

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

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2008 PhD; Green Architecture and Building Technology, The school  
of the Built Environment, **University of Nottingham, UK**  
1999 MSc; Architecture, University of Jordan  
1994 BSc; Architectural Engineering, Jordan University of science and  
Technology

## Experience

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**Countries of Work Experience: Jordan, UAE, UK**

2011-present Chairman School of Design- Jordan University of  
Science and Technology

2008 - Present Assistant professor Jordan University of Science  
and Technology-Jordan

& Architect and designer  
projects:

Jordanian Hamma tourism complex in association with  
ERADA

Housing and commercial buildings

2004-2007 teaching assistant University of Nottingham-UK

2006-2007 Eco houses volunteer (student architect) University of  
Nottingham-UK

1999-2004 Architect and Instructor United Arab Emirates  
University-UAE

1994-1999 Architect Rasem Badran Association-Jordan

## Publication and Research

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FREEWAN, A. A. Y., GHARAIBEH, A. A. & JAMHAWI, M. M.  
2014. Improving daylight performance of light wells in residential  
buildings: Nourishing compact sustainable urban form.  
Sustainable Cities and Society.

FREEWAN, A. A. Y. 2014. Impact of external shading devices on thermal and daylighting performance of offices in hot climate regions. *Solar Energy*, 102, 14-30.

Freewan, A. A. (2011). Improving Daylight Performance of Light-well in Multi-story Apartment Buildings. SET2011, Istanbul – Turkey.

Ahmed A, F. (2011). Improving thermal performance of Offices in hot climate regions. WREC, Linkoping, Sweden.

Freewan, A. A. (2010). Modifying courtyard wall geometries to maximize daylight performance of courtyard. SEB-10, Briton - UK, Springer.

Freewan, Ahmed A. (2010) Maximizing the lightshelf performance by interaction between lightshelf geometries and a curved ceiling *Original Energy Conversion and Management*, 51 (8): 1600-1604

Freewan, A. A., L. Shao, et al. (2009). "Interactions between louvers and ceiling geometry for maximum daylighting performance." *Renewable Energy* 34(1): 223-232.

Freewan, A. A., L. Shao, et al. (2008). "Optimizing performance of the lightshelf by modifying ceiling geometry in highly luminous climates." *Solar Energy* 82(4): 343-353.

Freewan, A., S. Riffat, et al. (2006). Optimising performance of lightshelf by modifying ceiling geometry. World Renewable Energy Council 2006, Florence - Italy

Freewan, A (2002) Reinvention of tradition Architecture, Architecture in deserts regions symposium, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

#### **Area of interests/competencies, including:**

- Sustainability and sustainable development framework,
- Strategy planning, Policy development and design, and tools,
- Assessing and monitoring Strategy and setting KPIs,
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA),
- Environmental Guidelines and Regulations,
- Health, Safety and Environment (HSE),
- Low Carbon Society, Scenarios, and Green Economy,
- Eco Friendly and Sustainable Cities,
- Green Building Policies and Guidelines, and
- Renewable Energy and Climate Change.
- Daylighting,
- photovoltaic,
- computer simulation for building energy performance

## **Journals**

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- **Reviewer:**
  1. **DIRASAT**; the scientific journal of the University of Jordan
  2. **KSUJ**: King Saud University Journal, KSA
  3. **Sustainable cities and societies**

## **Conference**

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**SET**: Sustainable Energy Technology **International Scientific Committee** and advisory board, it is international annual conference. It has been held in many countries like, UK, Canada, Turkey, and China

**JIEC**: Jordan International Energy Conference, Organization committee and head of scientific committee

## **Courses:**

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Architectural Design, Basic Design, Design Methods, Building Construction, Building Technology, Design Theory, Building Physics  
Computer Aided Design; AUTOCAD, ARCHICAD

## **Membership**

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**WSSET**; World Society of Sustainable Energy Technology, UK

**JEA**; Jordanian Engineer Association, Jordan

**JAS**; Jordanian Architects Society, Jordan

## **Current research:**

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- Energy Management in Building
- Renewable energy for domestic scale
- Develop a Daylighting and Ventilation System in Multi Story Housing Buildings
- Using tubular daylight systems to improve daylight level in double loaded corridor in educational buildings

## **Detailed Tasks Assigned:**

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- Teaching and training sustainable design
- Architect and sustainable design consulter
- Computer design approach trainer
- Developed Green campus
- Supervisor of Eco house design
- LEEDS lectures
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## **Research and funded projects**

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- 1- Improving daylight environment in inner space in multi storied housing building
- 2- Improving thermal performance of offices in hot climate regions
- 3- Using virtual reality in architectural education and design
- 4- Developed the green campus of JUST

- Setting strategic objective and themes based on baseline assessment and understanding of current trends,
- Review best practices and existing policies, and identify the gaps as well as conduct an outreach,
- Set policy intents and barriers, and finalize policy targets and limitations,
- Assessment factors and policy analysis, including: suitability, feasibility, clarity, finance, impact, size, marketability, technicality and readiness. etc, as well as building capacity to monitor, evaluate and control,
- Developed Awareness campaign and programme, execution plan and implementation including action plans

Multi stages project including the following

- 1- Evaluation of current buildings energy performance
- 2- Suggestion of environmental tools and design options to improve buildings performance
- 3- Application of renewable energy applications

#### **5- Eco house Design supervisor**

Act as sustainable design consultant, tasks performed included to analyze the environmental and architectural characteristics of prototype eco house for Jordan environment including different climatic regions

#### **6- Developed training and courses program for sustainable design**

these include:

- Building energy simulations programs
- Low energy architecture design and features
- Energy awareness program
- Energy consumption and human behavior
- Advanced lecture on LEEDs and other rating standards

#### **International funded Project**

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- 1- **IAM; International Augmented Med Participants; Spain, Italy, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Tunisia, and Lebanon ENPI-CBCMED European Union**
- 2- **GOVERNANCE FOR ACHIEVING LOCAL STRATEGIES FOR TOURISM – GOALS Participants; Italy, Spain, Greece, Jordan, and Palestine ENPI-CBCMED European Union**