

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Name, Surname: Fodei M.CONTEH

2. Date of Birth: 02-07-1971

3. Academic Rank: Assistant Professor

4. Academic Degrees:

Degree	Field	University	Year
Diploma and Undergraduate Studies	Arabic Language and Literature	Islamic University – Medina, Saudi Arabia	1996
B. Arch.	Architecture	Eastern Mediterranean University – North Cyprus	2001
M. Arch.	Architecture (Urban Growth)	Eastern Mediterranean University – North Cyprus	2006
Ph.D.	Architecture (Urban Street Liveability)	Eastern Mediterranean University – North Cyprus	2017

5. Academic Qualifications:

2017 (October) Assistant Professorship – Girne American University. North Cyprus.

2017 (February) **PhD** – Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University – North Cyprus.

2005-2012 - Research/Teaching Assistant: Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University- NORTH CYPRUS.

Proficiency in English Language Certified by the General Certificate Examination (GCE) O'Levels- West African Examinations Council (WAEC), The Islamic Secondary School Kenema – 1987 and Christ The King College -1989 respectively.

Lecturer:

2013- 2020 Girne American University. North Cyprus

6. Academic Supervision

6.1. Master's Thesis

Thesis entitled, “Reclaiming the Right to the City: Reassessing ‘the Informal’ in Cairo”, by Ahmed Khaled Faggal – (Spring 2020).

Thesis entitled, “Architecture of Product and Product of Architecture: A Practice-based Research Approach to Design of Water Collectors in Kyrenia;” by Behnoosh Boldaji – (Fall, 2017).

6.2. Ph.D. Thesis

Thesis entitled, “Housing Adjustment in Federal Low-cost Housing Estate Nigeria: Appraisals and Implications;” by Olugbenga Stephen Fashuyi — (Fall, 2020).

Thesis entitled, “Semiotic-Based Approach for Assessing Urban Space Organisation;” by Mustafa Aziz Mohummad – (Spring 2019).

7. Publications:

7.1. Articles published in international refereed journals (SCI & SSCI & Arts and Humanities)

Measuring Liveability by Exploring Urban Qualities of Kissy Street, Freetown Sierra Leone. Open House International 41(2), 23-30. (2016). Authors: Fodei M. Conteh and Derya Oktay.

Book Review [Review of the book Culture, architecture and design, by A. Rapoport]. Open House International 31 (3), 114-115. (2006). Author: Fodei M. Conteh.

7.2. Papers presented in international scientific conferences and published in proceedings

“Towards Sustainable Urban Growth in Famagusta,” Proceedings ENHR International Conference. Theme: Sustainable Urban Areas, Rotterdam 2007- Authors: Derya Oktay and Fodei M. Conteh.

“Towards a Sustainable City in Famagusta: Integrating the City with its Historical Waterfront.” 2nd International Gazimagusa Symposium - Meditriology. Theme: Coastal Settlements, Culture, Conservation (CCC), Gazimagusa, 2007. Authors: YaraSaifi, Sertac Ilter, Can Kara, Fodei M. Conteh.

8. Administrative Duties

2020-2021 Academic Year Head of Department, Department of Architecture – Faculty of Architecture, Design and Fine Arts.

2019-2020 Academic Year Head of Department, Department of Architecture – Faculty of Architecture, Design and Fine Arts.

2018-2019 Academic Year (September) Head of Department, Department of Architecture – Faculty of Architecture, Design and Fine Arts.

2017-2018 Academic Year (May 2018) Acting Head of Department, Department of Architecture – Faculty of Architecture, Design and Fine Arts.

2017-2018 Academic Year – 4th Year Teaching Group Coordinator and Graduation Project Studio Coordinator

and Member of Disciplinary Committee of Faculty

2016-2017 Academic Year – 4th Year Teaching Group Coordinator and Graduation Project Studio Coordinator

and Member of Disciplinary Committee of Faculty

2015-2016 Academic Year – 4th Year Teaching Group Coordinator and Graduation Project Studio Coordinator

2014-2015 Spring Semester – Member Archiving Committee

2014-2015 Fall Semester – Member of Internship Committee

2013-2014 Summer – Member Accreditation Workshop

9. Scientific & Professional Memberships

2013-2014 CAUMME - Organising Committee Member

9.1 Editorship or member of board of editors in juried branch journals

Journal of Contemporary Urban Affairs.

10. Awards

Academic Scholarship from the Government of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (October 1998-2001)

Academic Scholarship from the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for Undergraduate Studies in

Arabic Language and literature (September 1989-June 1996)

11. Learning/Working Experience

Panel member – Eastern Mediterranean University Graduates Discussion Panel on Contemporary Approaches in Urban Design in Commemoration of the World Urbanism Day under the auspices of the Urban Research and Development Centre, Department of Architecture – EMU (13 November, 2017).

Participant as instructor at the Freedom National Park Design Workshop organised by Girne American University and Alsancak Municipality (05-07 December 2014).

A Presentation Entitled, “People Spaces: The Poda Poda as Vehicle for Emergent Spaces in Freetown, Sierra Leone” - Friday Seminars, Faculty of Architecture and Fine Arts, Girne American University (10th January, 2014).

Adjunct member, Organising Committee of the 6th International Seminar on Vernacular Settlements – 2012. Theme: ‘Contemporary Vernaculars: Places, Processes and manifestations.’ Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta - North Cyprus, April 19-21, 2012.

Member, the Organising Committee for the 1st Design Week 2-6 May, 2011. Faculty of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University - Gazimagusa, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Certificate of Completion of Training, “Introduction to ArcGIS I organised by the USAID funded SAVE programme – North Cyprus, May 13, 2008.

Participant, Inter-University Design Charrette “Building a Vision for Nicosia” jointly organised by Queen’s University Belfast School of Planning, Architecture and Civil Engineering; Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Architecture; and Urban Research and Development Centre, Gazimagusa-TRNC, April 11, 2008.

Participant, International Workshop on Architectural Surveying in traditional Environments in Akcicek Village, Northern Cyprus, jointly organised as part of the PGDip/MA in International Architectural Regeneration and Development programme at Oxford Brookes University and the Graduate programme of the Faculty of architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University from 27-31 January, 2008

Member, the Organising Committee for the 2nd International Gazimagusa Symposium - Meditriology-2007. Theme: Coastal Settlements, Culture, Conservation (CCC) Gazimagusa, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Worked as surveyor in the TUBITAK Research Project, “Measuring the Quality of Community Life in Famagusta”, under the auspices of the Urban Research and Development Centre as part of an International Programme of Research on the Quality of Life in cities coordinated by the University of Michigan, USA (1 September 2006-15 September 2008).

Worked as surveyor in mapping important historical buildings, land uses along the two main streets in the village, interviewing the local people and the Landscape-Level Resource Survey as well as preparing pertinent briefs in the USAID – Bearing point (EDGE) Research and Development Project “Landscape-Level Resource Illustration and Village Centre Enhancement for Buyukkonuk Village” under the auspices of the Urban Research and Development Centre (15 December 2006-1 June 2007).

Member, the Organising Committee for the 2nd International Summer School -2006, Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Freelance Architect. Working with several Architectural Bureaus as a draughtsman preparing Architectural Plans and Working Drawings for approval by the concerned departments (2001-2003).

12. Courses Taught (Since Fall2013-14 academic year to Summer 2019-2020 Academic Year)

Academic Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits		Number of Students
			T	P	
2013-2014	Fall	Architectural Design Studio IV	3	6	-
		History of Architecture I	3	0	-
		Digital Design and Presentation I (3 Sections)	2	2	-
		Computer Aided Design I	3	0	-
		Special Topics in Architecture	3	0	-
2013-2014	Spring	Architectural Design Studio IV	3	6	-
		Contemporary Architecture	3	0	-
		History of Modern Architecture(3 Sections)	3	0	-

		Digital Design and Presentation II (3 Sections)	2	2	-
		Computer Aided Design II	3	0	-
2013-2014	Summer	Architectural Design Studio IV	3	6	-
		Digital Design and Presentation I	2	2	-
		Computer Aided Design I	3	0	-
		Computer Aided Design II	3	0	-
2014-2015	Fall	Architectural Design Studio V	3	6	-
		Architectural Drawing I	2	2	-
		History of Architecture III	3	0	-
		Contemporary Architecture	3	0	-
		Computer Aided Design II - Tutorials	3	6	-
2014-2015	Spring	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
		History of Modern Architecture (3 sections)	3	0	-
		Mythology and Iconography	3	0	-
2014-2015	Summer	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
2015-2016	Fall	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation	3	0	-
		Special Topics in Architecture	3	0	-
2015-2016	Spring	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation (3 sections)	3	0	-

2015-2016	Summer	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
		Professional Ethics	3	0	-
2016-2017	Fall	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-

		Graduation Research and Preparation (3 sections)	3	0	-
2016-2017	Spring	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
		Architectural Design Studio IV	3	0	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation (3 sections)	3	0	-
2016-2017	Summer	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
2017-2018	Fall	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
		Architectural and Public Space Interaction	3	0	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation	3	0	-
2017-2018	Spring	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
		Professional Practice	3	0	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation	3	0	-
2017-2018	Summer	Professional Practice	3	0	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation	3	0	-
		Architectural and Public Space Interaction	3	0	-
2018-2019	Fall	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation	3	0	-
		Professional Practice	3	0	-
		Architectural Design Studio III (Graduate Studio)	3	0	-
2018-2019	Spring	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation	3	0	-
		Architecture and Public Space Interaction	3	0	-
		Architectural Design Studio II (Graduate School)	3	0	-
2018-2019	Summer	Professional Practice	3	0	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation	3	0	-

		Human Factors in Design	3	0	-
2019-2020	Fall	Architectural Design Studio VI	4	12	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation	3	0	-
		Professional Practice	3	0	-
		Architectural Design Studio I (Graduate School)	3	0	-
		Architectural Design Studio II (Graduate School)	3	0	-
2019-2020	Spring (partially online)	Architectural Design Studio V	4	12	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation	3	0	-
		Professional Practice	3	0	-
		Architecture and Public Space Interaction	3	0	-
		Architectural Design Studio I (Graduate School)	3	0	-
		Architectural Design Studio II (Graduate School)	3	0	-
2019-2020	Summer (online)	Professional Practice	3	0	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation	3	0	-
		Architecture and Public Space Interaction	3	0	-
2020-2021	Fall (online)	Architectural Design Studio V	4	12	-
		Graduation Research and Preparation	3	0	-
		Professional Practice	3	0	-
		Architecture and Public Space Interaction	3	0	-
		Architectural Design Studio I (Graduate School)	3	0	-