

University Academic Curriculum Vitae

Personal information Name Mustapha El Moussaoui

Education since leaving school

- 2015, Bachelor's of Architecture, Lebanese American University
- 2017, Master of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Technology, Lebanese University
- 2018, Bachelor's of Philosophy, Lebanese University (NC)
- 2020, PhD in Architecture, Urban Planning, and Landscape Architecture, UPV Universidad Politecnica de Valencia – Spain, Cum Lauda, Excellence 9,52/10
- 2022, Post-doc, University of Coimbra, CES

Professional Certificates

- The Architectural Imagination, Harvard University, USA
Online Certificate
- Rethink The City: New Approaches To Global And Local Urban Challenges, Delft University, Netherlands
Online Course
- Circular Economy for a Sustainable Built Environment, Delft University, Netherlands
- Construction Project Management, Columbia University, USA
Online Course
- Cities Are Back In Town : Urban Sociology For a Globalizing Urban World, Science Po, France
Online Course
- Intro to Architecture and Artificial Intelligence
Delft University, Netherlands
Online Course

Present appointment

- RTDa (Ricercatore con Tempo Determinato)
February 2022 - Present
Free University of Bolzano
Since Feb 2022, i have been researching and teaching at the Faculty of Design and Art at UNIBZ. My research is about mapping eco-social transformation taking place in South Tyrol, and regenerating public spaces in Bolzano. Moreover, I work on integrating artificial intelligence with urbanism and architecture, understanding the scope of how new technological tools could be an aid in the process of regenerating public spaces, and its effect on the design process in general

Professional experience

From / to	Job title	Name of academic Institution	Academic level	responsibilities
March 2023/ September 2023	Research Intern in an Industry	Die Bürger-Genossenschaft Obervinschgau/ The Upper Vinschgau Citizen's Cooperative	Research	Mapping And Researching Eco-Social Transformation of Townscapes In Val Venosta, Italy
September 2021/ February 2022	Researcher	University of Coimbra	Post-Doc	Research project: Virtual City and Authenticity Researching the effects of pandemic on our cities, and how Virtual technologies affect our apprehension of city space. Supervisor: Prof. Carlos Fortuna and Prof. Tiago Castela
October 2016/ May 2018	Lecturer	Baalbak Technical Institute	Lecturer	Teaching
November 2014/ August 2020	Senior Architect	HRMIS Design	Senior Architect/urbanist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designing product and furniture to the office. - Preparing and presenting feasibility study and design proposals for clients - Managing office architects - Management of scope, schedules and work budgets. - Following up site progress with contractors, subcontractors, and client, to control quality standards - Consulting landscape and urban planning projects for Ghobeiry Municipality, Baalbak Municipality, and Nabishith Municipality. - Consulting several interior design projects. - First to initiate the sustainable architecture method in Lebanon, through using

				<p>zero carbon footprint materials in emergence with existing vernacular architecture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Project management, ensuring compliance with technical specifications, costs and deadlines.- Client management and preparation of offers.- Managed preconstruction and designs for high-profile projects including a 7.500 m2 cultural center- Reviewed vendors submittals according to the drafted drawings and specifications.- Responsible for project development and production from schematic design through construction documents- Project manager and integral team member on a variety of project types and scales including restaurant, hospitality, retail, and residential work.- Prepared architectural construction drawings for large scope projects including the AMYSM apartments, Aljawad Cultural center, Al Assima offices, and Elite Institute.- Project management and coordination of works (design-related activities and contracting) with clients, consultants, main contractors, MEP contractors
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				<p>and other sub-contractors leading to the completion of works on due dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribution of tasks to site managers and technicians, supervising installation activities - Attended meetings with Clients, Designers and Consultant to discuss about the status of works and coordinate the project requirements on site. - Solved problems, identifying and evaluating them in order to find the suitable solution to ensure the proper works development.
August 2020/ Feb 2022	Architect/ Researcher	Freelance Architect	Architect/researcher	<p>Consultance-Project management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Won/finalist of several architectural competitions - Nabisheith Town planning competition - Ghoheiry urban regeneration competition - Baalbak Bayada urban installation competition - Strate Grotto-Net Zero Architecture (2nd Runner up) with Rani Wehbi - Rawaya Competition winners with Rani Wehbi, Dana Jaffal and Sera Sunturk - Jawad Complex architectural competition winner (design, consultancy and management) - OffGrid competition honorable mention (sustainable architecture)
May 2014/ Oct 2014	Intern	Megaprefab	Architect	Designing a line of prefabricated units

Participation in exhibitions and competition awards

- Curator - Transforming the City by Care – Don Bosco Piazza, Bolzano - 2022
- Management - Bio-Life 2022 – Fiera Bolzano - 2022
- Execution Team - NEB of the Mountains Conference – At the Fiera Bolzano for Construction
- Curator - Kautz Multiplier Event –BASIS - 2022
- Competition Award - Baalbak Bayada Landscape & Installation Baalbak Municipality to design an installation over a historic lake of Bayada 2015
- Competition Award - Al Jawad Complex ARCOM Group 2016
- Competition Award – Designing the ideal street and regenerating the urban neighborhood of hay al jamea for Ghobeiry Municipality 2017
- Competition Award - Rawaya - Sustainable competition (Net-zero) - First place Dar-E - Beirut's greener tomorrow 2021
- Competition Award - Stratta Grotto – Sustainable competition (Net zero) Multipurpose Complex 2nd Runner up Dar- E - Competition 2023
- Competition Award - The Equinox House Off-Grid Competition Honorable mention Archirol Competition 2023

Experience in academic teaching

Year	Teaching Subject	Hrs.	Academic level	University
2013/14	Regional Urbanism	30	Course Assistant.	Lebanese American University - Lebanon
2014/15	Urban Planning 1	30	Course Assistant.	Lebanese American University - Lebanon
2014/15	Urban Planning 2	30	Course Assistant.	Lebanese American University - Lebanon
2017/18	Spatial Composition	30	Under grad.	Baalbak Technical Institute - Lebanon
2017/18	Décor Bill	30	Under grad.	Baalbak Technical Institute - Lebanon
2021/22	3D and Space Composition	30	Undergrad.	Henan University of Engineering - China
2021/22	Landscaping	30	Undergrad.	Henan University of Engineering - China
2022/23	Descriptive Geometry (Section a)	30	Undergrad	Free University of Bolzano – Italy
2022/23	Descriptive Geometry (Section b)	30	Undergrad	Free University of Bolzano – Italy
2022/23	Descriptive Geometry (Section c)	30	Undergrad	Free University of Bolzano – Italy
2023/24	Descriptive Geometry (Section	30	Undergrad	Free University of Bolzano – Italy

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2023/24	Descriptive Geometry (Section b)	30	Undergrad	Free University of Bolzano – Italy
2023/24	Descriptive Geometry (Section c)	30	Undergrad	Free University of Bolzano – Italy
2023/24	Phenomenology- from Urbanism to Architecture	10	Undergrad& Grad.	Weimar – Bauhaus Universitat - Germany
2023/24	Urbanism, Utopianism and Future Cities	18	Undergrad& Grad.	Free University of Bolzano – Italy
2024/25	Architecture and Artificial Intelligence – From Theory to Practice	18	Undergrad& Grad.	Free University of Bolzano – Italy
2024/25	Urbanism – From Ancient Cities to Smart Cities	18	Undergrad& Grad.	Free University of Bolzano – Italy
2024/25	Architecture, Design and AI – From Concept to Prototyping	24	All	EDIH- NOI Tech
2024/25	Descriptive Geometry (Section a)	30	Undergrad	Free University of Bolzano – Italy
2024/25	Descriptive Geometry (Section b)	30	Undergrad	Free University of Bolzano – Italy
2024/25	Descriptive Geometry (Section c)	30	Undergrad	Free University of Bolzano – Italy
2024/25	Architecture and Artificial Intelligence – Theory and Practice	10	Undergrad	Brno University of Technology – Czech Republic

Thesis Supervised

- 2023/24
Amelie Schaebrle – Bombasticall
- 2024/25
Hannah Richter
- 2024/25
Migliorini Anna

Other academic responsibilities

- Session Chair (Spatial Transformation)
By Design or By Disaster
Silandro - Italy 2024
- Session Chair (Spatial Heritage)
AMPS – Barcelona
Urban Futures, Cultural Pasts 2024
- Reviewer Committee
International Association of Civil, Agricultural & Environmental Engineering Researchers
2021 – Present
- Reviewer
CUMULUS Conference 2024
(paper and abstracts)

- Reviewer
Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences Communication
Springer Nature 2023
- Reviewer
AMPS - Architecture, Media, Politics, Society 2023
- Reviewer Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences Communication
- Springer Nature 2020
- Reviewer Academic Transcripts
Academia Letters 2021
- Reviewer Academic Transcripts
Academia Letters 2021
- Reviewer - By Design or By Disaster – String Figures
Basis – Obervinshgau- Italy 2022
- Reviewer
Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering -
Taylor & Francis 2023
- Reviewer
Journal of Islamic Architecture – Q1 Journal 2024

Memberships

- Editorial Board
DOD- By Design or By Disaster – String Figures
2023
- Editorial Board
DoD – Power in Transition
2024
- Editorial Board
Journal of Islamic Architecture – Q1 Journal 2024 – Present
- Editorial Board
International Journal of Architecture, Arts, and Application (IJAAA)
Science Publishing Group
2022- Present
- Editorial Board
Global Journal of Cultural Studies
2023- Present
- Member of Order of Engineers and Architects –
2015 - Present

Publications

Books – Monograph/Thesis

- El Moussaoui, M. The phenomenological significance of dwelling in architecture. The case of Eastern Beka'a Valley - Lebanon.
<https://doi.org/10.4995/THESIS/10251/152487>

Books – Edited

- El Moussaoui, M and Krois, K. (2023). String Figures : Transforming

Together. Editor. Conference proceeding ISBN: 9788894713954

- Power in Transformation
OEKOM
Editor (s) : El Moussaoui Mustapha, Kris Krois, Teresa Palmiere
978-3-98726-150-3

Chapters in books

- El Moussaoui, M. (2023). Nature, Technologies, and Living Infrastructure - A Theoretical Perspective for Future Cities. Humanidades e Ciências Sociais: Perspectivas Teóricas, Metodológicas e De Investigação III Nature. https://doi.org/10.37572/edart_151223130
- El Moussaoui. M & Krois, K (2023). Topia- The City, the livable Place to be. "Urban Resilience, Livability, and Climate Adaptation - Health, Environmental Dynamics, and Societal Well-being " Editors: Ilaria Pigliatille, Cristina Piselli, Hirushie Pramuditha Karunathilake, Claudia Fabiani 10.1007/978-3-031-54911-3. Springer Nature ISBN: 978-3-031-54911-3
- El Moussaoui Mustapha (2024) Artificial Intelligence: Beyond Ocularcentrism, the New Age of Humans Beyond the Spectacle OEKOM – ISBN: 978-3-98726-150-3

Conference papers

- El Moussaoui, M. (2019). Aesthetic Upheaval due a Political Decision. Libro De Actas. IV Congreso Internacional Estética y Política: Poéticas Del Desacuerdo Para Una Democracia Plural. <https://doi.org/10.4995/CEP4.2019.10397>
- El Moussaoui, M. (2020). Sustainable Dwellings - the Case of Eastern Bekaa Valley. BCBES-20, UPEATE-20, BSHSS-20 & IEMT-2020 Feb. 11-13, 2020 Barcelona (Spain). <https://doi.org/10.17758/URJAE10.AEC02203018>
- El Moussaoui, M. and Krois, K. (2022). How crises change urban mobility behavior and how sustainable urban mobility could be crucial in dire situations. Urbanistica Informazioni
- El Moussaoui, M. and Krois, K. (2023). Alternative Futures - Envisioning Bolzano, Italy. AMPS - Representing Pasts Visioning Futures.
- El Moussaoui, M. (2023). Going Back Home/House Unravelling Linguistic and Existential Differences. Critic|All V International Conference on Architecture Design & Criticism.
- El Moussaoui, M. (2023). Tactical Utopianism – An Alternative Way Towards Concrete Utopias. String Figures : Transforming Together. ISBN: 9788894713954
- El Moussaoui, M. (2023). Cities of the Metaverse - Questioning the Traditional Approach Towards Authenticity. ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING CONFERENCES PROCEEDINGS SPRING 2023.
- El Moussaoui, M. (2024). Exploring The Lost Sense of Place - Investigating The Interplay Of Architectural Typology, Materiality, And Authenticity. IASTE. Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Working Paper Series. Volume 334. P83- 99

- El Moussaoui, M., & Krois, K. (2024). Architectural pedagogy in the age of AI: The transformation of a domain. EAAE Conference Proceeding. Springer Nature.
- El Moussaoui (2024). A Comprehensive Spatial Assessment Method Uniting Phenomenological, Socio-Cultural, Economic, and Environmental Perspectives. ARQUITECTONICS NETWORK: Mind, Land and Society – What Happened to Modern Architecture? ISBN: 978-84-10008-36-6 DOI: 10.5821/ebook-9788410008373
- El Moussaoui M (2024) Artificial Intelligence & the City – How GANS could be used for a collaborative city placemaking, SAKAPARI MAKALAH 13, ISSN 2964-8483
- El Moussaoui M, (2014) The Rediscovery of our Dwelling Space during Covid-19. Pandemics And The Changing Built Environment Learning From History, Planning Our Future – DRUM Press, Istanbul. ISBN 978-1-4452-2385-8

Journal articles in refereed academic journals (with DOI whenever possible)

- El Moussaoui, M. (2020). The Ocular-centric Obsession of Contemporary Societies. *Civil Engineering and Architecture*, 8(6), 1290–1295. <https://doi.org/10.13189/CEA.2020.080613>
- El Moussaoui, M. (2020). Phenomenology in Pure Aesthetics. *Journal of Civil Engineering and Architecture*, 14(3). <https://doi.org/10.17265/1934-7359/2020.03.006>
- El Moussaoui, M. (2020). Rethinking Heidegger's Dwelling Through Arabic Linguistics. *Journal of Islamic Architecture*, 6(2), 127–131. <https://doi.org/10.18860/JIA.V6I2.8454>
- El Moussaoui, (2023) M. The Urban Singularity—Envisioning the Future of Cities. *Journal of Civil Engineering and Architecture*, 17(7). <https://doi.org/10.17265/1934-7359/2023.07.002>
- El Moussaoui, M. (2024). Spatial Transformation—The Importance of a Bottom-Up Approach in Creating Authentic Public Spaces. *Architecture*, 14–23. <https://doi.org/10.3390/architecture4010002>
- El Moussaoui, M. (2024). Architectural Typology and its Influence on Authentic Living. *Buildings*, 14, 754. <https://doi.org/10.3390/buildings14030754>
- El Moussaoui, M. (2024). Aesthetics, Authenticity & City Place-Making. *Rivista di Estetica*
- El Moussaoui, M (2024) Architectural Practice Process and Artificial Intelligence - A Review on an Evolving Practice - *Open Engineering* - ISSN 2071-1050
- El Moussaoui, M. Kofler, I. & Jamet, R. (2024) Redefining Social Imaginaries: AI's Influence on Architecture and Music, *Imago Journal*, ISSN: 2281-8138
- El Moussaoui, M (2025) Redefining Authorship in Architecture in the Age of AI- *Oxford Intersections*- Oxford University Press, *AI in Society*

Journal articles in professional journals

- Valencia 15-min city - Common Edge Magazine
<https://commonedge.org/my-15-minute-city-valencia-spain/?fbclid=IwAR2dEMdXhbemIAUq3ISar1Pwa0ZJG5cGPvUpbmyd06MPTocz-pOT63jU-cQ> 2021
- El Moussaoui, M (2021). Pandemics - A Natural Revival of Architectural Space. The Urban Rhetoric- People Place Relationship. Issue 4. 62-65

Official reports (whole or part)

- Book Review (EURAC)
ON THE INTERPLAY OF IMAGES - Imaginaries and Imagination in Science Communication- Edited by Andreas Metzner-Szigeth SCIENTIA atque USUS. Scientia, vol. 3
ISBN: 9788822268716

Other publications

Publications about the applicant

- Master's Thesis
Urban Community Gardens – The Neo-Social Space of Ghobeiry
Universite Libanaise - Institut National des Beaux-Arts 2017
- Poster
Post-war Architectural Priority - ESA – School of Business – Beirut 2018
- Poster
Beyond Hallucinations, Beyond Standardization.
El Moussaoui Mustapha, Ingrid Kofler
Unibz, ART after AI
Prof Antonella de Angeli - 2024
- Magazine Urban streets of Hay –Al -Jame'a- Ghobeiry Municipality
Magazine- April 2021 – Issue 33 p -5<http://www.ghobeiry.gov.lb/>
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HWxa9qYyJkQX8cIR11963P5kt2eYCqRL/view?usp=drivesdk> 2021
- L'HEBDO Magazine
N 3066 DU Aout 2016
- Labne & Facts -
Sustainable Architecture methods in Lebanon 2016

Further data

Conference Speaker

- ESA Research - Post-war Resilience Conference - *Priorities to Architecture resilience*
2018
- ARQUITECTONICS NETWORK: Mind, Land and Society- 17th International Conference - *The Aesthetic Purity of Dwelling* - Universitat Politecnica de Catalonia.
2019
- IV International Aesthetic and Political Congress- *Aesthetic Upheaval due a Political Decision*- Universitat Politecnica de Valencia 2019

- 18th BARCELONA International Conference on Urban Planning, Ecology, Architecture and Transportation Engineering (UPEATE-20) - *Sustainable Dwellings*
2020
- Pandemics and the Changing Built Environment , First International ONLINE conference, on Pandemics and Urban Form, PUF2022, April 28th-30th 2022, Istanbul, Turkey *The Rediscovery of our Dwelling Space during Covid-19*
2022
- AMPS – Representing Pasts – Visioning Futures – New York “*Alternative Futures*”
2022
- HERL - Health & Environmental Resilience and Livability in Cities *Topia, A Place to Be*
2022
- ARQUITECTONICS NETWORK: Mind, Land and Society – What Happened to Modern Architecture? 21th International Conference “*A Comprehensive Spatial Assessment Method Uniting Phenomenological, Socio-Cultural, Economic, and Environmental Perspectives*”
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - Spain
2023
- “*Navigating the Cosmic Blueprint in the Digital Age: A Synergy of Sacred Geometry, Architecture, and AI*” Nova Universidade de Lisboa – Lisbon
2023
- CPUD '23 / IX. International City Planning and Urban Design Conference “*Cities of the Metaverse - A Question of Authenticity*” Istanbul – Turkey
2023
- Critic|all - V International Conference on Architectural Design and Criticism “*Going Back Home/House Unraveling Linguistic and Existential Differences*” Delft University - Netherlands
2023
- EAAE Annual Conference 2023 “*MINDS, MACHINES, AND THE FUTURE OF DESIGN: RETHINKING ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION IN THE AGE OF AI*” Torino – Italy Politecnico de Torino
2023
- IASTE 2024 “*Exploring the Lost Sense of Place: Investigating the Interplay of Architectural Typology, Materiality, and Authenticity*” Riyadh- Saudi Arabia
2024
- INU- Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica ENTCP-CEU European Council of Spatial Planners “*Urban Alternative Futures*” Napoli – University Federico II Napoli
2024
- “*Alternative Public Space – Artificial Intelligence Power*”
University of Vienna
2024
- “*Beyond Aesthetics, Architecture at a Crossroad*” 22nd International Conference – Arquitectonica GIRAS
Universitat Politècnica Catalunya
2024

- “Alternative Public Space”
Design or By Disaster – BASIS
2024

Keynote Speaker

- “Architecture, Artificial Intelligence and Philosophy of Space” Bridging Dialogue Workshop –
People Rise -
Venice 2024
- “Artificial Intelligence and the City” -
SAKAPARI 13
Universitas Islam Indonesia 2024

Invited Speaker

- “Phenomenological Research Method” Free University of Bolzano –
Research in Design –
Bolzano 2024
- “Sustainable dwellings and the Effect of Politics on the Cultural Landscapes” Libano in Mostra –
Lebanese Embassy Italy 2024
- “Revolutionizing Architectural Practices - Analysing AI and the Digital Landscape”
Hyperdigital Designs Workshop
Cambridge University – UK 2023
- “From Drafting Tables to Algorithms” A.I. Aesthetics
University of Lisbon – Portugal 2023
- “AI, Aesthetics, and the Architectural Process”
Fina’a Cultural Lounge 2023

Workshops (Given)

- “AI and Urban Planning Possibilities – A Community Centric Approach”
EURAC Research – NOI Tech Park
Bolzano 2024
- “Architectural Technical Drawing”
4 Hours workshop
Masters of Eco-Social Design
Free University of Bolzano 2024

Language competence

- Arabic – Native
- English – C1
- Spanish – B1
- Italian – B1
- German – A1
- French – A1

Date

20/12/2024