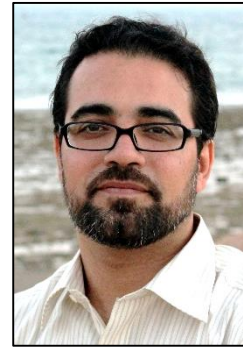


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OBJECTIVE

- I am trying to introduce a new definition for self-selection. Ultimately, due to my PhD, I would like to evaluate and measure Residential Satisfaction through different elements and dimensions of Self-selection as a sub-criteria of human values in evaluation stage of Architectural Design Process (ADP) to enhance of Quality of Life (QOL).

EDUCATION

- **2010-Expected 2015. Malaysia:** Ph.D. degree in Architecture at Faculty of Environment Building, University Technology Malaysia (UTM). “*Assessment Model of Residential Satisfaction; Considering Self-selection in Architectural Design Process (ADP)*”.
- **1994-2001. Iran / BA & MA:** Bachelor and Master’s degree (Continuously) in Architecture at Faculty of Art & Architecture, Islamic Azad University, Central Tehran Branch (IAUCTB). “*The Monument of Ayatollah Jafari Tabar*”.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **2011-2013. Malaysia / Selected for IDF:** Granted UTM International Doctorial Fellowship (IDF) in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th semester.
- **2003. Iran / Selected Architect:** Design competition of memorial of unknown martyrs.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **2008-2009. Iran / Director of University:** I was a principal of the Scientific-Applied Comprehensive Educational Centre at Municipality of Qom. My duty was to lead the office with eleven employees, while I was a member of two committees; “*Supervision and Evaluation Committee*” and “*Particular Committee of Discriminative Board*” to supervision and evaluate different branch of universities.
- **2001-2009. Iran / Lecturer of Art & Architectural Department:** One of the important of my academic responsibilities was advising students to find the right field in architecture according to their abilities and skills.
The Courses that I have taught are: *Sketching, Architectural Design Process, Building Components & Elements, Architectural Practices, Internship Supervisor,*



Technical Drawing, Basic Topography Drawing, Photography, Colours; Meanings and Philosophy and etc.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- **2012. Thailand / Selected Paper:** The Sixth South East Asian Technical University Consortium (SEATUC) symposium.
- **2011. Vietnam / Selected Paper:** The Fifth South East Asian Technical University Consortium (SEATUC) symposium.

COMPILATION

- **2006-2008. Iran / Books**

- 1) Standardization of Designing Spaces & Office Buildings, In Six Volumes.
- 2) The Setting of Environmental Conditions. In One Volume.
- 3) Materials and Details of Building, In Two Volumes.

- **2003-2005. Iran / Research**

- 1) Reclamation Plan & Organization of Vadi-o Salam (i.e.; The Oldest Cemetery in Qom), Municipality of Qom.
- 2) Construction Plan of the First Mechanized Parking in Qom, Non-governmental Employer.
- 3) Construction Plan of Islamic Press Museum, Qom Government.
- 4) Development Plan of Emam Mousa Bin Jafar Mosque, Founding Staff of the Mosque

JOURNAL PAPER

- **2014. IJMER/ASIAN JR. OF MICROBIOL. BIOTECH. ENV. SC. /Life Sci J**

- 1) Considering User Participation in Light Of level and Stages of Self-selection in Architectural Design Process (ADP)
- 2) Analysis of Anidolic Daylighting System Parameters in Tropical Climate
- 3) GGDM Model on Validation of the Interior Building Layout Design Parameters towards Energy Efficiency and User Comfort

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- **2013. Malaysia / ICEIM**

- 1) Energy Efficient Methods in Building Design toward Sustainability.

- **2012. Malaysia, Thailand / ICITSBE, ICONCEES, ICWSAUD, ADIC, KMUTT**

- 2) Effects of Self-selection in Architectural Design Process (ADP); Considering User Centred Design (UCD).
- 3) Effects of Self-selection in Architectural Design Process (ADP); Considering End User's Personalization (EUP).
- 4) Methods of Research into Privacy in Housing Design.



- 5) Privacy in Housing Design: A Theoretical Framework.
 - 6) The Concept of Self-selection in Architectural Design Process.
 - 7) Privacy in Housing Design: Effective Variables.
 - 8) The Definition of Self-selection in Architectural Design Process (ADP) Based on User Centred Design (UCD) Method.
 - 9) Factors Affecting Perceptions of Privacy in Housing Design.
 - 10) The Functions of Colour in Urban Setting.
 - 11) Self-selection and Personalization Architectural Design Process (ADP).
 - 12) Influence of Familiarity on Designers and Non-designers in Rating of Urban Sculptures.
 - 13) Identifying “Third Places” in Relation to Businesses Premises in Meldrum Walk.
- **2011. Iran, Vietnam / SASTech, SEATUC**
 - 14) The Effects of Islamic Values on Design Process of Architecture.
 - 15) Islamic Values and Their Influences on Architectural Design.
 - **2010. Malaysia, Kingdom of Morocco / IGCESH, ICSTBSSJT**
 - 16) The Effects of Islamic and Christian Values on the Architecture of Temple Places.
 - 17) Urban Project as a Social Process: A Sociological Analysis of an Urban Renovation Project in Tehran.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **2001 and 2004 / Memorial Buildings:** Designer and Supervision of several Memorial Buildings design projects. Totally: **8,000** square meters.
- **2004-2006 / Office Buildings:** Designer and supervision of several Office Buildings. Totally: **12,000** square meters
- **2005 and 2009 / Commercial Complex Buildings:** Designer and Supervision of two Commercial Complex Buildings. Totally: **45,000** square meters.
- **2009 / Affordable Apartments** Totally: **390,000** square meters.
- **2001-2009 / Interior Designs:** Designer and Supervision of Interior Decoration Design and Implementation of Apartments, Shops, Amphitheatre and Offices. Totally: **80,000** square meters.
- **2001-present / Different types of Art:** Designer and Creator of many Artistic Objects for beautifying several spaces in Houses and Apartments, Schools, Shops, Offices, a Clinic and etc.
- **2001-present / Different types of Buildings:** Designer of several residential buildings, Mosque, Schools, Clinic and etc. with totally **110,000** square meters.

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- **Professional Knowledge:** Architectural & Technical Design, Residential Building Design, Statics, Building Elements & Details, Theoretical foundation of Repair and



Buildings & Repair Planning, World & Contemporary Architecture, Workshop Management & Establishment, Man, Nature & Architecture, Adjustment of Environmental Conditions, Concrete & Steel Structure, Colours; Meanings and Philosophy, Industrial Manufacture & Design and etc.

- **Organizational Skills:** Capable of managing or collaborating with professionals to ensure that projects are on track and that all documents are accurate. I have also demonstrated my ability in prioritizing tasks and performing multi-tasks in a fast-paced environment.
- **Computer Skills:** Advanced proficiency skills with computer software programs including Auto CAD, Sketch up, Photoshop and etc.
- **Artistic Skills:** My desires for exploring different fields of art led me to learn Mock-up, Photography, Colouring, Sketch, Pottery, Textural and Weave and etc.
- **Languages:** Persian (*native*), English.

INTERESTS

- New Arts, Writing Stories, Reading Books, Cooking, Pastry, Singing, Listening to Music, Swimming, Watching Movies and etc.



Best Regards, Mahdi Torabi

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