

Fida' Ibrahim Yaseen

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign/US PhD. In Urban and Regional Planning	2006-2010
An-Najah National University, Palestine. MA in Urban and Regional Planning	1998-2002
An-Najah National University, Palestine. BA in Architectural Engineering	1986-1993

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant professor, An-Najah National University, urban planning	2010-present
Team leader in preparing the physical plan of Qabatia Cluster	2011-present
Research and Teaching Assistant at the Department of Architecture/An-Najah National University, Palestine.	1996-2006
Architect Engineer at Architectural Engineering and Planning Division, Universal Group for Engineering and Consulting, Nablus, Palestine.	1993-1996

INTERESTS

Insurgent Planning: I am interested in the bottom-up process of planning perceiving “insurgent Planning” as one that depends on this process, which contributes to the participatory approach of planning.

Landscape architecture and urban design.

Accessibility Studies: I am interested in the studies about accessibility in order to develop Palestinian buildings for all people, in the name of (*building for all*). I was a member of the Technical Committee for rehabilitation of Buildings for Disables, Engineering Association, Nablus.

CONFERENCES, PAPERS, and WORKSHOPS

The importance of women’s participation in urban planning process: IPCC workshop “the role of women in urban planning”, September, 2012.

Amideast teaching excellence conference, July, 2012.

Women’s needs and their role in urban planning: IPCC workshop “constraints of women’s participation in urban planning”, 21/6/2012.

Do Palestinian women have a real role in urban planning: the international urban forum, An-Najah University, March, 2012

Planning Under Deep Political Conflict: the Relationship between Spatial Planning and the Struggle over Space in the Occupied Palestinian Territories/from The British Mandate to the Current Israeli Occupation: Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), 50th Anniversary Conference, October 2009/Crystal City, Virginia.

Trans-national Conflict and Planning: the Case of the Palestinian/Israeli Struggle over Space: Tenth Annual Transnational Workshop, April, 2009/University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

The Relevance of Western Planning Theories and Their Critics in the Palestinian Context: Palestinian Faculty Development Program (PFDP) and Palestinian Rule of Law (PROL) Joint Fellows' Conference, March 2009/University of Florida, Gainesville.

American Planning Association (APA), Illinois State Conference, October 2008.

Planning under Deep Political Conflict: the Relationship between Afforestation Planning and the Struggle over Space in The Palestinian Territories: Dissertation.

LANGUAGES

Arabic (first language), English: very good.

REFEREES

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