

Suad Amiry (Ph.D.)

Summary:

- Director: Riwaq- Centre for Architectural Conservation, Ramallah, Palestine (1991 - 1994) (1996 – till now).
- Assistant Deputy Minister: Ministry of Culture (1995-1996).
- Director General: Ministry of Culture, Palestine (1994 - 1995).
- Assistant Professor of Architecture: Birzeit University, (1981- 1993).
- Lecturer in Architecture: University of Jordan (1979- 1981).

Education:

University of Edinburgh, Scotland; Ph.D. in Architecture.	1982- 1988
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA; MA Urban Planning.	1977-1979
American University of Beirut, Lebanon; Bachelor of Architecture.	1969-1976

Work Experience:

Riwaq's Monograph Series on the Architectural History of Palestine, Series Editor.	2000- present
The Revitalization of Hebron Old Town: An Architectural, economic and social revitalization Of Hebron historic town.	1999- 2000
Villa Jaffa design and supervision.	1998- 2000
Master plan for Historic Old Towns in Palestine, Ramallah a case study.	1997- 1999
Tal es- Safa Community Village, a housing Project, design and supervision. See http://www.Talessafa.com	1996- 1999
Rehabilitation of A prime Zone in the old city of Bethlehem.	1996- 1997
Project Director “National Register of Historic Building and Site in Palestine”.	1996- 1997
Director General, Ministry of Culture, Palestinian National Authority.	1995- 1996
Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Culture, Palestinian National Authority.	1994- 1995
Architect, supervision and developer of Al-Tireh housing project - Ramallah.	1995- 1998
Member, Sub-Committee on Regional Planning, Palestinian Emergency Council for Development and Reconstruction	1994- 1995
Member, Executive Committee, Palestinian Housing Council.	1993- 1994
Project Director “Cultural Heritage of Jerusalem, Smithsonian, Washington D.C.	1992- 1995
Delegate to the Bilateral Peace Negotiations, Palestinian Team (Washington D.C.)	1992- 1994
Architect, Consulting and Development Office, Birzeit University.	1986- 1988
Architecture and Landscape Design Group, Amman, Jordan; Architect (design and supervision of a number of architecture and landscaping projects).	1979- 1980
Architect, Hobbs and Blacks Associate Architects, Ann Arbor, U.S.A.	

Project Manager for a feasibility study on the renovation of the old village of Birzeit.	1976- 1977
Architect, John Hillbery Associate Architects; Detroit, U.S.A.	1977
Interior designer, Interdesign, Amman - Jordan.	
Trainee Architect, Shahin Consulting Office, Amman - Jordan.	1975

Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Architecture, Birzeit University.	1985- 1993
Research Fellowship, Birzeit Research Centre, Birzeit University.	1984- 1985
Lecturer in architecture, Birzeit University, Palestine.	1981- 1982
Lecturer in architecture and landscape architecture, Jordan University, Amman.	1978- 1981
Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan, Urban Planning Department.	1977- 1978
Teaching Assistant, School of Architecture, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.	1974-1975
Instructor of Physical Education, American University of Beirut, Lebanon.	1971- 1975

Research & Publications:

Sharon and my Mother in law, Feltrinelli Books, 2004, Italy

Manateer: Agricultural watch Towers, Riwaq publication, Ramallah, 2003.

Throne Village Architecture, Riwaq publication, Ramallah, 2002.

Traditional Floor Tiles in Palestine, Riwaq publication, Ramallah, 2000.

“Traditional Typologies in Palestinian Architecture” as part of CORPUS: Traditional Architecture in the Mediterranean Space- Euromed Heritage Programme (1999- 20001).

Jerusalem Today, “The Development of Arab neighborhood out side the city walls of Jerusalem”, Beirut, Nov. 1999.

The Architecture of Palestinian Throne Villages, (co- author with Rana Anani), Riwaq publication, (Forthcoming Oct. 2000).

The City Local Traditional and Global Destiny, “challenges Facing Protection of Cultural Heritage in Palestine”, Sida, 1998, Stockholm.

The social history of Palestinian vernacular architecture, (Manuscript, 1995).

The Palestinian Village Home, (with Vera Tamari), British Museum Publications, London, (1989).

“Das Palaestinensische Haus” (with J. Cejka), in Pracht und Geheimnis; Kleidung und Schmuck aus Palaestina und Jordanein, Rautenstrauch-Joest- Museum (1987).

Co-editor, Edinburgh University Architecture Research (1984).

Assistant Editor, Edinburgh University, Architecture Research (1983).

Trees, Shrubs and Ground Covers for Landscape Use in Jordan and Neighboring Countries (co-authored with Jan Cejka). [Recent Trends in Jordanian Architecture” al- Muhandiss, Amman- Jordan (Arabic)] 1981.