

# Tareq Wassim F Alhalwani Resume

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## Employment

### **CITY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING** **Zoning Integration Program SPW**

Los Angeles, CA  
December 2023 - June 2025

1,200 hours as part-time Student Professional Worker (SPW) - hybrid position  
Worked at the City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning, division 4201 Zoning Integration Program (ZIP), assisting in the implementation of *the New Zoning Code* adopted by the LA City Council in January 2025. Responsibilities include: Support Presentation Graphics and Visuals, Weekly Team Check-ins and Community Planning Meetings, and worked with Code Studio on the new LA Zoning Handbook Revision 2. Developed in-house coding for parametric models using grasshopper and rhino 3d.

### **MAJED HARASANI ARCHITECTS** **Architect**

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
June 2022 - 2023

1 year working full-time as a local Architect, 45 hours per week.  
Redesigned a 5 unit apartment development for ABK. LAF and MHA villas work included detailed architectural design proposals.  
Developed plans for the Urba Resort located near the city of Riyadh; a master plan concept design for a 500,000 m2/120 Acre farmland.

### **ASHAI DESIGN CONSULTING CORPORATION** **Designer & Assistant Project Manager**

Lawndale - Beverly Hills, CA  
June 2018 - April 2022

4 years of experience in the field of Architecture and Masterplanning.  
Directly involved in the design of two apartment towers with 335 units, approved by the City of Los Angeles Planning Department. Assisted in the Construction Management of a 117 unit apartment project in Inglewood, CA. Worked on the Namal Knowledge City Masterplan, which includes a university campus, housing, and retail for 10,000 students currently under construction in Mianwali, Pakistan. Collaborated on several presentations for Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan.

## Education

### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** **Master's Degree in Urban Planning** (USC SOL PRICE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY)

Los Angeles, CA  
May 2025

GPA 3.6. MUP Concentration - Design of the Built Environment.  
Selected as an Urban Planning Capstone finalist; presented proposal to Pico Rivera City Council.  
Courses: PPD-644 Shaping the Built Environment, ENST-540 California Coastal Zone Science and Policy, ARCH-573 Seismic Design  
ARCH-511L Building Systems: Materials and Construction, PPD-531L Planning Studio, ARCH-512 Material + Process: Material Systems

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE** **Bachelor's Degree in Architecture** (SCI-ARC)

Los Angeles, CA  
April 2019

GPA 3.45. NAAB Accredited Bachelors (5 years) Received an A+ grade for my B.Arch Thesis.  
Teaching Assistant for Author Claire Phillips. Student Work-Study Fall 2017 & 2018 for Course: Forms of Writing LA 8011.  
Awards: GS 7021 General Studies - The History of Ideas A+ "best undergraduate paper" *the History of Salt*

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## Activities & Skills

**Skills:** Architecture 3D modeling, fabrication, and shop drawings. Conceptual, communication and graphic design. 3D printing, scanning, and rendering. Advanced English writing skills. Time scheduling and project coordination. Urban Planning, Zoning and Policy.

**Technical:** Rhinoceros 2017, Bluebeam 2017, Maya 2019, AutoCad 2022, Mental Ray, Autodesk Revit 2020, Adobe Illustrator, Keyshot 7, Materialise Magics 22, Simplify 3D, V-Ray NEXT, Grasshopper, Adobe Premiere Pro, InDesign, AfterEffects, Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Recap, Google Earth Pro, Enscape Render, Zotero.

**Language:** Fluent English as first language and native proficiency of Arabic.

**Athletics:** LAAC Los Angeles Athletic Club 2017 ABCD Squash Tournament. Arroyo Seco Racquet Club/ LA Squash Academy 2021.

## Associations

### Saudi Council of Engineers (SCE)

Licensed Saudi Architect membership number 86279. Completion Certificate for Saudi Building Code SBC 302.

Saudi Arabia

June 2022

### National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

Completed all 6 divisions of the Architectural Experience Program (AXP) with 3,740 hours of professional training. Registered to take the ARE/PSI Exam. Record# 845917.

United States

December 2018

## Advanced Courses

### IHE DELFT INSTITUTE FOR WATER EDUCATION

M124-2223 Short Course - Experimental Methods in Desalination and Membrane Technology  
2 units of ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) or 56 study hours

Delft, The Netherlands

June 2023

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY SUMMER QUARTER

Stanford Environmental & Water Studies Summer Program. (SWESS Certificate)  
11 units of coursework focused on Water and Environmental Engineering

Stanford, CA

June - August 2015

### HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL

8 units in 2 summer courses: Introduction to Psychology and Globalization & Global Justice  
Wrote an A grade paper on Microcredit and Social Business.

Cambridge, MA

June - August 2013

## Leadership

### 9TH UNESCO YOUTH FORUM

#### Member of the Saudi Arabian State Delegation

"The Youth Forum – Young Global Citizens for a Sustainable Planet – took place in Paris, France on the 26th to the 28th October 2015. The forum brought together over 500 young women and men from all over the world to focus on issues related to Climate Change and the post-2015 Sustainable Development agenda to ensure that the voices of future generations remain front and centre of the new development agenda." (UNESCO)

Paris, France

October 2015

### SOCALNOMA ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING SUMMER CAMP

#### Volunteer & Workshop Mentor

Engage LA minority youth about the process and impact of architectural design and learning during 4 weekend workshops.

Inglewood, CA

Summer 2018 & 2020

## Workshops

### CITYLAB UCLA SUMMER INSTITUTE

Directed research in digital humanities and advanced topics in urban humanities certificate of completion. Introduction to GIS, datasets, and Google Earth Pro tools. Worked on 2 collaborative research projects: Thick Mapping: Boyle Heights and a Short Film: Playa Vista

Los Angeles, CA

Summer 2018

### ALL BLACK FORM WORKSHOP

Developed a project in Autodesk Maya, conducted an animation using Keyshot Render, produced images and renders; and investigated geometric variations, applied methods, and notions of "Ephemeral" to develop an architecture project.

Vienna, Austria

Summer 2017

### CUSHING ACADEMY

Studio Art and Portfolio Preparation Certificate of Completion

Ashburnham, MA

Summer 2012

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## Professional Internships

### **John G. Cataldo AIA CSI Principal Architect Draftsman Internship**

South Pasadena, CA  
June - August 2020

3D Modeling and AutoCAD for various projects across Los Angeles County.  
As-built drawings for commercial and warehouse projects, such as Goodwill

### **MBO ARCHITECTS + ENG. CONSULTANTS Custom Installations for PMDC**

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
June - August 2016

Architecture installations & shop drawings for the Project Management & Development Company PMDC HQ.  
Coordinated the installation and design of Artwork (4M x 20M) located at the office building main lobby.

### **HAK ARCHITECTURE & ENG. CONSULTANTS Architecture Mentorship**

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
May - June 2015

Presented a Think Tank Retreat proposal to the executive board of King Abdullah Economic City KAEC.  
The project called for a formal site analysis and concept design proposal.

### **IKEA STORE COMMUNICATION & INTERIOR DESIGN DEPARTMENT Intern**

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
June - July 2014

Obtained both a Certificate of Completion in Graphic Design and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Vice President.  
Worked under the Deputy Manager of Communication & Interior Design dept on several store improvements.

### **RUMMAN CO. DESTINATION MAGAZINE Graphic Design Intern**

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
May - August 2013

Destination Jeddah Magazine Apprenticeship under the Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor.  
Included Journalism & Photography for several products and store launch events.

### **DEE STUDIOS - DARAKHSHAN ALSAYYED EST Interior Design Intern**

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
July - August 2011

Back of office handling, furniture and material collages, project documentation, and microsoft powerpoint presentations for Dara.