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I. ACADEMIC PREPARATION

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- 1995-2000 University of Missouri Columbia (UMC)
Columbia, Missouri
Doctor of Philosophy (**Ph.D**)
Major: Environmental Design, Interior Design and Architecture
August 2000
- 1985-1987 University of New Castle Upon Tyne
New Castle upon Tyne, England
Master of Philosophy (**M.Phil**)
Major: Architecture and Environmental Design
June 1987
- 1984-1985 College of Saint John and Saint Mark
Plymouth, UK
English Skills Study Language (**ESL**)
Major: English Language
June 1985
- 1979-1984 Institute of Architecture, Constantine
Constantine, Algeria
Bachelor of Architecture (***Diplome d'Architecte d'Etat***)
Major: Architecture
June 1984

II. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES/POSITIONS

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- 2013-Present **Chair**, Department of Interior Design
Virginia Commonwealth University, Qatar
Doha, Qatar
- 2008-12 **Chair**, Department of Design
(this position includes three academic programs—Interior Design, Fashion Design, and
the Interior and Environmental Design Graduate Program)
College of Human Sciences
Texas Tech University
- 2009-10 **Director of Education**
International Interior Design Association (IIDA)
Texas/Oklahoma Chapter
IIDA Texas/Oklahoma Chapter
- 2006-08 **Director of Graduate Programs**
Interior and Environmental Design Graduate Program
Department of Design, College of Human Sciences
Texas Tech University
- 2006-Present **Associate Professor**
Department of Design, College of Human Sciences
Texas Tech University
- 2000-06 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Design, College of Human Sciences

Texas Tech University

- 1995-2000 **Graduate Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant**
Department of Environmental Design, College of Human and Environmental Sciences
University of Missouri-Columbia
- 1995-2000 **Computer Lead-User Consultant**
University of Missouri-Columbia
Information Access and Technology Services
- 1993-95 **Instructor**
College of Arts and Sciences
University of Missouri-Columbia
- 1991-93 **Lecturer (*Chargé de Cours*)**
Institute of Architecture
University of Constantine, Algeria
- 1989-1991 **Lecturer (*Maitre Assistant*)**
Institute of Architecture
University of Constantine, Algeria
- 1987-89 **Lecturer (*Assistant Stagiaire*)**
Institute of Architecture
University of Constantine, Algeria

III. PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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[While the organization of this cv follows a chronological order (latest to earliest), in this section the order is reversed (earliest to latest) to underscore the importance of long term professional activities].

- 2008-Present **Chair, Environmental Design Research Association, Interior Design Network**
Environmental Design Research Association International Conference
Chairs the Interior Design Network conference venues: including planning, meeting, and addressing emerging trends in interior and environmental design.
Environmental Design Research Association International Conference (EDRA)
- 2008-Present **Accreditation Reviewer—CIDA Site Visitor**
Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) site visitor
Review 2-3 per academic year, including review of Program Analysis Report (PAR) and Visiting Team Report (VTR).
- 2008-Present **Journal Reviewer and Associate Editor and Book Reviewer**
Environment Behavior Journal
Health Environments Research & Design Journal
Journal of Architecture and Planning Research
The International Journal of Design Education
John and Wiley Sons
Sustainability Journal
- 2017-Present **NCIDQ Ambassador**
National Council for Interior Design Qualification
Promote, mentor, engage, and educate students, colleagues, employees, and clients about the importance of NCIDQ Certification

- 2011-13 **IDEC International Task Force**
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC)
Task Force to review organization literature, academic institution literature, and other sources to determine current status of IDEC as national, international, and/or global professional organizations and a recommendation for future status.
- 2013-Present **Senior Mentor--5th EDRA Graduate Student Workshop (full day workshop)**
Review doctoral proposals and address potential future research trends and fundable research strategies. Environmental Design Research Association International Conference.
Los Angeles California, May 26-30.
- 2015 **Conference Research Moderator**
Qatar Green Building Council (QGBC) Conference
Qatar National Convention Center (QNCC)
Doha, Qatar, April 27-28.
- 2015 **EDRA46 International Conference Committee Member**
Environmental Design Research Association EDRA.
Los Angeles California, May 26-30
- 2015 **Conference Chair**
Forum of Interiors Qatar Conference—Regional Conference
Intercontinental Doha the City, Doha Qatar
Doha Qatar, September 7-8, 2015
- 2017 **Curriculum Consultant**
Applied Sciences University
Interior Design Program
Kingdom of Bahrain
- 2017 **Curriculum Benchmarking and Course External Pre and Post Moderator**
College of Architecture Engineering and Design
Interior Design Program
Kingdom University

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- 2018 **Certificate of Recognition**--Qatar University College of Engineering, Department of Architecture and Urban Planning. The recognition certificate was bestowed upon the award recipients during the college of architecture commencement event that was held June 2018
- 2018 **Certificate of Appreciation**
Qatar Green Building Council—QGBC
Qatar National Convention Center QNCC, Doha Qatar
- 2017 **EDRA Certificate of Research Excellence CORE Award**
Research conducted in collaboration with Debjyoti Patti, Michael O'boyle, William Witherspoon, David Navarrete, Jiancheng (Richie) Hou, Shabboo Valipoor, and Dan Fang. EDRA CORE recognizes rigorous, valuable, and impactful practice-based research that sparks innovation and promotes best practice in environmental design. EDRA CORE's unique evaluation framework identifies practice-based environmental design research that is not only rigorous, but also offers measurable value, meets industry challenges, and advances design thinking.

- 2017 **Certificate of Recognition--Qatar University College of Architecture and Urban Planning.** The recognition certificate was bestowed upon the award recipients during the college of architecture commencement event that was held June 15, 2017.
- 2016 **EDRA International Research Conference Award**
EDRA47 International Research Conference
Environmental Design Research Association Annual Conference
Raleigh, North Carolina, May 17—22
The EDRA Service Award is given in recognition of a specific contribution of service to the field or the organization that advances the field of environmental design research. It may be someone outside EDRA who has advanced EDRA's cause through publications, or through the support of knowledge produced by EDRA members.
- 2016 **Best 10 Research Presentations out of 1300 Submissions**
In the Humanities Social Sciences and Arts Rubric.
Neuroscience and Interior Architecture: Impact on Autism
2016 QF Annual Research Conference
Qatar, March 21-23
Dr. Mohamed Cherif Amor and his collaborator Dr. Ahmad Elsotouhy, a neuroscientist at Hamad Medical Corporation, were selected as being amongst the best 50 research presentations from more than 1,300 research applications submitted to the recent Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference 2016 (ARC'16), for their project entitled, 'Neuroscience and Interior Architecture: Impact on Autistic Population'.
- 2016 ***Research Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award**
Virginia Commonwealth University-Qatar
Doha, Qatar, April 2016
- 2015 **Forum of Interior Design (FID)**
Certificate of Recognition—establishment of the forum and research presentation
Msheireb Enhancement Center (MEC) Doha, Qatar, November 17.
- 2015 **Qatar Green Building International Conference 2015**
Award Recognition—conference moderator and research presentation
Qatar National Convention Center (QNCC) Doha, Qatar, April 27-28.
<https://qgbcannualconference.com/speaker>
<http://www.qscience.com/doi/pdf/10.5339/qproc.2015.qgbc.26>
- 2014 **Best 50 Research Presentations out of 1200 submissions**
Neurophysiological Biomarkers Informing Architecture and Design Qatar Foundation—Annual Research Conference, Doha
Qatar, November 17-18.
- 2014 **Recipient of the Best International Research Project**
Design and Health International Academy Award
Research Entitled: "Neural correlates of nature stimuli: an fMRI study"
Authors: Pati, D., O'Boyle, M., Amor, C., Hou, J, Valipoor, S., & Fang, D.
Toronto, Canada, July 9-13. <http://www.designandhealth.com/research-project-2>
The Design & Health International Academy Awards is the world's leading advocacy program, recognizing professional excellence in the research and practice of designing healthy environments. Cherif and colleagues, in a sponsored research, were the recipients of the 2014 the Design and Health International Academy—International Research Project Award. <http://www.edra.org/>

- 2014 **EDRAite of the Month**
Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
Featured in all EDRA's social media platforms, July 2014.
<http://edra.org/content/edraite-month-mohamed-c-amor>
- 2014 **Site Visitor**--Recognition for Long-Standing Commitment
Council for Interior Design Accreditation
Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 2013 **Recipient of 3rd Place**--Best Research in Arts and Humanities
Architecture, Design, and Neuroimaging: An Evidence Based Approach
Qatar Foundation—Annual Research Conference, Doha Qatar
<http://www.qatar.vcu.edu/news/vcuqatar-faculty-win-awards-at-the-qatar-foundation-annual-research-conference>
- 2013 **Recipient of Distinguished Advisor**
Certificate of Recognition
Saudi Student Association, Texas Tech University
- 2012 **Interior Design Educators Council Service Award**
IDEC International Task Force
Annual Conference—Baltimore, MD
- 2012 **Study Abroad Scholarship Committee (SACS)**
Certificate of Recognition
International Cultural Center, TTU
- 2011 **Best Book Award**
"Algeria" in *Diversity in Design: A Perspective from the Non-Western World (Ed.)*
Interior Design Educators Council Conference
Denver, Colorado
- 2011 **Lauro Cavazos & Ophelia Powell-Malone Mentoring Program** (Mentor Tech)
Certificate of Recognition
TTU Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, & Community Engagement
- 2011 **Faculty Academic Contribution Exhibit**
Honored Participant
Texas Tech University Libraries
- 2010 **Recognition for Long-Standing Commitment**
Council for Interior Design Accreditation
Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 2010 **Distinguished Service Award**
IIDA TX/OK Chapter
International Interior Design Association (IIDA)
- 2009 Interior Design Educators Council
Conference host Certificate of Recognition
IDEC South West Regional Research Conference
Lubbock, Texas
- 2009 Faculty Academic Contribution Exhibit (FACE)
Texas Tech University Libraries
Texas Tech University

- 2008 International Interior Design Alliance
Lubbock City Center recipient of the IIDA Award
Texas/Oklahoma Chapter Sponsors
- 2008 Faculty Academic Contribution Exhibit (FACE)
Texas Tech University Libraries
Texas Tech University
- 2007 *Excellence in Diversity and Equity Award
President's Office
Texas Tech University
- 2007 Diversity Award
College of Human Sciences
Texas Tech University
- 2007 Honor Society for International Scholars—Phi Beta Delta
International Cultural Center
Texas Tech University
- 2007 Faculty Academic Contribution Exhibit (FACE)
Texas Tech University Libraries
Texas Tech University
- 2006 Texas Tech University Teaching Academy
Teaching Academy
Texas Tech University
- 2006 Faculty Recognition.
College of Engineering The Honors Convocation.
Texas Tech University
- 2006 University Service.
College of Human Sciences.
Texas Tech University
- 2006 Faculty Recognition.
College of Engineering The Honors Convocation,
Texas Tech University
- 2005 *Kathryn Burleson Faculty Service Award
College of Human Sciences
Texas Tech University
- 2004 *President's Excellence in Teaching Award
College of Human Sciences
Texas Tech University
- 2003 Professor of the Year
Interior Design Program
American Society of Interior Designers, Texas Tech University Student Chapter
- 2003 *Hemphill-Wells New Professor Excellence in Teaching Award
College of Human Sciences
Texas Tech University
- 2002 Outstanding Professor

Pi Beta Phi Sorority
Texas Tech University

- 2002 *Hemphill-Wells New Professor Excellence in Teaching Award
College of Human Sciences
Texas Tech University
- 2001 Educational Award
Illuminating and Engineering Society of North America (IESNA)
Durham, New Hampshire
- 2000 Superior Graduate Achievement Award
University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, Missouri
- 1999 Paul Brayton Award
International Interior Design Association (IIDA)
Chicago, Illinois
- 1999 Graduate Student Research, First Place
Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
Orlando, Florida
- 1997 Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges
University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, Missouri

V. RESEARCH (CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH) [Return to Content Page](#)

V.I Grants (Academia and Industry Related) [Return to Content Page](#)

- 2017 **Cherif Amor (LPI)**, Moustafa Abulness (CoPI), Haitham El-Hammali (Co-I), and Mohammad Suleiman (Co-I).
The Use of Faro Focus Laser Scanner and Virtua Reality Simulations: Preservation of Qatar Traditional Heritage
Project conducted in collaboration with Modeling for Design Co., Qatar.
- 2016 **Lead Principal Investigator (in process)**
Biological Clock, Circadian Rhythm, and Impact of Lighting on Stress and Productivity Collaboration with Qatar Foundation Capital Projects, VCU-Q, and The SkyFactory. [Sponsor's CEO came from the U.S. to meet and finalized the research protocol with Cherif Amor, Dean Akel, and Qatar Foundation Capital Projects]
- 2015 **Commission/Consultantship**
Review of the Department of Interior Design Curriculum
College of Architecture Engineering and Design
Kingdom of Bahrain
- 2014-15 **Lead Principal Investigator**
Faculty Research Grant
"Autism, Lighting, and Neuroscience: A Comparative Analysis of Neural and Behavior Outcomes". Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar (funded)

- 2014 **Lead PI-Cherif Amor, Co-PI's--**Dr. Ahmed Elsotouhy (MBBCh, MSc, MD); Dr. Mesroua Boulenouar, MD; Dr. Mohammed Al-Atrash—Behavioral Analyst for Autistic Populations (\$453,000). National Priority Research Program (NPRP) Qatar Foundation Research Fund Neuroscience, Design, and Autism: Impact of Fluorescent Color Temperature (Proposal complete but was put on hold for Virginia law that prohibits from executing binding arbitration agreement and entering into an indemnification agreement, as per the new Qatar Foundation Research Master Plan).
- 2013-14 **Lead Principal Investigator**
Faculty Research Grant
“Impact of Fluorescent Lighting Color Correlated Temperature (CCT) on Neurodiverse Populations: A Comparative Analysis of Neural and Behavior Outcomes”.
Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar (funded)
- 2013-14 **Lead Principal Investigator**
“Impact of Fluorescent Lighting Color Correlated Temperature (CCT) on Neurodiverse Populations: A Comparative Analysis of Neural and Behavior Outcomes”.
Texas Tech University—College of Human Sciences (funded)
- 2012 **Investigator/Reviewer: Department of Design Curriculum**
Curriculum Prince Mohamed University Saudi Arabia
Texas International Education Consortium (funded)
- 2011-14 **Co-Investigator-- Examining the Physiological, Behavioral and Neural Response to Nature-Based Luminous Ceiling**
Sky Factory—Private (funded)
- 2011 **Co-Investigator-- Shin, S. (Principal), Amor, C. (Co-Principal)**, "Fit assessment process using a 3D virtual," Sponsored by. (September 2011 - August 2012).
Academy Sports, Ltd, Private (funded)
- 2011 **Shin, S. (Principal), Amor, C. (Co-Principal)**, "Fit assessment process using a 3D virtual," (June 2010 - August 2011).
Sponsored by Academy Sports, Ltd, Private (funded)
- 2010 **Lead Principal Investigator**
Center for Undergraduate Research Funding
Funding Agency: Center for Undergraduate Research, TTU (funded).
- 2009 **Co-Investigator**
Fit Assessment Process Using a 3D Virtual Model
Funding Agency: Academy Sports (not funded)
- 2008 **Principal Investigator**
The American Mosque: Architecture and Symbolism Revisited
Research Development Grant—TTU (not funded)
- 2007 **Principal Investigator**
The American Mosque: Symbolism Revised
Vice-Provost Enrichment Fund
Texas Tech University (not funded)
- 2006 **Principal Investigator**
The American Mosque: Architecture and Symbolism Revisited
Grant Vice President Research Fund
Texas Tech University

Research Grant: \$ 47,426.49 (not funded)

- 2005 **Principal Investigator**
The American Mosque: Symbolism Revised
Office of Research Services, Texas Tech University
Research Grant: 10,000.00 (not funded)
- 2005 **Principal Investigator**
“Cultural Manifestations between Change and Continuity”
Funding Agency: National Endowment for Humanities Summer Stipends (NEH)
Research Grant: \$5,000.00 (not funded)
- 2004 **Principal Investigator**
“Lighting Pedagogy: Rejuvenating Students Interests and
Fostering Collaborative Efforts”
Teaching Technology and Learning Center (TLTC)
Research Grant: \$10,000.00 (not funded)
- 2004 **Principal Investigator**
Cherif, Amor; Kahera, Akel; and Safei, Hamed
“Community, Faith and Places of Worship:
A study of the Urban Mosque in five Texas Cities”
Funding Agency: Office of Research Services (ORS)
Research Grant: \$20,000.00 (not funded)
- 2004 **Principal Investigator**
Amor, Cherif (ID); Kaheera, Akel (Arch); Safei, Hamed (LARC)
“The Urban Mosque in Five Texas Cities”
Funding Agency: Collaboration Grant, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
Research Grant: \$5,000.00
- 2003 **Principal Investigator**
“Immigrants in the U.S.: A Study of Uses, Impacts, and Design”
Funding Agency: College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
Research Grant: \$4,490.00
- 2003 **Principal Investigator**
“Lighting Systems for Collaboration”
Funding Agency: Nuckolls Fund for Lighting Education
Research Grant: \$20,000.00
- 2002 **Principal Investigator**
“Lighting Systems for Collaboration”
Funding Agency: Nuckolls Fund for Lighting Education
Research Grant: \$20,000.00
- 2002 **Principal Investigator**
“Middle Easterners in the U.S.: Symbolism of the Home Environment”
Funding Agency: Gloria Lyerla Library Memorial Fund, TTU.
Research Grant: \$825.00
- 2001 **Principal Investigator**
“Home Interiors As Affected by Forces of Change and Continuity”
Funding Agency: College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
Research Grant: \$4,490.00
- 1999 **Principal Investigator**

“Arab Muslim Immigrants in the United States”
Funding Agency: International Interior Design Association (IIDA)
Research Grant: \$4,000.00

1999 **Principal Investigator**
“Dissertation Research Travel”
Funding Agency: University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC)
Research Grant: \$400

1999 **Principal Investigator**
Student Research Grant
Funding Agency: Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
Research Grant: \$500

V.II Journals/Book Chapters/Professional Magazines [Return to Content Page](#)

- 2019 Cherif Amor (2019). Impact of Fluorescent Color Temperature on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Subjects: A FMRI Study (pp.). Innovation in Global Health Professions Education (IGHPE) Journal (In Press).
- 2018 Cherif Amor (2018). Culture and Symbolism. In Dak Kopec (Ed.). Environmental Psychology for Design (pp.4 9-50). New York: Fairchild Books—Bloomsbury Publishing.
- 2016 Ghamari, Hessam, and Cherif Amor. "The Role of Color in Healthcare Environments, Emergent Bodies of Evidence-based Design Approach." *Sociology and Anthropology* 4, no. 11: (2016) 1020-1029.
- 2015 Pati, Debajyoti, P. Freier, Michael O’Boyle, Cherif Amor, and Shabboo Valipoor. “The Impact of Simulated Nature on Patient Outcomes: A Study of Photographic Sky Compositions.” *Health Environments Research & Design Journal* 8, no. 2 (2015): 1-16.
- 2015 Amor, Cherif. “Neuroscience, Architecture, and Design: Emergence of New Frontiers.” *Glam Interiors and Design*, August 20, 2015, 47-49.
- 2015 Ji, Emma Y., and Cherif Amor. “Bridging the Gap between Sustainable Design Education and Application.” *The International Journal of Design Management and Professional Practice* 8, no. 3,4 (2015): 15-38.
- 2015 Amor, Cherif. “Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies: When Cultural Norms Define New Forms.” *Glam Interiors and Design*, October 20, 2015, 67-68.
- 2015 Alansari, Ahmad, Robin Wagner, and Cherif Amor. “Toward Sustainable Interior Design Education in Kuwait.” *The International Journal of Design Education* 9, no. 4 (2015): 7-18.
- 2014 Amor, Cherif. “From Environment Behavior (EB) to Environment Behavior and Neuroscience (EBN): Are We Progressing?” *EDRA Connections Publication* 2, no. 1 (2014): 10-11.
- 2014 Amor, Cherif. “The Impact of Collaboration Pedagogy on Design Concepts and Creativity.” *The International Journal of Design Education* 8, no. 2 (2014): 37-50.
- 2014 Gaines, Kristi S., Zane Curry, JoAnn Shroyer, Cherif Amor, and Robin H. Lock. “The perceived effects of visual design and features on students with autism spectrum disorder.” *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* 31, no. 4 (2014): 282-298.

- 2014 Pati, Debajyoti, Michael O'Boyle, Cherif Amor, Jiancheng Hou, Shabboo Valipoor, and Dan Feng. "Neural Correlates of Nature Stimuli: An fMRI Study." *Health Environments Research & Design Journal* 7, no. 2 (2014): 9-28.
- 2014 Ghamari, Hessam, and Cherif Amor. "Architectural Requirements for Improving Social Interactions in Subway Stations: An Evidence-Based Design Approach." *Journal of Civil Engineering and Architecture* 77, no. 4 (2014): 430-438.
- 2014 Ghamari, Hessam, and Cherif Amor. "The Impact of Color on the HealthCare Environment: A Growing Body of Evidence-Based Design." *The International Journal of Architectonic, Spatial, and Environmental Design*.
- 2013 Obeidat, Asem M., and Cherif Amor. "Interior Design Students' Attitudes toward Distance Education." *The International Journal of Humanities Education* 10, no. 2 (2013): 1-10.
- 2011 Amor, Cherif. "Non-western Design." In *Diversity in Design: Perspectives from the Non-Western World*, edited by Vibhavari Jani, 194-250. New York: Fairchild Books, 2011.
- 2010 Jani, Vibhavari, Cherif Amor, and Abimbola Asojo. "Exploring Privacy from an Environmental Behavioral Perspective." *The International Journal of Design Principles and Practices* 4, no. 5 (2010): 91-98.
- 2010 Asojo, Abimbola, Cherif Amor, Vibhavari Jani. "An Instructional Design on Yoruba, Gujarati and Algerian Spaces." *The International Journal of Design Principles and Practices* 4, no. 3 (2010): 63-82.
- 2009 Amor, Cherif. Book Review of *Return to the Center: Culture, Public Space, and City Building in a Global Era*, by Lawrence A. Herzog. Austin University of Texas Press. *Journal of Architectural Planning and Research* 26, no. 3 (2009): 268-270.
- 2008 Amor, Cherif. "Deciphering the Built Form: Arab American Home Environment in the U.S." *Journal of Architecture Planning and Research* 25, no. 1 (2008): 7-22.
- 2006 Amor, Cherif. "Immigrants' Home Interiors in the U.S.: Meanings, Uses, and Communication." *Journal of Interior Design* 32, no. 1 (2006): 1-16.
- 2005 Amor, Cherif. "My house my shield: considering the needs of Muslim immigrants in home design." *Vistas*, (2005): 30-31.
- 2003 Amor, Cherif. "Collaboration between Colleges provides unique course for students at Texas Tech University." *International Center for Arid and Semi Arid Land Studies (ICASALS), ICASALS Biannual Publication* 34, no. 1 (2003).

V.III PUBLICATIONS—CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (Refereed*)

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INTERNATIONAL

- 2018 Cherif Amor (2018). Impact of Fluorescent Color Temperature on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Subjects: A FMRI Study. Proceedings of the Medical Humanities in the Middle East (Special Issue). Doha, Qatar, November 17-18.
- 2018 Cherif Amor; Mohammad Suleiman; Haitham El-Hammali. 2018. "Symbiosis Between Evidence Based Design and Creativity: Compliance with Accreditation Standards". Proceeding of The Environmental Design Research Association Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 6-9.

- 2018 El-Hammali, Haithem., Suleiman, Mohammad., Granberg, Erik. & Amor, Cherif. 2018. "Integrating Building Information Modeling with Virtual Reality for Learning Building System in Interior & Environmental Design Education". Proceeding of (EDRA49) The Environmental Design Research Association Annual Conference. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, , June 6-9, 2018 [published in EDRA conference, but not presented]
- 2017 Cherif Amor. Sustainability Principles: Lessons from the Body of Islamic Knowledge. Qatar Green Building Council Conference: The Challenge. Doha, Qatar October 29, 2017
- 2017 Cherif Amor. "Interior Design: Promotion of Wellness, Health, and Productivity" Index Qatar Conference—Doha Exhibition and Conference Center Doha, Qatar, November 13-15, 2017
- 2017 Cherif Amor. "Evidence Based Design: Repercussions on the Future of Interior Design" Index Qatar Conference—Doha Exhibition and Conference Center Doha, Qatar, November 13-15, 2017
- 2017 Cherif Amor, Majdullin Nasrallah, and Jesmine Sultana. "Neuroscience, Architecture and Allied Disciplines: What Kind of Conceptual Framework? Environmental Design Research Association International Conference, Madison Wisconsin May 31-June 3, 2017.
- 2017 Cherif Amor. "*The Necessity of a Conceptual Framework: Symbiosis between Architecture and Neuroscience*. Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics Conference. Los Angeles, California, USA, July 17-21, 2017.
- 2017 Cherif Amor. "*Symbiosis between Lighting Pedagogy and Evidence Based Design*". *Design Studies 17. Istanbul, Turkey, March 31—April 2, 2017.*
- 2017 El-Hammali, H., Amor, C., & Pati, D. (2017). Proceedings of Implementation of Building Information Modeling: Industry Practices and Academic Needs. 11th International Conference on Design Principles & Practices. Toronto, Canada.
- 2017 El-Hammali, H., Amor, C., & Pati, D. (2017). Building Information Modeling: Challenges in Implementation for Academia and Industry. The Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 48) Conference. Madison, Wisconsin. United States
- 2017 El-Hammali, H., Amor, C. (2017). Building Information Modeling (BIM) in Design Pedagogy. Effervescence between Analog & Digital Approaches. Tasmem Doha Conference 2017. Doha Qatar.
- 2016 Amor, Cherif. Oboyle, Michael, and Pati, Debajyoti. "Neuroscience Informing Design: Impact of Color Temperature on Neurodiverse Populations. *Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture (ANFA)*, La Jolla, CA, September 22-24.
- 2016 *Amor, Cherif and Kevin Woolley. "Lighting Considerations in Healthcare Applications: An Extrapolation from Evidence-Based Design Accreditation and Certification (EDAC) Guidelines." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, 265-270. March 9-13, 2016.
- 2016 *Amor, Cherif and Ahmad ElSotouhy. "Neuroscience and Interior Architecture: Impact on Autism". *Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference (ARC'16) Qscience Proceedings* March 21-23, 2016.
- 2016 *Amor, Cherif, and Ali Mangera. "From Deconstructivism to Post-Deconstructivism:

A Culture Evidence-Based Design Approach." *47th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA47)*, 187-88. May 17—22, 2016.

- 2016 *Amor, Cherif, and Jani, Vibhavari. "Sustainability between Design and Behavioral Considerations: A Non-Western Approach." *47th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA47)*, 296-97. May 17—22, 2016.
- 2015 *Amor, Cherif, and Gerard Moeller. "Autism, Lighting, and Neuroscience: Impact of Neural Data on the Future of Architecture and Design." *46th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA46)*, 188. May 27-30, 2015.
- 2015 *Amor, Cherif. "Impact of Neuroscience on the Generation of Salutogenic Environments." *11th World Congress & Exhibition of the International Academy for Design and Health (IADH)*, 82. July 15-19, 2015.
- 2015 *Almahmoud, Shaikha, and Cherif Amor. "Symbiosis between Traditional forms and Contemporary Aspirations: The Qatari Majlis Metamorphosis." (Poster) *46th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA46)*, 271. May 27-30, 2015.
- 2015 *Jobran, Fatma, Kristi Gaines, and Cherif Amor. "The Importance of Creating Sustainable Places of Respite in Saudi Arabia Hospitals." *46th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA46)*, 174-175. May 27-30, 2015.
- 2015 *Amor, Cherif, Michael O'Boyle, Debajyoti Pati, Duy Pham, and Jiancheng Hou. "Use of Neuroscience in Interior Design: Impact of Lighting Color Temperature on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Subjects." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, 265-270. March 11-14, 2015.
- 2015 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Learning and applying sustainability principles is a challenging educational task." *QScience Proceedings, Qatar Green Building Conference 2015-The Vision*. April 27-28, 2015.
- 2014 Amor, Cherif, Michael O'Boyle, Debajyoti Pati, Duy Pham, and Jiancheng Hou. "Neurophysiological Biomarkers Informing Architecture and Design: A Comparative Analysis Of Neural And Behavioral Data For ADHD Populations". *Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference (ARC'14) Proceedings*. November 13-14, 2014.
- 2014 *Amor, Cherif, Michael O'Boyle, Debajyoti Pati, Duy Pham, and Jiancheng Hou. "Use of Neuroscience in Design: Comparative Analysis of Neural and Behavioral Data Outcomes for ADHD Populations." *45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45)*, 391. May 28-31, 2014.
- 2014 *Amor, Cherif, and Kevin Woolley. "Culture-Based Design Education: Symbiosis between Design, Culture, and Semantics." *45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45)*, 299. May 28-31, 2014.
- 2014 *Amor, Cherif. "Correlation between Design Concepts and Creativity." *8th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices (DPP8)*. January 16-18, 2014.
- 2014 *Jobran, Fatma, and Cherif Amor. "An Overview of Traditional and Modern Built Forms: The Influence of Modernization in Saudi Arabia and its Consequences." *45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45)*, 98-104. May 28-31, 2014.

- 2014 *Alansari, Ahmad, and Cherif Amor. "Wayfinding Implementations: An Evidence-Based Design Approach to a School Building." (Poster) *45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45)*, 419. May 28-31, 2014.
- 2014 *Jobran, Fatma, and Cherif Amor. "The Effects of Modernization and Sustainability on Saudi Arabian Built Forms." (Poster) *45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45)*, 423. May 28-31, 2014.
- 2014 *Gharaveis, Arsalan, and Cherif Amor. "Reduction of Staff Stress Levels by Lighting Design in Healthcare Facilities." (Poster) *45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45)*, 422. May 28-31, 2014.
- 2013 *Amor, Cherif, Michael O'Boyle, and Debajyoti Pati. "Architecture, Interior Design, and Neuroimaging: An Evidence Based Approach." In the *Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference (ARC'13)*. November 24-25, 2013.
- 2013 *Amor, Cherif, Debajyoti Pati, and Michael O'Boyle. "Interior Architecture and Neuro Imaging: Adding to the Body of Knowledge?" *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*, 1470-1473. January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *Amor, Cherif. "Lighting Design Strategies Using an Evidence-Based Design Approach." *44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44)*, 278-279. May 29 - June 1, 2013.
- 2013 *Pati, Debajyoti, Cherif Amor, and O'Boyle, Michael. "Neuroimaging and Interior Design: Symbiosis between Design and Brain Mapping." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, 447-449. February 17-19, 2013.
- 2013 *Ghraveis, Arsalan, and Cherif Amor. "The Impact of Lighting Design on Staff Stress in Healthcare Environments: An Evidence-Based Design Approach." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Regional Conference*. October, 17-19, 2013.
- 2013 *Pati, Debajyoti, Cherif Amor, Michael O'Boyle. "Exploring Neural Correlates of the Sky View: A Neuroimaging Study." *44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44)*, 267-268. May 29 - June 1, 2013.
- 2013 *Pham, Duy, and Cherif Amor. "Lighting Considerations: An Evidence-Based Design Approach Applying for Waiting Area in Healthcare Setting." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *Pham, Duy, and Cherif Amor. "Environmental Symbology: Explanation and Application in Virtual Society Research." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Environmental Communication: The Role Of Color In Wayfinding In The Built Environment." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *Abdelmonem, Marwa, and Cherif Amor. "Lighting impacts on aging-in-place." *7th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices (DPP7)*. March 6-8, 2013.
- 2013 *Abdelmonem, Marwa, and Cherif Amor. "Lighting impacts on aging-in-place." *44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44)*, 291-292. May 29 - June 1, 2013.

- 2013 *Ghamari, Hessam, and Cherif Amor. "Lighting Design Considerations from Evidence Based Design Perspective in Emergency Department." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*. February 17-19, 2013.
- 2013 *Ghamari, Hessam, Arsalan Gharaveis, and Cherif Amor. "Evolution in the Correlation of Iranian Introverted Residential Architecture with the Surroundings Environment." *44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44)*. May 29 - June 1, 2013.
- 2013 *Ghamari, Hessam, and Cherif Amor. "The Impact of Color on Healthcare Environments: A growing body of evidence-based design." *44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44)*, 45-51. May 29 - June 1, 2013.
- 2013 *Ghamari, Hessam, and Cherif Amor. "Lighting Design Considerations from Evidence Based Design Perspective in Emergency Department." *44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44)*, 278-279. May 29 - June 1, 2013.
- 2013 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Behavior function and energy efficiency in residential lighting." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "The Impact Of Lighting On Guests Perception: Symbiosis Between Hospitality And Sustainability In Interior Design." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *El-Hammali, Haitham, and Cherif Amor. "Building Information Modeling (BIM) in Interior & Environmental Design Education: A Correlation between BIM, & Sustainability." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *El-Hammali, Haitham, and Cherif Amor. "Design for Privacy Considerations in the Libyan Culture." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 11-14, 2013.
- 2012 Pati, Debajyoti, Michael O'Boyle, and Cherif Amor. "Interior Architecture and Neuro-Imaging: Adding to the Body of Knowledge?" *Healthcare Design Conference (HCD)*. November 4-7, 2012.
- 2012 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Privacy In The Jordanian Home Environment: Using The Theory Of Proxemics." *43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA43)*. May 30 - June 2, 2012.
- 2012 *El-Hammali, Haitham, and Cherif Amor. "Design for Privacy Considerations in the Libyan Culture." *43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA43)*. May 30 - June 2, 2012.
- 2012 *Pham, Duy, and Cherif Amor. "Designing for privacy in office building lobbies: Integrating design principles of hospitality and work environment." *43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA43)*. May 30 - June 2, 2012.
- 2012 *Bourne, Angela, and Cherif Amor. "A Design Intervention in Housing for Neuro-Diverse (ND) Populations." *43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA43)*. May 30 - June 2, 2012.

- 2012 *Amor, Cherif, and Pati Debajyoti. "Correlation between Design Concepts and Creativity." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, 250-252. March 19-22, 2012.
- 2012 *Jurng, Youjin, and Cherif Amor. Uncovering the relationship between acquisition and application of sustainable design principles. *43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA43)*, 230. May 30 - June 2, 2012.
- 2012 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Designing Alzheimer Care Units and Well-being." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 10-14, 2012.
- 2012 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Hospitality Lighting and Guest Performance." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 10-14, 2012.
- 2012 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 10-14, 2012.
- 2012 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Theory of Proxemics Interplay: The Privacy in Jordan Culture." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 10-14, 2012.
- 2012 *Amor, Cherif. "Culture-based design education: Collaboration between the school of architecture and the Islamic center of the south plains." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 10-14, 2012.
- 2011 *Amor, Cherif, Debajyoti Pati, Verick Walker, Emily Guilford, and Jill Pable. "Evidence-Based Design: What Kind of Conceptual Framework?" *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, 362-364. March 16-19, 2011.
- 2011 *Bourne, Angela, and Cherif Amor. "Stimulation of Critical Thinking: Impact of Natural Elements on Design Composition." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, 14-19. March 16-19, 2011.
- 2011 *Jurng Youjin, and Cherif Amor. "Sustainability, Design and Pedagogy: Symbiosis between Learning and Application." *42nd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA42)*. May 25-28, 2011.
- 2011 *Amor, Cherif, Debajyoti Pati, Verick Walker, Emily Guilford, and Jill Pable. "Evidence-Based Design: What Kind of Conceptual Framework?" *42nd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA42)*. May 25-28, 2011.
- 2010 *Amor, Cherif, Vibhavari Jani, and Abimbola Asojo. "Impact of Culture on Courtyard Design: Algerian, Gujarati, and Yoruba Cultures." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*. January 13-16, 2010.
- 2010 *Amor, Cherif, Vibhavari Jani, and Abimbola Asojo. "Mosque Symbolism Revisited: A Comparative Study between American, Indian and Nigerian Contexts." *41st Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA41)*. June 2-6, 2010.
- 2010 *Jani, Vibhavari, Cherif Amor, and Abimbola Asojo. "Exploring Privacy from an Environmental Behavioral Perspective: A Comparative Study of Three Cultures." *4th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices (DPP4)*. February 13-15, 2010.

- 2010 *Asojo, Abimbola, Cherif Amor, and Vibhavari Jani. "An Instructional Design on Yoruba, Gujarati and Algerian Spaces." *4th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices Conference (DPP4)*, 63-82. February 13-15, 2010.
- 2010 *Gaines, Kristi S., Zane Curry, JoAnn Shroyer, and Cherif Amor. "Brain Compatible Learning Environments for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, 388-394. March 24-27, 2010.
- 2009 *Amor, Cherif, and Vibhavari Jani. "Semantics of Privacy: A Comparative Study between North African and Indian Home Environments." *40th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA40)*, 351-352. May 27-31, 2009.
- 2009 *Kim, A. Seon, and Cherif Amor. "Carpet and Indoor Air Quality: Effects on Occupants' Health." *40th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA40)*, 286-287. May 27-31, 2009.
- 2009 *Jani, Vibhavari, and Cherif Amor. "Privacy in Home Environments: A Comparative Approach between Gujarati and North Arab Cultures." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, 383-397. March 25-28, 2009.
- 2009 *Jung, Youjin, and Cherif Amor. "Recycling Behavior in the Home Environment: A Comparative Approach between Daegu, South Korea and Lubbock, Texas, United States." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, 398-407. March 25-28, 2009.
- 2008 *Amor, Cherif. "Accessibility Issues: Infiltrating the Setting." *39th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA39)*. May, 2008.
- 2008 *Thapa, Dhiraj, and Cherif Amor. "Hotel Lobby Design: Study of Parameters of Attraction." *39th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA39)*. May, 2008.
- 2007 *Amor, Cherif. "Collaboration Studio: Conceptual Design Phase under Scrutiny." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*. March 6-11, 2007.
- 2007 *Amor, Cherif. "An Architectural Heritage between Change and Continuity: the Case of Constantine City." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*, 99-109. January 12-15, 2007.
- 2007 *Amor, Cherif, Michael Martin, Arthur Glick, and Asem Obeidat. "Collaboration Studio Under Scrutiny: A Combination of the Meyers Briggs Type Indicator and Students' Design Skills." *38th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA38)*, 156-157. May 30 – June 3, 2007.
- 2006 *Amor, Cherif. "Design, Meanings and Symbolism of the American Mosque." *37th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA37)*, 173-174. May 3-7, 2006.
- 2006 *Obeidat, Asem, and Cherif Amor. "Design-Studio Classroom Environments: Design and Satisfaction." *37th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA37)*, 192-193. May 3-7, 2006.
- 2006 *Amor, Cherif. "The American Mosque: Design and Impact." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*, 120-132. January 11-14, 2006.

- 2006 *Sherrod, Alice, JoAnn Wilson, John White, and Cherif Amor. "Intuitive and Sensate Designers in a Collaborative Studio." *37th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA37)*, 194-195. May 3-7, 2006.
- 2005 *Amor, Cherof, Alice Sherrod, JoAnn Wilson, John White, and Michael Martin. "Collaboration Studio: Bridging the Gap between Design Disciplines." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*, 7692-7700. January 13-16, 2005.
- 2005 *Amor, Cherif. "Constantine City: Traditional and Modern Environments Under the Process of Change." *36th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA36)*, 166-167. April 27 - May 1, 2005.
- 2005 *Amor, Cherif, and JoAnn Wilson. "Collaboration Studio: Correlation between Design Outcome and Personality Types." *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, 37-39. March 1-6, 2005.
- 2005 *Amor, Cherif. "Symbiosis Between Pedagogy and Culture-based Design Education." *36th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA36)*, 158-159. April 27 - May 1, 2005.
- 2004 *Amor, Cherif. "Semantics Of The Built Environment: Arab American Muslims' Home Interiors." *35th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA35)*, 8-16. June 2-6, 2004.
- 2004 *Amor, Cherif. "Residential Experience of Immigrants in North America." *35th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA35)*, 99-100. June 2-6, 2004.
- 2004 *Amor, Cherif. "Arab American Muslims' Home Interiors in the U.S.: When Culture and Design Interact." *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH)*, 130-146. January 8-11, 2004.
- 2002 *Amor, Cherif. "Arab Muslim Immigrants in the U.S.: Trilogy Shaping the Home Environment." *33rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA33)*, 23-31. May 22-26, 2002.
- 1992 *Schwarz, Benyamin. Brent, R., Bloom, S., and Cherif Amor. "Residential Attributes in Assisted Living: The Missouri Study." *28th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA28)*. 1997.

V.IV

Commissions/Professional Practice/Consultantships

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- 2018 Cherif Amor [**Curriculum Consultantship**]. Post moderation of the two courses and annual program review. Interior Design Department, College of Architecture Engineering and Design, August 8, 2018.
- 2017 Cherif Amor [**Curriculum Consultantship**]—Applied Science University Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, Interior Design Program Review of program curriculum content and sequencing, assessment of learning objectives, relevance to employment, resources, and quality assurance and enhancements.

- 2017 **Post Moderation for Course Assessments**—Kingdom University
This includes review of course assessment and reliability taking into account course syllabi, curriculum map, and course intended learning outcomes.
College of Architecture Engineering & Design
Kingdom of Bahrain
- 2016 **Curriculum Benchmarking and Course Pre-External Moderator**
Review of exam contents; Kingdom University College of Architecture Engineering and Design. This includes review of content of examination; content of the CILOs and mapping template; format and layout; and marking schemes.
Kingdom University, Bahrain
- 2012-Present **Consultant/Curriculum Reviewer**
Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC)
An Association of 32 Texas Public Universities for International Education.
Review of the Department of Interior Design, College of Engineering, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahad University, June 7-12
- 2011-13 **Project: Lobby and Conference Room (ICSP)** (see Amor’s website/Creative Activity)
Role: Planning, designing, and executing different project phases—Architect and Interior Designer.
Tasks: planning, community meeting, ICSP Board meeting, design, specification furniture, fixture, and equipment (FF&E), made revisions, conducted fund raising, and supervision of the construction process.
Project Address: 3419 Lasalle Ave., Lubbock, TX 79407
Project Budget: \$150,000.00
- 2011 Project: Tripoli Mosque (see Amor’s website/Creative Activity)
Architecture and interior design
Tasks: space planning and collateral documentation
(Project put on hold—recent political instability)
- 2008-09 Project: Islamic Cultural Student Center (ICSC)—Sq.Ft—3,000 (see Amor’s website/Creative Activity)
Role: Planning, designing, and executing different project phases.
Tasks: Designed and supervised the construction process, completed construction drawings for the extension of the Islamic Center of the South Plains—architecture, landscape architecture and interior design. These included meetings with the Board of Trustees for data collection, 2) conducted meetings with community, 3) designed the project 4) performed sessions of feedback with local professional practitioners and educators, 5) made revisions, 6) conducted fundraising, 7) presented the final revisions to the community, and 8) supervised the construction process.
Address: 2222 15th Street, Lubbock, TX 79409
Project Budget: \$400,000.00
- 2006-07 Project: Bathroom Renovations (ICSP)—Sq.Ft—1200 (see Amor’s website)
Renovation: including planning, fund raising, and design.
Tasks: planning, community meeting, ICSP Board meeting, design, specification furniture, fixture, and equipment (FF&E), made revisions, conducted fund raising, and supervised the construction process.
Project Address: 3419 Lasalle Ave., Lubbock, TX 79407
Project Budget: 50,000.00
- 2005-06 Project: Islamic Center of the South Plains (ICSP)—Sq.Ft—6400.00 (See Amor’s site)
Multipurpose Hall and extension of existing structure including architecture, interior design and landscape architecture.
Role: Planning, designing, and executing different project phases.

Address: 3419 Lasalle Ave., Lubbock TX 79407
Title: Designer and director of execution
Project Budget: \$850,000.00

Designed and supervised the construction process, completed construction drawings for the extension of the Islamic Center of the South Plains—architecture, landscape architecture and interior design. Tasks: 1) Conducted meetings with the Board of Trustees for data collection, 2) conducted meetings with community, 3) designed the project 4) performed sessions of feedback with local professional practitioners and educators, 5) made revisions, 6) conducted fundraising, 7) presented the final revisions to the community, and 8) supervised the construction process.

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- 2018 Emerging Trends in Arts and Design: Impact on the Future of Cinema.**
2018 FARE Cinema—The Italian Movie Industry.
Msheireb Ibn Jalmood Museum, September 24, Doha Qatar
- 2018 Future of Interior Architecture: Emerging Trends.**
Marchitecture Conference—Qatar Museums
QFIS, Doha Qatar, March 27, 2018
- 2018 What Constitutes Fundable and Publishable Research.**
Department of Architectural Studies Graduate Programs
College of Human Sciences, MU
University of Missouri, Columbia, June 24. [Video Conferencing]
- 2017 Application for Promotion Before & During Application**
Overview of the dossier content, Decipher the role of the department chair during the process, Decipher the role of the promotion peer-review committee and members, clarify who is eligible to serve as external reviewer, Clarify the timeline and repercussions.
- 2017 Promotion Digital Dossier (workshop)**
This workshop helped attendees to understand the content of the digital dossier, including the external reviewers' dossier—primarily research based—and the promotion complete dossier. This workshop will include a review of: general data, teaching activities, research activities, and service activities.
- 2017 Promotion Teaching Portfolio (workshop)**
This workshop facilitated the establishment of attendees' teaching portfolio; which serves many purposes including application for promotion, application for jobs, application for awards, etc. This workshop will address: objective of the portfolio, purpose of teaching portfolio, content of teaching portfolio, teaching philosophy, teaching awards, teaching innovations, etc.
- 2016 Amor, Cherif "Graduate Students full-day Workshop"**
Environmental Design Research Association Conference
May 17-22, Raleigh, NC.
- 2016 Amor, Cherif "What Constitutes Fundable and Publishable Research?" Building Information Modeling** Laboratory of Design and Modeling Architectural Forms Workshop. University of Biskra, Algeria 8-11 February, 2016. [Invited Guest Lecture]
- 2016 Amor, Cherif "Emerging Trends in Architecture and Design" Building Information Modeling** Laboratory of Design and Modeling Architectural Forms Workshop. University of Biskra, Algeria 8-11 February, 2016. [Invited Guest Lecture]

- 2016 **Amor, Cherif. "Neuroscience and Lighting: Understanding the Impact of Neuroscience on the Future of Lighting Industry"** Qatar Lighting Tech Conference May 9-10, 2016.
[Invited Guest Lecture]
- 2015 Amor, Cherif. "Emerging Trends in Interior Architecture." Future Interiors Qatar Conference, Doha, Qatar, September 7-8, 2015.
[Invited Guest Lecture]
- 2015 Amor, Cherif. "Gamification of Pedagogy in the Design and Art Disciplines." Tasmeeem Conference, Doha Qatar, March 5-11, 2015. [Organizers combined all entries into one large art display]
- 2015 Amor, Cherif. "Impact of Neuroscience on Design." Weill Cornell University in Qatar, Doha, Qatar, September, 2015.
[Invited Guest Lecture]
- 2015 Amor, Cherif. "Art and Medicine: Impact of the Built Form on Behavior." Interdisciplinary Collaboration between VCU-Qatar students and WCMC-Qatar students, Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar, Doha, Qatar, January, 2015.
[Invited Guest Lecture]
- 2014 Amor, Cherif. "Neuroscience Informing Art, Architecture, and Design." Forum of Interior Design (FID), Msheireb Enrichment Center, Doha, Qatar, 2014.
[Invited Guest Lecture]
- 2014 Amor, Cherif. "The Necessity of Collaboration in Academia: Testing the Conceptual Phase." Qatar Faculty Forum (QFF), Doha, Qatar, October 2014.
- 2014 Bangdel, Dina, Muneera Spence, and Cherif Amor. "Promotion Review Process – Teaching and Learning Workshop." Library Services, Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 2014.
[Invited Guest Lecture/Panel Discussion]
- 2014 Amor, Cherif. "Art and Design Disciplines Future Perspectives: The Impact of Neuroscience." (Guest Lecture) Lunch and Learn Series, Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 2014.
- 2013 Amor, Cherif. "Concept of Fasting." Lubbock Interfaith Association – Islamic Center of the South Plains, Lubbock, TX, 2013.
[Invited Guest Lecture]
- 2012 Amor, Cherif. "Islamic Religion and Law." College of Law, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 2012.
[Invited Guest Lecture]
- 2012 Amor, Cherif. "The Concept of Unity." First Universalist Unitarian Church, Lubbock, TX, 2012.
[Invited Guest Lecture]
- 2011 Amor, Cherif, Michael Martin, and Lou Mills. "Necessity of Interdisciplinary Education: Testing the Pedagogy of Collaboration at TTU." 7th Annual Advancing Teaching and Learning Conference, Lubbock, TX, March 3, 2011.
- 2011 Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "The Relation of Residential Lighting and Occupants' Behavior." Arts & Humanities Graduate Research Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 2011.

- 2011 Amor, Cherif, H. Morrow, and A. Aslandogan. "Islam and Democracy." Interfaith Dialogue Association (IDA), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, April 5, 2011.
[Invited Guest Lecture/Panel Presentation]
- 2011 Amor, Cherif, Pati Debajyoti, Verick Walker, Emily Guilford, and Jill Pable. "Evidence-Based Design: What Kind of Conceptual Framework?" Faculty Academic Contributions Exhibit, Texas Tech University Library, Lubbock, TX, 2011.
- 2011 Amor, Cherif, D. Price, A. Epstein. "Concept of Hospitality in the Abrahamic Faiths." Interfaith Ecumenical Association, Lubbock, TX, November 10, 2011.
- 2010 Amor, Cherif. "Introduction to Precepts of Islam." St. John United Methodist Church, Lubbock, TX, 2010.
- 2011 Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Designing Elderly Home Units and Well-being." Arts & Humanities Graduate Research Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 2011.
- 2011 Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Wayfinding by Color Guide People to Find their Way in the Built Environment." Lecture, Arts & Humanities Graduate Research Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 2011.
- 2009 *Gaines, Kristi S., Zane Curry, JoAnn Shroyer, and Cherif Amor. "Brain Compatible Learning Environments for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), Southwest Regional Conference, Lubbock, TX, October, 2009.
- 2009 *Vibhavari, Jani, Cherif Amore, and Abimbola Asojo. "Culture, Courtyard, and Design: A Comparative Analysis of Interior Home Environments of Gujarati, Yoruba, and Algerian Cultures." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), South West Regional Conference, Lubbock, TX, October, 2009.
- 2008 Amor, Cherif. "Islamic Residential Home Environments." College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 2008.
- 2008 Amor, Cherif. "Built Environment: Interplay of Culture and Design." The Faculty Academic Contributions Exhibit, Texas Tech University Library, Lubbock, TX, 2008.
- 2008 Amor, Cherif. "Built Environment: An Interplay of Culture and Design." Research Poster Sessions, Human Sciences Week, Croslyn Room, Texas Tech University Library, Lubbock, TX, 2008.
- 2008 Amor, Cherif. "Mary and Jesus in Islam." (Guest Lecture) St. John United Methodist Church, Lubbock, TX, April 11, 2008.
- 2008 Amor, Cherif. "Understanding the Middle-East." (Guest Lecture) First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, TX, April 1, 2008.
- 2007 Amor, Cherif. "The American Mosque: Design, Culture and Symbolism." Faculty Academic Contributions Exhibit, Texas Tech University Library, Lubbock, TX, April, 2007.
- 2007 *Amor, Cherif. "Interior Environments between Change and Continuity: Interplay of Policy, Culture and Design." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), Southwest Regional Conference, Waco, TX, October, 2007.

- 2007 Amor, Cherif. "Design Concepts: A Collaborative Approach." Interdisciplinary Design Alliance (IDEA-Tech), Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, October, 2007.
- 2007 Amor, Cherif. "Christianity and Islam." (Guest Lecture) Golden Kiwana Class Club, Lubbock, TX, May 29, 2007.
- 2007 Amor, Cherif. "Jesus in the Qur'anic Scriptures." (Guest Lecture) First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, TX, April 15, 2007.
- 2007 Amor, Cherif. "Mary and Jesus in Islam." (Guest Lecture) St. John United Methodist Church, Lubbock, TX, April 11, 2007.
- 2007 Amor, Cherif. "Understanding the Middle-East." (Guest Lecture) First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, TX, April 1, 2007.
- 2006 Amor, Cherif. "Jesus in Islam." (Guest Lecture) St. John United Methodist Church, Lubbock, TX, November 12, 2006.
- 2006 Amor, Cherif. "The American Mosque: History, Design, and Symbolism," (Guest Lecture) College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, February 6, 2006.
- 2004 Amor, Cherif. "Get Hungry for Change: The Ramadan Fast-A-Thon." Annual Meeting of the Muslim Student Association (MSA), Texas Tech University Chapter, Islamic Center of the South Plains, Lubbock, TX, October 19, 2004.
- 2004 Amor, Cherif. "Get Hungry for Change: The Ramadan Fast-A-Thon." Annual Meeting of the Muslim Student Association (MSA), Texas Tech University Chapter, Lubbock, TX, November 12, 2004.
- 2004 Amor, Cherif. "Interior Design: Light and Color Intricacies." Workshop for Habitat for Humanity New Residents, Habitat for Humanity, Lubbock, TX, June 12, 2004.
- 2003 *Amor, Cherif, and Benyamin Schwarz. "Arab Muslim Immigrants' Home Interior: Meanings and Symbolism." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), Southwest Regional Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2003.
- 2003 *Hong, W., R. Russ, Zane Curry, and Cherif Amor. "Classroom Wall Color Preference and Personality Type of College Students." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), Southwest Regional Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 2003.

V.VI PRESENTATIONS (Refereed*/Presenters)

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INTERNATIONAL

- 2018 *Cherif Amor. *Impact of Fluorescent Color Temperature on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Subjects: A FMRI Study*. Proceedings of the Medical Humanities in the Middle East (Special Issue). Doha, Qatar, November 17-18.
- 2017 *Cherif Amor. "Symbiosis between Lighting Pedagogy and Evidence Based Design". *Design Studies 17*. Istanbul, Turkey, March 31—April 2, 2017.
- 2017 *El-Hammali, H., Amor, C., & Pati, D. (2017). Building Information Modeling: Challenges in Implementation for Academia and Industry. The Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 48) Conference. Madison, Wisconsin. United States
- 2016 *Amor, Cherif and Kevin Woolley. "Lighting Considerations in Healthcare

Applications: An Extrapolation from Evidence-Based Design Accreditation and Certification (EDAC) Guidelines.” *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, 265-270. March 9-13, 2016.

- 2016 *Amor, Cherif, and Ali Mangera. “From Deconstructivism to Post-Deconstructivism: A Culture Evidence-Based Design Approach.” *47th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA47)*, May 17—22, 2016.
- 2016 *Amor, Cherif, and Jani, Vibhavari. “Sustainability between Design and Behavioral Considerations: A Non-Western Approach.” *47th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA47)*, May 17—22, 2016.
- 2016 *Amor, Cherif and Ahmad ElSotouhy. “Neuroscience and Interior Architecture: Impact on Autism”. *Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference (ARC’16) Qscience Proceedings* March 21-23, 2016.
- 2015 *Amor, Cherif, Michael O’Boyle, Debajyoti Pati, Duy Pham, and Jiancheng Hou. “Use of Neuroscience in Interior Design: Impact of Lighting Color Temperature on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Subjects.” *Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference*, Fortworth, TX, March 11-14, 2015.
- 2015 *Amor, Cherif, and Gerard Moeller. “Lighting, and Neuroscience: Impact of Neural Data on the Future of Architecture and Design.” *46th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA46)*, Los Angeles, CA, May 27-30, 2015.
- 2015 *Amor, Cherif. “Impact of Neuroscience on the Generation of Salutogenic Environments.” *11th World Congress & Exhibition of the International Academy for Design and Health (IADH)*, Hong Kong, China, July 18-21, 2015.
- 2015 *Almahmoud, Shaikha, and Cherif Amor. “Symbiosis between Traditional forms and Contemporary Aspirations: The Qatari Majlis Metamorphosis.” *46th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA46)*, Los Angeles, CA, May 27-30, 2015.
- 2015 *Jobran, Fatma, Kristi Gaines, and Cherif Amor. “The Importance of Creating Sustainable Places of Respite in Saudi Arabia Hospitals.” *46th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA46)*, Los Angeles, CA, May 27-30, 2015.
- 2015 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. “Learning and applying sustainability principles is a challenging educational task.” *Qatar Green Building Conference 2015-The Vision*, Doha, Qatar, April 27-28, 2015.
- 2014 Amor, Cherif, Michael O’Boyle, Debajyoti Pati, Duy Pham, and Jiancheng Hou. “Neurophysiological Biomarkers Informing Architecture And Design: A Comparative Analysis Of Neural And Behavioral Data For ADHD Populations.” *Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference (ARC’14)*, Doha, Qatar, November 13-14, 2014.
- 2014 *Amor, Cherif, Michael O’Boyle, Debajyoti Pati, Duy Pham, and Jiancheng Hou. “Use of Neuroscience in Design: Comparative Analysis of Neural and Behavioral Data Outcomes for ADHD Populations.” *45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45)*, New Orleans, LA, May 28-31, 2014.
- 2014 Amor, Cherif, and Kevin Woolley. “Culture-Based Design Education: Symbiosis between Design, Culture, and Semantics.” *45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45)*, New Orleans, LA, May 28-31, 2014.

- 2014 Jobran, Fatma, and Cherif Amor. "An Overview of Traditional and Modern Built Forms: The Influence of Modernization in Saudi Arabia and its Consequences." 45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45), New Orleans, LA, May 28-31, 2014.
- 2014 Alansari, Ahmad, and Cherif Amor. "Wayfinding Implementations: An Evidence-Based Design Approach to a School Building." (Poster) 45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45), New Orleans, LA, May 28-31, 2014.
- 2014 Jobran, Fatma, and Cherif Amor. "The Effects of Modernization and Sustainability on Saudi Arabian Built Forms." (Poster) 45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45), New Orleans, LA, May 28-31, 2014.
- 2014 Gharaveis, Arsalan, and Cherif Amor. "Reduction of Staff Stress Levels by Lighting Design in Healthcare Facilities." (Poster) 45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA45), New Orleans, LA, May 28-31, 2014.
- 2013 Amor, Cherif, Michael O'Boyle, and Debajyoti Pati. "Architecture, Interior Design, and Neuroimaging: An Evidence Based Approach." Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference (ARC'13), Doha, Qatar, November 24-25, 2013.
- 2013 Amor, Cherif, Debajyoti Pati, and Michael O'Boyle. "Interior Architecture and Neuro Imaging: Adding to the Body of Knowledge?" Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 Amor, Cherif. "Lighting Design Strategies Using an Evidence-Based Design Approach." 44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44), Providence, RI, May 29 - June 1, 2013.
- 2013 Pati, Debajyoti, Cherif Amor, and Michael O'Boyle. "Neuroimaging and Interior Design: Symbiosis between Design and Brain Mapping." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference, Indianapolis, IN, February 17-19, 2013.
- 2013 Pati, Debajyoti, Cherif Amor, and Michael O'Boyle. "Exploring Neural Correlates of the Sky View: A Neuroimaging Study." 44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44), Providence, RI, May 29 - June 1, 2013.
- 2013 Pham, Duy, and Cherif Amor. "Lighting Considerations: An Evidence-Based Design Approach Applying for Waiting Area in Healthcare Setting." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 Pham, Duy, and Cherif Amor. "Environmental Symbolology: Explanation and Application in Virtual Society Research." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Environmental Communication: The Role Of Color In Wayfinding In The Built Environment." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *Abdelmonem, Marwa, and Cherif Amor. "Lighting impacts on aging-in-place." 7th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices (DPP7), Chiba, Japan, March 6-8, 2013.
- 2013 *Abdelmonem, Marwa, and Cherif Amor. "Lighting impacts on aging-in-place." 44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44), Providence, RI, May 29 - June 1, 2013.

- 2013 *Ghamari, Hessam, and Cherif Amor. "The Impact of Color on Healthcare Environments: A growing body of evidence-based design." 7th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices (DPP7), Chiba, Japan, March 6-8, 2013.
- 2013 *Ghamari, Hessam, and Cherif Amor. "Lightning Design Considerations from Evidence Based Design Perspective in Emergency Department." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference, Indianapolis, IN, February 17-19, 2013.
- 2013 *Ghamari, Hessam, Arsalan Gharaveis, and Cherif Amor. "Evolution in the Correlation of Iranian Introverted Residential Architecture with the Surroundings Environment." 44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44), Providence, RI, May 29 - June 1, 2013.
- 2013 *Ghamari, Hessam, and Cherif Amor. "The Impact of Color on Healthcare Environments: A growing body of evidence-based design." 44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44), Providence, RI, May 29 - June 1, 2013.
- 2013 *Ghamari, Hessam, and Cherif Amor. "Lighting Design Considerations from Evidence Based Design Perspective in Emergency Department." 44th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA44), Providence, RI, May 29 - June 1, 2013.
- 2013 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Behavior function and energy efficiency in residential lighting." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "The Impact Of Lighting On Guests Perception: Symbiosis Between Hospitality And Sustainability In Interior Design." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *El-Hammali, Haitham, and Cherif Amor. "Building Information Modeling (BIM) in Interior & Environmental Design Education: A Correlation between BIM, & Sustainability." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 11-14, 2013.
- 2013 *El-Hammali, Haitham, and Cherif Amor. "Design for Privacy Considerations in the Libyan Culture." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 11-14, 2013.
- 2012 *Obeidat, Islam M., and Cherif Amor. "Privacy In The Jordanian Home Environment: Using The Theory Of Proxemics." 43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA43), Seattle, WA, May 28 - June 2, 2012.
- 2012 *El-Hammali, Haitham, and Cherif Amor. "Design for Privacy Considerations in the Libyan Culture." 43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA43), Seattle, WA, May 28 - June 2, 2012.
- 2012 *Pham, Duy, and Cherif Amor. "Designing for privacy in office building lobbies: Integrating design principles of hospitality and work environment." 43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA43), Seattle, WA, May 28 - June 2, 2012.

- 2012 *Bourne, Angela, and Cherif Amor. "A Design Intervention in Housing for Neuro-Diverse (ND) Populations." 43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA43), Seattle, WA, May 28 - June 2, 2012.
- 2012 Amor, Cherif. "Symbiosis between design concepts and creativity: An evidence-based design approach." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 19-22, 2012.
- 2012 Youjin, Jurgn, and Cherif Amor. "Uncovering the relationship between acquisition and application of sustainable design principles." 43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA43), Seattle, WA, May 28 - June 2, 2012.
- 2012 Amor, Cherif. "Culture-based design education: Collaboration between the school of architecture and the Islamic center of the south plains." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 10-14, 2012.
- 2011 Amor, Cherif, Pati Debajyoti, Verick Walker, Emily Guilford, and Jill Pable. "Evidence-Based Design: What Kind of Conceptual Framework?" Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference, Denver, CO, March 16-19, 2011.
- 2011 Bourne, Angela, and Cherif Amor. "Stimulation of Critical Thinking: Impact of Natural Elements on Design Composition." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference, Denver, CO, March 16-19, 2011.
- 2011 Youjin, Jurng, and Cherif Amor. "Sustainability, Design and Pedagogy: Symbiosis between Learning and Application." 42nd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA42), Chicago, IL, May 25-28, 2011.
- 2011 Amor, Cherif, Debajyoti Pati, Verick Walker, Emily Guilford, and Jill Pable. "Evidence-Based Design: What Kind of Conceptual Framework?" 42nd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA42), Chicago, IL, May 25-28, 2011.
- 2010 *Amor, Cherif, Vibhavari Jani, and Abimbola Asojo. "Impact of Culture on Courtyard Design: Algerian, Gujarati, and Yoruba Cultures." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 13-16, 2010.
- 2010 *Amor, Cherif, Vibhavari Jani, and Abimbola Asojo. "Mosque Symbolism Revisited: A Comparative Study between American, Indian and Nigerian Contexts." 41st Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA41), Washington, DC, June 2-6, 2010.
- 2010 *Jani, Vibhavari, Cherif Amor, and Abimbola Asojo. "Exploring Privacy from an Environmental Behavioral Perspective." 4th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices (DPP4), Chicago, IL, February 13-15, 2010.
- 2010 *Asojo, Abimbola, Cherif Amor, and Vibhavari Jani. "An Instructional Design on Yoruba, Gujarati and Algerian Spaces." 4th International Conference on Design Principles and Practices (DPP4), Chicago, IL, February 13-15, 2010.
- 2009 *Amor, Cherif, and Vibhavari Jani. "Semantics of Privacy: A Comparative Study between North African and Indian Home Environments." 40th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA40), Kansas City, MO, May 27-31, 2009.

- 2009 *Kim, A. Seon, and Cherif Amor. "Carpet and Indoor Air Quality: Effects on Occupants." 40th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA40), Kansas City, MO, May 27-31, 2009.
- 2009 *Jani, Vibhavari, and Cherif Amor. "Privacy in Home Environments: A Comparative Approach between Gujarati and North African Cultures." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 25-28, 2009.
- 2009 Youjin, Jurng, and Cherif Amor. "Recycling Behavior in the Home Environment: A Comparative Approach between South Korea and the USA." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 25-28, 2009.
- 2008 Amor, Cherif. "Accessibility Issues: Infiltrating the Setting." 39th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA39), Veracruz, Mexico, May 28 - June 1, 2008.
- 2008 Dhiraj, Thapa and Cherif Amor. "Hotel Lobby Design: Study of Parameters of Attraction." 39th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA39), Veracruz, Mexico, May 28 - June 1, 2008.
- 2008 *Amor, Cherif. "Collaboration Studio: Conceptual Design Phase under Scrutiny." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference, Montreal, Canada, March 5-8, 2008.
- 2008 *Amor, Cherif. "Accessibility Issues: Infiltrating the Setting – Cultural/International Research." 39th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA39), Veracruz, Mexico, May 28 - June 1, 2008.
- 2007 *Amor, Cherif, Michael Martin, and Arthur Glick. "Collaboration Studio: Testing the Conceptual Phase." 38th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA38), Sacramento, CA, May 30 - June 3, 2007.
- 2006 *Amor, Cherif. "Design, Meanings and Symbolism of the American Mosque." 37th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (ERDA37), Atlanta, GA, May 3-7, 2006.
- 2006 *Obeidat, Asem M., and Cherif Amor. "Design-Studio Classroom Environments: Design and Satisfaction." 37th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (ERDA37), Atlanta, GA, May 3-7, 2006.
- 2006 *Amor, Cherif. "The American Mosque: Design and Semantics." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 11-14, 2006.
- 2005 *Amor, Cherif. "Constantine city: Traditional and modern built environments under the process of change." 36th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA36), Vancouver, Canada, April 28 - May 1, 2005.
- 2005 *Amor, Cherif, Alice Sherrod, JoAnn Wilson, John White, and Michael Martin. "Collaboration Studio: Bridging the Gap Between Design Disciplines." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 13-16, 2005.
- 2005 *Amor, Cherif, and JoAnn Wilson. "Correlation between design outcome and personality types: Collaboration studio." Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Conference, Savannah, GA, March 3-6, 2005.

- 2005 Amor, Cherif, and Tasoulla Hadjiyanni. "Intensive Session: Symbiosis between pedagogy and culture-based design education." 36th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA36), Vancouver, Canada, April 28 - May 1, 2005.
- 2004 Amor, Cherif, and Habib Chaudhury. "Intensive Session: Residential experience of immigrants in North America." 35th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA35), Albuquerque, NM, June 2-6, 2005.
- 2004 *Amor, Cherif. "Semantics Of The Built Environment: Arab American Muslims' Home Interiors." 35th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA35), Albuquerque, NM, June 2-6, 2005.
- 2004 *Amor, Cherif. "Confluence between culture and design: Arab American Muslims' home interiors in the U.S." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities (HICAH), Honolulu, HI, January 8-11, 2004.
- 2002 *Amor, Cherif. "Arab Muslim Immigrants in the U.S.: Trilogy Shaping the Home Environment." 33th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA33), Philadelphia, PA, May 22-26, 2002.
- 2000 Amor, Cherif. "Arab Muslim Immigrants in the U.S.: Home Environment Between Forces of Change and Continuity." NeoCon International Interior Design Association (IIDA), Chicago, IL, June, 2000.

VI. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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VI.I Undergraduate Teaching

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Virginia Commonwealth University-Qatar

ARTf 139	Art Foundation-Project
IDES 323	Lighting and Color
IDES 401	Senior Studio II

Texas Tech University/Undergraduate (2000-2013)

ID 3381	Lighting Systems
ID 4385	Advanced Interiors
ID 4406	Collaboration Studio (Collaboration—three disciplines)
ID 4000	Individual Study
ID 4307	Internship in Interior Design

VI.II Graduate Teaching

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Texas Tech University/Graduate Program (2004—2013)

ENVD 5311	Problems in Environmental Design
ENVD 5381	Environmental Design Analysis*
ENVD 5384	Advanced Lighting Systems*
ENVD 6000	Master's Thesis
ENVD 7000	Research
ENVD 8000	Doctoral Dissertation

University of Columbia-Missouri/Undergraduate (1994—2000)

EDN 161 Fundamentals of Environmental Design
 EDN 162 Environmental Analyses
 EDN 322 Design Communications II (Computer Graphics)

University of Constantine, Algeria (1987—1993)

STUDIO V Design Studio V (residential environments)
 STUDIO VI Design Studio II (commercial environments)
 S. STUDIO Senior Studio—Thesis Project

VI.III Thesis/Dissertations Committees (*Chair)

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[For some of the doctoral students I was serving as chair, but since I left TTU I have continued to supervise in the capacity of doctoral committee member].

PH.D.

- 2011-15 *Fatma Jobran. The importance of creating places of respite in Saudia Arabia hospitals. Interior and Environemntal Design graduate programs, Texas Tech University. Completed 2015.
- 2012-15 *Haitham Al-Hammali. An Exploratory Examination of the Deficiencies in Building Information Modeling (BIM) Pedagogy in Addressing Contemporary Industry Needs. Interior and Environemntal Design graduate programs, Texas Tech University. Completed 2015.
- 2010-13 *Islam Obeidat. Impact of Collaboration on Sustainability in Academic Settings: Correlation between Learning, Application, and Innovation. Interior and Environmental Design graduate programs, Texas Tech University. Completed
- 2013 *Pham Duy. Examining the Use of Building Information Modeling (BIM) for Interior Design Process in a Professional Setting. Interior and Environemntal Design graduate programs, Texas Tech University. In progress
- 2011 *Jurng Youjin Sustainability, Design and Pedagogy: Symbiosis between Learning and Application. Interior and Environemntal Design graduate programs, Texas Tech University. Completed August 2011
- 2008 Asem Obeidat Elderly Populations, Design and Cultural Impacts. Interior and Environemntal Design graduate programs, Texas Tech University. Completed May 2008
- 2008 Gaines Kristi Brain Compatible Learning Environments for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Interior and Environmental Design graduate programs, Texas Tech University. Completed June 2008
- 2008 Jeannine Grantham. Therapeutic Environments: Perception of Color for Abused Children. Interior and Environmental Design graduate programs, Texas Tech University. Completed May 2008

M.S.

- 2018 Fatima Salah Al Mass. The Socio Cultural Dimension and Evolution of Domestic Architecture in Qatar. A Thesis Submitted **to Urban Design and Architecture of Islamic Societies** in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts/Science. Urban Design and Architecture in Islamic Societies
Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies
- 2017 Sumaia Makhlafi. The Evolution of Commercial Spaces in the Gulf: A Socio-Spatial Analysis in Doha and Jeddah. A Thesis Submitted to Urban Design and Architecture of Islamic Societies in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts/Science. Urban Design and Architecture in Islamic Societies
Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies
- 2017 Khaled Ishaq Ahmad. The Mosque of Imam Mohammed Abdul-Wahhab Searching into the identity of Qatar. A Thesis Submitted to Urban Design and Architecture of Islamic Societies in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts/Science. Urban Design and Architecture in Islamic Societies
Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies
- 2015 *Shaikha Al-Mahmood. Virtues of Local Traditional Environmental Design in a Contemporary Context: The Majlis Metamorphosis.
Virginia Commonwealth University-Qatar
Completed April 2015
- 2014 *Haitham Al-hamali. Buidling Information Modeling (BIM) for Sustainable Design.
Department of Design, Texas Tech University.
- 2013 *Fatma Jobran. A Review of the Courtyard Design in the Saudi Arabia Context: Impact of Modernisation, Industrialisation, and Environmental Building Standards.
Department of Design, Texas Tech University.
- 2013 *Abigail Dickinson. Wayfinding Within the Built Environment: A Literature Review.
Department of Design, Texas Tech University.
- 2012 *Lisa Dinwiddie. Color Effects on Shopping Behavior: A Study of Individuals with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder in the Retail Environment.
Completed
- 2012 *Saif Obeidat. The Impact of Lighting on Guests' Perception: Symbiosis Between Hospitality and Sustainability in Interior Design.
Completed.
- 2012 *Shohre Kheyri. Sustainable Design Elements in Hot Regions of the Persian Gulf Area from Past to Future.
Completed.
- 2011 Alicia Spaete
Accommodating University Students with ADHS: Distracter Alleviation Through Classroom and Disability Services and Design
Completed May 2011
- 2010 *Barnett Chelsea
Wayfinding and the interior built Environemnt
In pogress
- 2009 *Office Lighting: Effects on Absenteism, Productivity and Wellness
Ashleigh Walters

In Progress

- 2008 *Carpet and Indoor Air Quality: Effects on Occupants Health
Aseon, Kim
Successfully defended December 2008
- 2008 *Recycling Behavior in Home Environments: A Comparative Approach between South Korea and the United States.
August 2008
- 2007 *Hotel Lobby Design: Study of Parameters of Attraction
Thapa Dhiraj
Successfully defended October 4.
- 2006 Children Environments: Preventive Design
Jeannine Grantham
Successfully defended October 25.
- 2004 Semiotics of the Built Environment
Aaron Briggs
Successfully defended, December 2004.
- 2004 Computer Aided Design Use in Interior Design Firms
Key Delores
Successfully defended, May 2004
- 2003 "Computer Classroom Wall Color Preference and Personality Type of College Students."
Hong, Wang.
Successfully defended, May 2003
- 2003 "Health and Design"
Anderson, R. Steeve
Successfully defended, October 2003

VI.IV Student Competitions/Awards/Scholarships

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- 2019 **Le Mirage Real Estate & Sharaka Holdings**
High End Residential Apartment: Inclusive, Sustainable, and Culturally Sensitive
January 20, Doha Qatar
- 2018 **Fisher Appelt Marketing & Qatar Foundation**
Design of the Ceremonial Stage for the QF Annual Research Conference
Qatar National Convention Center March 15-16, Doha Qatar
- 2017 **AVANTGARDE Communications**
Qatar Pavilion Art EXPO
Astana, 2017
- 2016 **Qatar Foundation Research and Development**
IDES 401 (Senior Studio) Juried competition
2016 Annual Research Conference
Conference Stage Design Competition
- 2014 **Interiors Qatar Design Competition**
IDES 323 Lighting and Color—juried competition

Interiors Qatar Exhibition, February 1.

- 2013 American Institute of Architecture (AIA)
Reinventing Home Design Competition—Long-Term-Care Settings
American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)
- 2012 Graduate Scholarship: Michel Pinson and Hessam Ghemari
Graduate School, Texas Tech University
- 2011 Devitt Jones Fellowship Application (Sara Bayramzadeh: Fellowship Recipient)
Graduate School
Texas Tech University
- 2011 Summer Dissertation Research Award (Youjin, Jurng: Award Recipient)
Graduate School
Texas Tech University
- 2011 Graduate Students Research Competition (Islam Obeidat: 3 research awards)
Arts and Humanities Graduate School Research
Texas Tech University
- 2007 Building on Faith 2007
Lubbock Habitat for Humanity
Lubbock, Texas
- 2007 United Supermarkets
“From the Heart: Design Day” students involvement
Lubbock, Texas
- 2005 Student Design Competition
Institute of Store Planners (ISP)
(Senior Studio, ID 4385)
- 2004 Student Design Competition (77 entries—architecture and interior design)
3rd Place Recipient, Amy Moore
(Senior Studio, ID 4385) Institute of Store Planners
- 2004 Luraline Light Fixture Design Competition
3 projects nominated
(Lighting Systems, ID 3381)
- 2003 Student Design Competition (Selected in top 20% nationwide)
Institute of Store Planners
(Senior Studio, ID 4385)
- 2002 Student Design Competition
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)
(Collaboration Studio, ID 4406)
- 2002 Student Design Competition
Institute of Store Planners
(Senior Studio, ID 4385)
- 2001 Student Design Competition
Luraline Light Fixture Design Competition
(Lighting Systems, ID 3381)

2000 Student Design Competition
3rd place recipient, Reagan Goodson
(Senior Studio, ID 4385) Institute of Store Planners

VI.V **Graduate School Dean's Representative (Diss. Defense)** [Return to Content Page](#)

2011 Eric Tolbin
Do Increased Employee Participation; Job Satisfaction, Communication Satisfaction, and Organizational Commitment Affect Employee Intent to Quit In the Casual Dining Restaurant Industry?
Completed July 2011

2011 Mohamed El-Moctar
The Crusades' Impact on Sunni Shi'a Relations
Completed September 2011

2010 Adem Ozyavas
Computer Sciences
Completed March 2010. Graduate School Dean's Representative

VII. **SERVICE ACTIVITIES** [Return to Content Page](#)

VII.I **Professional Service Activities** [Return to Content Page](#)

(For more detail on this rubric, see professional positions/responsibilities section III)

2008-Present **Chair**, Environmental Design Research Association, Interior Design network
Chairs network meetings, reviews conference manuscripts, oversees reviewer's feedback and comments, establishes research network session, and facilitates online inquiries.

2011-Present **Manuscript reviewer—IDEC**
Interior Design Educators Council Conference
Boston, MA. March 7-11, 2018

2016-Present **Journal Reviewer--Sustainability Journal**
Exploring socio-technical features of green interior design of residential buildings: indicators, interdependence and embeddedness

2008—Present **Manuscript Reviewer—EDRA**
Environmental Design Research Association
Madison, May 31—June 3

2017 **Manuscript Reviewer and Member of Scientific Committee**
Between Data and Senses: Architecture, Neuroscience and the Digital Worlds-- BDS2017
School of Architecture, Computing and Engineering (ACE)

2016 **Journal Reviewer—** The International Journal of the Constructed Environment
"Analyzing the Existence of Control Function on Environmental Conditions for Stress Reduction" Common Ground Publishers.

2016 **Associate Editor—**the International Journal of the Constructed Environment
International Journal of the Constructed Environment, Volume 7, issue 1
Common Ground Publishers

- 2015 **Journal Reviewer**—Environment and Behavior Journal
"Can videoed scenery substitute for an aquatic landscape? An EEG study"
Sage Publications.
- 2015 **Research Conference Moderator**
Qatar Green Building Council Conference
Qatar Convention Center, Doha Qatar
- 2014 **CIDA site visitor:** Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) reviewer
Review of Meredith College, Interior Design program for accreditation
Institution: Meredith College, Raleigh, NC.
- 2014 **Journal Reviewer:** "Fractal Geometry in Indigenous Yoruba and Benin,
Nigerian Architecture" The International Journal of Architecture, Spatial, and
Environmental Design. Common Grounds Publishing
- 2014 **CIDA site visitor:** Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) reviewer
Review of High Point University, Interior Design Program for accreditation.
Institution: High Point University, High Point, NC
- 2014 **CIDA Site Visitor:** Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) reviewer
Review of Bellevue College Interior Design program for accreditation.
Institution: Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA
- 2013 **Journal Reviewer:** "Comparative Analysis of Yoruba, Nigerian, and
Gujarati Indian International Style Architecture", The International Journal of
Architecture, Spatial, and Environmental Design, Common Grounds Publications
- 2013 **CIDA Site Visitor:** Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) reviewer
Review of IADT Interior Design program for accreditation
Institution: International Academy of Design and Technology (IADT) Nashville,
Tennessee
- 2012 **Journal Reviewer:** "Manipulation of Architectural Elements to Achieve
Interior Thermal Comfort" The International Journal of Architecture, Spatial,
and Environmental Design Common Grounds Publishing.
- 2012 **External Reviewer:** Promotion and Tenure.
Dr. Torres-Antonini's scholarly achievements,
College of Design, Construction and Planning University of Florida
- 2011 **CIDA site visitor:** Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) reviewer
Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
Interior Design Program College of Architecture and Design
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2011 **CIDA site visitor:** Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) reviewer
Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
Interior Design Program
Lawrence Technological University
- 2010 **CIDA site visitor:** Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) reviewer
Interior Design Program
Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning

- 2009 **CIDA site visitor:** Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) reviewer
Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
Department of Design, Cornell University Ithaca, NY
- 2009 **CIDA site visitor:** Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) reviewer
Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
Samford University, Washington State University, and Winthrop University
- 2009 **Host of Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC)**
IDEC Southwest Regional Conference
Department of Design, Texas Tech University
- 2009 Advertisement of Graduate Programs in Interior and Environmental Design
METROCON--Design-Related Regional Expo and Conference
Dallas Market Hall, Texas
- 2008 Book Review: John Wiley & Sons. Place Advantage—
The Science of Great Spaces, by Sally Augustin. In Press.
- 2008 Review Journal Manuscript. Health Environments Research & Design Journal.
Islam and the Healthcare Environment: Designing Patient Rooms
- 2008 Reviewer: Conference manuscript
Environmental Design Research Association
- 2008 Reviewer of Council for Interior Design Accreditation.
Visiting Team Report reviews
- 2007 Journal of Architectural Planning and Research (JAPR)
Book reviewer Return to the Center: Culture, Public Space, and City Building in a Global
Era, Book. By Lawrence A. Herzog. Austin: University of Texas Press
- 2007 International Ombudsman Association (2nd Annual Conference)
Data collection for the establishment of Texas Tech University faculty ombudsman
(Senate/Provost assignment) St-Louis, Missouri
- 2007 TEACH Program Mentor
Teaching Learning and Technology Center
Texas Tech University
- 2007 Council for Interior Design Accreditation
Accreditation Site Visitor
Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 2007 Architecture Design and Learning Committee (ADLC)
University Student Housing
Texas Tech University
- 2007 Environmental Design Research Association
Sacramento, California (manuscript presentation)
- 2007 Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC Southwest)
Waco, Texas (manuscript presentation)
- 2007 Collaboration Studio (IDEA-Tech)
Dallas and Ft-Worth (Site exploration and analysis)

- 2006 Environmental Design Research Association
Georgia, Atlanta (Paper/presentations moderator)
- 2005 Environmental Design Research Association
Vancouver, Canada (Papers/presentations moderator)
- 2005 Interior Design Educators Council, International Conference
Savannah, Atlanta (Paper presentation)
- 2004 Design and management of Collaboration webpage
College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
- 2004 Environmental Design Research Association
Albuquerque, New Mexico (Papers/presentations moderator)
- 2004 International Conference on Arts and Humanities
Honolulu, Hawaii (Papers/presentations moderator)
- 2003 Regional Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC Southwest)
Tulsa, Oklahoma (Paper presentation)
- 2002 Interior Design Educators Council, International Conference
Santa Fe, New Mexico (Paper presentation)
- 2002 Environmental Design Research Association, International Conference
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Paper presentation)
- 2001 Lighting Training Workshop
Illuminating and Engineering Society of North America
Durham, New Hampshire
- 2001 LightFair International
Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2000 NeoCon, Annual Meeting
Chicago, Illinois

VII.II University and College Service

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- 2018 **Chair, VCUQ Adhoc Promotion Committee**
Spearhead peer review committee tasks
VCUarts Qatar
- 2018 Member, Peer Review Committee
Khaled Saoud—Associate to Full Professor (LAS program)
VCUarts Qatar
- 2017 **Chair, Peer Review Committee**
Marco Bruno—Assistant to Associate Professor (Master of Fine Arts program)
VCUarts Qatar
- 2017 **Chair VCUQ Adhoc Promotion Committee**
Spearhead peer review committee tasks
Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar
- 2017 **Chair, Promotion Peer Review Committee**
Sean Roberts—Assistant to Associate Professor (Art History)
VCUarts Qatar

- 2017 **Chair, Promotion Peer Review Committee**
Jochen Sokoly—Assistant to Associate Professor (Art History)
VCUarts Qatar
- 2017 **Tasmeem Task Force** (Dina Bangdell, Cherif Amor and Patty Paine)
Conference papers and abstract review committee
VCUarts Qatar
- 2016 **Teaching Portfolio Presentation**
Cherif Amor, Dina Bangdel, Muneera Spence, and Rab McClure
Teaching and Learning Committee
Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar
- 2016 **Promotion and Digital Dossier guidelines**
Cherif Amor, Dina Bangdel, Muneera Spence, and Rab McClure
Teaching and Learning Committee
Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar
- 2016 VCU-Q Promotion Task Force
Revision of VCU-Q Promotion Guidelines
Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2016 Member
VCUQ Administrative Advisory Board
Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar
- 2016 Member
VCUQ Chairs and Directors Committee
Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar
- 2015 Chair
VCU-Q Promotion Peer-Review Committee
Virginia Commonwealth University-Qatar
- 2015 Chair
VCU-Q Search Committee—LAS Director Position
Virginia Commonwealth University-Qatar
- 2015 Chair/Investigation Officer
VCU-Q Honor Code Violation
Virginia Commonwealth University-Qatar
- 2015 Liaison for Tasmeem Workshop
VCU-Q Tasmeem Event
Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2015 Muneera Spence, Thomas Modeen, and Cherif Amor.
Introduction to the Importance of Graduate Programs.
MFA Program, Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 2015.
[Panel Discussion]
- 2014 Bangdel, Dina, Muneera Spence, and Cherif Amor. “Promotion Review Process –
Teaching and Learning Workshop. Library Services, Virginia Commonwealth
University in Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 2014.
[Panel Discussion]

2013-Present	Member VCUQ Administrative Advisory Board Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar
2013-Present	Member VCUQ Chairs and Directors Committee Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar
2011-13	Member COS Teaching Effectiveness Committee College of Human Sciences—Texas Tech University
2011-13	Member Faculty Council College of Human Sciences—Texas Tech University
2011-12	Member TTU Ethics Center Advisory Committee Texas Tech University
2010-13	Mentor Lauro Cavazos & Ophelia Powell-Malone Mentoring Program (Mentor Tech) TTU Accademic Success
2009-11	Coordinator Interdisciplinary Design Alliance @ Tech (IDEATech) Texas Tech University
2008-12	Member Administrative Team College of Human Sciences
2007-13	Member Honor Society of International Scholars Chi Chapter, PHI BETA DELTA, Texas Tech University
2010	Member Search Committee for Ombudsman Coordinator Ombudsman Office, TTU
2009-10	Member of Student Housing Learning Committee University Student Housing Texas Tech University
2007-09	Member TTU Faculty Council Texas Tech University
2007-09	Member Teaching Effectiveness Committee College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
2007-08	Member Technology Users Committee College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
2006-08	Member

Senate Sub-Committee, Texas Tech University
Information Technology Sub-Committee, Texas Tech University

- 2005-06 Member
Faculty Council
College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
- 2005-06 Member
Commencement Activities
College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
- 2004-06 Member
Faculty Senate
Texas Tech University
- 2005-06 Member
Faculty Senate
Information Technology Sub-Committee, Texas Tech University
- 2005-06 Member
Texas Tech University Faculty Senate—
Budget Study Committee.
- 2004-06 Member
Research Committee
College of Human Science, Texas Tech University
- 2003-09 Member
Texas Tech University
Faculty Review Committee
- 2002-09 Member
Merchandizing IES
Illuminating and Engineering Society of North America
- 2002-04 Member
Facilities Planning Committee
College of Human Sciences
- 2000-04 Member
State Employee Charitable Campaign Committee
College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
- 2000-02 Member
Faculty Council
College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
- 1991-93 Member
Scientific Counsel, Institute of Architecture
Constantine, Algeria
- 1991-93 Member
Curriculum Committee,
Institute of Architecture, Constantine, Algeria

VII.III Community Services/Media Contributions

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- 2018 **The Peninsula Qatar**
Emerging Trends in Arts and Design: Impact on the Future of Cinema. 2018 FARE Cinema: The Italian Movie Industry. Benjalmoood Museum, Doha Qatar, September 25.
<https://thepeninsulaqatar.com/article/26/09/2018/Talk-sheds-light-on-Italian-film-set-designers>
- 2018 **Aljazeera TV**
11th Qatar Excellence in Education
Awarded by his Highness Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad ALThani.
Awardee: Kaltham AlKuwari
- 2018 **Qatar TV**
VCUarts Qatar 20th anniversary event
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kBKvVEKXdk&feature=youtu.be>
- 2018 **The Peninsula Qatar**
Life Design Competition: Partnership between Le Mirage Real Estate and Virginia Commonwealth University, Doha Qatar, November 26.
<ttps://thepeninsulaqatar.com/article/26/11/2018/Le-Mirage-Real-Estate,-VCUarts-Qatar-organises-'Designs-for-life'-competition>
- 2016 **University of Biskra Media Outlet**
Premières journées BIM " Building Information Modelling
Université Mohamed khider Biskra.Algérie, February 10-11, 2016
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwaXdcXptRc>
- 2016 **Conference Moderator, Qatar Green Building Council**
Moderated and presented during the yearly International Qatar Green Building Council Conference, Qatar National Convention Center.
- Feb. 27, 2016 Establishment of an Interior Design Elective
El-Iman High School—Abu Hamour
Doha, Qatar
- Feb. 9, 2015 Forum for Interior Design
Mesheireb Enhancement Center—Mshereib Properties
Doha, Qatar
- Dec. 15, 2014 Emerging Trends for ID Materials and Resources
Aljameel Showroom
Doha, Qatar
- May 4, 2014 Qatar National TV
BFA MFA Exhibition
Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar
- April 28, 2012 Denim Runway 2012 Winners Announced At Annual TECHstyle Fashion Show
Lubbock Avalanche Journal
Lubbock, TX
- March 28, 2011 Denim Runway contest returns to Texas Tech with more prizes, educational opportunities
Lubbock Avalanche Journal
Lubbock, TX
- March 29, 2011 Texas Tech design students compete in second denim contest

- Lubbock Avalanche Journal
Lubbock, TX
- Sept. 11, 2011 Interfaith service encourages 'Hope and Harmony' on anniversary of 9/11
Lubbock Avalanche Journal
Lubbock, TX
- Feb. 13, 2010 Fox News Lubbock
Inauguration of the Islamic Cultural Student Center
Lubbock, TX
- April 2, 2010 PR Newswire/CCI/PCCA
Cotton USA Co-Sponsors Denim Design Competition
Cordova, TN
- Sept. 10, 2010 Avalanche Journal
Celebration of the End of Ramadan
Lubbock, TX
- April 20, 2010 Homosexuality, Virginity, and Gender
College of Human Sciences
Lubbock, Texas
- Sept. 8, 2009 Human Sexuality: Ethics, Religion, and Sexuality
College of Human Sciences
Lubbock, Texas
- Sept. 23, 2009 Protection of the Environment in Islam
Lubbock Interfaith Association
St-John United Methodist Church
Lubbock, Texas
- Feb. 2, 2009 Encountering World of Islam
Redeemer Church
Lubbock, Texas
- April 24, 2009 Rape Victims: Spiritual Healing
Outreach Student Counseling Center, HS 169
Texas Tech University
- Nov. 14, 2009 [Panelist] Semantics of Sacrifice in the Abrahamic Faiths
Interfaith/Ecumenical Services
Lubbock Interfaith Association, Lubbock--TX
- Dec 14, 2008 A Celebration of Abrahamic Faiths [panelist]
Interfaith/Ecumenical Services
Lubbock Interfaith Association, Lubbock—TX
- 2008 President
Islamic Center of the South Plains
Lubbock, Texas
- 2008 Advisor
MSA Texas Tech University Chapter
Lubbock, Texas
- Nov. 15, 2007 Guest lecturer. Thanksgiving in Islam

- Muslim Student Association, Tech Chapter
College of Human Sciences, TTU.
- Oct. 8, 2007 *Design Concepts: A Collaborative Approach*
Interdisciplinary Design Alliance (IDEA-Tech)
Texas Tech University
- May 29, 2007 Guest Lecturer, *Christianity and Islam.*
Golden Kiwana Class Club
Lubbock, Texas
- April 25, 2007 Mentor Tech Scholarship Banquet—College of Human Sciences representative
A RED CARPET Affair
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
- April 25, 2007 *The American Mosque: Design, Culture and Symbolism*
Faculty Academic Contributions Exhibit
Texas Tech University Library
- April 15, 2007 Guest Lecturer, *Jesus in the Qur’anic Scriptures.*
First United Methodist Church.
Lubbock, Texas
- April 14, 2007 United Supermarkets
“From the Heart: Design Day” students involvement
Lubbock, Texas
- April 11, 2007 Guest Lecturer, *Mary and Jesus in Islam.*
St-John United Methodist Church
Lubbock, Texas.
- April 1, 2007 Guest Lecturer, *Understanding the Middle-East.*
First United Methodist Church.
Lubbock, Texas
- March 7, 2007 Building on Faith 2007
Lubbock Habitat for Humanity
Lubbock, Texas
- Dec. 14, 2006 *South Plains Food Bank—Food Bank Drive*
Media Interview: representing the Islamic Center of the South Plains
Fox 34 and ABCnews Channels
- Nov. 12, 2004 Keynote Speaker
Ramadan Fast-A-Thon
Muslim Student Association (MSA)
Texas Tech University Chapter
- June 17, 2004 Interior Design: Light and Color Intricacies
Habitat For Humanity
Lubbock, TX
- Nov. 21, 2003 Keynote speaker
The Ramadan Fast-A-Thon
Muslim Student Association
Texas Tech University

- Sept. 8, 2003 Project: "Home building and class participation"
Habitat for Humanity
Lubbock, Texas
- Dec. 8, 2002 *Project: "Dedication of House of Abraham"
Habitat for Humanity
Lubbock, Texas
- Nov. 14, 2002 *Project: "International Day of Tolerance"
Intercultural Dialogue Association
Lubbock, Texas
- May 31, 2002 *Project: "The House of Abraham".
Habitat for Humanity
Lubbock, Texas
- June 6, 2002 Project: "The House of Abraham"
Press Conference with ABC, CBS, and FOX Television Channels
Lubbock, Texas
- Sept. 11, 2002 Project: "The House of Abraham"
Press Conference with ABC, CBS, and FOX Television Channels
Lubbock, Texas
- Sept. 11, 2002 Project: "The House of Abraham"
Invited Guest: National Public Radio
Lubbock, Texas

VII.IV Professional Memberships

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- 2014-Present Member
Qatar Green Buidling Council (QGBC)
Doha, Qatar
- 2014-Present Member
Forum of Interior Design (FID)
Msheireib Facilities, Doha Qatar
- 2009-Present Member
Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC)
- 2009-10 Director of Education IIDA TX/OK Chapter—Associate Membership
International Interior Design Association (IIDA)
Texas and Oklahoma Chapters
- 2008-Present Chair ID network
Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
Sacramento, California
- 2006-14 Member
American Institute of Maghreb Studies (AIMS)
Tucson, Arizona
- 2003-09 Journal Reviewer
Prentice Hall Publications
Lighting Publications

- 2002-09 Advisory Member and Reviewer
Illuminating and Engineering Society of North America
Merchandise Lighting Design and Application Committee
- 2002-09 Advisory Member and Reviewer
Illuminating and Engineering Society of North America
Landscape Lighting—Interior and Exterior Design and Application Committee
- 1998-Present Member
Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
Edmond, Oklahoma

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EDUCATION TOWARDS PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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- Feb. 6-7, 2019 GSM4Q Game Set Match IV: Connecting People Spaces and Machines Conference
Department of Architecture and Urban Planing, College of Engineering, Qatar
University
- Aug. 13-20, 2018 Neuroscience and Architecture Certificate, New School of Architecture and Design,
August 13-20; San Diego, CA.
- Mar. 11, 2018 Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) Workshop [One Day Workshop].
Introduction to 2018 Revised CIDA Standards, March 11, Boston, MA.
- Oct. 29, 2017 Qatar Green Building Coucil Conference: The Challenge.
Doha, Qatar
- Nov. 13, 2017 Index Qatar Conference—Doha Exhibitiona and Conference Center
Doha, Qatar
- May 29, 2017 Environmental Design Research Association Conference
Voices of Place, Maddison, WI
- May 8-9, 2017 Accessible Qatar 2017 Conference. (Doha-Qatar).
the conference aims to encourage knowledge-sharing, raise awareness
about accessibility, and influence project developers toward making existing and
future venues accessible.
Project Qatar Exhibition, DECC, Doha, Qatar
- Mar. 8-11, 2017 Interior Design Educators Council IDEC
A Celebration of Design, Research and Education
Chicago, IL
- Mar. 12, 2017 Council for Interior Design Accreditation
Full day workshop—implementation of the 2017 CIDA PS.
Chicago, IL.
- Mar. 31, 2017 *Design Studies 17*
International Conference on Design Studies, Fields, and Methods
Istanbul, Turkey, March 31—April 2, 2017.
- May 17-22, 2016 Environmental Design Research Association International Conference
Shifting Ground
Raleigh, NC
- Mar. 9-12, 2016 Interior Design Educators Council Annual Conference

Interior Design Matters
Portland, OR

- April 9-10, 2016 Qatar Lighting Tech Conference
Two day's conference on lighting emerging trends
May 9-10, 2016.
- Mar. 13, 2016 Council for Interior Design Accreditation Workshop
One day workshop: address CIDA 2017 newly developed professional standards
Portland, OR
- Mar. 21, 2016 Annual Research Conference (ARC 2016)
Investing in Research and Innovation for Society
Qatar National Convention Center, Doha, Qatar
- Dec. 10, 2015 Building Innovation: Ecosystem in Qatar
Qatar Foundation Research & Development QF R&D
Qatar National Convention Center (QNCC) Doha, Qatar
- Nov. 27-28, 2015 Learning from Education City
Qatar Foundation Research & Development QF R&D
HBKU Student Center, Doha Qatar
- May 27-30, 2015 Environmental Design Research Association International Conference
Brain Storm: Dynamic Interactions of Environment Behavior and Neuroscience,
Los Angeles, California.
- Mar. 7-11, 2015 Interior Design Education Council Conference
Catalyst for Innovation
Dallas Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 4-5, 2015 World Innovation Summit for Education
Investing for Impact
Qatar National Convention Center QNCC, Doha Qatar
- Nov. 7-8, 2015 HBKU Islamic Art Symposium
By the Pen and What they Write: Writing in Islamic Art.
Qatar National Convention Center QNCC, Doha Qatar
- Mar. 7-10, 2014 Interior Design Educators Council Conference
Advancing Education Scholarship and Service
New Orleans, Louisiana
- May 28-30, 2014 Environmental Design Research Association International Conference.
Building with Change.
New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Feb. 17-19, 2013 Interior Design Educators Council Conference
Advancing Education Scholarship and Service
Indianapolis, Indiana
- May 28-30, 2013 Environmental Design Research Association International Conference.

Healthy and Healing Places
Providence, Rhode Island.

- May 30-June 2, 2012 Environmental Design Research Association International Conference. Emergent Place Making.
Seattle, Washington
- May 30-June 2, 2011 Environmental Design Research Association International Conference.
Make no Little Plans
Chicago, Illinois.
- June 2-6, 2010 Environmental Design Research Association International Conference. Policy and the Environment
Washington, DC.
- Dec. 6, 2011 Meet Open Class Environment (Webinar)
Adrian Sannier, Senior VP of Product
Pearson Learning Technologies
- Sept. 9, 2011 Laboratory Safety Seminar for TTU Senior Leadership
Student Union Building
Texas Tech University
- June 10, 2010 Using the Teaching Portfolio to Evaluate Teaching
Peter Seldin and Beth Miller
TLTC, Texas Tech University
Lubbock, TX
- Nov. 10, 2010 Department Chair Leadership
College of Human Sciences
Texas Tech University
- Nov. 10, 2010 Department Chair Leadership
College of Human Sciences
Texas Tech University
- Nov 4-7, 2009 American Council on Education (ACE)
Leadership Program for Program Chairs
Austin, Texas
- June 6-8, 2008 Council for Interior Design Accreditation
Site visitors training
Chicago, Illinois
- April 11, 2008 Grant Writing Seminar: Writing Winning Grants
Office of Research Services
Texas Tech University
- March 5-8, 2008 Wakonse South Conference. Student Centered Learning and Teaching
Canyon of Eagles
University of Texas, Texas
- Dec. 11, 2008 Office of Planning and Assessment
Texas Tech Library
Texas Tech University

October 19, 2007 Surface Color and Design Trends
Wilsonart International/American Society of North America
Waco, Texas

April 20, 2007 Grant Writing Seminar: Write Winning Grants (David C. Morrison, Ph.D.)
Office of Research Office
Texas Tech University

April 20, 2005 Write Winning Grants – One day seminar
Office of Research Services (ORS)
Texas Tech University

July 23, 2004 Dreamweaver MX V.4 – One day seminar
Teaching, Learning, and Technology Center (TLTC)
Texas Tech University

July 20, 2004 Design Applications – One day seminar
Teaching, Learning, and Technology Center (TLTC)
Texas Tech University

June 22, 2004 Protecting Buildings from Moisture
American Institute of Architects, AIA Texas Chapter
Texas Tech University

April 22, 2004 Write Winning Grants – One day seminar
Office of Research Services (ORS)
Texas Tech University

Nov. 14, 2003 Texas Accessibility Standards
American Institute of Architects (AIA)
Lubbock, Texas

June 13, 2003 Workshop Creating Web Courses with Flash MX
Teaching Learning and Technology Center (TLTC)
Texas Tech University.

June 20, 2003 Workshop Creating Web Courses with Flash MX
Teaching Learning and Technology Center (TLTC)
Texas Tech University.

June 23, 2003 Advanced Dreamweaver
Technology Support (ITS)
Texas Tech University.

September 2003 Workshop: Advanced Photoshop
Information and Technology Support (ITS)
Texas Tech University.

February 2002 Workshop Dreamweaver (Advanced Web Page Design)
Teaching Learning and Technology Center (TLTC)
Texas Tech University.

March 5, 2002 Introduction to Grantsmanship and Choosing Fundable Science
Office of Research Services
Texas Tech University

April 25, 2002 ORS Budget Form Workshop: Learn How to Use ORS Budget Forms.
Office of Research Services

Texas Tech University

- May 29, 2002 NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program Proposal
Office of Research Services
Texas Tech University
- June 10, 2002 Creating Multimedia with Flash I
Technology Support
Texas Tech University
- June 18, 2002 Creating Multimedia with Flash II
Technology Support
Texas Tech University
- June 25, 2002 Photoshop I
Technology Support
Texas Tech University
- June 27, 2002 Photoshop II
Technology Support
Texas Tech University.
- August 29, 2002 Texas Accessibility Standards
American Institute of Architects (AIA)
Lubbock, Texas

IX. LANGUAGES (TRILINGUAL)

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Arabic: Elementary, Middle, and High School
French: Undergraduate Degree
English: Graduate Studies

X. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL/EXPLORATIONS

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Africa

Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia

Middle East

Qatar, Oman, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and United Arab Emirates

Europe/Asia:

France, England, Spain, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, Russia, Turkey,
Germany, and Check Republic

America:

United States of America, Canada, and Hawaii.