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### Education:

1987 – 1993 B.Sc. Degree in Architectural Engineering / University of Technology-Baghdad.  
2002 – 2008 M.Sc. Degree in Urban Design / University of Technology-Baghdad, Iraq.  
2014 - 2017 PhD Degree in Urban Design/ Salford University, Manchester, UK.

### Current Professional Affiliation:

Since 1993, Membership of the Iraqi Union Engineers.

### Occupation or position held:

21/9/2002 – now – lecturer in the Architectural Engineering Department at the Basra University.  
2000-2002 Architect in Al-Jarah Engineering Bureau.  
1/6/1997 – 15/10/1999 Architect in AL-Farook Contracting State Company / Basra Projects Management.  
15/10/1995 – 20/1/1997 Architect in State Company for Electrical Distribution - Southern Region / Rebuilding of AL-Hartha Electrical Power Station.  
1/2/1994 -1/4/1995 Architect in Military Construction Directorate - Branch of Southern Region.

### Participations:

2012 Member in committee for assessing the projects of Basra governorate.  
2011 Member of committee of Basra Development Plan (2012 - 2035) with the Ministry of planning.  
2009 Member of committee of Basra Development strategy from 2010 to 2015.  
2010 Member of lecturer for training courses to develop and enabling the staff of Basra government with GSR.  
2009 Participated with HOOPS + HILGENDORFF international German Consultant Office in Abu Dhabi.  
2006 participated with Saleh ALQalaf Architectural Engineer Consultative Bureau in Kuwait.

### Publications:

1. Samir, Hamed Hyab and Arayici, Yusuf (2015), the Influence of Modern Architecture in Transforming Iraqi City Identity: A Critical Review, Paper presented at 12th International Post-Graduate Research Conference, University of Salford, Media City, UK, 10-12 June (IPGRC2015).
2. Samir, Hamed Hyab and Trillo, Claudia and Toriello, Antonio Generoso (2017), Managing Challenges to Local Culture in Construction: Preserving Architectural Identity in the City of Basra, Paper presented at 13<sup>th</sup> international post-Graduate research conference, university of Salford, Manchester, UK, 14-15 September (IPGRC2017).

3. Rathnayake A, Mollasalehi S, Aboumoemen A and Samir H (2018), Building Information Modelling Adoption for better cost estimation: Sri Lankan perspective. Paper presented at The Tenth International Conference on Construction in the 21st Century, CITC-10, July 2018, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
4. Rathnayake, Anushka and Samir, Hamed H (2019), Current Status of Awareness and Readiness towards Building Information Modelling (BIM) Among Sri Lankan Quantity Surveyors, paper presented at CITC-11, London, UK, September 2019.
5. Samir H. (2017), Iraqi architecture between tradition and modernity: re-creating the urban identity of Basra, the "Venice of the east", Doctoral Thesis, 2017.
6. Al-Tameemi, Khaldoon and Samir, Hamed (2021), The impact of investment projects on the traditional architectural identity of Basra city, International Journal of Building Pathology and Adaptation.
7. Sabeeh Lafta Farhan, Hamed H Samir, and Hussam S. Adelphi (2021), Urban changes and its impact on the tangible and intangible heritage of City's Centre: Najaf City as a Case Study. IOP Conference Series Materials Science and Engineering 1058(1):012070 , Conference: STEPS 2020.
8. Sabeeh Lafta Farhan, Haider I. Alyasari, Hamed H Samir, and Khalid Hashim (2021), Conservation Approach as an Architectural Instrument to reviving Historical Cities; technical analysis for multi-international cases. IOP Conference Series Materials Science and Engineering 1058(1):012071, Conference: STEPS 2020.

#### **Training courses & certificates:**

9. Dean's Award, the best paper for built environment research; 13<sup>th</sup> International Postgraduate Research Conference (IPGRC2017). University of Salford- School of Built Environment.
10. 2011 Built Environment Course, the School of Built Environment - University of Salford / Delphi project - UK (Feb. 2011).
11. 2010 Participatory Strategies Planning Course for DG's of Basra Province - Najaf - Iraq (2010).
12. 2010 Strategic Planning Course, Beirut / Lebanon (March 2010) UNDP.
13. Building Information Modelling and flexible modernization of sustainable housing - Workshop sponsored by the British Council - Istanbul - Turkey - April 2016.
14. Sustainable Urban Environment "Opportunities and Challenges" - Workshop sponsored by the British Council - Istanbul - Turkey - October 2016.
15. Iraqi publishing workshop, organized by the British academy – Kufa university- Iraq-December 2019.
16. (Re)Contextualising Contested Heritage: Building Capacity & Designing Participatory Approaches to Preserve Cultural Heritage by the Youth - Workshop sponsored by the University of Leeds, UK & University of Technology and Wasit, Iraq - April 2020.

#### **Projects:**

- 2008 Design the Cornice of Basra River - Basra airport to Basra sport city. (12 km length and 500 m width).
- 2003 Contractor for rebuilding of Al Zubair law court.
- 2002 Supervisor on the finishing works of the Imam Ali mosque in Basra (External facades and the internal design).
- 2001 Designer and supervisor of Basra University Main Gate (Bab Al Zubair).
- 1997 Supervisor on rebuilding of Al-Fao city (City council building and agricultural administration building).