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PhD Researcher in Human well-being and Capabilities

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INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Supporting people
- Resolving problems
- Assisting others
- Developing self-confidence

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

- Multitasking
- Meeting deadlines
- Time management
- Setting and attaining goals
- Flexibility & Creativity
- Data collection and analysis

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Active listening
- Public Speaking
- Translating
- Persuading
- Responsiveness

LANGUAGES

- **Arabic:** Mother Tongue
- **English:** Fluent B2/C1
- **French:** Intermediate B1/B2

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **MICROSOFT OFFICE:** EXPERT
- **AUTOCAD:** EXPERT
- **PHOTOSHOP:** INTERMEDIATE
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** INTERMEDIATE
- **3DMAX:** INTERMEDIATE
- **ARCHMAP GIS:** INTERMEDIATE
- **AUTO-REVIT:** INTERMEDIATE
- **SKETCH UP:** INTERMEDIATE

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Human consciousness & Development
- Hand Drawing and Painting
- Translating ideas into art
- Space energy & design
- Written expression

CAREER OBJECTIVE

- Expanding human capabilities, seeing possibilities in limitations, converting defeats into opportunities, and developing resilience that turns breakdowns into breakthroughs, in order to achieve a state of well-being.

EDUCATION

- **PhD/Doctoral researcher, Ecole doctorale Sciences humaines, Politiques et Territoire, PACTE Lab, Université Grenoble-Alpes, Grenoble, France**
OCTOBER 2019- PRESENT
Challenging the sustainability of the current humanitarian refugee system through the lens of Amartya Sen's capability approach.
- **Master 2 in International Cooperation in Urban Planning (ICUP), Institute of Urbanism and Alpine Geography (IUGA), University Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble.**
SEPTEMBER 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2017
Master Thesis Topic; The Relevance of Earthen Architecture in the Gaza Strip.
- **Master 2 in International Development Studies (IDS), Institute of Urbanism and Alpine Geography (IUGA), University Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble.**
SEPTEMBER 2015 - SEPTEMBER 2016
Master Thesis Topic; Urban Renewal in Villeneuve neighborhood (Grenoble, France). Demolition, Renovation and Participation
- **B.A. in Architectural Engineering, Urban-Design. Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine.** SEPTEMBER 2010 - JUNE 2015

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Arar.R. (2017). *The relevance of earthen architecture in the Gaza strip. Architecture, space management.* HAL Id: [dumas-01590270](https://dumas.ccsd.cnrs.fr/dumas-01590270)
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EXPERIENCE

- **Université Grenoble Alpes. Grenoble, France.** SEPTEMBER .2017- NOVEMBER .2017
Coordinator of the welcoming of International Masters' students.
- **CRAterre lab (Research laboratory on earthen architecture). Grenoble. Intern**
APRIL.2017- JULY.2017. Researcher/ Urban planner
- **Les Ateliers Populaires d'Urbanisme (APU) - Urban planning association. Grenoble. Intern**
MARCH 2016- JUNE 2016. Researcher/Urban planner
- **Modus Operandi association; an association against conflict. Grenoble. Intern**
JULY 2016- SEPTEMBER 2017. Graphic designer
- **Ramallah Engineering Office. Ramallah-Palestine. Intern**
JUNE 2014- SEPTEMBER 2014. Architect
- **Teraz engineering office. Technical designs and architectural drawings. Ramallah-Palestine. Intern**
JANUARY 2013- APRIL 2013. Architect