

# FARIHA TAHSEEN

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M(Arch) University of Lincoln UK, B(Arch) UET Lahore, MPCATP

## OBJECTIVE

Effectively applying myself as a teacher and researcher to establish challenging career in an academic institute to provide a learning environment that can give considerable scope for the students to express original thought, creative ability and independent achievement.

Particulars	Institute / University	Year	Achievements / Highlights
M(ARCH) International	University of Lincoln, UK	2012	Merit (First Class Honors)
B (ARCH)	University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore	2010	Secured 1 <sup>st</sup> Division (70%)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**AL-IMAM Enterprises, Lahore, Pakistan, As an Architectural Intern,  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2007 – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2007**

**Designers East, Lahore, Pakistan, As an Architectural Intern,  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2008 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008**

**Project Architect at Heritage Cell, Department of Architecture and Planning, City Campus, Karachi, Pakistan since February 2014**

- Worked as Co-Editorial associate for publication of Journal of Architecture and Planning; a Publication of Department of Architecture NED University
- Worked on Documentation of Karachi Port Trust (KPT) Building
- Taught course of Architectural Conservation, Final Year Thesis and Masters Design Studios
- Worked on research papers

## PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

**My Architectural Design Projects Aug 2012 – March 2013**

- Educational Institute; Madrassah Hifz
- Vocational Training Center for Women
- Apartment Blocks
- 10 Marla House Design

## RECENT DESIGNATION & WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in Department of Architecture and Planning NED University (May 2016 to date)

### Taught Courses

- Architecture Design Studio I & II M(Arch)
- Final Year Architectural Design Thesis
- Architectural Conservation 3<sup>rd</sup> Year
- Architectural Design Studio I & II 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
- Construction & Materials I, II & III 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year
- Visual Communications and Allied Skills III & IV 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
- Architecture Design Studio V & VI, 4<sup>th</sup> Year

### Academic Responsibilities

- Teaching and Batch Coordinator 2015 to 2019, 2022, 2023,24

## HONORS ACTIVITIES

### Member Editorial Teams

- Member Editorial Team NED Experience Booklet by UAFA, NED
- Member Editorial and Graphics Team NEDian Newspaper 2021
- Member Journal Managing Team and Book Review Editor, Journal of Research in Architecture and Planning JRAP, DAP NED

### Workshop, Lectures, Conferences

- Organizer Workshop 'Aiming for 'The Flow''; Enhancing learning and Creativity in Architecture Studio' Conducted by Carlos Marquez from University Of Nottingham, UK.
- Coordinator 'Window into Tomorrow' Lecture Series
- Paper Presenter in 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Urban and Regional Planning 2019 DAP NED UET on title; Examining Mapping as a Tool for Community Empowerment in the Context of Unplanned Settlements; A Case of Karachi, Pakistan
- Workshop participant in "Geometry in Design – In the Footsteps of Master" by Taimoor Khan Mumtaz (25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March 2019)
- Graphic Designer 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Urban and Regional Planning 2019 Innovation in Planning and Practice DAP NED UET
- Co-Convenor 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Urban and Regional Planning 2020 Retaining City Histories – An Approach to Integrated Planning DAP NED UET
- Convenor 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban and Regional Planning 2021 Perspectives on pandemic, Impacts on Urban pedagogies Research and Practice. DAP NED UET (3-4 Dec 2021)
- Convenor 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban and Regional Planning 2022 'Cities and the Poor' DAP NED UET (18-19 Nov 2022)

- Workshop Participant in 'Projecting Megacities of the Global South in the 2020's; Growth Transformations, Contested/Negotiated Spaces and Changing Liveability' by Global Built Environment Review Journal, 16 July 2022, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Rappoteur in workshop 'Learning to Critique in Design Studio Work' by Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed (28-30 Oct 2022)
- Rappoteur in workshop 'Archiving Architecture' by Dr. Chris Moffat, Senior Lecturer, Queen Mary University, United Kingdom.
- Moderator 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Urban and Regional Planning 2024, Urban Ecology, Sustainable Planning and Inclusivity; Issues and Challenges. DAP NED UET (26-27 Apr 2024)

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Peer Reviewed Journal Papers**

Noman Ahmed and Fariha Tahseen, (2017) **Examining Mapping as a Tool for Community Empowerment in the Context of Unplanned Settlements; A Case of Karachi, Pakistan**, *Bhúmi, The Planning Research Journal Vol. 5, No. 2, December 2017*

Fariha Tahseen, Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed, (2020) **Investigating the Emergence and Performance of Shopping Malls from Design Review and Users' Perspectives in Karachi, Pakistan**, International Research Journal of Architecture and Planning, Vol. 5(1), pp. 111-122, March, 2020. © [www.premierpublishers.org](http://www.premierpublishers.org). ISSN: 1530-9931

Fariha Tahseen (2020) **Traditional Values Versus Modern Conveniences; An Analysis of Traditional Courtyard and Contemporary House Design Trends in Lahore**, Journal of Research in Architecture and planning, Vol. 28(1), pp 41-52, Dec 2020

Fariha Tahseen (2022), **Research Paper; Active Community Participation and Involvement as a Strategy to Upgrade and Regularize the Quality of Sidewalks in Pedestrian Infrastructure**, Journal of Xi'an Shiyou University, Natural Science Edition, ISSN:1673-064X, VOLUME 18 ISSUE 10 October 2022, <https://www.xisdxjsu.asia/viewarticle.php?aid=1357>

Fariha Tahseen, Noman Ahmed, Rabia Asim (2023), **Displacements in the name of Urban Developments: Perspective from Karachi**, Science International Lahore, Sci.Int.(Lahore),35(4),591-598,2023 September-October, ISSN 1013-5316; CODE; SINTE 8, <http://www.sci-int.com/Search?catid=166>

- **Book Reviews**

Fariha Tahseen (2016) Book Review, '**Mapping Lahore; Tracing Historic Geography of a City through Maps**' Journal of Research in Architecture and planning, Vol. -(1),

Fariha Tahseen (January, 2022), **The Arts and Crafts of the Hunza Valley in Pakistan; living Traditions in the Karakoram**, Book Review in Archi Times

- **Articles in News Paper**

Fariha Tahseen, Masooma Mohib Shakir (January 2020), '**Cartographic Turn; An Insight Into World's Changing Trends- Professeor Jacques Levy**' Coverage in Archi Times

Fariha Tahseen, (June 2021), '**Perspectives on Pandemic; Impacts on Urban Pedagogies, Research and Practice**' Conference Call in Archi Times

Fariha Tahseen, Masooma Mohib Shakir (January 2022), '**Perspectives on Pandemic; Bringing Forth Issues, Experiences and Insights**' Conference Coverage in Archi Times

Fariha Tahseen, (January 2023), '**Cities and the Poor**' Conference Coverage in Archi Times

Fariha Tahseen (April 2024), 'Archiving Architecture' Conference Coverage in Archi Times

- **Book Articles**

Fariha Tahseen (2015), '**Heritage Cell**' an article in book "Reimagining Karachi; Retaining Forgotten Treasures" Publication by I AM Karachi & SEEDS, ISBN 978-969-9877-12-4

Fariha Tahseen (2021), '**History of Heritage of Karachi**', an article in NED Experience Booklet Centennial Volume 2021, A Publication of University Advancement and Financial Assistance (UAFA) NED UET.

- **Reports**

Unpublished (2013) '**Documentation and Conservation of Karachi Port Trust (KPT)**', Heritage Cell, DAP NED UET

- **Upcoming**

Fariha Tahseen, Madiha Salam (2022) **Climate Responsive Architecture, Then and Now; Lessons Learned from Architecture since Pre-Colonial Era to Contemporary Times in Karachi.** Advancing Sustainability, Battling Climate Change: Essays, Case Studies and Profiles from Pakistan, Oxford University Press.

Fariha Tahseen, Rahat Arsalan (2023) **Investigating User Preference and Performance Analysis of Periodic Markets in Karachi, Pakistan**