ASSIST BATHROOM USE AMONG
THE DISABILITIES PERCEPTIONS”
4th Annual Spring into GREEN Conference
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts (LHUCA)
Lubbock, Texas
- 2011 Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference
HUMAN INTERACTIONS WITHIN THEIR ENVIRONMENTS
ARTICLE: “Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being”
Graduate School
Texas Tech University
- 2011 Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference
THE MANICHEAN REALM: PHYSICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL
ARTICLE: “The Relationship of residential Lighting and Occupants' Behavior”
Graduate School
Texas Tech University
- 2011 Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Paper Conference
VISUAL CULTURE
ARTICLE: “Wayfinding by Color Guide People to Find their Way in the Built
Environment”
Graduate School
Texas Tech University
- 2011 College of Human Science Poster Session
POSTER: “The Relation of Residential Lighting and Occupants' Behavior”
College of Human Science
Texas Tech University
- 2011 College of Human Science Poster Session
POSTER: “Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being”
College of Human Science

Texas Tech University

- 2011 College of Human Science Poster Session
POSTER: “Wayfinding by Color Guide People to Find their Way in the Built Environment”
College of Human Science
Texas Tech University
- 2011 College of Human Science Poster Session
POSTER: “Theory of Proxemics Interplay: The Privacy in Jordan Culture”
College of Human Science
Texas Tech University
- 2011 College of Human Science Poster Session
POSTER: “Relation of Anthropometry and Classroom Environment Design”
College of Human Science
Texas Tech University

V. TEACHING & PRACTICAL EXPERIOUNCE

Philadelphia University

2015-Present

Department of Interior Design

Studies of Graduation Project, Graduation Project, Lighting and Acoustics, Quantities Surveying, Interior Design 3, Technical Studies in English, Environmental Design, Practical Training, Computer Techniques in Design 1, Computer Techniques in Design 2, History of World Art, Theory and Methodology Design, Commercial and Tourism Design, Residential Design, Design Methodology, Illustration Drawings, Principles of Design

Yarmouk University

2012-2017 Part-Time Lecturer in Department of Design

Graduation Project, Quantities Surveying, Environmental Design, Theory and Methodology Design, Commercial and Tourism Design, Residential Design, Illustration Drawings, Principles of Design

Petra University

2015/2016 Part-Time Lecturer in Department of Interior Design

Furniture Design 2, Interior Landscapes

Texas Tech University

2012-2013 Teaching Assistant at Department of Interior Design

Computer Aided-Design (CAD)

Texas Tech University Library

2010-2015 Student Assistant

Fall and Spring Semesters

Yarmouk University Model School

2010 Teacher

Fine Arts Classes

VI. COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

CAD: *AutoCAD, BtoCAD, Home Plan Pro*

3D Modeling: *Sketch-up Pro, InteriCAD, My Home Designer, Sweet Home 3D, Autodesk Home Styler, ArchiCAD*

Graphics: *Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw*

O. Systems: *Windows, Mac, Win. NT, MS-DOS*

VII. LANGUAGES (Bilingual)

Arabic: *Mother Tongue*

English: Graduate Studies

VIII. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

America: United States of America: Texas, Hawaii

Middle East: Syria, Lebanon, Turkey