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## **Biography**

- 2011: PhD in Urban Geography at the University of Paul-Valéry, Montpellier III, France. Honors: High Distinction (Très Honorable).
- 2003: Master's degree in research (DEA) in Urban Geography. Université Paul-Valéry, Montpellier, France.
- 2000: Professional Master's degree (DESS) in Urbanism, INBA, Lebanese University (jointly with three French universities).

• 1987: Diploma in Higher Studies in Architecture. INBA- Lebanese University. First of graduation class. Honors: Good. One of the founders of the Architecture Department since it started at NDU in 1996. Served in several committees and participated in most of the curricular changes and improvements of the Architecture Program. Professional experience forged via national and regional architectural projects and urban planning developments.

## **Peer-reviewed Journals**

• "The fallout of "positivistic urbanism" on heritage in Lebanon: the case of Tyre." A paper delivered and published in the proceedings of the 5th International Seminar, Forum UNESCO- University and Heritage, at LAU in 2000.

## **Specialized Reports**

• Translation of the report on the Old Medieval City of Tyre for the World Bank. (French to English).

## **Esteemed indicators**

- Member of the Lebanese Order of Engineers & Architects, Beirut since 1989.
- Founding member of the Urban Planners Association at the same order (2012).
- May 2012: invited By the COAC (Association of Catalan Architects & Urbanists) in Barcelona to deliver a lecture on urbanism in Lebanon.
- March 2013: invited By the Architecture Department at Ulster University of Belfast to deliver a lecture on Architecture in Beirut.