

**EDUCATION**

- **Harvard University, Graduate School of Design**

2016, MASTER IN ARCHITECTURE I

COMMENDATION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, CLASS MARSHALL, STUDENT FORUM PRESIDENT.

- **Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Architecture**

2011, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

HIGHEST HONORS, MINORS IN HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY, CERTIFICATE IN CITY PLANNING

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- **Gulf House Engineering/Ewan**

JUNE 2017 - ONGOING, MANAMA, BAHRAIN

PROJECT ARCHITECT ON BIBF COMPETITION, ABU DHABI STOCK EXCHANGE COMPETITION, AND SHERATON REFURBISHMENT.

- **OFFICE KGDVS**

JAN - APRIL 2017, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT FOR HAVENLAAN PROJECT  
TEAM MEMBER ON CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE BIENNALE SUBMISSION.

- **SO-IL**

JULY - SEP 2016, NEW YORK, USA

COMPETITION FOR THE EXTENSION TO THE BERLIN NEUE MUSEUM.

- **HOK**

JUNE - AUG 2014, DUBAI, UAE

DEVELOPMENT OF PHASE 2 MASTERPLAN FOR PROJECT IN QATAR EDUCATION CITY

- **ELEMENTAL**

AUG 2011 - MAY 2012, SANTIAGO, CHILE

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS FOR CENTRO ANACLETO ANGELINI PROJECT IN SANTIAGO.

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- **University of Bahrain**

2017-2018, ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

ARCG 210 ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN I- FALL 2017,  
ARCG 320 ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN IV - SPRING 2018

- **Harvard University, Graduate School of Design**

2015, TEACHING ASSISTANT

FALL 2015, STU-01308 - ARCHITECTURE WITHOUT CONTENT 15  
KERSTEN GEERS AND DAVID VAN SEVEREN OPTION STUDIO

SPRING 2015, STU-01306 - ARCHITECTURE WITHOUT CONTENT 13  
KERSTEN GEERS AND DAVID VAN SEVEREN OPTION STUDIO

SPRING 2015, GSD 1102 SECOND SEMESTER ARCHITECTURE CORE: SITUATE  
VICTOR NAVARRO

## EXHIBITIONS

(WITH HAMED  
BUKHAMSEEN)• **'Al-Falaj: Water Systems of the Gulf Oasis'**2018, HOUSE OF ARCHITECTURE HERITAGE, BAHRAIN  
CURATOR OF BAHRAIN CONTENT

JOINT EXHIBITION WITH UAE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

• **'Objects for a Painless Past' Exhibition**2018, BAHRAIN AUTHORITY FOR CULTURE AND ANTIQUITIES EXHIBITION AREA, BAHRAIN  
CURATOR• **'A Cheap Ecology'**2017, AL RIWAQ GALLERY 'NEST', BAHRAIN  
CURATOR• **'Gulf Abridged'**2017, SHAHEED PARK, KUWAIT  
CURATOR• **'Between East and West: A Gulf'  
Kuwait Pavilion at the Venice Biennale 2016**2016, VENICE ARSENALE, ITALY  
CURATOR OF KUWAIT NATIONAL PAVILION• **'Arabistan'**2015, 40 KIRKLAND GALLERY, USA  
CURATOR

## PUBLICATIONS

• **Karimi, A. 'Four Gateways to Bahrain: Belgrave's Modern Monument', in  
Exell, K., & Wakefield, S. *Museums in Arabia*.**

FORTHCOMING 2019, OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM: ROUTLEDGE

• **Bukhamseen, H., & Karimi, A. *BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: A Gulf*.**

FORTHCOMING 2018, BARCELONA, SPAIN: ACTAR

• **Kim, F., & Karimi, A. "The Birth and Demise of Modernization in the Gulf",  
in Saffari, S., Akhbari, R., & Adbolmaleki, K. *Unsettling Colonial Modernity  
in Islamicate Contexts*.**

2017, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARS PUBLISHING

• **Karimi, A., Editor, *Very Vary Veri 3: Exile*.**

2017, CAMBRIDGE MA: NEWSROOM AT THE GSD

CONTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

'HOW AN IRAQI SAVED CLASSICISM: THE LIFE AND WORK OF MOHAMMED MAKIYA'

'INTERVIEW W/RIFAT CHADIRJI'

'INTERVIEW W/PIER PAOLO TAMBURELLI'

'INTERVIEW W/AMALE ANDRAOS'

'INTERVIEW W/FLORIAN IDENBURG'

• **Geers, K. *Architecture without Content 13 & 16***

2017, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM: BEDFORD PRESS

TEACHING ASSISTANT/STUDIO WORK SHOWN

• **Bukhamseen, H., & Karimi, A. *BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: A Gulf***

2016, KUWAIT CITY, KUWAIT: NCCAL

• **Karimi, A. 'Imported Traditional' in Holtrop, A., & Al-Sayeh, N. *Places  
of Production: National Pavilion of the Kingdom of Bahrain at the 15th  
International Architecture Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia*.**2016, MANAMA, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN: BAHRAIN AUTHORITY FOR CULTURE &  
ANTIQUITIES

- **Mah, D. & Asensio Villoria. *Lifestyled : Health and places.***

2016, BERLIN, GERMANY: JOVIS.

STUDIO WORK WITH JUSTIN KOLLAR SHOWN

- **Bukhamseen, H. & Karimi, A. 'The Iconoclastic City: Preservation and Demolition in Mecca' in May, K. *CLOG: Landmark***

2015, BROOKLYN, N.Y.: MAY, KYLE

- **Karimi, A. 'Desert Island Manifesto: Sir Charles Belgrave's (Fake) Proposals to the Bahraini Government' in Tamburelli, P. *San Rocco 10 - Ecology***

2014, VENICE, ITALY: SAN ROCCO

- **GSD Platform Books & Exhibitions | Platform 6-9**

2014 – 2016, NEW YORK, NY : ACTAR

## AWARDS/GRANTS

- **AlSerkal Residency**

2018, DUBAI, UAE

- **Julia Amory Appleton Traveling Fellowship Finalist**

2016, CAMBRIDGE, MA

- **Heffernan International Travel Grant**

2015, CAMBRIDGE, MA

- **Joint Center for Housing Studies & Affordable Housing Institute Research Fellowship**

2015, CAMBRIDGE, MA

- **David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Travel Fellowship**

2015, CAMBRIDGE, MA

- **Boston Affordable Housing Development Competition**

2014, CAMBRIDGE, MA

SECOND PLACE PRIZE AS DESIGN TEAM LEADER

- **Dominique Bonnamour Lloyd Scholarship**

2010, ATLANTA, GA

## LECTURES

- **'Wishful Tropics', AlSerkal Avenue**

2018, DUBAI, ORGANIZER

LECTURE

- **'We Have Never Been Urban', AlSerkal Avenue**

2018, DUBAI, UAE ORGANIZER

LECTURE

- **'Prehistory, Prehistory, Prehistory', UNESCO World Heritage Committee**

2018, MANAMA, BAHRAIN

LECTURE

- **'Shifting Morphology of Gulf Cities', Sharjah Architecture Triennial Lecture**

2018, DUBAI, UAE

## PANEL DISCUSSION

- **'Dwelling and Residue Roundtable' Thirdline DXB**

2018, DUBAI, UAE  
PANEL DISCUSSION

- **'Four Gateways to Bahrain', Museums in Arabia Conference**

2017, MANAMA, BAHRAIN  
LECTURE

- **'GOOD ARAB BAD CITY', AIA Middle East Lecture**

2017, MANAMA, BAHRAIN  
LECTURE

- **'Urban Archival Practices in the GCC', Mawane Lecture**

2017, MANAMA, BAHRAIN  
PANEL

- **'A Gulf Abridged' | Urban Archival Practices in the GCC**

2017, KUWAIT CITY, KUWAIT  
LECTURE

- **'Reporting from Venice', Dutch Stimuleringsfonds**

2016, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS  
PANEL

- **'Unsettling Colonial Modernity in Islamicate Contexts Conference**

2015, EDMONTON, CANADA  
PANEL

- **'Cuba in Transition' Conference**

2015, CAMBRIDGE, MA  
CONFERENCE CO-ORGANIZER

- **Harvard Arab Weekend**

2014, CAMBRIDGE, MA  
CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR

## INVITED JURIES

- **University of Bahrain**

2017-2018, ISA TOWN, BAHRAIN

2018 THESIS JUROR  
2018 FOURTH SEMESTER FINAL REVIEWS  
2017 THESIS JUROR  
2017 THIRD SEMESTER FINAL REVIEWS

- **Woodbury University School of Architecture**

2017, SAN DIEGO, CA

2017, SPRING 2SECOND YEAR STUDIO FINAL REVIEW  
2017, THESIS JUROR

- **Bahrain Royal Council for Women Monument Competition**

2017, MANAMA, BAHRAIN, ORGANIZER/TEAM MENTOR

- **Harvard Graduate School of Design**

2015-2016, CAMBRIDGE, MA

2016, CORE SEMESTER II MIDREVIEW, JUROR  
2016, CAREER DISCOVERY PROGRAM, JUROR  
2015, CAREER DISCOVERY PROGRAM, JUROR