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Biography

Dr. Zgheib completed his degree of Doctor of Engineering (Major: Architecture, Living Environmental Studies) at the Kyushu University, Japan, in 2001. He has an extensive professional practice in Lebanon and in Japan, where he was a Lead Architect at Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects in Tokyo, and later the Director of RTKL International in Japan. His corporate experience includes leading multi-national teams in planning large-scale international projects. His architecture experience includes designing a diversity of corporate and private projects: high-rise, mixed-use, residential, commercial, hospitality, etc. His academic interest revolves around leading Architectural Design studios at NDU and exploring Japanese architecture. It also includes publishing in international and Japanese journals, being a visiting lecturer to several universities, and supervising Master theses.

Peer-reviewed Journals

International

- Rebranding City Image: Keeping Its Old
The Constructed Environment, Common Grounds Publishing, USA, 2021.
- Food Packaging Design and Consumer Perception of the Product Quality, Safety, Healthiness and Preference
Nutrition and Food Science, Emerald Publishing, USA, 2020.
- Temporal Architecture and Urban Landscape
Japanese Society for the Science of Design Journal, Japan, 2001.
- Evolution of Critics in Western Magazines on Contemporary Japanese Architecture
Architectural Institute of Japan Journal, Japan, 2000.

Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings

- Dance and Space: A Bodily Presence
Archteo Dakam Conference, Istanbul, 2016.
- A Spark in the City: Traditional Building and Ephemeral Experience
Spatiality and Temporality Conference, IRF Press, 2016.
- Concept of Temporality in Japanese Architecture and Urban Environment
World Congress on Environmental Design for the New Millennium, S. Korea, 2000.
- Ephemeral Architecture, a Sustainable Approach
Conference on Passive and Low Energy Architecture, Cambridge, U.K., 2000.
- Ephemeral Architecture in Japan
3rd International Symposium on Architectural Interchange in Asia, S. Korea, 2000.

Chapters in Books

International

- Foreword: Architecture: Changing Spatial Transitions between Context, Construction and Human Activities, Martin van der Linden
Springer Book Series, Advances in 21st Century Human Settlements, 2020.
- A Spark in the City: Traditional Building and Ephemeral Experience
Projecting Memory, Interdisciplinary Research Foundation, Warsaw, 2017.