

Curriculum Vitae & Publications

Name / Surname: Hassina Nafa

Date of Birth: 02 April 1959

Academic rank: Assist. Prof. Dr.

Education Background:

Degree	Major	Institution	Year
A Level	Baccalaureat Hons.	Victor Hugo Girls College- Algeria	1972-1979
Undergraduate	BA in Architecture	EPAU- Ecole Polytechnique d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme-Algeria	1979-1984
Graduate	MA in Urban Design	Nottingham University, UK	1984-1987
Post Graduate	Diploma in Developments Practices	Oxford Brookes University, UK	1996-1998
	PhD in Construction Management	GAU (Girne American University)	2010-2017

Positions held:

Title	Institution	Year
Architect	Self-employed, Algiers, Algeria.	1987-1988
Architect	Bureau D'Etude CHABANI, Algiers, Algeria	1988-1990
Senior Lecturer	Université Saad Dahlab, Blida, Algeria	1988-1996
Senior Architect	DUNE Architecture, Algiers, Algeria	1992 - 1996
Lecturer	EPAU (Ecole Polytechnique d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme) Algiers, Algeria	1995 - 1996
Senior Lecturer	GAU (Girne American University), Kyrenia, Cyprus	1999- Feb 2002
Architect	Adequis engineering, Clamart, France	2002-2004
Consultant	Abscisse d'Art, Paris, France	2002-2004
Acting HoD	GAU- Department of Architecture. Kyrenia, Cyprus	Aug2009- Oct 2010
Visiting Lecturer	GAUC (Girne American University Canterbury). Canterbury, UK	July- Aug 2012
Senior Lecturer	GAU (Girne American University) Kyrenia, Cyprus	2004-Now

Graduate Projects managed:

1

PhD theses managed:

3

Seminar and Congress Attended

- October 2023 Covarino, S. Nafa, H. (2023).Cyprus conflict and division.conflict and division. Varoshaas a new social landscape as a new social landscape. Conference paper 5-6 October 2023. Napoli. Urban Conflicts & Peace: Everyday Politics of Commons. AESOP TG PSUC
- July 2023 Design Connects - Urban Borders Workshop. GIU, German International University in Berlin
- August 2020 Pandemic Impacts in Tourism Dynamics. Webinar 17.08.2020. Transformed Webinar Series. German University of Cairo
- June 2020 Green Blue Osmosis: Some Transformations for Health and Wellbeing.

Integro Webinar Series: 6th ANNUAL INTEGRO VIRTUAL MEETING -3-4 JUNE 2020

- May 2020 Husain. H. R, Nafa, H (2020): Socio-economic and Geo-political transitions in the Mediterranean basin and its impact on urban forms of port cities. International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism (ICCAUA-2020) 6-8 May 2020. Alanya HEP University, Alanya, Antalya, Turkey
- September 2019 Hassina Nafa & Silvia Covarino (2019). The Urban Utopia of Nicosia: Street Life in the City of Edges. New Approaches towards Recording, Preserving and Studying Cultural Heritage in Divided Cyprus: Problems & Opportunities. ARUCAD Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design
- June 2017 “Changing Cities: Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-economic Dimensions” Syros - Delos - Mykonos Islands, Greece
- Dec 2016 The Venetian defense of the Mediterranean: the Kyrenia Castle, Cyprus (1540-1544) Girne American University
- Aug 2016 **Best Practice of Industrial Heritage Conservation: Contrasting Comparative Study..** Summer School 2016 Proloco Castel Madama Italy- Girne American University-ICHS
- Dec 2015 Kent komitelei, Kente sahip çıkıyor. Girne Municipality. Grand Pasha Hotel
- Feb 2015 Controversial Land Ownership in Contested Lands. 9th Annual Conference of the International Academic Association for Planning Law and Property Rights. Volos, Greece.
- Oct 2013 Is Iconic Image Real? Semiotic Congress ‘Is it Real?’ structuring Realities by means of signs. Cankaya University, Turkey
- May 2011: A holistic Framework for Sustainable Tourism: the case of Bellapais, Cyprus. 2nd Island Dynamics Conference. Valetta, Malta.
- April 2008: Living in between-being in between. Organization of International Semiotics Congres. Girne American University. ASS-AIS sub auspices Conference
- Aug 2008: Housing & Dementia research project. Centre for Built Environment Research at Queens University- Belfast. Northern Ireland
- Dec 2000: Future Planning for Girne city centre. Jasmine court, Girne, Cyprus
- Workshops:**
- October 2020 **PaPa** Pandemic Paradox Online Workshop. Interior Architecture Department, Near East University 18-20 NOVEMBER 2020
- March 2018 Organized & coordinated the workshop “**Reviving Scenarios within the walled city of Nicosia**”
- Sept 2017 Contributed the Bartlett DPU Summer Lab workshop “**Nicosia: Inhabiting edges** “
- Feb 2017 Open discussion in panel: **Urban Politics in Cyprus**. Girne American University
- Oct 2016 International Conference and Chapter meeting of AIA CE (American Institute of Architects – Chapter Europe) **Girne/Kyrenia | communicating across culture**.
- Sept 2016 4th International Summer School. “**ENRICO GUIDONI**” **City and Territory: Archaeology and Architecture**. Castel Madama (RM), Castello Orsini; Rome, Parco Regionale dell’Appia Antica, Italy

- May 2016 Caricature the City of Kyrenia Workshop. Workshop held in GAU for the spring Festival 2016
- April 2015 **Body Adornment Design for the God & Goddess of Peace.** Workshop held in GAU for the spring Festival 2015
- August 2014: 3rd International Summer School. **Cultivating Possibilities: Reclaiming and speculating** Supino, Italy.
- April 2014 **Faces behind Facades.** Workshop held in GAU for the spring Festival 2014
- Oct 2013: **Urban Space & Semiotic Identity Workshop** in Semiotic Congress ‘Is it Real?’ structuring Realities by means of signs. Cankaya University. Ankara, Turkey
- Aug 2013: 2nd International Summer School. **Contested Space Responsive Architecture.** Supino, Italy.
- March 2013: **Green & Cypriot Innovative ideas for a Green Kyrenia.** Member of Organizing Team & coordinator. Architecture competition for Nurel’s Group of companies.
- Oct 2012: **Engelsiz Girne Parkı Atölye Çalışması.** Disabilities and accessibilities workshop (3-7 October 2012). Member of Organizing Team & coordinator. Student Workshop organized by the Chamber of Architects and Girne Municipality.
- February 2011: **Old City Young Designers** Architectural Design Winter workshop. 16-19 February 2011, Kyrenia, Cyprus.
- March 2010: **Visions for an enhanced and accessible "Olympic Park - Berlin.** Supervising Students
- March 2009: Mud Brick construction workshop. Buyukonok, Cyprus
- February 2008: **Girne 2015,** Workshop held with Kyrenia Municipality). Published, Kyrenia, CYPRUS.
- June 2008: A vision for the city **“Kyrenia 2015 Workshop”** in collaboration with local authorities of Kyrenia Municipality- Cyprus and Girne American University.
- April 2008: Inter University Design Charette. **Building a vision for Nicosia.** Queens University Belfast-QUB-DAU-GAU
- January 2007: The first Global Creative Archi-Students Awards 2007. Munich. Germany
- July 2006: **Revitalization of street space in the Mediterranean Nicosia.** International Summer School in cooperation with the KTMMOB (Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects).
- June 2006: New way of discovering architecture: **Children and Architecture** workshop. GAU College, Cyprus
- April 2006: **Code for 4 R-** Recycle- Reuse- Redesign -Rebuild. Workshop in GAU, Cyprus
- May 2005: **Green Dress Code”** Workshop with ‘The Body’ workshop & competition. GAU, Cyprus
- Feb 2003: **The Death and Life of Open Spaces.** Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey. International Seminar and workshop Winter School 2003.
- Sep 2001: **Rendez-Vous Istanbul 2001”.** International Urban Design Meeting. 2001. Mimar Sinan University
- Sep 1993: **De L’amenagement du Territoire Au Project Urbain** (For a Better Management of Urban Projects). Blida University, School of Architecture, Blida, Algeria

Positions held in projects :

- November 2020 AGORA – AUMME Mediterranean: Between Expansion and Regeneration
Scientific Committee member
- Dec 2015 Girne Kurultay 2015 with the municipality of Girne
- November 2015 Traffic commission & Development Plan commission ongoing project with Municipality of Kyrenia. Girne Ulaşım Master Planı
- October 2015 Kkte’de Uygulamada Olan Koruma Yasalarının Ve Mimarlık Eğitim Müfredatlarının Değerlendirilmesi. IV. Mimarlık ve Eğitim Kurultayı. KTMMOB Mimarlar Odası (Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects).
- June 2015 Girne Transportation Master Plan, Municipality of Kyrenia. Traffic counting survey performed by GAU students.
- January 2014 Mimarlık, Meslek Pratiği ve Denetimi. III. Mimarlık Ve Eğitim Kurultayı. Working team with Building Control committee for KTMMOB Mimarlar Odası (Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects).
- 2013 –14: International Symposium organization committee for CAUMME (Contemporary Architecture & Urbanism in the Mediterranean & the Middle East)
- May 2013: Geographic Information System (GiS) development in a joint collaboration between GAU & Municipality of Kyrenia surveying 11 222 buildings to be updated into GIS information access for the city of Kyrenia
- Oct. 2008: Grant Concept Note Application (GAU Associate 1). Ref: Europe Aid/127456/C/ACT/CY (1st stage approved)- Community Development through Village Initiatives- Improving Quality of Life in Rural Communities- Case study of Bellapais
- July 2008: Surveying, monitoring and implementing Lambousa monument for GAU
- Jan-June 2008: Surveying villages in Kyrenia region Cyprus to prepare an inventory for the Department of Antiquity and Museums with the collaboration of the District Office of Kyrenia.

Competition And Awards:

- May 2008: Kıbrıs Vakıflar Bankası Ltd. Head Quarter Building. National Architectural Competition, by the KTMMOB (Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects). Mention Award. Nicosia, Cyprus
- Mar 2007 Cumhurbaşkanlığı, Presidential office. National competition by the KTMMOB (Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects). Mention Award. Nicosia, Cyprus

Administrative positions :

- Fall 2021 now Head of the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, Design & Fine Arts, Girne American University, Cyprus.
- Fall 2013-2016: Coordinator of Barch Degree in Architecture, Department of Architecture. GAU, Cyprus
- Fall 2012-now: Accreditation committee member for RIBA validation. GAU, Cyprus
- Aug 2009-Oct 2010: Acting Head of the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, Design & Fine Arts, Girne American University, Cyprus.

Memberships to Scientific Institutions:

- May 2017 Jury Member for annual “ XI Sand festival competition” Eastern Mediterranean University

- May 2016 Jury Member for annual “ X Sand festival competition” Eastern Mediterranean University
- May 2014: Jury Member for ‘the Architect Behaeddine Student Award 2014. EMU. Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- May 2013 Jury Member for National Design student Competition “Green & Cypriot”
- May 2012: Jury Member for ‘the Architect Behaeddine Student Award 2012. EMU. Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 2004: Team Member of Erasmus Programme in GAU. Cyprus

Publications

Aouadi, G. Shema, A. I. Nafa. H (2023). Biophilic Design As An Approach To Ecological Sustainability. New Design Ideas Journal Vol.7 | Special Issue | ICCAUA2023, pp.511-533. Jomard Publishing

Nafa, H. Husain, H. R (2021). Modeling Macro Scale Spatial Analysis: Location Intelligence Application, Civil Engineering and Architecture

Surchi, Z. Nafa, H. (2021). Appraisal of Place Identity through Tangible Elements of Cultural Features in Erbil City. 9(7):2528-2541DOI: 10.13189/cea.2021.090736

Nafa, H (2020): Green-Blue Osmosis: Some Transformations for Health and Well Being. Book Chapter in in publication process in “Public Open Space in Transition for Health and Wellbeing”

Husain, H. R & NAFA, H (2020): Socio-economic and Geo-political transitions in the Mediterranean basin and its impact on urban forms of port cities. International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism. (ICCAUA-2020) 2020. DOI: 10.38027/2020ICCAUA316290

Alpar, A. R & Nafa, H. & Olgaç, T. Ö. (2018). Envisaging sustainable rural development through ‘context-dependent tourism’: case of Northern Cyprus. *Environment, Development and Sustainability. Volume 20 Number 2.* ISSN 1387-585X Environment Development Sustainability DOI 10.1007/s10668-018-0100-8

Nafa, H. & Saeed, M. (2017). Crisis Control and Provisional Evacuation Management Scheme. Proceedings of the International Conference on Changing Cities III: Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-Economic dimensions ISBN: 978-618-5271-12-1

Camiz, A.Khalilb, S. K, Demir,, S. C. Nafa, H. (2017) The Venetian defense of the Mediterranean: the Kyrenia Castle, Cyprus (1540-1544). International Conference on Modern Age fortifications of the Mediterranean coast. ISBN 9788896080603

Nafa, H & Yapicioglu, B. (2015). Controversial Land Ownership in Contested Lands. 9th Annual Conference of the International Academic Association for Planning Law and Property Rights. Volos, Greece.

Nafa, H. (2013). ‘Is Iconic Image Real’ Structuring Realities by Means of Signs. (in publication process)

Nafa, H.& A. Kaşif. (2012): Deniz Kenarında, Sirtini Denize Çevirmiş Girne, Girmemiz Yüzünü Denize Çevirmeye Çalışıyor (Vision for Girne 2015) Published paper in Rotary Club of Girne Liman.

Türker, Ö. O.& Nafa, H. & Atun R. (2011): A Holistic Framework for Sustainable Rural Tourism: The Case of Bellapais, Cyprus. Proceedings. 2nd Island Dynamics Conference. ‘Taking Malta out of the Box’. 11–15 May 2011, Valletta, Malta

Bala, H. A. & Nafa, H. (2008). “Private Streets, Public Spaces le Cul-de-sac” On Site-Culture Urbanism Art Architecture, number 19, pp. 19-22, Canada.

Türker, Ö. O. Nafa, H. & Atun R. (2012): Envisaging Sustainable Rural Development of Cyprus through 'Context Dependent Tourism' (in publication process)

Meyer, B. & Nafa, H. (2001). Multi-Layered Identities in a Global Word. The process of Globalisation, Urban Design and Local specificities. Proceedings

Other duties

Since 1999: Member of SID - Lefkoşa Chapter. (Society for International Developments)

Names of the courses taught in undergraduate and graduate levels in the last 3 years (if any courses taught in the summer semester, please include):