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EDUCATION

- 2017 - **PhD Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning**, Department of Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning, University of California, Berkeley, USA
- 2006 - **Dip. Land Management** & Informal Settlement Regularization, Institute of Housing & Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2001 - **M.A. Urban Design**, Joint Centre of Urban Design, School of Planning & Architecture, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK
- 1998 - **BSc. Urban & Regional Planning**, (Urban & Landscape Design Emphasis), Faculty of Urban & Regional Planning, Cairo University, Egypt

ABOUT

Dr. Gohar is an urban & landscape planner and sustainable development expert with nearly two decades of working experience with municipal governments, research institutes, international development agencies, private sector firms and local community organizations. He has worked extensively in open landscapes, such as areas adjacent to national parks and coastal areas, as well as in dense urban contexts such as historic urban centers across the Middle East, Africa and Europe. His scholarship focuses on finding the appropriate balance between the trends of rapid urbanization and maintaining ecological integrity in both dense cities as well as remote nomadic towns. His doctorate research in the Dep. of Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning at UC Berkeley focused on understanding tourism development and its direct & relative impact on the environment. He recently joined the Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning to teach design studio, advanced landscape seminar and proposal writing. Prior to joining KSU, he taught design studio; graduate seminars; lower division urban and landscape classes; and a number of mixed-teaching and cross departmental courses such as: environmental studies, landscape from theory to practice, sustainable development of cities, and global environmental crisis in both UC-Berkeley and San Francisco State University.

COURSES TAUGHT IN KSU

- LAR648 Advanced Graduate Studio
- LAR705 Masters Project Studio
- LAR750 Advanced Landscape Seminar
- LAR897 Proposal Writing

RECENT PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Gohar, A. (2018). Greening and opening the public space of the Nile banks: A demonstration case study in Maadi, Cairo. *The Journal of Public Space*, 3(1), 31–48.

Gohar, A., & Kondolf, G. M. (2016). Flash flooding as a threat to settlements even in remote areas. *Environment & Urbanization*.

Gohar, A. (2016). Urbanization & Sustainable Development: Evolution and Contemporary Challenges. *Journal of Civil Engineering and Architecture Research*, 3(12), 1813–1825.

Gohar, A., & Kondolf, G. M. (2016). Sustainable Tourism Along The Red Sea, Still Possible? *Civil Engineering and Architecture*.

Kondolf, G. M., Gohar, A., Mozingo, L., Marzion, R., & Balakrishan, K. (2013). Connecting Cairo to the Nile: Opportunities for Public Access and Alternative Transportation. Democratic Transition and Sustainable Communities.

Kondolf, G. M., Mozingo, L., Gohar, A., & Marzion, R. (2011). Connecting Cairo to the Nile: Renewing Life and Heritage on the River. Institute of Urban & Regional Development, 112. This is a group Publication.