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EXPERIENCE

May 2016 to date

NED University of Engineering & Technology Karachi, Pakistan

- Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture & Planning
- Coordinator, Heritage Cell, DAP NED
- Class Advisor, First Year Architecture (F. ARCH)

January 2012 to May 2016

NED University of Engineering & Technology Karachi, Pakistan

- Lecturer, Department of Architecture & Planning
- Coordinator, Heritage Cell, DAP NED

April 2010 - April 2011

PATH International Rawalpindi, Pakistan

- Project Architect/ Trainer

October 2009 - April 2010

RDI (Resource Development Institute) Rawalpindi, Pakistan

- Head, Publications and Coordinator, Training Workshops (HR in Construction)

March 2008 - July 2009

NWFP University of Engineering & Technology Abbottabad, Pakistan

- Faculty Member, Department of Architecture

October 2001 - October 2007

ARCH PRESS, Karachi, Pakistan

- Feature Editor
- Co-coordinating the job from projects identification till printing for ARCHITECTURE + INTERIORS - A+i (Quarterly Magazine) and ARCHI TIMES - AT (Monthly Newspaper)
- Project and articles reviews for A+i
- Report writing, Photography and Events Coverage for ARCHI TIMES
- Architectural Photography for A+i
- Composing and Layouts designing for entire magazine, A+i (16 issues; Issue No 02 to Issue No 17)

January 1999- June 2001

PARUS - Planning. Architecture. Research and Urban Studies Karachi, Pakistan

- Partnership

November 1993 - October 1998

IQBAL QAMAR - DESIGN CONSULTANT, Karachi, Pakistan

- Project Architect
- Project Co-ordination
- Concept and Design developments Preparation of BOQs and Tenders

Supervising the work at site

EDUCATION

May 2012-December 2014

Masters in Urban & Regional Planning (MURP); 1st Division N.E.D University of Engineering & Technology

1987-1993

Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch.) 1st division

Dawood College of Engineering and Technology, Karachi (Affiliated with N.E.D University of Engineering & Technology)

1984-1986

H.S.C. in Pre Engineering, 1st division - A Grade Major Subjects: Maths, Physics and Chemistry

Government College for Women, Shahra-e-Liaquat, Karachi, Pakistan

1982-1984

S.S.C. in Science Group, 1st Division - A Grade

Major Subjects: Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, Distinctions in all subjects H.R.H Prince Karim Aga Khan School, Kharader, Karachi, Pakistan

JOB RELATED SKILLS

- 2024 - Agisoft Metashape (a tool for a photogrammetry) and Use of Drone in Building Documentation Workshop (2-day), NED City Campus
 - 2021 - SKETCHUP and LUMION, IAP Workshop (12-Week), Karachi
 - 2008- Digital Photography - Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi
 - 2001- CIW - APTEMA
 - 1995 - Certificate Course in AutoCAD from Cad Consult, Karachi.
 - 1994 - Certificate of Office Package Course including DOS, Windows, Word, from AusPak, Karachi
- Good command on:
- Architectural Photography, Auto-CAD, Adobe Photoshop, Freehand, Quark Xpress, Inpage (urdu software), Sketchup, Lumion, Microsoft Office (MS Words, Excel, Power Point etc.)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Pakistan Council Of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) (A-1622)

Fellowship of the Institute of Architects, Pakistan (IAP) (F-853-23)

Memon Professional Forum (F-005)

POSITIONS HELD

- Member, Directorate of Industrial Liaison, NED University (2020-2021)
- Convener, IAP Academic Awards (2013-2021)
- Convener, Conference on Urban & Regional Planning, NED University (2018 & 2019)
- Honorary Secretary (2016-2019) of Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP)
- Executive Committee Member and Honorary Treasurer (2011-2013) of Institute of Architects Pakistan (IAP) - Karachi Chapter
- Executive Committee Member (2003-2005, 2005-2007 and 2013-2015) of Pakistan

Council Of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)

- Managing Committee Member (2001- to date) of Pakistan Memon Educational Welfare Society (founded by Sir Adamjee)
- Working Committee Member of the Pakistan Memon Educational and Welfare Society
- Joint Secretary (1998-1999) of Memon Professional Forum (MPF)
- Managing Committee Member (1996-2000, 2001-03, 2005-07, 2007-08) of Memon Professional Forum (MPF)

TRAVELING

- Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Dubai

INTERESTS

- Academics, Graphics, Reading literature/ poetry, Stitching, Cooking, Home decor, Travelling, Architectural Photography, Social Networking

RECENT PROJECTS

- Architectural design and execution of a Garment factory, Star Denim (Pvt.) Limited, 2015-2020 (120,000 Sft. area) in F B Industrial Area.
- Interior works of A.Qadir & Company, 2019 (2,200 Sft.)
- Personal Residence, 2020 (200 Sq. Yd.) in process
- Documentation and Development of Heritage Property RB-10/8 in Rambagh Quarter (in process)

CONTENT WRITING AND GRAPHIC DESIGNING

Feature Editor, Layout and Graphic Designing for

- A+I (Architecture + Interiors), quarterly magazine 16 issues (200 pages/ issue) Editor, Layout and Graphic Designing for
- Golden Jubilee Souvenir-PMEWS - 2003 (300 pages)
- MPF Conferences, 03 Souvenirs (200 pages each)
- MPF Bulletin, quarterly (1996-2004)
- ITBAK (Income Tax Bar Association Karachi) Bulletin
- NFRD (National Foundation for Resource Development) Bulletin (October 2009 to March 2010)
- J(D) MA Members Directory 2011 Layout and Graphic Designing for the book
- "Of Colour & Form" - The Art & Architecture of M A Ahed