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Kaveh graduated with an MSc degree from the Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning at the National University of Iran in 2003. Before joining Space Syntax, he worked in Iran as an architectural designer and has since registered as an architect there.

Since joining Space Syntax Limited, Kaveh has been involved in urban projects mainly in Saudi Arabia and the UK. In 2004 Kaveh commenced a PhD at the Bartlett, School of Architecture at UCL. His current research explores the socio-economic implications of urban fabric fragmentation in the informal settlements of two Middle Eastern cities (Zahedan in Iran and Jeddah in Saudi Arabia).

Kaveh also worked as a teaching assistant at UCL in 2005 and has successfully trained and mentored interns as part of the Space Syntax internship scheme.

Education, Awards & Appointments

- 2006 Honorary Research Assistant, UCL
- 2004 Commenced PhD at UCL (ongoing part-time study)
- 2003 MSc in Architecture, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran
- 2001 BSc in Architecture, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran

Projects

2007

Jeddah, Unplanned Settlements Improvement Plan

Development of spatial and physical development proposals for transforming and revitalising 15 more informal settlements of the city through a number of targeted, small-scale interventions, for the Municipality of Jeddah.

London, Goodman's Fields

Urban Baseline Study of human activity patterns and urban design characteristics at Aldgate, leading to the generation and evaluation of design concepts for a major, residential-led development including the creation of three new public spaces, with Lifschutz Davidsson Sandilands architects and General Public Agency for Exemplar Properties.

Jeddah, Unplanned Settlements Strategy

Development of spatial and physical development proposals for transforming and revitalising the central, unplanned areas of the city through a number of targeted, small-scale interventions, for the Municipality of Jeddah.

Jeddah, Jeddah Development Framework

Contribution to the development of the "Jeddah Plan", a comprehensive plan for the future development of the city, with Happold Consulting for the Municipality of Jeddah.

Jeddah, Strategic Planning Framework

Development of strategic spatial development guidelines for the entire city, based on evaluation of existing urban layout, land use and environmental characteristics, for the Municipality of Jeddah.

2008

Jeddah, Unplanned Settlements - Detailed Masterplan

Development of area action plans to regenerate 6 unplanned settlements in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, for Jeddah Development and Urban Regeneration Company (JDURC) and the Municipality of Jeddah

Jeddah, Strategic Development Framework

Contribution at an advisory level to the development of Strategic Development Framework, led by Happold Consulting, for the Municipality of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Jeddah, Unplanned Settlements Prioritisation

Spatial analysis to profile 50 unplanned settlements in Jeddah and categorise according to investment potential, for JDURC.

Jersey, Esplanade Quarter

Masterplan design evaluation and design development exercise for a large mixed use development in the centre of St Helier, with Hopkins architects for Harcourt Developments.

London, More London

Pedestrian flow modelling relating to the ground level retail & catering letting strategy, for More London Developments.

Riga, City Centre

Baseline study of the City of Riga in Latvia, with focus on its Historic Centre, planned outdoor spaces and evaluation of design proposals along its riverbank, for Riga City Council.

Slough, Trading Estate LRCC

Baseline analysis, detailed spatial analysis, and strategic design recommendations to develop proposals to redevelop part of an existing industrial estate as a mixed use urban centre, with Hamiltons architects and Capita Lovejoy for Segro.

Slough, Trading Estate Strategic Masterplan

Study of strategic masterplan proposals for long-term transformation of an existing industrial estate to integrated mixed use centre, with Capita Lovejoy for Segro.