



ALAND KAMAL OTHMAN

SPATIAL PLANNER

Master's degree holder in Spatial Planning. Bachelor's degree holder from the College of City and Regional Planning in the University of Duhok and TU Dortmund. Proficient in group and individual projects focusing on Spatial Planning aspects of Urban Design, Landscape Planning, Tourism Development, Transportation, Project Management and more. Well-versed in map making and digital design programs and high knowledge of report and presentation making and development along with Qualitative and Quantitative research methods.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT LECTURER

October 2024 to Present

College of City and Regional Planning, UoD



Working in the College of City and Regional Planning - University of Duhok as an Assistant Lecturer, with recently graduating the Master's degree in Spatial Planning. Tasks overarching previous college experience of managing lectures and handling academic affairs.

Responsibilities:

- Preparation and giving lectures, facilitating project courses, and handling students' affairs.
- Coordination of college deanery affairs with the rest of the college departments.
- Managing the IT section of the college and handling website, media, and outreach.
- Design of college posters, wall hangings, brochures, events materials, and more.

EDUCATION

1. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SPATIAL PLANNING

University of Duhok / College of City and Regional Planning | 2019

2. JOINT DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SPATIAL PLANNING

TU Dortmund University, Dortmund, Germany and University of Duhok, Duhok, Kurdistan – Iraq | 2019
RANK: 1ST OUT OF 28 STUDENTS

3. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPATIAL PLANNING

University of Duhok, Duhok, Kurdistan – Iraq | 2024



SURVEYOR AND DATA ANALYSIS EXPERT

Aug. 2024 to Nov. 2024

VNG NGO



Working with VNG International/Duhok in the project titled "Assessment of Geo-Related Objects for Duhok Governorate's Water Directorates". The project focused on identifying and documenting geo-related objects and processes conducted within Duhok Water Directorate and the Directorate of Water Outskirts Duhok.

Responsibilities:

- Data collection, surveys, interviews, and data analysis of directorate's geo-related objects and processes.
- Analysis of collected data with interim reports outlining progress and findings.
- Preparation of a comprehensive report with recommendations on geo-referencing and illegal water connections, leakages, while outlining strengths, weaknesses, and areas for optimization.
- Database compilation of relevant reports, papers, statistical data, interviews, and other information.

EXPERTISE/SKILLS

- Mapping Skills
- Data Collection and Reporting Skills
- Artistic and Creative Digital Designs
- Data Analysis and Presentation Skills
- Group Communication and Team Leadership
- Quantitative and Qualitative Research Skills
- Project Management
- TOEFL iBT Score of 99/120
- Website and social media Management
- Meeting Minutes Taking and Recording Keeping
- Event Organization and Management

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Oct. 2020 to Nov. 2021 and Oct 2023 to Aug. 2024

College of City and Regional Planning, UoD



Working in the College of City and Regional Planning - University of Duhok as a Teaching Assistant. Organizing lectures, student assignments and presentations, computer lab, examination committee, quality assurance, website organization and more.

Responsibilities:

- Assisting lecturers with lecture preparation, teaching materials, as well as assisting students with resources and teacher-student coordination.
- Upkeep and management of the Computer Lab and ensuring database upkeep and accessibility for lecture needs.
- Member of the Examination Committee with responsibility of keeping record of all student grades, communication and updating lecturers of all failed students and their exams, preparation of exam dates and room allocation, and more.
- Administering the college's website and social media platforms, creating eye-catching brochures for events, and designing compelling images for outreach and posting online.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- MS Word
- MS PowerPoint
- MS Excel
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- ArcGIS
- SketchUp
- DepthMapX
- KOBO Toolbox
- MS Power BI

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Native | KURDISH
- Fluent | ENGLISH
- Very Good | ARABIC

PROJECT EXPERTISE

- Urban Planning and Urban Design
Regional Planning and Development
Promoting Walkable Communities
Tourism Development and Leaflet Design 
- Landscape Planning
Municipal Solid Waste Management
Water Resources Management 
- Transportation Planning
Public Transportation Development
Land use and Transportation 
- Project Management
Gender and Development
Urban Poverty and Informal Settlements
Conflict Resolution and Management 

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

ENUMERATOR AND DATA ANALYST

Oct. 2023 to July 2024

INTERSOS IRAQ



Worked with INTERSOS as a remote enumerator and data analyst, specializing in analyzing, interpreting, and reporting data collected through their various projects across Iraq, Syria, and Turkey.

Responsibilities:

- Report making of the data retrieved regarding KIIs, FGDs, and surveys on reconstruction of areas and distribution of items and goods.
- Analysis of KIIs and GFD sessions on topics of awareness, PSS, GBV, and others.
- Analysis of collected data and design of reports illustrating sectors of the society, such as education, health, and water and sanitation.

ENUMERATOR

Jan. 2020 to May, 2021.

PIN NGO (People in Need)



Worked within the Educational Needs Assessment with specialty in Report making and Translation of the field work concerning the rehabilitation of damaged schools in Iraq.

Responsibilities:

- Report making of the data retrieved regarding school rehabilitation and support required.
- Analysis of quantitative and qualitative data retrieved from interviews and questionnaires using Word and Excel.
- Translation of Teacher Training Evaluation and Assessment forms (English and Arabic).
- Analysis of collected data and design of Power BI dashboards containing various visualization diagrams, maps and illustrations.

INTERVIEWER

Jan. to Mar., 2021

FUME (Future Migration Scenarios for Europe)



Worked as an Interviewer for the Future Migration Scenarios for Europe (FUME) research, being led by Aalborg University in Denmark.

Interviews aimed at learning about the urban-rural movement in Iraq and three other nations (Ukraine, Tunisia, and Senegal) and why people want to migrate to Europe (and other countries), as well as the effects migration has on local development. Its goal is to comprehend future migration scenarios for humans.

Responsibilities:

- Locating and interviewing potential migrants
- Preparation of interview transcripts (verbatim, word-for-word).

PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Feb., 2020

GIZ NGO (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)



Worked within the Duhok governorate program for Improving water supply and sanitation services to the Ministry of Municipalities and Tourism in KRG through government sector support and capacity development of related directorates.

Responsibilities:

- Aiding the project manager and the training coordinator in the organization of the project activities such as organizing meetings and taking minutes.
- Recording and report making of all activities and progress.
- Setting meetings with stakeholders, and organizing other activities listed in the project.

Participated in a scientific trip to Amman, Jordan (16th to 23rd of February, 2020) to observe the water sector experience in the country and the Ministry of Water and Irrigation and the GIZ office.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

DESIGNER

Sep. to Dec.,
2019

AISPO NGO

(Organization
Associazione Italiana
per la Solidarietà tra i
Popoli)



Worked within the Healing Through Play program with AISPO in a project of 3 months for designing books for children with mental and psychological health issues.

Responsibilities:

- The design of teaching books and cards for children with mental health to learn Kurdish Alphabets, Numbers, Colors, and Stories through child friendly and playful designs within the handout items.
- Usage of graphic programs for designing the documents necessary in an artistic and child-friendly manner: Microsoft Word, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe InDesign.

INTERN

July to Aug.,
2018

Municipality of Zakho

Participated within the organizational and administrative processes of the nodal point agency by which all projects and developments in the city are proceeded. The Municipality is regarded as the main reference point for plans within Zakho city. It is related to the Subprefecture, Title Deeds, Electricity, Water, Services, etc.

Different sections were visited in the aim of learning the work being done where the work of each section was note taken and relevant reports and maps were obtained. Field visits were made by accompanying the engineers and employees to some of the projects being developed in Zakho city.

As an Intern, I participated in the daily work of sections related to Planning and prepared an overall report of their work: Property & Land, Basic Design, Encroachment Prevention, Administration, Information Technology, and Planning and Follow-up.

SUMMER SCHOOL PARTICIPANT

May to June,
2018

TU Dortmund

Participation in a Summer School in Germany within a one-month duration between the cities of Dortmund, Berlin and Hamburg.

Exposure to lectures Within the summer school concerning various subjects and dimensions regarding the history of the country and its development in aspects of social, environment, economy, housing, and transportation.

Experiences learned about the developed public transportation system in Germany which consisted of underground, aboveground, and sky trains, and boat transport.

Assignments, Posters, and Presentations were prepared.