



# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Personal Information**

- Date of Birth: 27/10/1949
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## **Current Occupation**

Professor of Architecture (Retired), Dept. of Arch. Eng. Fac. of Eng., Minoufiya University.

## **Education and Academic Degrees**

- Degree: Professor of Architecture, Dept. of Arch. Eng.
  - Year : June 2005
  - Faculty: Faculty of Engineering, Shebin El-Kome
  - University: Minoufiya University
- Degree: Post Doctor Fulbright Fellowship
  - Year : 1993-1994
  - University: North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC  
State University of New York at Buffalo, NY
- Degree: Ph.D. Architecture
  - Year: 1991
  - Faculty: Dept. of Architectural Engineering
  - University: Cairo University, Guizeh, Egypt.
- Degree: Master of Architecture
  - Year: 1988
  - Faculty: Dept. of Architectural Engineering
  - University: Cairo University, Guizeh, Egypt.
- Degree: Diploma in Architecture
  - Year: 1984-1986.
  - Faculty: Dept. of Architectural Engineering, Fac. Of Engineering.
  - University: Cairo University.
- Master's Courses: Low-Cost Housing and Computer Application in Architecture
  - Year : 1982-1983
  - Faculty: Department of Architecture.
  - University: Florida A & M, Tallahassee, Florida.
- Degree: Bachelor of Architecture
  - Year: June 1972
  - Faculty: Dept. of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering
  - University: Cairo University.

## ***Language & Computer Skills***

- English:Excellent (Reading/writing/speaking).
- French:Excellent (Reading/writing/speaking).
- German: Little (Reading/ speaking).

## ***Professional Practice***

- Assistant Architect at Fletcher, Ross & Hickling Architects and Town Planners, Leeds, England, Sept.72-74
- Architect than Project Manager, Development & Popular Housing Co., Cairo, Egypt, Nov1974-May 1993.
- Part Time Architect at "A. Moez & M. Higazy", architects in Cairo, 1974-1982.

## ***Work Promotion***

Consultant Architect in Housing, Design and Environmental Research, since 15/5/1994.

## ***Teaching and Research Topics***

- Architectural Design 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year; Theories of Architecture 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year.
- Philosophy of Architecture 4<sup>th</sup> Year. Building Construction 1<sup>st</sup> Year. History of Architecture 1<sup>st</sup> Year.
- Working Drawings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year. Humanistic Studies Post Graduate Studies.
- Research Topics Include: Disability Issues, Sustainability, Waste Management, Smart Thinking, Addiction treatment facilities.

## ***Registered Inventions:***

- 1) "New Design to Facilitate the use of Big Water Bottles ", at the Academy of Scientific Research & Technology in Egypt patent No. 2010071204 presented 15/7/2010.
- 2) "Buildings Pipes cover for protection from Theft", at the Academy of Scientific Research & Technology in Egypt patent No. 20712633 presented 4/12/2007.
- 3) "Simple and Easy tool to prevent Water leaking in Buildings", at the Academy of Scientific Research & Technology in Egypt patent No. 19402, 1989.

## ***Recent Publications (past five years):***

1. Issa Abdou, S.M., "Inclusion of Physically Disabled Children Through Environmental Rehabilitation of Urban Space, Case Study: AL Azhar Park, Cairo Egypt, Green Buildings Sustainable Cities conf, Bologna/Ravenna, Italy 15-16 Sept. 2011.
2. Issa Abdou, S. M., "Accessible Libraries for Mainstreaming Blind and Vision Impaired Individuals... The cornerstone to Education for All, Case Study: Cairo University New library, Gizeh, Egypt" Education for All 3<sup>rd</sup> International conference Warsaw, Poland, 29 June -1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2011.
3. Issa Abdou, S. M., "The basis for inclusion of Blind and vision impaired students in school environment" A comparative study of European experiences in their achievement of the aimed at inclusiveness of Blind and vision impaired students, conference on Education and Rehabilitation of Disabled Individuals a cooperative responsibility, Nizwa University, Oman, 3-4 May 2011.
4. Issa Abdou, S. M. "Solid Waste Management.... The Critical Path to Build Healthy Cities, Case Study: Al Sharkiya Governorate, East Delta, Egypt", Healthy Cities Architectural conference, Pune India, 3-5 February, 2011.
5. Issa Abdou, S. M., "Architecture the Basis of an Inclusive Society, Case Study: The Egyptian Experience in Mainstreaming Disabled Women", 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Conference for Women with Disabilities, Guangzhou, China, March 29-31, 2010.
6. Issa Abdou, S. M., "Open spaces and the right of the Disabled Child", Building Technology Journal, No. 14, March 2008.
7. Issa Abdou, S. M. & Ez Eldean, S., "Solid Waste Environmental Impact and Management", Environment and Health Sciences conference, Beijing China October26-29 2007.
8. Issa Abdou, S. M. & Ez Eldean, S., "The New Millennium Ethics of Housing Technology", the Wessex Institute of Technology conference : Ravage of the Planet, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina 12-14 December 2006.
9. Issa Abdou, S. M., "TRIPLE "A" CONCEPT: The Road to Justice and Equality MYTH OR REALITY?", the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Early Childhood conference, Dhaka Bangladesh 15-17 September 2006.
10. Issa Abdou, S. M., "Activating Disability Code for Buildings: The Basis for Strengthening Social Structure and achieving Sustainable Development in Arab Societies", international conf. Mansourah Univ., Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, March 2006.

Publishing her first book in Arabic on "Barrier Free Design "the architect's tool to provide the needs of Physically Disabled Individuals" 2004.

## ***Attended Conferences (Past five Years):***

- 1)- Green Buildings Sustainable Cities, Bologna/Ravenna, Italy, 15-16 September 2011.
- 2)-Education for All, Warsaw, Poland, 29June-1<sup>st</sup> July, 2011.
- 3) -Education and Rehabilitation of Disabled Individuals a cooperative Responsibility, Nizwa, Oman, 3-4 May 2011.
- 4)-2<sup>nd</sup> Regional conference for Women with Disabilities, Guangzhou, China, 29-31 March 2010.
- 5)-International Conference for Architectural Design, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 3-6 July 2008.
- 6)-Sustainable Cities Development, Malmo, Sweden, 12-14 September, 2007.
- 7)-Ravage of the Planet Conf.: San Carlos De Bariloche, Argentina, 12-14 December, 2006.
- 8)-1<sup>st</sup> Annual Early Childhood conf., Dhaka, Bangladesh 15-17 September, 2006.

