
RABIYA ASIM

PERSONALS



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EDUCATION

- 2012-2014** Masters of Urban and Regional Planning (*MURP*)
NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi
(Final Project on *Affordable Housing for Middle Income Socio-Economic Class, case study Gulzar-e-Hijri, Scheme 33, Karachi*)
- 2000-2005** Bachelor of Architecture (*B-Arch*)
Dawood College of Engineering and Technology, Karachi
(Thesis on *City Museum and Archives, Karachi*)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jul 2007- to date Lecturer

NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi

Theory Course Instructor

Introduction to Environmental Studies -**1st year** Architecture
Introduction to Architecture -**2nd year** Civil Engineering
Housing and Community -**3rd year** Architecture
Urban Planning and Design -**4th year** Architecture

Studio Instructor

Architectural Design Studio -**1st, 2nd and 3rd year**

Non-teaching and Administrative

Convener for 7th international Conference CURP-24, Theme Urban Ecology; Sustainable Planning and Inclusivity, Issues and Challenges

Member organizer of various departmental **Seminars** (MURP2008-16) and **Conferences** (CURP 2017-23)

Class advisor of different batches since 2011

Coordinated and worked for 02 in-house Architectural Design projects

Jan 2006-Jun 2007 Project Architect

Worked with M/s. Shamim Alam Associates, Karachi

Prepared and developed drawings of two residences in KDA scheme I, Karachi. Work out schematic of Gwadar Club house, Gwadar.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Member of Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) A- 02741,
Since 2007

SKILLS, INTEREST AND ABILITIES

Proficient in basic computer skills, **Auto CAD** and **3Dsketchup**

Good **questioning** and **observational** skills

Good understanding of **MS office** and **Power point** for referencing and lecturing

Interest in travelling and exploring nature, culture and Architecture of different climates

Research interests are **sustainable housing and communities, energy efficient housing, tangible and intangible aspects of housing, displacement, eviction and development, urban ecology and landscape.**

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Almost for a decade, I have been working as a **Studio Instructor**, majorly for 1st and 3rd year Architecture. This kind of exposure with student body enables me to understand variety of approaches used by people to address same or similar problem. Similarly, I can pursue and motivate students to think critically and develop quality Architectural Design options.

Moreover, I am a person with huge positive energy and definitely can carry out in tough situations.

PUBLICATION, WORKSHOPS and TRAINING

- Publication, **Displacements in the name of Urban Development; Perspectives from Karachi**; <http://www.sci-int.com/Search?catid=166>
- Article, <http://www.architimesonline.com/site/critiquing-design-studio-work/>
- Workshop, **Critiquing Design Studio Work, with Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed**, held in NED University of Engineering and Technology, **Karachi, 28th -30th October 2022**
- Workshop, **The Art of Studio Teaching** with master trainer from Malaysia, **Ar. Adrianta Aziz**, held in **HEC Islamabad, 22nd -24th September 2022**
- Workshop, **Geometry in Design**, with **Ar. Taimoor Khan Mumtaz**, held in NED University of Engineering and Technology, **Karachi, 6th -11th March 2022**
- Workshop, **Faculty Development Program**, held in NED University of Engineering and Technology, 15th-30th January 2018
- Training, **Incorporating Technology in Education** held in NED University of Engineering and Technology, 18th -30th April 2011