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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Senior Energy Infrastructure Project Manager with 15 years of experience delivering large-scale energy transition programs across Europe, GCC, and Africa. Proven ability to support energy companies execute multi-country infrastructure portfolios by coordinating municipalities, utilities, and EPC contractors to deliver complex projects across diverse regulatory environments. Led implementation of EUR 80M+ energy infrastructure programs spanning EV charging, LNG, and hydrogen systems while maintaining strong stakeholder alignment and delivery governance. Complements implementation experience with executive education in public policy and leadership through the London School of Economics and Harvard Kennedy School.

EXPERIENCE

British Petroleum (BP) | The Netherlands | Belgium | Luxembourg | France.

Project Execution Manager

2023 to Present

- Led implementation support for a multi-country energy infrastructure portfolio valued at EUR 80 million across four European countries, covering investment planning, delivery governance, stakeholder coordination, implementation oversight, and HSSE management across all project phases.
- Delivered cross country EV infrastructure programs across Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and France, coordinating complex site implementation under varied regulatory, technical, and stakeholder conditions.
- Managed public sector program delivery in Belgium under a national tender framework, coordinating with AWV, municipalities, utilities, and local stakeholders to deploy EV charging hubs and associated infrastructure.
- Delivered nationwide rollout support in Luxembourg, implementing 20 stations with more than 60 charging points within a EUR 12 million budget and contributing to approximately EUR 3 million in savings through engineering standardization, cost optimization, and delivery efficiency.
- Coordinated municipalities, DNOs, EPC contractors, legal teams, procurement teams, maintenance teams, and commercial stakeholders to resolve implementation bottlenecks and maintain project progress across multiple jurisdictions.
- Established and governed multi-vendor and multi-contractor delivery models, aligning global engineering standards with local regulations, permitting pathways, procurement frameworks, and utility requirements.
- Prepared implementation updates, portfolio reports, stakeholder presentations, and structured internal materials to support governance, decision-making, and operational readiness.
- Contributed to risk mitigation, compliance oversight, and safe project execution across high-visibility and technically complex sites.

Shell – AECOM | The Netherlands | Belgium | Luxembourg | Spain | Romania.

Project Manager and Sustainability Design Lead

2021 to 2023

- Led multi-energy infrastructure and sustainability design programs across Europe, covering EV charging, LNG facilities, hydrogen integration, and mobility hub development.
- Led planning and coordination of integrated infrastructure concepts linking conventional and lower-carbon energy systems across multiple markets and operating environments.
- Supported regulatory alignment, implementation planning, and cross-functional coordination for large-scale energy transition initiatives involving local authorities and strategic private sector partners.
- Standardized design and delivery workflows across countries, improving implementation consistency, engineering quality, and readiness for scalable rollout.
- Worked with engineering, commercial, operational, and external stakeholder teams to support the delivery of infrastructure programs with strong sustainability, safety, and operational performance requirements.

Royal HaskoningDHV, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Urban Designer & Strategist – Smart Cities

2017 – 2018

- Supported urban resilience, mobility planning, and sustainability strategies for development programs in the Netherlands and South Africa.
- Contributed to integrated planning frameworks addressing mobility, climate resilience, public realm improvement, and long-term spatial development.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams and public institutions to shape strategic responses to infrastructure and urban development needs.

MO. Kabbara Architecture Design Studio | Europe | GCC | Africa

Founder & Lead Architect

2011 - 2020 and ongoing commissions

- Founded and led a multidisciplinary practice delivering projects across Europe, the GCC, and West Africa, with responsibility for feasibility analysis, stakeholder coordination, budgeting, project governance, and client advisory.
- Delivered projects with sustainability, planning, urban integration, and long-term development considerations under varied regulatory and cultural environments.

KEY SKILLS

Project Management: Portfolio management, multi-country project coordination, Cross-functional delivery, Schedule management, Budget management (EUR 80M+ portfolios)

Risk & Compliance: Risk assessment and mitigation, Regulatory alignment, HSSE management, Compliance oversight

Energy Infrastructure: EV charging infrastructure, LNG facilities, Hydrogen integration, multi-energy systems, Infrastructure investment planning

Stakeholder Management: Public sector engagement, Municipality coordination, Utility and DNO interface, EPC contractor management, Cross-border stakeholder alignment

Procurement & Delivery: Vendor management, multi-contractor coordination, Engineering standardization, Cost optimization, Implementation oversight

Tools & Frameworks: Strategic reporting, Governance frameworks, Delivery workflows, Performance monitoring

ACADEMIC AND CAPACITY BUILDING EXPERIENCE

- Professional trainer for Shell and BP in Rotterdam on sustainability awareness, HSSE, and design standards.
- Full-time Lecturer and Faculty Board Member, AZM University, Lebanon.
- Part-time Lecturer, Lebanese American University.
- Contributed to academic program development, mentorship, and professional capacity building for early-career professionals.

EDUCATION

Public Policy Analysis Certificate (*in Progress*)

London School of Economics, London, *Jan to April 2026*

Leadership, organizing and Action (*in Progress*)

Harvard Kennedy School, Boston, *Jan to May 2026*

MSc Master of Architecture & planning | Academie van Bouwkunst, The Netherlands. *2017-2020*

MBA | State University of New York (SUNY), USA & LAU Byblos. *2010-2012*

Bachelor of Architecture | Lebanese American University, Lebanon. *2005-2010*

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), Dutch (professional), French (conversational)