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Profile

Date of Birth | 22nd March, 1988
Nationality | Egyptian
Marital status | Married

Focus

Seeking an opportunity to enrich my knowledge in gender studies and to link it to my architecture study.

Current Position

Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport
Assistant lecturer in the Department of Architecture and Environmental Planning

Education

Fall
2018-
present

PhD Candidate in Architectural Theory
College of Engineering, Ain Shams University

Summer
2017

M.Sc. in Architectural Design
Arab Academy for Science & Technology

Thesis Title | Portrayals of Power within a Women-only Leisure space.

2005 – 2010

Bachelor's Degree in Architecture
Arab Academy for Science & Technology
First Class Honors (GPA 3.74)

Graduation Project | Study and design of a research center for telemedicine to be Located in Shoubra district, Cairo, Egypt.

2003-2005

American High school diploma
Manor House School, Egypt

Work

Experience

July 2017
To present

Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime transport
Assistant Lecturer

Assisted in the following modules:

- Architectural Design (IV)

- Graduation Project
- Urban Design
- Computer Aided Drafting

A member in the following committees:

- Registration Committee
Responsible for monitoring and facilitating students Registration. Advising students who need help in their registration.
- ISO Committee
Responsible for preparing and organizing the ISO documents for the different Architectural courses in order to maintain the ISO certificate.

Voluntary
work
Jan. 2018
To Sept. 2020

ArcPlan (Arabic Cities Planning Journal)

Editorial Assistant

Responsible for managing the book reviews and essays section. ArcPlan is a pioneer peer-reviewed bilingual journal that engages debates and discussions on urban design and planning in the Arab world. ArcPlan is a collaborative initiative between Association of 'Khotout' for Design studies and planning, and in planning.

Webpage: <http://www.khotout.org/arcplan/index.html>
http://www.inplanning.eu/categories/7/articles/165?menu_id=27§ion_title_for_article=Journals+overview.

Sept. 2010
To July 2017

Arab Academy for Science & Technology

Teaching Assistant

Assisted in modules including:

- Visual Studies (I ,III)
- Design Studio (I ,II , IV)
- City Planning
- Urban Design
- History and Theories of Architecture (V)
- Computer Aided Drafting
- Introduction to Sculpture

Free Lance
Work

Al Shamiyah Villa, Kuwait (2011)

3D modeling for the Exterior

Interior design for a private apartment in 5th settlement (2012)

Fellowships

Oct. 2018 to
August 2019

New Paradigms Factory, Cycle 3. Theme: Gendered Resistance.
Writing fellowship for Arab Scholars and Activists in the Arab World.
Arab Council for Social Sciences (ACSS)

Conference presentations

Upcoming
(Accepted)

“Gender and Body Resistances in Egyptian Women-only Spaces,” Arab Council for Social Science fourth conference, Power, Borders and Ecologies in Arab Societies: Practices and Imaginaries, Beirut, Lebanon, 12-14 April 2019.

“Women Spaces: Spatial Experiences of Egyptian Women within Women-only Gyms and Health Clubs”, The Association for Middle East Women’s Studies (AMEWS) first conference, Women and Gender Studies in the Middle East, Beirut, Lebanon, 11-13 March 2022.

Publications

Conference Proceedings

Aboul-dahab, M , Abou El-Ela, M, & El Antably, A, N 2016, ‘Tactics of Resistance in Women-only Spaces: The Case of Solaris’, proceedings of GENDER STUDIES '16: Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender and Women’s Studies, Istanbul, pp. 78-89.

Book Chapter

أبوالذهب, مي. 2019. “المقاومة الجسدية و الجندرية في الأماكن المخصصة للنساء فقط ”. *المقاومة الجندرية*. المجلس العربي للعلوم الاجتماعية, ص 65-78.

http://www.theacss.org/uploads/cke_documents/ACSS-Gendered-Resistance.pdf

English Translated Version

Aboul-dahab, Mai. 2019. “Gender and Body Resistances in Egyptian Women-only Spaces.” In *Gendered Resistance*, 65–78. Arab Council for Social Science. http://www.theacss.org/uploads/cke_documents/Gender-and-Body-Resistances-in-Egyptian-Women-only-Spaces-new.pdf

Competitions

Collider activity center (Walltopia)

Participated in an International competition for designing an athletic activity center (collider activity center) for Walltopia company, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2013.

Skills

Language	Arabic native tongue English fluently spoken, written and read
Traditional Media	Sketching, coloring (yokens, charcoal, pastel colors) & model making
Software	Autodesk 2D Auto Cad, 3Ds Max (Autodesk certificate) Adobe Photo shop, In design Microsoft Office Word, Power point, Excel
Transferable Skills	planning and organization Enjoy team leadership and team work

Personal

Interests

Travel, Literature, Handcrafts, Volley ball, Graphic design, Interior design, Sculpture, Cooking

-References available upon request-