

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Nationality: Lebanese

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EDUCATION

Sep. 1989 - June 1990 Baccalaureat - Part II - Mathematical Sciences, National Orthodox College, Tripoli, El-Mina, Lebanon

Sep. 1990 - June 1991 Diplome in Turkish Language, Ankara University, Faculty of Arts, Turkish Teaching Center (TOMER), Ankara, Turkey

Sep. 1991 - Feb. 1998 B.E. in Architecture, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey

Sep. 1998 - Feb. 2000 Masters in Architectural Restoration and Evaluation of Historical Urban Sites, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Restoration, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey. Thesis Title: *“Survey of the Old Tripoli City and Analysis of Examples of Architectural Civil Structures”*

Sep. 2000 - Jan. 2004 Ph.D. in Preservation and Renovation of Historical Urban Sites, Department of City Planning, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey. Thesis Title: *“Problems of Protection of the Urban Site of Tripoli – Lebanon and a Guiding Conceptual Outline for its Planning”*

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Jun. 2004 – present Elected Member of the Tripoli City Council, and President of the Heritage and Historical Monuments Sub-Committee, Municipality of Tripoli, Lebanon

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sep. 1990 - Feb. 1998 Turkish Ministry of National Education, Lebanese-Turkish Friendship B.E. Scholarship

Sep. 1998 - Feb. 2000 Turkish Ministry of National Education, Lebanese-Turkish Friendship Masters Scholarship

Sep. 2000 - Jan. 2004 Turkish Ministry of National Education, Lebanese-Turkish Friendship Doctorate Scholarship

MEMBERSHIPS

1988 - present	Society for the Protection of Historical Monuments in Tripoli, Lebanon
1991 - present	The Lebanese Center for Conservation and Restoration Studies, Beirut, Lebanon
1998 – present	Representative of the CEKUL East (Foundation for the Protection and Promotion of the Environmental and Cultural Heritage, Turkey) in the Middle
2001 - present	The Engineers Union, Northern Lebanon
2001 - present	The Tripoli Tourism Association, Tripoli, Lebanon
2004 – present	Urban Conservation in Islamic Settlements (UCIS), Riyadh, S. A.
2007 – present	The Development and the Heritage Society, Tripoli, Lebanon
2007 – present	Turkish World Urbanism & Architecture Committee, Ankara, Turkey
2007 – present	Arab Archeologists General Union, Cairo, Egypt
2007 – present	Arab Urban Development Institute (AUDI) - Riyadh
2008 – present	The Arab Archeologists Union in the Arab Organization for Education Culture and Science, Damascus, Syria
2008 – present	WATCH (World Association for the protection of Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage in times of armed conflicts), Rome, Italy
2008 – present	The Lebanese Turkish Friendship Society – Vice President, Tripoli, Lebanon
2009 – present	The RehabiMed Organization, Barcelona, Spain

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

1992 - present	Recognized Photographer, Lebanese Ministry of Tourism
1994 - present	Istanbul Photographers and Cinema Amateurs Club (IFSAC)
1994 - 2004	Recognized Photographer, Turkish Ministry of Tourism
1998 - present	The Turkish Cypriot - Arab Unity Committee
2005 – present	Santa Claus International Peace Council, Antalya, Turkey

LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

Very well command in Arabic, Turkish, Ottoman, French, and English.

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sep. 2002 – present Lecturer, Faculty of Fine Arts and Architecture, Lebanese University, 3rd Branch, B.E. and Master programs, Tripoli, Lebanon. Involved in teaching: History of Architecture, Environmental and Heritage Architecture, Science of Archaeology and Old Languages, Planning and Rehabilitation of Old Cities, Urban Sites and Buildings Restoration, Theories of Architecture, Traditional Arab and Lebanese Architecture, History of Art, Islamic Art, Architectural Design Project
- Mar. 2008 – Sep. 2008 Evaluated the Ph.D. Thesis entitled “*Conservation of Sandstone Monuments at Kanchipuram, Talimandu, India*”, Submitted by D. Jayanthi, Center for Research, Faculty of Architecture, Anna University, Chennai, India

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Architecture / Restoration / Urban Planning & Conservation

- Jan. 1997 – Jul. 1997 Contributed to the restoration works of the Ciragan Palace and its transformation to a 5 stars touristic hotel, DECORAMA Restoration Office, Istanbul, Turkey
- May 1999 – Sep. 1999 Contributed to the organization of “Respect to Sinan” cultural project, which aims at the protection and promotion of the monuments of Mimar Sinan and the renovation of some of the buildings he constructed, CEKUL and Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Jan. 2000 Put the survey and restoration plans of House no. 30 Mescit Sokak, in Safranbolu City, CEKUL Foundation, Safranbolu, Turkey
- Mar. 2000 Contributed to the architectural design studies for the construction of “al-Takwa Mosque” with Arch. Waleed Makkouk, BECA Architectural and Civil Studies Office, the Directorate of Awqaf of Tripoli, Lebanon
- April 2000 Put the survey plans for the restoration of the “Surp Girogos Church” in Diyarbakir, CEKUL Foundation, Diyarbakir, Turkey
- Nov. 2000 Contributed to the architectural design studies for the construction of the new building of “Dar al-Fatwa of Tripoli” in collaboration with Arch. Walid Makkouk, BECA (Architectural and Civil Studies Office), Dar al-Fatwa of Lebanon, Tripoli, Lebanon
- Jan. 2001 Contributed to the architectural design studies for the construction of “La Lycée Libanaise” with Arch. Waleed Makkouk, BECA(Architectural and Civil Studies Office), Tripoli, Lebanon

Mar. 2001 – Aug.2001	Contributed to the restoration studies and works of the “Hanna Kuyumcuoglu” house in Midyat city and its transformation to a Cultural House, CEKUL Foundation, Midyat, Turkey
2001 – present	Supervised the restoration project for the reconstruction of the “Manzel Caravansary” Façade, the Municipality of Tripoli and the Lebanese Directorate of Antiquities, Tripoli, Lebanon
Nov. 2001	Contributed to the urban planning project of the Sivas Cultural Park and its environment, CEKUL Foundation and Sivas Governorate, Turkey
Feb. 2002	Contributed to the architectural design studies for the construction of “Kalamoun National High School” with Arch. Waleed Makkouk, BECA (Architectural and Civil Studies Office), CDR (The Council for Development and Reconstruction) & the Ministry of Education, Kalamoun Village, North Lebanon
Aug. 200۲	Contributed to the architectural design studies for the construction of “Deir Omar National High School” with Arch. Waleed Makkouk, BECA (Architectural and Civil Studies Office), CDR (The Council for Development and Reconstruction) & the Ministry of Education, Deir Omar Village, North Lebanon
Nov. 2002	Excavated the remains of the “Old Saray” palace in Tripoli and added to the official list of recognized historical buildings of the Municipality of Tripoli and the Lebanese Directorate of Antiquities, Tripoli, Lebanon
Jan. 2003 – Apr. 2003	Contributed to the restoration and renovation works of the Burciye Madrasah, CEKUL Foundation, Sivas, Turkey
Apr. 2003 – Aug. 2003	Supervised the restoration works of the “Museum Hall” in the Citadel of Tripoli in collaboration with BECA (Architectural and Civil Studies Office), CDR (The Council for Development and Reconstruction), Tripoli, Lebanon
Nov. 2003 – Dec. 2003	Supervised the restoration studies of the Hafiz Aga House in the city of Edirne, CEKUL Foundation and Edirne Governorate, Edirne, Turkey
Sep. 2003 – Jan. 2004	Contributed to the restoration works of Divriği Ulu Mosque and Shifahane, CEKUL Foundation and Divriği Governorate, Divriği, Turkey
Dec. ۲۰۰۳ – Apr. ۲۰۰۴	Prepared the first study and plans for the restoration of the historical “Bazerkan Bazaar” in Tripoli, in collaboration with Arch. Waleed Makkouk, BECA (Architectural and Civil Studies Office), the Municipality of Tripoli, Old City of Tripoli, Lebanon
Jan. 2004 – May. 2004	Attended the restoration studies for the protection of “Diyarbakir Old Walls” and the new urban planning of its environment, CEKUL Foundation and Diyarbakir Governorate, Diyarbakir, Turkey

Jan. 2004 – present	Attended the renovation works of the Cumhuriyet College, CEKUL Foundation and Divriği Governorate, Divriği, Turkey
Feb. 2006 - April 2006	Supervised the restoration of the facades of the Ottoman “Tall Clock Tower” and the discovery of two historical plates during the activities to celebrate the 130 th Anniversary of the Commissioning of the Tall District, Municipality of Tripoli with the collaboration of TICA (Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry, Turkish International Cooperation Administration), Tripoli, Lebanon
Jun. 2007 - Sept. 2007	Supervised the Restoration of the Ottoman “Arghun Shah Mosque” Minaret, the Awqaf Directorates of Tripoli, and the Lebanese Directorate of Antiquities, Old City of Tripoli, Lebanon
Jun. 2007 – Feb. 2008	Supervised the restoration studies of the Ottoman “Mevlevihane of Tripoli” (al-Takiyya al-Mawlawiyyah), TICA (Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry, Turkish International Cooperation Administration), Old City of Tripoli, Lebanon
Dec. 2007 - Mar. 2008	Supervised the restoration studies of the Ottoman “Hamidi Mosque” in al-Mina, Azm & Saade Association, the Awqaf Directorates of Tripoli, and the Lebanese Directorate of Antiquities, Old City of al-Mina, Lebanon
Mar. 2008 - May 2008	Supervised the restoration studies of the Ottoman “Dayem Allah Madrasah”, Azm & Saade Association, the Awqaf Directorates of Tripoli, and the Lebanese Directorate of Antiquities, Old City of Tripoli, Lebanon
Feb. 2009 - May 2009	Supervised the restoration studies and works of the Ottoman “Sheikh Omari Mausoleum and Cemetery”, al-Waleed Bin Talal Humanitarian Foundation, and the Awqaf Directorates of Tripoli, Old City of Tripoli, Lebanon

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Jun. 1991 - present	Official Researcher in the Archives of the Turkish Prime Ministry, The Ottoman Archive Directory, Istanbul, Turkey
1993 - present	Collecting a large number of historical photographs copies from different international private and national archives related to the city of Tripoli (about 3000 photos), Lebanon (about 15.000 photos), and the Arab World (about 12.000 photos)
1997	Collected all <i>Tapo</i> documents related to the city of Tripoli from the Archives of the Prime Ministry in Turkey for the Rabitah Thaqafiyyah Library and the Lebanese National Directorate of Documentations, Tripoli, Lebanon
1998	Collected all old photographs related to the city of Tripoli from the

Ottoman Archives in Turkey for the Society for the Protection of Historical Monuments in Tripoli, Lebanon

- 2001 Collected the *Awqaf*, cartographical, and demographical documents related to Lebanon from the Archives of the Ministry of Awqaf in Turkey for the Awqaf Directorates of Tripoli and Beirut
- 2001 Collected all old photographs related to the city of Beirut from the Ottoman Archives in Turkey for the Municipality of Beirut
- 2001 – present Preparing a study to catalogue the historical monuments in the cities of Tripoli and al-Mina, the Municipality of Tripoli, the Municipality of al-Mina, and the Lebanese Directorate of Antiquities, Lebanon
- 2006 - 2007 Collected all old ottoman documents related to the history of al-Mina city from the Ottoman Archives in Turkey for the Municipality of al-Mina, Lebanon
- June 2007 – Dec. 2008 Prepared a photographed architectural and historical study to catalogue all Mameluke and Ottoman historical buildings in Lebanon (about 1070 monuments), the Turkish Ministry Foreign Affairs and the Turkish Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon

CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

- Dec. 1992 Opened his photograph exhibition “From the Heart of History: Lebanon in Colors” and slide panorama show, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Jan. 1994 Presented his documentary film “The 700th Anniversary of the Construction of the Mansouri Great Mosque” pamphlet and posters, Tripoli, Lebanon
- Jun. 1994 Opened his photograph exhibition “Glimpses of the Islamic Architecture in Lebanon”, IRCICA Research Center for Islamic History Art and Culture, Yildiz Palace, Istanbul, Turkey
- Aug. 1994 - present Multivision Studio Supervisor in PERSPEKTIF Multivision and Multimedia Ltd. in Istanbul and Director of it’s branch in Tripoli, prepared and directed several documentaries and “sound and light” shows in Turkey and the Arab World
- Aug. 1997 Published many photographs through the pamphlets of the Lebanese Ministry of Tourism
- Dec. 1997 Opened his photograph exhibition “Small But Full of Surprises: Lebanon” and multivision slide show, Mimar University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Mar. 1998 Opened his photograph exhibition “Art and Life in Historical Context of

- Lebanon” and multivision slide show, Ataturk Library, Istanbul Municipality, Istanbul, Turkey
- Jul. 1998 Presented his multivision show “Lebanon: Land of the Phoenicians”, in the occasion of “The Photography Month” event, Lebanese Ministry of Culture, French Cultural Center, and Alba University, Beirut, Lebanon
- Oct. 1998 Contributed to the pamphlet “Tripoli: A Civil Light”, Municipality of Tripoli, Lebanon
- Oct. 1998 Presented his documentary multivision show “Tripoli: The Jewel of the East” (Arabic/English/French), in the occasion of the 27th Islamic Trade Fair, Islamic Countries League, Municipality of Tripoli, Lebanon
- May 1999 – Sep. 1999 Contributed to the organization of “Respect to Sinan” cultural project to protect and promote the monuments of famous architect Mimar Sinan, CEKUL and Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Jul. 1999 Opened his photograph exhibition “The Country Under the Shadows of the Cedars: Lebanon”, AK Sanat Art Gallery (Related to Turkish AK Bank), Istanbul, Turkey
- Dec. 1999 Presented his multivision documentary “The Spirit of the East: A Journey in the Arab World Through Architecture and Traditional Folklore”, Santa Claus Peace Festival, Turkish Tourism Ministry, Antalya, Turkey
- Jun. 2000 Presented his multivision documentary show “Our Islamic World”, Rabat International Festival of Culture and Arts, Governorate of Rabat, Morocco
- Jul. 2000 Presented his multivision documentary show “Egypt: The Land of Civilizations”, in the occasion of Egypt National Day, Consulate of Egypt Palace, Istanbul, Turkey
- Aug. 2000 Contributed to the making of the booklet for the Operette “l’Amour de Loin” of the world-famous writer Amin Maalouf, Salzburg Festival, Austria
- Mar. 2001 Designed and implemented the stand of the Municipality of Tripoli at the Exhibition for Heritage and History in Mediterranean Cities, UNESCO and the Hariri Foundation, Sidon, Lebanon
- Apr. 2001 Took aerial photographs for the cities of Tripoli and al-Mina in collaboration with the Lebanese Air Forces, the Municipality of Tripoli
- Apr. 2001 Contributed to the preparations for the “Mameluke March”, Municipality of Tripoli and the Tripoli Tourism Association, Lebanon
- Jul. 2001 - present Preparing a study to index the historical monuments of Tripoli and al-Mina, Municipality of Tripoli, the Municipality of al-Mina, and the Directorate of Antiquities, Lebanon

- Jul. - Sep. 2002 Prepared and presented 8 documentaries about Tripoli city at the Lebanese Broadcasting Corporation (LBC TV)
- Sep. 2002 Took aerial photographs for the city of Beirut in collaboration with the Lebanese Air Forces and the Municipality of Beirut
- Nov. 2002 Directed and prepared a multivision documentary on the biography of “Prof. Dr. Omar Tadmorì”
- Dec. 2002 Prepared a documentary film entitled “The City of Beirut During the Reign of Sultan Abdul Hamid II”, Municipality of Beirut
- Feb. 2003 Suggested and directed the signing of a brotherhood protocol agreement between the municipalities of Tripoli (Lebanon) and Eminonu (Istanbul, Turkey)
- Sep. 2003 Prepared his photograph exhibition “The Memory of al-Fayha` Cities: 100 Years in 100 Photos for the cities of Tripoli, al-Mina, and al-Baddawi (1855-1955)” during the events of the Tripoli International Festival, the Union of al-Fayha` Municipalities, Lebanon
- Aug. 2004 Opened his photograph exhibition “The Memory of al-Fayha` Cities: 100 Years in 100 Photos for the cities of Tripoli, al-Mina, and al-Baddawi (1855-1955)” in the UNESCO Palace, with the collaboration of the Lebanese Ministry of Culture & the Union of al-Fayha` Municipalities, Beirut, Lebanon
- Nov. 2004 Contributed to the organization and the conferences of the 1st Touristic Courses on “the Historical & Cultural Importance of the Old City of Tripoli”, with the collaboration of INMA the Municipal Development Centre and the Tripoli Tourism Association, Nawfal Municipal Cultural Center, Tripoli, Lebanon
- April 2005 Organized the activities held to celebrate “the 50th Anniversary of Abou Ali River Flood” in the occasion of “26th April Tripoli Day”, prepared the “Memory of Abou Ali” old photos exhibition and documentary film, Municipality of Tripoli, Burtasi Mosque Square, Tripoli, Lebanon
- April 2006 Organized the activities to celebrate “the 130th Anniversary of the Commissioning of the Tall District during the Reign of Sultan II. AbdulHamid” in the occasion of “26th April Tripoli Day”, prepared the “Memory of Tall Square” old photos exhibition and documentary film, Municipality of Tripoli with the collaboration of TICA (Turkish International Cooperation Administration), Manshieh Park, Tripoli, Lebanon
- July 2006 Opened his photograph exhibition “Memory of Beirut: from Sultan Abdul Hamid to Rafic Hariri” in the UNESCO Palace, and multivision documentary film, the Municipality of Beirut under the patronage of the Lebanese Prime Minister, Beirut, Lebanon

- Oct. 2006 Jurist of schools students photograph exhibition titled “Daily Life in our Home City Tripoli”, organized by Dialogpunkt Deutsch in Tripoli, Ghoethe-Institut, Safadi Foundation, and the Municipality of Tripoli, Nawfal Cultural Palace, Tripoli
- Feb. 2007 Opened his permanent photograph exhibition “Tripoli Virtual Museum”, funded by the Tripoli Tourism Association, Tripoli & North Lebanon Chamber of Commerce Exhibition Hall, Tripoli, Lebanon
- April 2007 Organized the activities to celebrate “the Beginning of the Restoration Project of the Mevlevihane of Tripoli” in the occasion of “26th April Tripoli Day”, prepared the “Memory of the Mevlevihane of Tripoli” old photos exhibition and pamphlet, Municipality of Tripoli with the collaboration of TICA (Turkish International Cooperation Administration), Mawlawiyya Square, Tripoli, Lebanon
- April 2007 Suggested and directed the signing of a brotherhood protocol agreement between the municipalities of Tripoli (Lebanon) and Keciören (Ankara, Turkey)
- July 2007 – June 2008 Contributed to the organization and the conferences of the 2nd and 3rd Touristic Courses on “the Historical & Cultural Importance of the Old City of Tripoli”, with the collaboration of Tripoli Tourism Association and the Municipality of Tripoli, Nawfal Municipal Cultural Center, Tripoli, Lebanon
- Dec. 2007 Opened his photograph exhibition “Lebanon Country of peace” in the occasion of the 19th International Santa Claus Festival, International Santa Claus Peace Council & the Municipality of Györ, Györ, Hungary
- April 2008 Opened his photograph exhibition “Holy Splendors of the Prophet Mohammed S.A.S” in the occasion of “26th April Tripoli Day”, and the documentary film, with the collaboration of Dar al-Fatwa Directorate in Tripoli and the al-Waleed Bin Talal Humanitarian Foundation, al-Wafaa Mosque, Tripoli, Lebanon
- July 2008 Suggested and directed the signing of a brotherhood protocol agreement between the municipalities of Baalbeck (Lebanon) and Bergama (Turkey)
- Nov. 2008 Suggested and directed the signing of a brotherhood protocol agreement between the municipalities of al-Mina (Lebanon) and Kusadasi (Turkey)
- Feb. 2009 Suggested and directed the signing of a brotherhood protocol agreement between the municipalities of Tripoli (Lebanon) and Konya (Turkey)

CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND PUBLISHED PAPERS

- Oct. 2002 Attended the 4th Exhibition for Arab Architects, with the lecturer’s team of the 3rd Branch of Faculty of Fine Arts in the Lebanese University,

- Baghdad, Iraq. Presented a conference on the Old City of Tripoli, the Lebanese – Iraqi Friendship Society, Baghdad, Iraq
- Oct. 2003 Attended the 12th International Congress of Turkish Art, organized by Turkish Ministry of Culture and Amman University, Amman, Jordan. Study title: *“The Urban Planning of the Old City of Tripoli and its Mameluke Monuments”*, published in the Conference Papers Book
- May 2003 Attended the seminar on “Religions Dialogue”, organized by GRIC Le Groupe de Recherches Islamo-Chrétien au Liban, and USJ Université Saint Joseph, Humane Science Faculty, Beirut, Lebanon. Study title : *“Qu'est ce qu'un espace sacré?”*
- Sep. 2004 Represented the Municipality of Tripoli in the Congress of Architecture & Heritage in the Middle East, organized by the UIA & The Lebanese Engineers Union, Beirut, Lebanon. Study title: *“The City Planning of the Mameluke City of Tripoli & its Housing Architecture”*, published in the Conference Papers Book
- Nov. 2004 Attended the VII. International Seminar of the Mediterranean Historical Cities Permanent Conferences on *“What Are the Strategies for the Durable Development of the Small & Middle Historical Mediterranean Cities?”*, organized by l’ISPRM Istituto di Studi e Programmi per il Mediterraneo et de l’Unité de Recherche, the Municipality of Lorca, the University of Murcie & the University of Sassari, Lorca, Spain. Study title: *“Problematic of the Conservation of the Old City of Tripoli”*, published in the Conference Book
- Feb 2005 Attended the Seminar on “Lebanese Architecture in Historians and Poets Eyes”, organized by NDU University, Faculty of Literature, Barsa, Lebanon. Study title: *“Human Role in Making Stones: A Close-up View to the Lebanese Architecture”*, published in the Conference Papers Pamphlet
- Mar. 2005 Attended the 5th Conference on the Modern Heritage and the Management of the Shared Mediterranean Heritage “ISMARMED”, organized by the E.U., UNESCO, Centre for Architectural & Engineering Design Support in Cairo University and the IRD Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt. Study title: *“Tripoli at the End of the 19th Century: Its Housing Architecture & Artistic Characteristics”*, published in the Conference Papers Book
- Jan. 2006 Attended The International Conference On Cultural Heritage & Development, organized by the Library of Alexandria, the Arab Islah Reform, CULTNAT, ALEXMED & the EUROMEDIS, and the Bibliotheca of Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt. Study title: *“The Cultural Heritage of Lebanon: Between the War of the Past & the Reconstruction of the Future”*, published in the 12th Book of *“Cultural Heritage and Development in the Arab World”* (Editors: Aloisia de Trafford, Fekri Hasan, and Mohsen Youssef, Foreward: Ismail Serageldin, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt, 2008)

- June 2006 Attended the Seminar on “Future of Tourism in North Lebanon”, Balamand University, organized by the School of Tourism & Hotel Management, Balamand, Lebanon. Study title: “*The Archeological and Monumental Sites of North Lebanon: How We Can Protect & Promote it?*”, published in the Conference Papers Pamphlet
- June 2006 Attended the 1st International Symposium on Eminonu, organized by the Municipality of Eminonu and Turkish Ministry of Culture, Istanbul, Turkey. Study title: “*The Historical Relationship Between Eminonu and Sister City Tripoli*”, published in the Conference Papers Book
- Nov. 2006 Presented as a visitor lecturer an individual conference titled “*Role of Lebanese Architects During the War*”, Uludag University, Faculty of Engineering & Architecture, Bursa, Turkey
- Feb. 2006 – Dec. 2006 Contributed to MEDINA Project Workshops held in Tunisia & Cyprus for the construction of the MEDINA Portal Website, Wrote all the texts on *the Material Heritage Axes of Lebanon* for the web page, EUROMEDIS and Ministry of Tourism in Lebanon, published on www.medinaproject.net
- Feb. 2007 Attended the 2nd International Conference & Exhibition on Architectural Conservation, under the theme “Opportunities & Challenges”, organized by Dubai Municipality, UNESCO, ICOMOS, ICCROM, Organization of Islamic Capitals & Cities, Arab Cities Organization, Arab Urban Development Institute... and others, Dubai International Fair Center, UAE. Study title: “*The Architectural Heritage in Lebanon Between the Past War & the Future Reconstruction: Example of the Old City of Tripoli*”, published in the Conference Book
- Mar. 2007 Attended the 19th International Building and Life Congress, organized by UCTEA Chamber of Architects Bursa Section, under the theme “Future of Architecture”, Bursa International Fair Center, Turkey. Study title: “*New Architecture Identity Searches in Urban Conservation: Tunisia, Aleppo, and Beirut Models*”, published in the Conference Book
- April 2007 Attended the 2nd International City and Health Symposium, organized by Uludag University and Nilufer Municipality, Bursa, Turkey. Study title: “*Rehabilitation Project of the City Center of Beirut after War*”, published in the Conference Papers Book
- May 2007 Attended the 1st International Congress on Turkish City Planning and Architecture, organized by Turkish World Urbanism & Architecture Committee, TIKA Turkish Prime Ministry, Turkish Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Turkish Engineers Union, and the Municipality of Kecioren, Ankara, Turkey. Study title: “*A Documentation Study for Turkish Historical Buildings in Lebanon*”, published in the Conference Book
- June 2007 Attended the 2nd International Symposium on Eminonu, organized by the Municipality of Eminonu and Turkish Ministry of Culture & Tourism,

- Istanbul, Turkey. Study title: *“From Istanbul to Beirut: The Modernization Projects During the Reign of Sultan Abdul Hamid II”*, published in the Conference Papers Book
- Nov. 2007 Attended the 9th International Symposium on “Researches in the Antiquities of Arab World”, organized by the Arab Archeologists Union, Cairo, Egypt. Study title: *“The Archeological Sites in Northern Lebanon”*, published in the Archeologists Union Research Magazine
- Nov. 2007 Attended the 2nd Workshop on Rehabilitation Possibilities of un-planned Districts in the Nations of the Mediterranean & North Africa Region, organized by the Arab Urban Development Institute AUDI, World Bank, Cities Alliance, the OPEC Fund, Public Works & Housing Ministry of Yemen, and the Governorate of Aden, Aden, Yemen. Study title: *“Un-planned Districts in the Environment of the Old City of Tripoli and the Projects of the Municipality to Re-plan It”*, published in the Conference Papers Book
- Nov. 2007 Attended the VIII. International Seminar of the Mediterranean Historical Cities Permanent Conferences on “Fonction internationale et constitutionnelle des Villes”, organized by l’ANCI Sardegna (Association Nationale des Communes Italiennes-Sardaigne, l’ISPRON Istituto di Studi e Programmi per il Mediterraneo et de l’Unité de Recherche, “Giorgio La Pira” du Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, the Municipality of Carbonia, Sardinia, Italy. Study title: *“La Vielle Ville de Tripoli Après la Guerre: Quel Avenir? Aspects Stratégiques et Constitutionnels”*, published in the Conference Book
- Dec. 2007 Attended the 3rd Workshop on Rehabilitation Possibilities of un-planned Districts in the Nations of the Mediterranean & North Africa Region, organized by the Arab Urban Development Institute AUDI, World Bank, Cities Alliance, the OPEC Fund, and the Governorate of Marrakech, Marrakech, Morocco. Study title: *“The Rehabilitation Project of the Old City of Tripoli: Restoring the Facades and Forgetting the People Behind”*, published in the Conference Papers Book
- Mar. 2008 Attended the 20th International Building and Life Congress, organized by UCTEA Chamber of Architects Bursa Section, under the theme “Power and Architecture”, Bursa International Fair Center, Turkey. Study title: *“Collision of Hierarchic System on Architecture and Panning in Lebanon: A Proposed Organizational Dimension for the Future”*, published in the Conference Book
- June 2008 Attended the 1st International Seminar on the Rehabilitation and Re-qualification of Built Heritage: Experiences and Demarches, organized by Constantine Mentouri University – Department of Architecture & Urbanism and the Governorate of Constantine, Constantine, Algeria. Study title: *“La Vielle Ville de Tripoli Après la Guerre: Les Projets Municipale de Réhabilitation et de Restauration”*, published in the Conference Papers Book

- June 2008 Attended the 11th World Conference of Historical Cities, organized by the International League of Historical Cities and the Municipality of Konya, Konya Cultural Center, Turkey. Conference title: *“Tripoli: City of Deep History and Medieval Architecture”*, published in the International League of Historical Cities Bulletin
- Oct. 2008 Attended the 10th International Symposium on Researches in the Antiquities of Arab World, organized by the Arab Archeologists Union, Souhag University, Egypt. Study title: *“Restoration Projects of the Historical Monuments in the City of Tripoli after the War ”*, published in the Archeologists Union Research Magazine
- Nov. 2008 Attended The 2nd International Conference on Kusadasi from the Past to the Future, organized by Kusadasi Municipality, and CEKUL, Kusadasi, Turkey. Study Title: *“Projects of Rehabilitation and Restoration in Tripoli and al-Mina after War”*
- Dec. 2008 Attended The International Conference on Investing in Cultural Heritage, organized by the Library of Alexandria, the Arab Islah Reform, CULTNAT, ALEXMED & the EUROMEDIS, and the Bibliotheca of Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt. Study title: *“Conservation of Arab Cultural Heritage Between Negative and Positive Governmental Investment”*
- Dec. 2008 Attended the 6th International Conference on Science and Technology in Archaeology and Conservation, organized by WATCH, United Nations World Tourism Organization, ICCROM, El Legado Andalusi, Jordan Department of Antiquities, the Hashemite University of Jordan, and the Queen Rania Institute for Tourism and Heritage; Oriental Museum, Rome, Italy. Study title: *“The Documentation Main Role in the Restoration of the Mevlevihane of Tripoli After the Lebanese War”*, published in the Conference Papers Book
- Feb. 2009 Attended the International Conference on the Role of Training, Laws and Planning in the Continuous City Development, organized by the Arab Urban Development Institute AUDI, World Bank, Cities Alliance, the OPEC Fund, Planning and Build Ministry of the Governorate of al-Jazeera, Wad Madani, Sudan. Study title: *“Development and Sustainable Strategy Plan for al-Fayhaa’ Cities: Tripoli, Mina and Baddawi”*, published in the Conference Papers Book
- Mar. 2009 Attended the 4th International Conference on the Decoration, Calligraphy, and Inscriptions in the World through the Ages, organized by the Calligraphy Center in the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, under the theme “Coins in the World”, Alexandria, Egypt. Study title: *“The Phoenician, Greek and Roman Coins of Tripoli”*, published in the Conference Papers Book
- Mar. 2009 Attended the 21st International Building and Life Congress, organized by UCTEA Chamber of Architects Bursa Section, under the theme “Nature, City and Sustainability”, Bursa International Fair Center, Turkey. Study

title: *“The Interaction Between Modernity and Tradition In the Islamic World: A Conceptual Analysis Followed by Study Cases”*, published in the Conference Book

Mar. 2009 – Sep. 2009 Attended as Backstopper for the “Urban identities and urban rehabilitation” working group, which prepared the “Arab Declaration on Syrian Cities” for “the International Program and Conference on Sustainable Urban Development in Syria”, organized by German Technical Cooperation GTZ, Arab Urban Development Institute AUDI and the Ministry for Local Administration and Environment of Syria, Damascus, Syria

Mar. 2009 Attended the International Conference on Development City Strategies in the Mediterranean & North Africa Region, organized by the Arab Urban Development Institute AUDI, World Bank, Cities Alliance, the OPEC Fund, under the theme “Renovation of the Old Districts in the City Centers”, Manama, Bahrain. Study title: *“Tripoli al-Fayha’ and its Old City after War: a Strategy for the City Development and Projects for Restoration and Rehabilitation”*, published in the Conference Papers Book

May 2009 Attended the 4th International Middle East Seminar under the theme “the Middle East during the first Civilizations until the beginning of Islam Era”, organized by the Middle Eastern Researches Center in the Firat University, Elaziğ, Turkey. Study title: *“the Roman Temples of Lebanon”*, published in the Conference Papers Book

INTERESTS

- Owns a large collection of professional photographs about Lebanon and especially about Tripoli, some of which published on the World Wide Web at the Tripoli Internet Database (<http://tripoli-city.org>).
- Photographed several Arab and Islamic cities (arts, traditions, crafts, etc...). Currently, his library includes about 20,000 positive slide prints.
- Interviewed on several Lebanese television stations to talk about aspects of architecture, heritage, and historical cities in Lebanon.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- **Tadmori K**, *Learn Turkish*, (Arabic-Turkish), Academia Press, Beirut, Lebanon, 1996.
- Tadmori OA-S and **Tadmori K**, *A Journey in Tripoli al-Fayha`*, (Arabic-French-English), Dar al-Iman Publishing, Tripoli, Lebanon, 2001-2002.
- **Tadmori K** and Agha-Kassab S, *Beirut and the Sultan: Beirut During the Reign of Sultan AbdulHamid II*, Municipality of Beirut and Terre du Liban Publishing, Beirut, Lebanon, first edition 2002, second edition 2009 (in occasion of Beirut World Book Capital Event).
- Tadmori OA-S and **Tadmori K**, *The Mosques and Madrassahs of Tripoli the Fayha`*, Dar al-Iman Publishing, Tripoli, Lebanon, 2003.

- **Tadmori K** and Jarrous R, *The Cultural Heritage in Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq*, Jarrous Press, Tripoli, Lebanon, 2009.
- Tadmori OA-S and **Tadmori K**, *Tripoli, al-Mina, and al-Baddawi: A Vibrant Culture throughout History*, the Union of al-Fayha` Municipalities, in press.

Articles

- Published a large number of documentary articles on architecture, Arab and Islamic heritage Art and Tourism, in Architectural and Art magazines such the Lebanese University Magazine, the Lebanese Engineers Union Magazine, and the in-flight magazines for leading Arab aviation corporations such as Cedar Wings (Middle East Airlines) & Oryx (Qatari Airlines).
- Published a large number of articles in Lebanese, Arab, and Turkish newspapers and magazines about Islamic and Arabic architecture, culture, heritage, archeology, and arts.