

Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Bachelor of Architecture

vv minors in Intelligent Environments
& Physical Computing
August 2015 - May 2020, Pittsburgh, PA
Awards: Dean's List, School Honors,
Certificate of Academic Merit.

Al-Bayan Bilingual School

High School Diploma

May 2015, Kuwait
Awards: High Honor with Distinction, National
Honor Society, Student Council, Principal's Award,
Best Graduating Athlete Award.

Skills

Analog

Curation, Drafting, Drawing, Woodworking,
Model Making, Casting, Digital Fabrication,
Painting, Sewing, Crocheting, Knitting,
Stenciling, & Electrical Circuit Building.

DIGITAL

Modeling & Drafting

Revit, Rhino 3D,
AutoCAD, SketchUp, Fusion 360

Graphics & Communication

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Movie
Making, Microsoft Suite, V Ray)

Scripting

Grasshopper, Arduino, Touch Designer,
p5.js

Languages

Humans

Arabic
English

Computers

Python
JavaScript
C++
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Hobbies

Inventing New Things, Learning New
Instruments, Solving Puzzles and Mind
Teasers, Photography, Traveling, and Film.

Travel

Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, England,
France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy,
Jordan, KSA, Kuwait, Netherlands, Oman,
Qatar, Switzerland, UAE, USA (CA, CO, DC,
FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, LA, MA, MD, MI, NH, NJ,
NV, NY, OH, PA, RI, VA, WV), Tanzania.

Affiliations

NOMA / NOMAS,
AIA Assoc. / AIAS

Experience

EvolveEA

Design Intern
June - August 2019, Pittsburgh, PA

- Created urban-scale graphics and designed communication products.
- Designed a transit-oriented development plan to advocate for Pittsburgh residents' access to public transit.
- Prepared community meeting materials, worked on post-meeting analysis documents, and helped develop multiple community plans.
- Attended team meetings and created communication drawings for the client.

Urban Collaborative Studio

Designer and Project Manager
ULI 2019 Placemaking Award Winner (Community Places)
January - June 2019, Wilkensburg & Pittsburgh, PA

- Engaged with the Wilkensburg neighborhood and Community Forge, a local nonprofit, to collectively imagine scenarios for the urban transformation of its outdoor spaces.
- Developed urban strategies and tactical interventions through the experimentation of new and different modes of participation with neighbors, school students, engineers, and other stakeholders as co-designers.

Miller Institute for Contemporary Art

Gallery Assistant
January 2020 - Present, Pittsburgh, PA

- Helped safely install and deinstall art pieces to be displayed in the gallery.
- Provided a hospitable environment and helpful information for visitors.
- Assisted gallery staff with various administrative tasks.

KEO International Consultants

Architecture Intern
June - July 2017, Kuwait Free Trade Zone, Kuwait

- Developed detailed interior elevations and construction drawings in collaboration with other international firms such as UNStudios and Gensler.
- Worked on developing bedroom layouts and MEP riser organization.
- Conducted research and developed a presentation and book about curtain walls and building facades.

Teacher's Assistant

Generative Modeling Teacher's Assistant
August 2019 - January 2020, Pittsburgh, PA

- Graded assignments, held recitation sessions and taught students grasshopper and python scripting.

Involvement

JFCS & ARYSE After School Club

Jewish Family and Community Services + Alliance for Refugee Youth Support and Education
Lead Mentor, Teacher
August 2018 - May 2019, Pittsburgh, PA

- Volunteered as a mentor for JFCS, a refugee resettlement agency in Pittsburgh, to be a mentor in the After School Club for grades K-8, which is a joint program effort with ARYSE.
- Worked with all age groups and acted as the lead for the grades 2-5 group.

UNICEF - CMU

United Nations Children's Fund
Board Member, President, Education Chair
September 2015 - January 2019, Pittsburgh, PA

- Advocated for combating preventable children deaths both globally and locally in the Pittsburgh region.
- Organized multiple large-scale events such as a marathon, an advocacy campaign, and a kid-run fundraiser.

FORGE - CMU

Facilitating Opportunities for Refugee Growth and Empowerment
Board Member, Design and PR Chair
August 2015 - December 2018, Pittsburgh, PA

- Worked with refugees in local high schools to achieve their goals.
- Led all design and public relations efforts such as making event posters and selling my artwork for fundraising.

AIAS - CMU

Board Member, Design and PR Chair
August 2018 - June 2019, Pittsburgh, PA

- Created and distributed materials to represent AIAS such as calendars, posters and different products.

Student Advisory Council

for CMU's School of Architecture
August 2016 - Present, Pittsburgh, PA

- Elected to meet with the Head of the School to discuss & resolve issues and act as a mediator between administrators and the student population.

*I have a deep passion for service, empowering refugees,
and social justice in design. I am graduating in May 2020
and currently looking for full time positions.*